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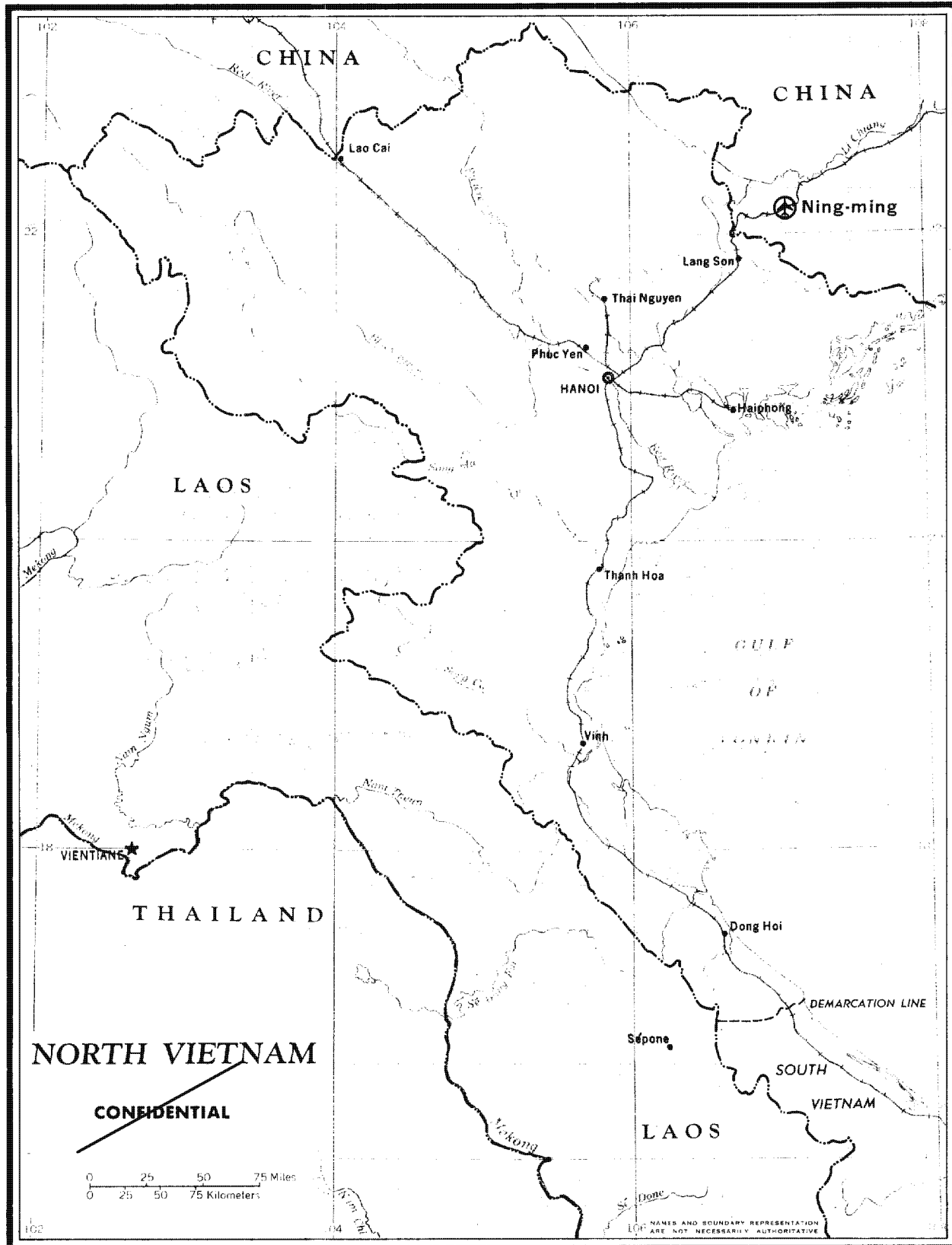
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South Vietnam: The first violence against a member of South Vietnam's new legislative assembly occurred on 14 December.

Bui Quan San, a delegate to the Lower House from Quang Nam Province, was killed in his residence near Saigon by two unknown assailants. There is circumstantial evidence pointing to Viet Cong responsibility. The evidence is not conclusive. San had personal enemies, and he had also been deeply involved in an internal political party struggle, recently switching allegiance from one party faction to another.

Captured documents showed that the Viet Cong had mapped out a program of terrorism against members of the former Constituent Assembly. The Communists may have been responsible for the assassination of one member of that assembly and for attempts against at least two others.

Military activity was light yesterday.

North Vietnam: Chinese Communist jet fighters, possibly MIG-19s, have engaged in low-altitude bombing exercises near the border of North Vietnam.

On 11 December, two MIGs flew practice missions at a range near the Ning-ming airfield. As many as eight were involved in similar activity the following day.

If confirmed, this would mark the first detected bombing practice by Chinese MIG-19s and the first time that any fighters in south China have engaged in this type of training. [REDACTED]

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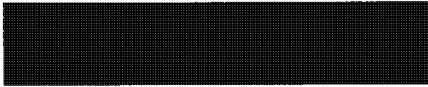
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