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SUBJECT CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT OF EVENTS IN SAIGON-GIA DINH AREA  
FROM 31 JANUARY TO 1500 HOURS 1 FEBRUARY 1968

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1. THE FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS WAS POSTED AT THE COMBINED SECURITY COMMITTEE AS THE EVENTS WERE REPORTED. SUBSEQUENT REPORTING INDICATED THAT A FEW OF THESE ENTRIES CONTAINED SOME INACCURACIES. THE CHRONOLOGY IS PRESENTED, HOWEVER, SINCE IT GIVES A GOOD PICTURE OF HOW THE VC ATTACK ON SAIGON - GIA DINH DEVELOPED ON THE MORNING OF 31 JANUARY 1968

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- 0305H A US/MP JEEP WAS HIT BY VC ARTILLERY FIRE AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND NGUYEN TRUNG TRUC STREETS /2D PRECINCT/. THREE US/MPS WERE WIA.
- 0307H THE MSD GUARDS FOUGHT WITH THE VC AT THE SAIGON RADIO STATION /1ST PCT/.
- 0308H TWO U/I PERSONS IN UNIFORMS FIRED SMG'S INTO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
- 0309H A VN/MP JEEP RECEIVED SEVERAL SNIPER SHOTS AT THE SAIGON RADIO STATION.
- 0310H A COMMERCIAL BUS BEARING LICENSE PLATE EA-1239 FROM THE LIEN HIEP TRANSPORTATION COMPANY WAS SEIZED BY THE VC.
- 0315H A GVN VEHICLE RECEIVED SNIPER SHOTS.
- 0318H THE NGO QUYEN POLICE SUB STATION /5TH PRECINCT/ WAS SHELLLED BY THE VC.
- 0330H THE VC FIRED SMALL ARMS INTO THE TAO DAN /PUBLIC PARK/ POLICE SUB STATION /2D PRECINCT/. ONE VN POLICEMAN WAS WOUNDED.
- 0340H THE VC SEIZED A CARGO TRUCK BEARING LICENSE PLATE EH-2566 AND DROVE IT TOWARD HANG XANH AREA /GIA DINH PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/.
- 0345H TWO POLICEMEN FROM THE TAO DAN /PUBLIC PARK/ POLICE SUB STATION /2D PRECINCT/ WERE WIA.
- 0350H THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT/ WAS SHELLLED BY

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THE VC.

0410H A BUILDING LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND TRUONG CONG DINH STREETS /2D PRECINCT/ WAS SEIZED BY THE VC.

0505H THE BA HOA POLICE SUB STATION /5TH PRECINCT/ WAS PARTLY DESTROYED BY THE VC.

0520H A VC WAS KIA AND TNT EXPLOSIVE CHARGES WERE CAPTURED.

0523H THE VC APPEARED AT THE PHAN THANH GIAN BRIDGE /1ST PRECINCT/, ON THE SAIGON-BIEN HOA HIGHWAY.

0525H THE VC ESCAPED RIDING IN A RENAULT SEDAN CAR BEARING LICENSE PLATE NBV-085.

0527H THE VC SHELLED PHU LAM V-SHAPED AREA /6TH PRECINCT/.

0530H THE VC CROSSED THE PHAN THANH GIAN BRIDGE ON SAIGON-BIEN HOA HIGHWAY.

0535H A GROUP OF U/I MEN WAS MOVING ALONG THE PHAM DANG HUNG STREET /1ST PCT/ TOWARD SAIGON DOWN TOWN.

0540H A SEDAN CAR BEARING LICENSE PLATE NBV-085 WAS STOPPED BY THE VN POLICE AND TWO VC RIDING IN IT WERE KILLED.

0545H THE VC FIRED MACHINE GUNS INTO THE VN POLICE AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND TRUONG CONG STREETS /2D PRECINCT/.

5 0555H A NUMBER OF U/I PERSONS FIRED SMALL ARMS AT AIRPLANES IN FLIGHT. 5

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/5TH PRECINCT/.

0600H THE VC SHELLED THE 222D VN FIELD POLICE BASE CAMP /5TH PRECINCT/.

0607H THE VC WITHDREW TOWARD THE QUANG DONG CEMETERY LOCATED IN PHU THO HOA AREA /6TH PRECINCT/.

0610H A VC GROUP OF APPROX. 50 MEN IN STRENGTH WAS SIGHTED MOVING ON PHAM DANG HUNG AND TU DUC STREETS /1ST PRECINCT/. THEY KILLED ONE /1/ VN POLICEMAN WHO WAS PASSING BY.

0620H APPROX. 50 VC APPEARED AT THE CORNER OF THE PHU THO HIPPODROME /5TH PRECINCT/.

0625H THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT/ WAS ATTACKED BY THE VC.

0625H DIRECTOR OF SAIGON METROPOLITAN POLICE ASKED FOR DROPPING FLARES AND ORDERED PEOPLE NOT TO GO OUT ON THE STREET.

0628H THE VC INFILTRATED INTO GATE 10 OF THE ENCLOSURES OF THE TAN SON NHUT SENSITIVE AREA.

0635H THE BA HOA POLICE SUB STATION /5TH PRECINCT/ CAPTURED TEN VC WEARING RED SCARVES.

0650H THE VC REATTACKED THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT/.

0653H DIRECTOR OF SAIGON METROPOLITAN POLICE REQUESTED CMD TO REINFORCE THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION.

0710H A US CITIZEN WAS WOUNDED ON NGUYEN VAN THOAI STREET /5TH

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PRECINCT/.

0715H THE HANG XANH POLICE SUB STATION /GIA DINH PROVINCE / WAS PROBABLY OVERRUN BY THE VC ATTACKING FORCE OF APPROX 100 MEN IN STRENGTH.

0720H THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT / WAS PARTLY SEIZED BY THE VC.

0728H THE HOANG HOA THAM VN AIRBORNE BASE CAMP LOCATED ON THE NATIONAL ROAD NO. 1, TAN BINH DISTRICT /GIA DINH PROVINCE /, WAS SET ON FIRE /CAUSE UNKNOWN/.

0730H THE VC APPEARED AT THE CORNER OF TRAN QUI AND LE DAI HANH STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/.

0742H THE VC ATTACKED THE ARVN MILITARY LANGUAGE SCHOOL LOCATED NEAR THE JGS HEADQUARTERS /RVNAF AT TAN BINH DISTRICT. A VN POLICE JEEP BEARING PLATE 6-18 WAS SET ON FIRE IN FRONT OF 116 BINH THOI STREET /6TH PRECINCT/.

0753H THE VC RESUMED THEIR ATTACK ON THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT / FOR THE THIRD TIME.

0755H DIRECTOR OF SAIGON METROPOLITAN POLICE REQUESTED CMD TO ORDER THE BINH CHANH SUB SECTOR TO CONDUCT ARTY ATTACKS ON COORDINATES XS 780849 AND XS 790848.

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0800H THE BINH CHANH SUB SECTOR SHELL A VC CONCENTRATION POINT AT

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COORDINATES XS 788844.

0803H APPROX. TWO VC COMPANIES WERE SHELTERING IN A NUMBER OF STORY-HOUSES ALONG TRAN QUOC TOAN STREET /5TH PRECINCT /. TWO /2/ VN ARMOR CARS WERE DAMAGED BY VC FIRES.

0805H VN ARMOR CARS CAME TO VI QUANG AREA /7TH PRECINCT / FOR REINFORCEMENT. THE VC CROSSED THE CHO DEM CREEK, ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK THE KIEU CONG MUOI POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT /. THE VC POSITIONED FOUR 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AT THE CORNER OF TRAN QUOC TOAN AND NGUYEN VAN THOAI STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/ AND FIRED THEM UPON A VN ARMOR CAR.

0810H ARVN ARTILLERY FIRES WERE DIRECTED AT COORDINATES XS 790848 AND 788844.

0820H THE VC ATTACKED THE RACH CAT POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT /.

0825H THE VC ATTACKING FORCE WITHDREW FROM THE SAIGON RADIO STATION. THEY WORE WHITE SHIRTS.

0830H THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT / REQUESTED A GUNSHIP. THE VC GROUND FORCE FIRED AT TWO CHOPPERS IN FLIGHT.

0835H DIRECTOR OF SAIGON METROPOLITAN POLICE REMINDED THE CURFEW ORDER.

0915H A FIRE OCCURRED ON MINH MANG STREET, SAIGON 5TH PRECINCT.

0916H THE VC ATTACKED THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT /

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FOR THE 7TH TIME.

1030H THE 1ST PRECINCT POLICE CAPTURED AT BEN CO WARD A VC TRUCK LOADED WITH THREE B-41 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, FIVE AK-50 SMG'S AND KILLED TWO VC.

TWO ARMOR CARS RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE VC WHEN MOVING ON PHAM DANG HUNG STREET /1ST PRECINCT/.

1055H AN ESTIMATED ONE TO TWO VC PLATOONS WERE SIGHTED MOVING ON TRAN HOANG QUAN STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

1100H THE VN POLICE CAPTURED TWO AK-50 SMG'S AND A QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION AT BEN CO WARD /1ST PRECINCT/.

1117H AN ESTIMATED 100 VC WERE BEING STATIONED IN HANG XANH AREA /GIA DINH PROVINCE/- ONE VC COMPANY AT LE VAN DUYET WARD - ONE VC COMPANY AT PRECINCT 6- ONE VC COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF THE NGUYEN VAN TO POLICE SUB STATION /6TH PRECINCT/- ONE VC COMPANY IN THE VICINITY OF THE NGUYEN VAN LIENG POLICE SUB STATION /8TH PCT/- AND APPROX. 400 VC WERE CONSTRUCTING TRENCHES AT RACH CAT WARD /7TH PRECINCT/.

1121H THE VC WITHDREW FROM THE US EMBASSY, LEAVING BEHIND 16 OR 17 KIA /BY BODY COUNT/.

1123H DIRECTOR OF SMP ORDERED THE 7TH PRECINCT POLICE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO COUNTER THE ENEMY- ONE AIRBORNE BATTALION WILL

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COME TO REINFORCE THE POLICE WITHIN HALF AN HOUR.

THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY BUILDING LOCATED ON TRUONG MINH GIANG STREET /3D PRECINCT/ WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY THE VC IN THE EARLY MORNING.

1135H TWO KOREAN MPS RIDING IN THE JOINT POLICE PATROL JEEP NO 8, WOUNDED AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND THU KHOA HUAN STREETS THIS MORNING, HAVE BEEN ALREADY TAKEN TO THE US 17TH FIELD HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

1155H DIRECTOR OF SMP ORDERED CPT. LANH, CHIEF OF JOINT POLICE PATROL / SMPD, TO FIRE A SPECIAL GUN AT THE LE LAI HOTEL LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND THU KHOA HUAN STREETS /2D PRECINCT/. THIS HOTEL WAS OCCUPIED BY THE VC.

1205H TWO FIRE-VEHICLES FROM THE SAIGON FIRE BRIGADE WERE CALLED OUT TO THE SAIGON RADIO STATION.

1215H THE NGUYEN VAN CU POLICE SUB STATION /6TH PRECINCT/ WAS ATTACKED BY THE VC. NO REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT OVER THERE.

1240H THE NGUYEN TRI PHUONG POLICE SUB STATION WAS ATTACKED BY THE VC. THE POLICE RETURNED FIRES FIERCELY AND PUSHED THE VC BACK. ATTACKED BY THE VC, THE 7TH PRECINCT POLICE FOUGHT THEM BACK. HOWEVER, THE POLICE COULD NOT CONDUCT A PURSUIT BECAUSE THE VC WERE IN GREAT NUMBER.

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1255H TWO VN RANGER COMPANIES CROSSED THE NHI THIEN DUONG BRIDGE /8TH PRECINCT/.

ONE ALLIED AND ONE ARVN ARMOR CAR WERE DAMAGED BY VC FIRES..

1258H A GROUP OF APPROX. 30 VC IN STRENGTH WITHDREW FROM NGUYEN VAN THOAI STREET TOWARD NGUYEN TRI PHUONG STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

1300H A REINFORCING ELEMENT FROM THE SMPD ESCORTED BY ARMOR CARS, MOVED TO THE 6TH PRECINCT.

ANOTHER REINFORCING ELEMENT FROM THE SMPD MOVED TO THE 8TH PRECINCT.

1305H CAPT. LANH FIRE SEVERAL SHOTS OF A SPECIAL GUN INTO THE LE LAI HOTEL BUT WITHOUT RESULT.

TWO RANGER COMPANIES FROM THE VN 33D RANGER BATTALION CAME TO THE 8TH PRECINCT FOR REINFORCEMENT.

1332H THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION /7TH PRECINCT/ WAS ATTACKED AGAIN BY THE VC.

1353H AIRSTRIKES WERE DIRECTED IN NGUYEN VAN THOAI AREA /5TH PRECINCT/. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT FIVE TO SIX VC ARMED WITH CARBINES AND AK-50 SMG'S, SHELTERING AT HOUSE AT 108 VINH VIEN STREET AND 596 TRAN HOANG QUAN STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

5 1405H THE VC OPENED FIRE AT THE CHOLON POST OFFICE LOCATED AT  
4 THE CORNER OF NGUYEN VAN THACH AND MAC CUU STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/.

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1415H A FIELD POLICE ELEMENT FROM THE DGNP CAME TO THE 222D FIELD POLICE BASE CAMP LOCATED ON TRAN QUOC TOAN STREET /5TH PRECINCT/. ONE VN AIRBORNE COMPANY WAS ORDERED TO COME TO THE CHOLON POST OFFICE /5TH PRECINCT/.

THE VC FIRED SNIPER SHOTS AGAINST THE VN RANGER TROOPERS MOVING ACROSS THE CHA VA BRIDGE /8TH PRECINCT/.

1430H A VC FLED TOWARD ALLEYWAY AT 1 VINH VIEN STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

1437H DIRECTOR OF SMP ORDERED THE 2D PRECINCT POLICE TO CONDUCT AN ASSAULT INTO THE LE LAI HOTEL /2D PRECINCT/.

1500H THE 2D PRECINCT POLICE SENT TWO POLICE SQUADS TO THE BA HOA POLICE SUB STATION LOCATED ON HONG BANG STREET /5TH PRECINCT/ FOR REINFORCEMENT.

1524H AN ESTIMATED 20 VC WERE SPOTTED APPEARING NEAR HOUSE AT 171 VINH VIEN STREET AND FIVE TO SIX WOUNDED VC AT A HOUSE AT 8 VINH VIEN STREET /5TH PCT/.

1547H THE 5TH PRECINCT POLICE ASKED FOR AN AUTHORIZATION TO ENCIRCLE A HOUSE AT 171 VINH VIEN STREET /5TH PRECINCT/ FOR A SEARCH.

1550H THE 5TH PRECINCT POLICE ALSO REQUESTED TO ENCIRCLE AREAS SURROUNDING SU VAN HANH, BA HAT AND NGUYEN DUY DUONG STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/.

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1640H THE 7TH PRECINCT POLICE REQUESTED THE CMD TO SUPPLY 40,000

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CARTRIDGES FOR AR-15'S.

1740H THE GIA DINH SECTOR REPORTED THAT AN AIRSTRIKE SET FIRE ON HOUSE LOCATED HANG XANH AND LE VAN DUYET STREETS /GIA DINH PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/. OUR FRIENDLY FORCES KILLED A VC COMPANY COMMANDER AND CAPTURED ALIVE A VC PLATOON LEADER, ALONG WITH A MAP /PLACE OF CAPTURE UNKNOWN/.

1750H THE SGN HARBOR POLICE REPORTED THAT THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/ WITH 15 MORTARS, CALIBER UNKNOWN, AND SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS, ARE SETTING UP FOXHOLES AT RACH CAT WARD /7TH PRECINCT/, LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED.

1830H THE NGUYEN VAN LIENG POLICE SUB STATION /8TH PRECINCT/ IS BEING ATTACKED BY THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/.

THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/ APPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF TRAN HOANG QUAN POLICE SUB STATION /8TH PRECINCT/.

LOTS OF CIVILIAN PEOPLE ARE MOVING ALONG LE VAN DUYET STREET

1000H A VC GROUP OF APPROX. 50 MALE AND FEMALE, FULLY ARMED, APPEARED AT THE CORNER OF NHUT TAO AND NGUYEN DUY DUONG STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/.

1010H A VC FLAG IS DISPLAYED AT THE BAN CO MARKET PLACE /3RD PRECINCT/.

1015H A VC SQUAD, ARMED WITH K 50 SMG'S, IS APPEARING AT A HOUSE AT 345 PETRUS KY STREET /5TH PRECINCT/. ITS MISSION IS TO PROTECT

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VC WOUNDED SOLDIERS WHO WERE CONCENTRATING IN A BUDDHIST CHURCH LOCATED ON TRAN NHAN TON STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

1020H A VC MACHINE GUN CELL IS BEING STATIONED AT A HOUSE AT 148 BA HAT STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

1050H VN MARINES AND POLICE FIELD FORCE CLASHED WITH THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/ ALONG TRAN NHAN TON STREET NEAR AN ALLEYWAY LEADING TO THE BATA SHOE FACTORY. ONE VN SOLDIER WAS WIA.

1300H TWO COMPANIES OF OUR FRIENDLY FORCES, ON A PATROL MISSION, CLASHED WITH THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/ AT COORDINATES XS 834875 IN THE 8TH PRECINCT, SAIGON. REQUESTED AIR SUPPORT FROM CMD BE PROVIDED.

1315H THE NGUYEN DU BUILDING LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND THU KHOA HUAN STREET /2D PRECINCT/ IS PUT UNDER CONTROL OF THE VN POLICE.

0255H SEVERAL SMG FIRES WERE HEARD FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE Y-SHAPED BRIDGE.

0540H THE VC ATTEMPTED TO SABOTAGE THE HUNG VUONG MOVIE THEATER LOCATED ON PETRUS KY STREET /5TH PRECINCT/.

0640H A VN POLICEMAN WAS WOUNDED BY A VC SNIPER SHOT AT PHAM THE HIEN MARKET PLACE /8TH PRECINCT/.

0650H THE VC FIRED A 840 ROCKET INTO THE TRAN VAN CHAU POLICE SUB

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STATION /8TH PRECINCT/. DAMAGES WERE UNKNOWN.

0730H UP TO NOW, THE US/MP SUFFERED 25 KIA AND 37 WIA.

0810H THE VN POLICE CAPTURED FOUR VC AT THE NGUYEN DU BUILDING LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN DU AND THU KHOA HUAN STREETS /2D PRECINCT/.

0920H IT WAS REPORTED THAT A VC SOLDIER WAS KILLED BY OUR FRIENDLY FORCE AT THE CORNER OF NGUYEN VAN THOAI AND TRAN QUOC TOAN STREETS /5TH PRECINCT/. ONE CHICOM MACHINE GUN AND ONE PISTOL WERE CAPTURED FROM HIM.

0940H A VC GROUP IS CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE BUILDING. VN POLICE ARE ORDERED TO ELIMINATE IT.

1000H FIVE VC WERE SIGHTED AT A HOUSE AT 345 PETRUS KY STREET /5TH PRECINCT/. SEIZED ONE AK 50 SMG AT PHAN DINH PHUNG AND LY THAI TO INTERSECTION.

2150H THE 3D PRECINCT POLICE ARRESTED A VC FEMALE CADRE AND TWO AK 50 SMG'S. PLACE OF CAPTURE IS UNKNOWN.

2245H THE VC LOBBED MORTAR SHELLS ON THE 9TH PRECINCT POLICE STATION.

2300H TEN VC, INCLUDING FEMALE CADRES, APPEARED IN AN ALLEYWAY AT 650 PHAN THANH GIAN STREET, PRESENTING A MUSICAL PROGRAM. THEY ASKED RESIDENTS WHICH WERE THE HOUSES OF VN POLICEMAN IN THIS AREA.

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2330H ROKFV TROOPERS WERE NOTIFIED THAT VN POLICEMEN WERE GOING TO POSITION ALONG NGUYEN DU, THU KHOA HUAN AND GIA LONG STREETS /2D PRECINCT/.

2340 THE 3D PRECINCT POLICE CONDUCTED A SEARCH OPERATION AGAINST THE VC ON KIEU CONG HAI AND TRAN QUOC TOAN STREETS /3D PRECINCT/.

2348H SMALL ARM FIRES ARE HEARD FROM CAU KHO AREA /3D PRECINCT/.

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0045H THE VC CONDUCTED A MORTAR ATTACK ON THE VI QUANG POLICE SUB STATION. REQUEST TO DROP FLARES OVER COORDINATES XS 783837.

0235H THE VC ARE APPEARING AT THE REAR OF TRAN VAN CHAU POLICE SUB STATION /8TH PRECINCT, SAIGON/.

2010H REQUEST TO DROP FLARE OVER COORDINATES XS 795855 /7TH PRECINCT/.

2045H VN POLICEMEN ON GUARD AT US AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S VILLA, LOCATED ON PHUNG KHAC KHOAN STREET /1ST PRECINCT/ REPORTED THAT HE HEARD MANY SMALL ARMS SHOTS AND MORTAR BURSTS NEARBY.

2125H MR. WILLIAM EARL HALL, 31 YEARS OLD, A UPI REPORTER, DRIVING A JEEP, LICENCE PLATE ED 6895, ON CHI LANG STREET /GIA DINH PROVINCIAL CAPITAL/ WAS ORDERED TO STOP BY VN POLICEMEN AND US TROOPERS ON GUARD AT THIS STREET SECTION, BUT HE KEPT MOVING. THEREFORE HE WAS WOUNDED BY THEM.

2135H THE VN POLICE CAPTURED TWO VC /ONE YOUTH AND ONE GIRL/ AND

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/3D PCT / TOWARD SAIGON DOWN TOWN.

1850H APPROX. 100 VC WERE STATIONED AT VIEN DONG SCHOOL OPPOSITE THE CONG HOA STADIUM /5TH PRECINCT/.

1920H DIRECTOR OF SMP REQUESTED CMD TO HELIBORNE A VN AIRBORNE PLATOON ON THE ROOF OF LE LAI HOTEL /2D PRECINCT/.

1925H THE HOC MON POLICE SUB STATION /GIA DINH PROVINCE/ WAS ATTACKED BY THE VC. IT WAS SET ON FIRE. DAMAGE WAS UNKNOWN.

2000H IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALL THE VC STATIONED IN THE VICINITY OF NGUYEN VAN LIENG POLICE SUB STATION /8TH PRECINCT / WERE EXTERMINATED BY OUR REINFORCEMENTS.

1400H THE VN POLICE UNCOVERED A CACHE WHERE EXPLOSIVE CHARGES ALREADY SET WITH DETONATORS WERE CONCEALED AT A HOUSE AT 266 TRAN QUY CAP STREET, 3D PRECINCT.

1415H THE VC ARE SETTING UP FOX-HOLES AT COORDINATES XS 784848. AIR STRIKES ARE DIRECTED UPON THEM.

1430H THE VC POSITIONED A MACHINE GUN ON THE ROOF OF TU NGHIEM PAGODA LOCATED ON BA HAT STREET, 5TH PRECINCT.

1500H THE VC /STRENGTH UNKNOWN/ ARE OCCUPYING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATION LOCATED ON TRAN QUOC TOAN STREET /3D PRECINCT/.



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