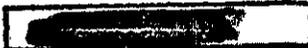


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SUBJECT: INDICATIONS OF NVN OFFENSIVE BEGINNING AROUND

SOURCE : 2:00PM EST, 17 FEB. 1968

DTG : FM: SSO MACV

TIME STAMP

17 FEB. 6:23AM EST, 1968

DISTR : DCI, DDCI, EX/DIR, DDI(2), DDP(VIA CSDD), DDS&T(VIA D/OSI),
D/OCI(5), D/ONE, D/OSI, D/OSR, CH/WATCH COM, MR. HAND, C/IRS,
SAVA, OCI(4), C/OPSCEN, CSDD, PDB, INDICO, ORR/CSS, RAD, SDO,
DD/S. ADDED:

SUBJECT : HOTSIT

1. Within the past few hours a number of indications have been received suggesting enemy offensive activity beginning early tomorrow morning (18 Feb.) Saigon time.

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3. on 12 Feb., VC transported 3 tons of ammo to WR 090 149. This ammo was ~~RECEIVED~~ divided among the units to participate in the second attack of CA MAU, which was reported to come before 18 February 1968.

4. On 17 Feb., VC in Bien Hoa area conducted propaganda lecture and stated that the POL Farms at NA DHE will be attacked in the near future.

5. Employees of Everett Shipping Company in the Commercial Dock area of Saigon refused to come to work on 18 February. Employees were offered double wages and still refused to work.

6. Your attention is invited to the J-2 estimate recently forwarded for your comment (EO MACV 2213 NOTOAL). Above cited evidence plus that set forth in estimate suggests that the indication of the describe second phase of the offensive activity is imminent.

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