COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

1. GIA DINH PROVINCE: THE CITY OF GIA DINH WAS QUIET AS OF 1330 HOURS. SOME MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN THU DUC AND HOI MON DISTRICTS, HOWEVER, NO RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS ACTIVITY.

2. MAU NGHIA PROVINCE: THE SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED AS QUIET AS OF 2100 HOURS.


4. TAY NINH PROVINCE: REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT (RD) CADRES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THEIR HAMLETS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT TOWNS TO AUGMENT EXISTING DISTRICT SECURITY FORCES. AS OF 1930 HOURS OBSERVERS REPORTED ALL WAS QUIET IN TAY NINH CITY AND THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS. PRICES FOR FOOD ARE STEADILY RISING IN THE LOCAL MARKET. LOCAL SUPPLIES OF RICE AND FISH SAUCE HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT. SPARE RIBS WHICH WERE FORMERLY VD$ 160 (US$1.35) ARE NOW VD$250 (US$2.07) PER KILOGRAM. (THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE IS VD$118 EQUALS US$1.00.) PORK LOIN IS UP FROM VD$220 (US$1.86) PER KILOGRAM TO VD$350 (US$2.96). THE PRICE OF CHICKENS, FISH, AND BREAD HAS DOUBLED. HOWEVER IT IS UNLIKELY THE FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE PROVINCE WILL BECOME CRITICAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE BECAUSE THERE IS MUCH TRADING ACROSS THE BORDER IN CAMBODIA.

5. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS SINCE 1800 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES: Binh Duong, Binh Long, Binh Tuy, Bien Hoa, Long An, Phuoc Long AND PHUOC TUY.