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COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON HOI AN CITY AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AS OF 1800 HOURS ON 1 FEBRUARY

ACQUIRED : VIETNAM^M, DANANG (1 FEBRUARY 68)

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1. IN HOI AN, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, LOUDSPEAKERS TOLD PEOPLE OF CURFEW AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS. PEOPLE WERE ADHERING TO RESTRICTIONS. THERE WAS NO APPARENT FEELING OF PANIC, BUT THE PEOPLE WERE NERVOUS AND ACTIVITY PROCEEDED AT A REDUCED PACE. ROAD BLOCKS RESTRICTED CIVILIAN TRAFFIC. VIET CONG (VC) WERE IN THE AREA IN VARIOUS DISGUISES, BUT MOST VC HAD LEFT THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF HOI AN TOWN.

2. DUY SUYEN DISTRICT WAS ATTACKED BY THE VC ON THE NIGHT OF 31 JANUARY AND THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS CONTINUED TO BURN IN THE AFTERNOON OF 1 FEBRUARY. SOME OF THE RESIDENTS HAD BEEN EVACUATED.

3. IN HOA VANG DISTRICT THE BUDDHISTS CLAIMED THEY HAD ONE THOUSAND REFUGEES IN NEED OF FOOD, AND THE AMERICANS WERE GOING TO LOOK INTO ASSISTANCE FOR THEM ON THE MORNING OF 2 FEBRUARY.

4. CONTACT WITH REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT CADRE (RDC) TEAMS WAS LIMITED DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS. TEAMS IN HOA

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