Sunday, February 11, 1968
3:15 p.m.

Mr. President:

Herewith the latest Saigon
situation report.

W. W. Rostow

HERWITHER THE LATEST SAI"ON
SITUATION REPORT.
1. DURING THE TWELVE HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 2400 HOURS
11 FEBRUARY THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN SAIGON
WITH THE VC. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE STATED
AT 2240 HOURS THAT THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE QUIET AND UNDER
CONTROL. AT 2145 HOURS THE VC FIRED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF 8-40
ROCKETS INTO THE NGUYEN VAN PHU POLICE SUB-STATION IN THE SEVENTH
PRECINCT. EARLIER TODAY, POLICE MADE CONTACT WITH A VC FORCE
AT THE INTERSECTION OF VINH VIEN AND TRIEU DA STREETS NEAR THE CONG
HOA STADIUM IN THE FIFTH PRECINCT. A FIRE ALSO WAS REPORTED AT THIS
LOCATION. AT 2357 HOURS THE RESULTS OF THE POLICE CLEARING ACTION
IN THIS OPERATION INCLUDED ONE ARVN KIA AND SIX WOUNDED; THE
ENEMY HAD FOUR KIA AND FIVE CAPTURED. ARVN FORCES CAPTURED
ONE SUB-MACHINEGUN AND ONE PISTOL, AND CONFISCATED 100,000 PIASTRES. 1.5(e)
3.4(b)(1)

2. INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT 1400 HOURS 11 FEBRUARY 1963
FROM TRAVELLERS WHO CAME TO SAIGON FROM BINH DUONG PROVINCE ON
11 FEBRUARY THAT TWO VIET CONG UNITS, DESCRIBED AS "DIVISIONS",
ARE MOVING TOWARD SAIGON TO ATTACK THE CITY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
ONE OF THESE TWO VC "DIVISIONS" IS MOVING FROM BINH DUONG
PROVINCE, NORTH OF SAIGON, AND WILL ATTACK SAIGON FROM THE DIRECTION
OF XOM NOI VILLAGE, GC VAP DISTRICT IN GIA Dinh PROVINCE. THE
"DIVISION" COMMAND POST WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VILLA OF PACIFIST
LAWYER TRIN DINH TAO AT MANG THANG TAY LOCATED ON THE ROAD FROM
XOM NOI TO QUANG TRUNG. SCOUTS WHO HAVE ALREADY INFLICTED
INTO SAIGON AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WILL REPORT TO THE COMMAND
POST. THE OTHER "DIVISION" WILL ATTACK SAIGON FROM THE DIRECTION
OF PHU LAN OR THU THIEN, WEST OF THE CITY. (SOURCE COMMENT: VC CADRES
PASSING THROUGH BINH DUONG indiscreetly revealed this information to the
LOCAL POPULATION). 1.5(e)
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3. FIELD DISEN: STATE USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC
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