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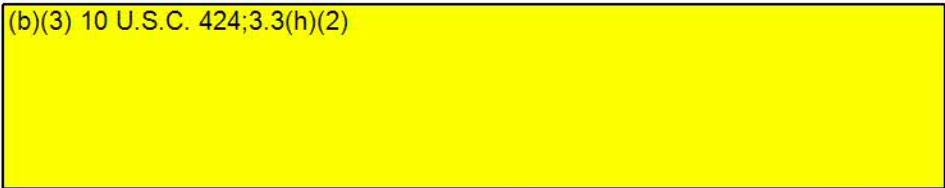
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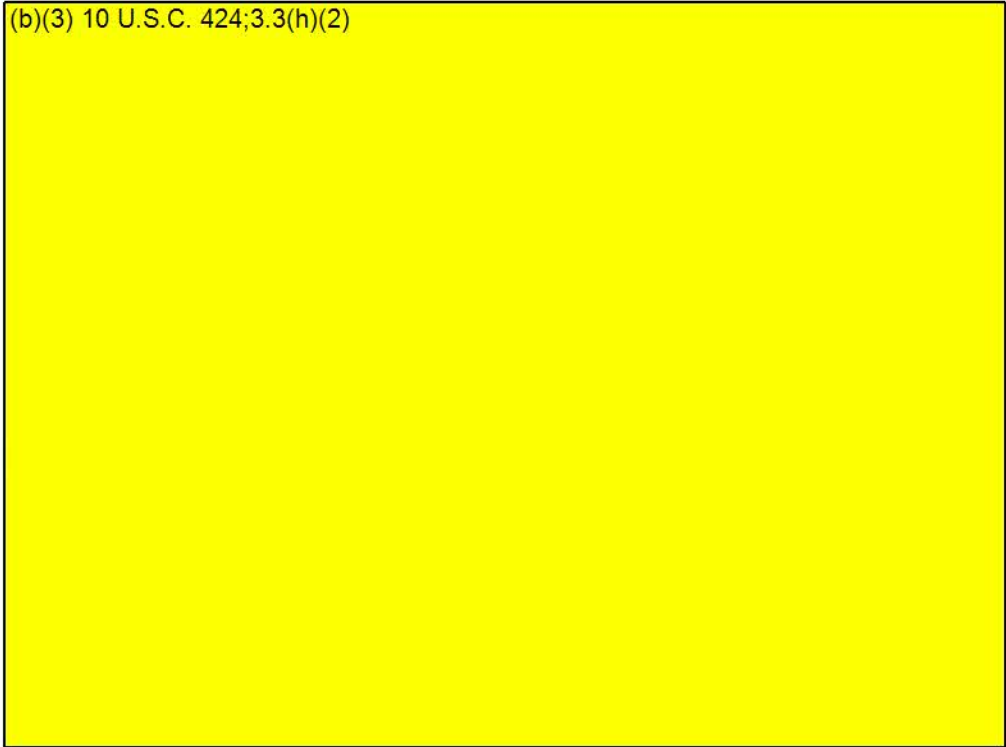
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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 44 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 26 US, 1 FWF, 17 ARVN. (S)

1 CTZ: On 2 Nov, ARVN bn engaged en 8 nm NNW Quang Tri. Losses -- VC/NVA: 21 KIA; ARVN: 3 WIA. (S)

On 2 Nov in Opn GRANITE, USMC co engaged en 14 nm W of Hue. Losses -- VC/NVA: 10 KIA; US: none. (S)

22 small-unit contacts. Losses -- VC/NVA: 14 KIA, 7 det; US: 2 KIA, 4 WIA. (S)

2 CTZ: On 3 Nov in Opn MAC ARTHUR, USA reported 3 engagements: one 40 nm NNW Pleiku and two 57 nm S of Pleiku. Losses -- VC/NVA: 24 KIA, 1 det; US: 1 KIA, 16 WIA. (S)

On 2 Nov, CIDG, RF, PF, and ROK units engaged en 2-to-4 nm W of Nha Trang. Losses -- VC/NVA: 19 KIA; 6 friendly KIA (5 CIDG, 1 PF), 17 WIA (15 CIDG, 2 US). (S)

15 small-unit contacts. Losses -- VC/NVA: 24 KIA, 9 det; 5 ARVN KIA, 6 ARVN and 1 ROK WIA. (S)

3 CTZ: Opn SANTA FE I commenced 2 Nov, 55 nm E of Saigon. No contact reported. (S)

10 small-unit contacts. Losses -- VC/NVA: 9 KIA, 2 det; ARVN: 8 WIA. (S)

4 CTZ: On 2 Nov, en overran RD outpost 48 nm N of Can Tho. Losses -- VC/NVA: 5 KIA; RD: 21 KIA, 10 WIA, 15 MIA. (S)

On 3 Nov, ARVN Opn CUU LONG 67 term. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 11 KIA, 30 det; ARVN: 7 WIA. (S)

No small-unit actions reported. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 3 NOV: 6 B-52s (PAPA 16) bombed NVA 32 and 66 Regts and supporting hvy arty unit having rkt capability 18 nm NW Kontum, i.e. tri-border area. 2 B-52s (OSCAR 73) bombed elements NVA 18B Regt and Khanh Hoa Prov unit hqs 13 nm NW Nha Trang. 9 B-52s (NOVEMBER 99) bombed fortified psns and VC MR 6 hqs 89 ENE Saigon. No gnd follow-up for above msns. (S)

HELICOPTER DESTROYED: USA UH-1D helo detonated mine in landing zone 16 nm W of Saigon. Helo destroyed; 2 crewmembers WIA. (S)

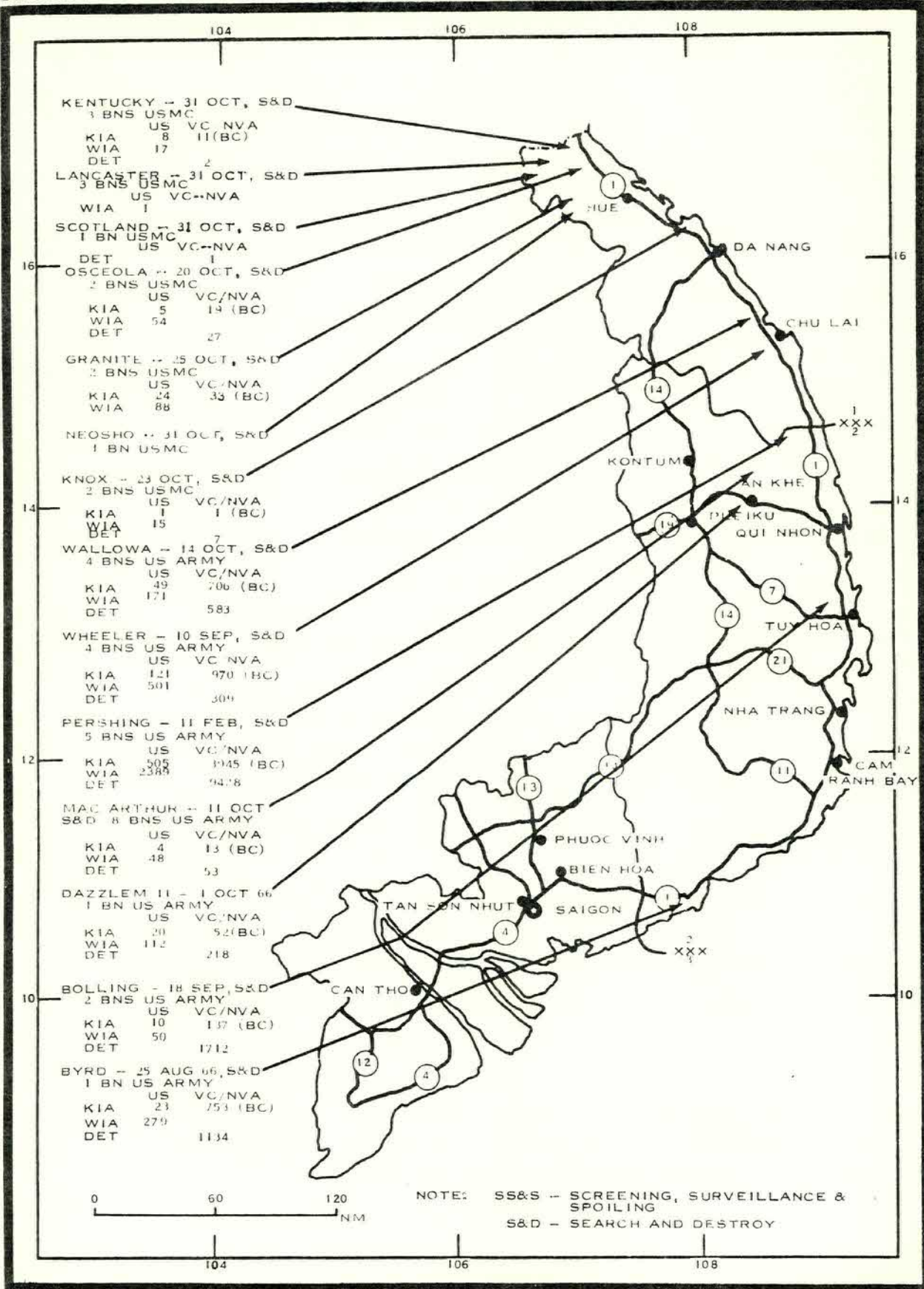
POLITICAL: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2) Gen Khang (III Corps) has said that: (1) inner grp of senior mil leaders intends let T-K run govt without interference; it will merely provide advice/guidance when requested or when some problem affecting govt stability arises; (2) (at same time) grp will not hesitate, however, to make its views known if



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Thieu takes some course of action of which it disapproves; (3) grp was not consulted re selection of civ ministers (except for PM Loc); (4) Ky has lost prestige among grp, but he (Khang) thinks there is no anti-Ky move underway; (5) field grade officers are disgusted with poor performance of mil leadership in re elimination of corruption and are impatient for reforms. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 3 NOV: 267 sorties (118 USAF, 115 USN, 34 USMC) destroyed/damaged 15/1 structures, 8/34 WBL craft, 4/20 bridges, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3 3/8 gun sites, 3/32 trks, 0/21 stor areas, 0/12 trk pks, 0/8 radar sites, 0/5 trp concs, 0/5 bunkers, 0/4 transship pts, 0/3 obsn towers, 0/2 ferries, 0/2 piers, 0/1 CD site, and LOCs. (S)

Tot within 30-nm radius Hanoi: Hai Duong RR siding (W). (S)

Other tgts: Vang Danh RR siding/spur 15 nm NNE Haiphong; susp SAM site, 28 nm SE Dong Hoi. (S)

SAM SIGHTINGS 3 NOV: 2 SAMs obs approx 31 nm SSW Hanoi. No US acft damaged. (S)

MIG STATUS: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2) at least 3 prob MIG-15s/17s and 1 prob MIG-21 flew from Gia Lam to prob Nanning 3 Nov. Would reduce estimated number opnl MIGs in NVN to 1 MIG-15/17 and 3 MIG-21s. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 3 NOV: 106 USAF sorties destroyed/damaged 5/21 trks, 1/2 gun sites, 0/14 AAA sites, 0/14 stor areas, 0/6 trp concs, 0/5 mil complexes, 0/5 trk pks, 0/1 bridge, and LOCs. (S)

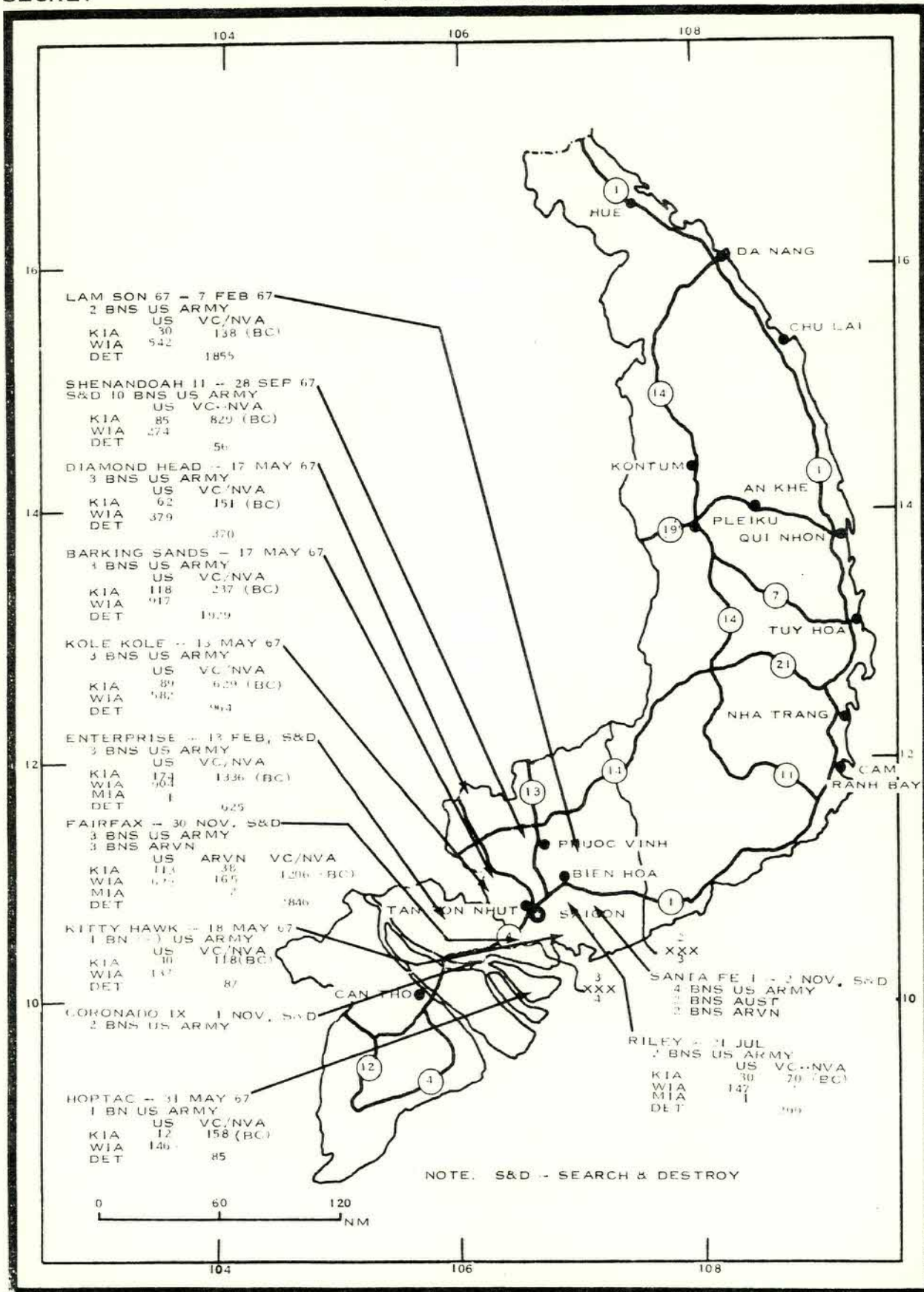
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