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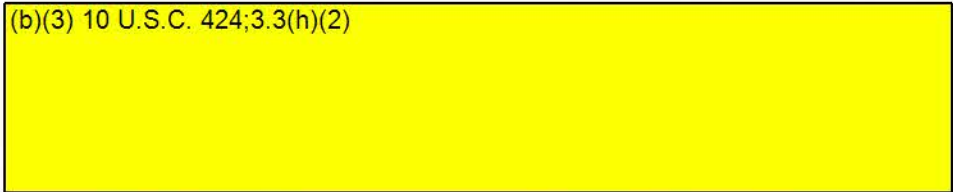
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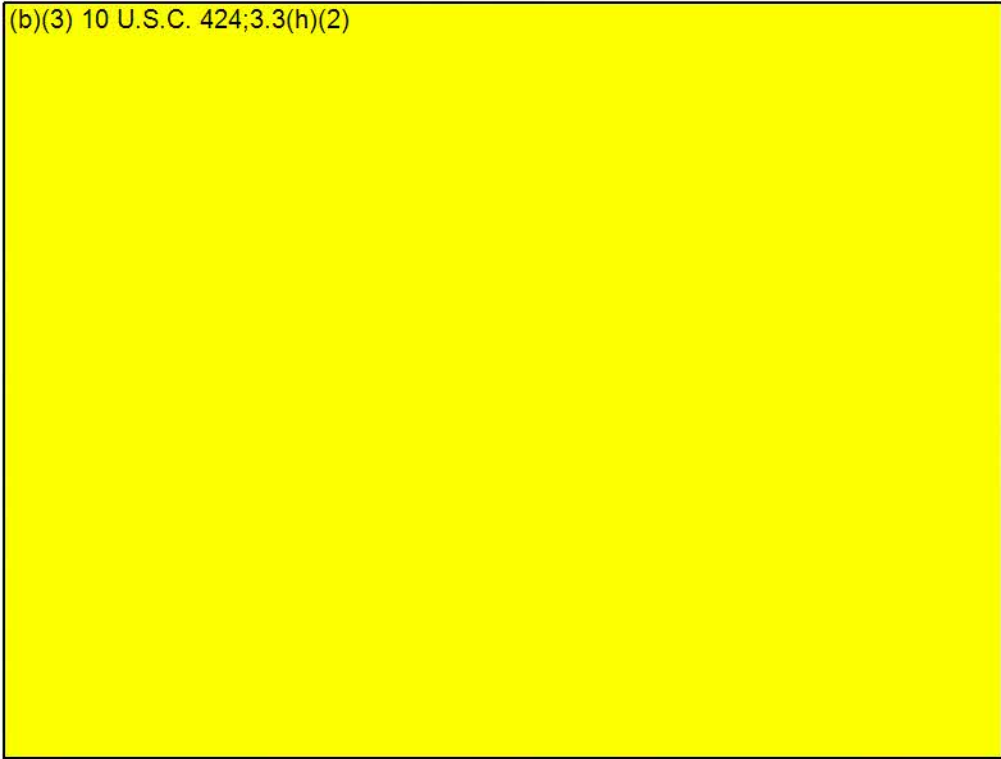
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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 42 bn size or larger opns in progress: 25 US, 16 ARVN, 1 Thai. (c)

1 CTZ: 13 contacts Opn WALLOWA 5-7 Nov 25 nm SSW Da Nang resulted 34 VC/NVA KIA. (c)

Updated results 5/6 Nov contacts Opn ESSEX 23 nm SW Da Nang (OIS 7 Nov): 21 US KIA vice 6, 56 WIA vice 45. 36 VC/NVA KIA, 1 indiv wpn seized. (c)

ARVN regt 5 nm NE Quang Ngai reported numerous contacts 5/6 Nov. 39 VC/NVA KIA, 19 indiv, 1 crew-served wpn seized. (c)

25 small-unit contacts resulted: 23 VC/NVA KIA, 4 wpns seized. 25 US WIA. (c)

2 CTZ: Updated results 6 Nov contact Opn MAC ARTHUR (OIS 7 Nov): 104 VC/NVA KIA vice 18, 65 indiv and 15 crew-served wpns seized vice 18 and 1. (c)

On 7 Nov, 2 USA cos on Opn MAC ARTHUR 42 nm NW Pleiku engaged unk en force in defensive psns. 10 US KIA, 35 WIA. 12 VC/NVA KIA. (c)

On 7 Nov, Ban Me Thout East Afld, 68 nm NW Nha Trang, received 25 rds 60-/81-mm mortar fire. 2 UH-1C helos destroyed, 2 UH-1C medium damage, 4 UH-1H minor damage. (c)

Update of ROK contact 20 nm NNW Nha Trang (OIS 7 Nov) indicates 29 ROK KIA and 34 WIA vice 20 and 27. 140 VC/NVA KIA vice 64. 24 indiv and 5 crew-served wpns seized vice 10 and 2. (c)

On 7 Nov, ARVN co outpost 19 nm NE Phan Thiet atkd by est en bn. Hvy contact, with US air and arty spt continuing. Interim results: 21 ARVN KIA, 33 WIA, 4 MIA, 4 indiv and 2 crew-served wpns lost. 10 VC/NVA KIA. 1 indiv, 1 crew-served wpn seized. (c)

4 small-unit contacts resulted 14 VC/NVA KIA, 8 wpns seized, 1 ROK KIA, 2 ROK, 2 ARVN WIA, 4 ARVN MIA, 1 indiv wpn lost. (c)

3 CTZ: On 7 Nov, in Opn SHENANDOAH II, USA bn engaged bn of VC 272 Main Force Regt in heavy contact vic Loc Ninh 65 nm N of Saigon. 66 VC/NVA KIA, 1 indiv and 1 crew-served wpn seized. 18 US KIA, 20 WIA. (c)

10 small-unit contacts resulted 18 VC/NVA KIA, 11 wpns seized. 6 US, 5 ARVN WIA. (c)

4 CTZ: On 7 Nov, RF co contacted unk en force 45 nm NE Can Tho. 12 VC/NVA KIA, 1 sampan seized. (c)

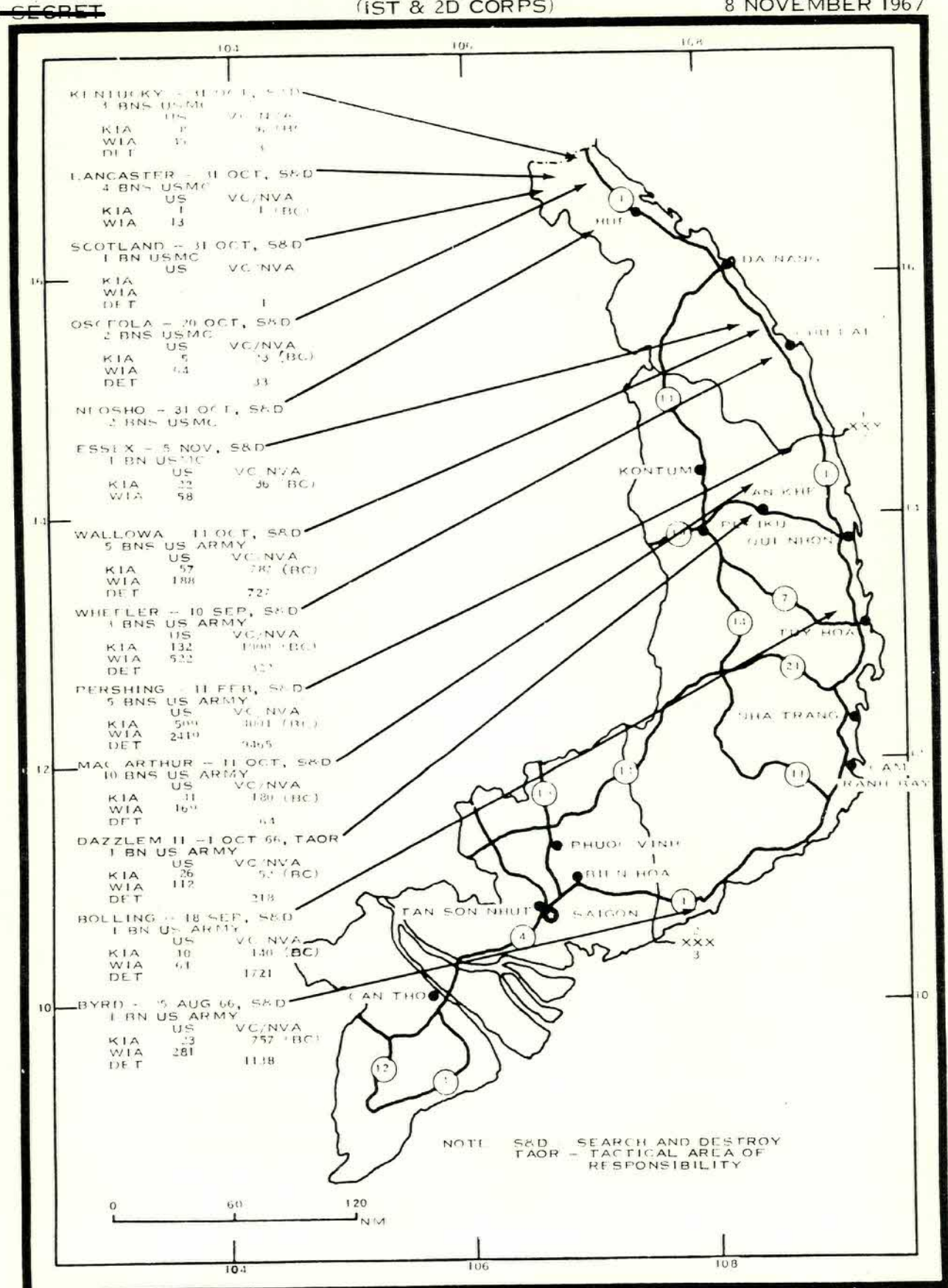
On 7 Nov, unk en force conducted gnd and mortar atk on ARVN recon co psn 28 nm NW Can Tho. 13 VC/NVA KIA, 5 indiv wpns seized. 1 ARVN KIA, 24 WIA. (c)

11 small-unit contacts resulted: 5 VC/NVA KIA, 15 booby traps, 4 grenades, 3 mines, 2 wpns seized. 1 ARVN KIA, 8 WIA. (c)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES

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ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: At 071353 EST, 9 B-52s (PAPA 14) bombed elems of NVA 101 Regt and stor areas 45 nm NW Hue. 6 B-52s (PAPA 82) bombed base area 29 nm WNW Kontum at 072002 EST. 6 B-52s (PAPA 48) bombed opn area of NVA 141 Regt 48 nm NE Tay Ninh at 080045 EST. Gnd follow-up sked for last msn. (S)

ROCKET POSITIONS IN CAMBODIA: Initial PI indicates that configuration of 122-mm rkt psns involved in 26 Oct atk on Pleiku City is identical to that of sites reported in Jul in Cambodian sector of tri-border area. Neither of these 2 sets of sites is identical, however, to the original 46 (now 54) excavations detected May-Jul in Tonle Sap area (just W of Pleiku Prov border) -- latter are larger, more elaborate and may be used for trng in 122-mm rkt and/or be intended for wpn not as yet employed. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424.3(h)

DMZ AREA LOGISTIC SUPPORT: Since mid-Oct, commo by elems of NVA's Rear Services Hqs loc southern NVN has referred to actual or projected movements of (large amts of) several types of ammo (field/AA arty, mortars, small arms) plus explosives, mines, foodstuffs, POL. Prob intended for units DMZ area. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424.3(h)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 7 NOV: 321 sorties (147 USN, 126 USAF, 48 USMC) destroyed/damaged 27/1 bldgs, 30/59 WBLC, 5/18 gun psns, 5/113 trks, 3/15 AAA sites, 3/35 RR cars, 2/5 bridges, 1/10 radar sites, 0/21 stor areas, 0/11 trk pks, 0/12 boat repair yds, 0/2 trp concs, 0/4 SAM sites, 0/1 CP, 0/4 bunkers, and LOCs. (S)

Tgts within 30 nm Hanoi: Tung Tu and Thang Quang RR sidings; Ha Gia RR Bridge; SAM sites 5 and 234; Dai Loi RR Bridge bypass. (S)

Other tgts: Uong Bi Hwy Bridge.

MIG SIGHTINGS: 4 USAF F-105s obs 2 MIG-21s 56 nm NW Hanoi 7 Nov. 1 MIG fired AAM which passed under flight but hit an F-105 in another flight. Acft returned safely though damaged. (S)

4 USAF F-4Ds obs 1 MIG-21 72 nm W of Hanoi 7 Nov. F-4Ds tried to engage, but MIG egressed area. No damage. (S)

3 USAF F-105s obs 2 MIGs 46 nm ENE Haiphong 6 Nov. No engagement. (S)

SAM SIGHTINGS: 7 abn msls obs vic Hanoi 5 Nov. 12 abn msls obs vic Hanoi 7 Nov. 1 abn msl obs vic Haiphong 7 Nov. (S)

ACFT LOSSES: USAF F-105D downed unk cause 11 nm WNW Hanoi at 072100 EST; good chute; no SAR. USAF F-4D downed by AAM 90 nm WNW Hanoi at 071950 EST; 2 chutes; 1 pilot recovered; SAR in progress for other. USAF F-100F downed by gnd fire 9 nm NNW Dong Hoi at 071940 EST; crew recovered. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: At 070327 EST 9 B-52s (PAPA 81) bombed fortified psns 52 nm NW Hue. (S)

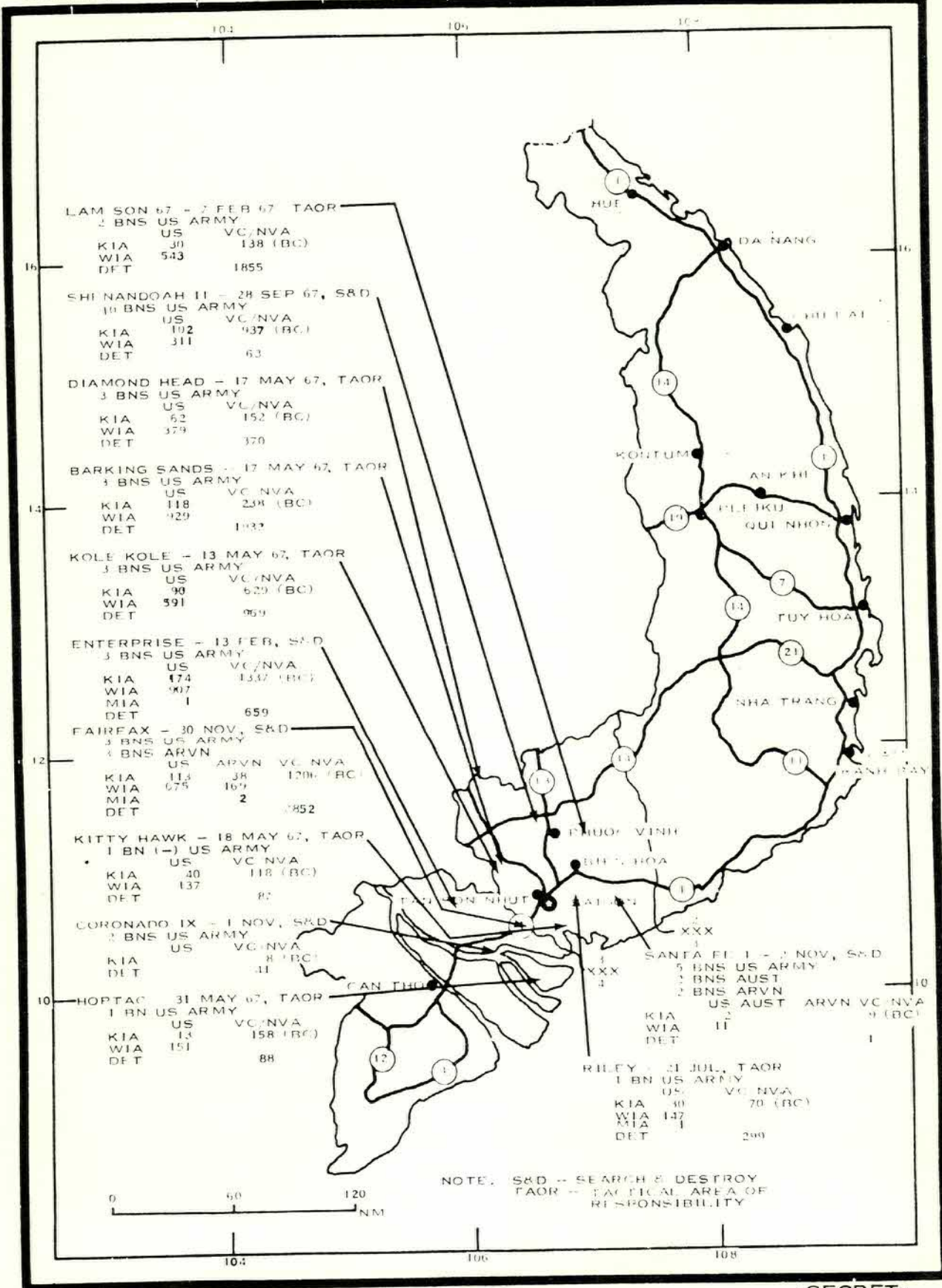
USE OF CHICOM AFLD: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424.3 pre-planning re recovery opns by NVN MIGs at ChiCom bases along border. On 6 Nov, Phuc Yen controller told 2 patrolling MIG-21s getting low on fuel to "continue

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to follow the plan" -- after which the acft turned toward Ningming. There was no Vietnamese controller at Ningming, however, suggesting absence of firm planning date for activation of the plan. (b)(3) 10 U.S.

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 7 NOV: 146 USAF sorties dest/damaged 10/67 trks, 7/29 gun sites, 1/0 bunkers, 0/11 stor areas, 0/5 bridges, 0/6 trk pks, 0/1 supply area, 0/4 biv areas, 0/2 mil complexes, 0/5 trp concs, and LOCs. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 9 B-52s (MIKE-93) bombed admin and log areas 36 nm WSW Hue at 071514 EST. ~~(S)~~

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