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WARNING

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GROUND OPERATIONS: 40 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 23 US, 14 ARVN, 3 FW. (c)
1 CTZ: On 30 Nov in Opn Kentucky, USMC co engaged en 2 nm NNE Con Thien. Losses -- VC/NVA: 26 KIA; US: 15 KIA, 53 WIA. (c)
USMC Opn FOSTER term 29 Nov. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 125 KIA, 79 det; US: 21 KIA, 137 WIA. (c)
21 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 21 KIA, 3 det; US: 4 WIA. (c)
2 CTZ: USAF C-7A missing en route Pleiku-Qui Nhon, presumed downed. SAR in progress. (c)
USA Opn ROSE term 30 Nov. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 8 KIA, 1 det; US: 4 WIA. (c)
13 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 17 KIA; ROK: 5 KIA, 7 WIA; ARVN: 8 WIA. (c)
3 CTZ: 28-30 Nov, 2-co CIDG force with USSF advisors made sporadic contacts with en 5 nm NE Bu Dop. Losses -- VC/NVA: 40 KIA; friendly: 19 KIA (1 USSF, 1 VNSF, 16 CIDG, 1 VN interpreter), 15 WIA (3 USSF, 2 VNSF, 10 CIDG). (c)
Revised losses for USA contact near Bu Dop on 29 Nov: VC/NVA: 31 KIA (vice 9); US: 7 KIA (vice 5), 11 WIA. (c)
15 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 7 KIA; ARVN: 3 KIA, 22 WIA. (c)
4 CTZ: On 29 Nov, ARVN co engaged en 1/2 nm E of My Tho. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; ARVN: 2 KIA, 22 WIA; 19 civ wounded. (c)
On 29 Nov, en fired mortar barrage on Tieu Can. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; ARVN: 4 KIA, 15 WIA; 12 civ wounded. (c)
11 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 13 KIA; ARVN: 13 KIA, 18 WIA. (c)
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 30 NOV: At 301205 EST 9 B-52s (QUEBEC 52) bombed NVA opn area 15 nm N of Kontum. 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 22) bombed elems VC/Regt 30 nm NW Saigon at 301500 EST. Gnd follow-up by 25 Inf Div sked latter msn. (c)
DAK TO: Forward tac elem of Hq's NVA 1 Div, which had recently withdrawn to Cambodia, in SVN (12 mi SW Dak To). Move suggests intent resume offensive action. Div's 32d, 66th, 174th regts still regrouping/resupplying. Meanwhile, indications are that arty fire will continue in Dak To area; some 200 rds fell there 26-27 Nov. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3:3(h)(2)
SAPPER ACTY IN MR 5: Greater emphasis on sapper (demolition-engineer) opns in VC MR 5 is indicated. Increase in sappers would permit en to step up sabotage against Allied rear bases and
populated areas and to inflict many casualties with limited risk.

PHU YEN PROV: A number of indications point to possibility en preparing for increased offensive action in coastal areas this prov.

NORTHERN VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER 57 OPERATIONS 30 NOV: 79 sorties (52 USAF, 27 USMC) dest/damaged, 8/0 bunkers, 2/22 gun psns, 0/10 trks, 0/6 stor areas, 0/5 trk pks, 0/3 bldg, 0/1 ferry, 0/1 trp conc, 0/1 bridge, and LOCs. Ops severely limited by wx.

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 30 NOV: At 300230 EST, 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 74) bombed elements NVA 270 Regt and arty psns 45 nm NW Hue.

NVA 304 DIV: First indication pointing to poss presence in Laos of unit subord to this div has been received -- poss regt-sized subord of 304th about 11 mi NW Tchepone.

LOGISTIC MOVEMENTS: Msgs from rear services units Thanh Hoa area during period 2 Jul-30 Oct identified some 1200 tons of mil supplies being shipped to en elements in southern MR 4 (north of DMZ) and to NVA 559th Transp Grp in Laos (which handles almost all log needs of en forces in Laos and SVN). Items incl wide range of ammo also, POL, food, comm gear. About half the volume noted in these msgs was sent to southern MR 4; amounted to but a fraction of en's est total requirements there for the period. Msgs show that shipments of same types of supplies have been continuing since 1 Nov.

POLL: Seaborne imports up for 2d straight month. Nov figure was 21,000 MT (compared to Jan-Oct av of 20,000 MT). TAIPING (UK tkr under ChiCom charter) and 3 Sov tkrs brought in all of Nov shipments except for 2000 MT (dry cgo ships).

LAOS

BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 30 NOV: 166 sorties (146 USAF,

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20 USMC dest/damaged 59/15 trks, 1/12 gun psns, 1/3 bridges, 0/12 stor areas, 0/11 trk pkgs, 0/2 trp concs, 0/2 mil complex, 0/1 barge, and LOCs.
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