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AS AS OF 2305 THE SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS
EMBASSY STILL RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE BUT ROCKET AND
MORTAR FIRE HAS ABATED.

NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO COME INTO THE EMBASSY SO AT
PRESENT TIME THERE ARE 4 CIA PERSONNEL AND 2 STATE IN
BUILDING. 3 MARINE GUARDS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. THEY WERE
EACUATED BY HELICOPTER AFTER SEVERAL PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO
LAND ON EMBASSY ROOD HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF GROND
FIRE.

THE CIA DUTY OFFICER HAS COMMD AS DOES THE SIGNAL
CENTER WITH ALL BRANCH HEADS.

THIS SEEMS TO BE A WELL COORDINATED ATTACK.

THE RADIO STATION HAS BEEN ATTACKED AS WELL AS TAN SON
NHUT AIRBASE.

AT PRESENT TIME AMERICAN INFAPTRY ARE ON THE WAY TO
EMBASSY BY HELICOPTER TO SECURE THE AREA.

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