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1. FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY INDICATES

THAT THE INITIAL ATTACK AGAINST THE EMBASSY WAS CARRIED OUT BY
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY VIETNAMESE ALL DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

THEY SUCCEEDED IN BLASTING A HOLE IN THE OUTER WALL IN THE EMBASSY AND ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO ACTUATE SATCHEL CHARGES AGAINST THE EMBASSY WALLS.

2. THERE ARE STILL AREAS IN SAIGON WHERE VIET CONG ARE RESISTING BUT MOST UNITS APPEAR TO BE EFFECTIVELY CORDONED OFF AND IN FACT, TRAPPED.

3. CAN THO REPORTS THAT THE CITY AND AIRFIELD HAVE BEEN UNDER MORTAR ATTACK SINCE 2 A.M. MACV CORDS PERSONNEL RESTRICTED TO DWELLINGS BY DEPUTY CORDS. NO INJURIES TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

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