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FOLLOW-UP NUMBER 10 TOCOORDINATED VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTOFFENSIVE EVIDENCED IN SOUTH VIETNAM (252332Z)

Information recently available indicates that the Hq, PAVN 2nd Division implemented a tactical communications plan on 30 January. Communications plans of this nature are normally activated by Vietnamese Communist military elements for offensive operations. All major elements of the PAVN 2nd Division are currently concentrated in the eastern Quang Nam-Quang Tin Province area. Hq, PAVN 2nd Division was last located on 29 January near 15-51N 108-14E (BT 022533) approximately 15 km southwest of Hoi An city, Quang Nam Province. The probable Hq, 2nd Division Forward Element was located in this same area on 29 January near 15-52N 108-14E (BT 022569), and the regimental subordinates of the 2nd Division were last located as follows: probable Hq, VC 1st Regiment near 15-04N 108-04E (AT 861339) on 28 January approximately 40 km southwest of Hoi An; the possible Hq, PAVN 3rd Regiment near 15-40N 108-06E (AT 905330) on 28 January approximately 40 km southwest of Hoi An; and the possible Hq, PAVN 21st Regiment near 15-30N 108-26E (BT 242156) on 26 January approximately 12 km southwest of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province.

Other Vietnamese Communist units operating in this same area include the Hq, Military Region 5 Forward Tactical Element, last located on 29 January near 15-48N 108-09E (AT 954497) approximately 20 km southwest of Hoi An city; Hq, Rear Services Group 44, last located on 29 January near 15-52N 108-14E (BT 036542) approximately 12 km west of Hoi An; the tentative Da Nang Municipal Unit, last located on 13 January near 15-49N 108-09E (AT 951505) approximately 20 km southwest of Hoi An; and three unidentified subordinates of Hq, Rear Services Group 44 near 15-51N 109-09E (AT 966545), 15-51N 108-09E (AT 968541), 15-51N 108-10E (AT 983541) on 2, 8 and 14 January respectively.

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