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SUBJECT MEASURES TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY IN HANOI; REROUTING
OF BRIDGE TRAFFIC; DEFENSE MEASURE TO PROTECT DIKES.

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1. HANOI AUTHORITIES ON 10 MAY IMPLEMENTED A SERIES OF MEASURES TO CONSERVE ELECTRIC POWER IN THE CITY. ON A DAILY BASIS, AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED THAT POWER MUST BE REDUCED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CITY FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. SECTIONS WILL BE ROTATED BUT EACH MUST REDUCE POWER WHEN ITS TIME COMES. PRIVATE DWELLINGS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO USE ONLY BULBS OF 25 WATTS. GOVERNMENT BUREAUS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO USE ONLY 60 WATT BULBS.

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2. AS OF 12 MAY, NO RAIL OR MOTOR TRAFFIC WAS MOVING ACROSS THE PONT DES RAPIDES. HOWEVER, MOTOR TRAFFIC WAS NOW BEING CARRIED ON PONTOON BRIDGES PARALLEL TO THE PONT DES RAPIDES. ON 11 MAY PAUL DOUMER BRIDGE WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, WHICH WAS REROUTED TO A PONTOON BRIDGE DOWN STREAM. TWO NEW PONTOON BRIDGES ARE BEING PREPARED SOUTH OF DOUMER BRIDGE.

3. HANOI AUTHORITIES HAVE ESTABLISHED HEAVY AAA AND MISSILE SITES AT UNSPECIFIED POINTS ALONG THE DIKES NORTH OF THE CITY. THE RED RIVER HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO RISE AND AUTHORITIES FEAR USAF BOMBINGS OF THE DIKES DURING THE HIGH WATER PERIOD.

4. DURING THE 5 AM ALERT TWO MISSILES WERE FIRED IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION FROM THE CITY. THE SOUND MADE BY THESE TWO MISSILES WERE NOT THE SAME AS THE SOUND MADE BY SAMs. FROM THE EVENING OF 5 MAY UNTIL THE EVENING OF 12 MAY ONLY THREE ALERTS TOOK PLACE, ONE IN THE AFTERNOON OF 11 MAY.

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