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VIET CONG ACTIVITY - 25 JANUARY

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT VIET CONG ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, NOR OF ANY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INITIATED BY THE VIET CONG SINCE THE TET CEASE-FIRE.

2. THIS AFTERNOON, THE US MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN SAIGON REPORTED THAT 46 INCIDENTS WERE INITIATED BY THE VIET CONG DURING THE 48 HOUR PERIOD FROM 1800 23 JANUARY TO SHORTLY AFTER 1800 25 JANUARY (SAIGON TIME). ON A QUANTITATIVE BASIS, THIS REPRESENTS NO INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SINCE THE HOLIDAY CEASE-FIRE. ALTHOUGH THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE TO DATE OF AN ANTICIPATED POST-TET VIET CONG UPSURGE IS NOT FULLY DETERMINED, THERE CONTINUE TO BE INDICATIONS OF LARGE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN SEVERAL AREAS.

3. THE VIET CONG MORTAR BOMBARDMENT OF US AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE INSTALLATIONS IN DA NANG YESTERDAY WAS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN INITIALLY REPORTED, AND RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 29 US AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE CASUALTIES. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO ENEMY ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHICH WERE UNDER FIRE.

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ONE SINCE TET

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