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COUNTRY SOVIET BLOC/VIETNAM

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SUBJECT SOVIET BLOC OBSERVATIONS IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN AIR ACTION AND THE SEEMINGLY INFINITE CAPACITY OF THE AMERICANS TO ESCALATE TO THE DEGREE NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ANY INCREASED SUPPORT RENDERED THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DISILLUSIONMENT AMONG SOVIET AND BLOC OFFICIALS IN HANOI AND THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CANNOT WIN.

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2. TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE FUEL SUPPLIES, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AVOID THE USE OF CENTRALIZED DUMPS BUT HAVE SMALL SUPPLIES SCATTERED "EVERYWHERE", ALONG ROADS, ETC., AND FREQUENTLY CONSISTING OF ONLY A FEW JERRYCANS.

3. DURING AN AMERICAN AIR RAID, A BOMB FELL IN HANOI A FEW YARDS FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST EMBASSY. SOVIET AND BLOC OFFICIALS IN HANOI BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS A NEAR MISS ON A CHINESE RADIO STATION HOUSED IN THE EMBASSY WHICH HAD BEEN TARGETTED BY THE BOMBER.

4. A POLISH DELEGATION COMPRISING A NUMBER OF SENIOR FIELD GRADE OFFICERS HEADED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL TADEUSZ TUCHAPSKI, DEPUTY CHIEF, INSPECTORATE OF TRAINING, POLISH ARMED FORCES, IS CURRENTLY IN NORTH VIETNAM TO STUDY THE TACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE WAR. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, NO POLISH MILITARY ADVISORS PERMANENTLY IN NORTH VIETNAM. A FEW POLISH PILOTS HAD BEEN THERE PREVIOUSLY.

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