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COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI: 4 FEBRUARY 1968
SUBJECT: ALLEGED VC EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR OCCUPYING
CITIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM FROM SEVEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS

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ACQ: VIETNAM, DANANG (9 FEBRUARY 1968) [REDACTED]
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NVN PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG
JUST ORDERED THE NFLSV TO EXTEND TO 14 DAYS THE PERIOD TO ACCOMPLISH
THE OCCUPATION OF ALL TOWNS AND CITIES IN SVN. A THREE-MONTH
PERIOD WAS GIVEN TO OVERTHROW THE GVN. ORIGINALLY THE PERIOD FOR
OCCUPATION OF SVN TOWNS WAS ONE WEEK. LATER, AFTER OVERTHROWING
THE GVN THE NFLSV IS TO SET UP A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO
PROCEED TO A SOLUTION FOR PEACE AND A COALITION GOVERNMENT. IN
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE THE VC HAD BEGUN MOBILIZING ALL LABORERS
FOR BATTLEFIELD SUPPORT.

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2. [REDACTED]
AN NVA POW SAID THAT BEFORE THE ATTACK ON
HUE THE TROOPS WERE TOLD THAT THEY WERE TO ATTACK AND HOLD THE
CITY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. IF THIS WERE NOT ACCOMPLISHED IN SEVEN
DAYS ADDITIONAL TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO HUE.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE USMACV CORDS III MAF 7TH AF USARV
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