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DATE: 7 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAM--COMMUNIST ATTACKS INCREASE SHARPLY IN  
 DELTA 25X1A2g

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COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE KICKED OFF THEIR ANTICIPATED TACTICAL  
 HIGHPOINT IN <sup>the</sup> MEKONG DELTA. PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE US EMBASSY  
 IN SAIGON INDICATE THAT WELL OVER 250 COMMUNIST-INITIATED INCIDENTS  
 HAVE OCCURRED THERE DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS. THE BULK OF THE  
 ACTIONS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN  
 DELTA, WITH DISTRICT TOWNS, GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, AND LINES OF  
 COMMUNICATION IN CHUONG THIEN, VINH LONG, VINH BINH AND KIBANG  
 GIANG PROVINCES HARDEST HIT BY GROUND AND SHELLING ATTACKS.

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THE NORTHERN DELTA HAS BEEN GENERALLY QUIET, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL COMMUNIST ATTACKS WERE REPORTED ALONG ROUTE 4 IN BINH TUONG PROVINCE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING. SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY SOURCES HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE RASH OF ACTIONS IN THE LOWER DELTA MAY REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT BY THE COMMUNISTS TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM A POSSIBLE OFFENSIVE THRUST BY ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE 5TH DIVISION IN THE NORTHERN DELTA.

NO COMPARABLE UPSURGE IN COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, ALTHOUGH SOME INCREASE HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE PROVINCES AROUND SAIGON OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.

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