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SUBJECT: THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RECAPTURE THE HIGHGROUND POSITIONS OVERLOOKING PHU BAI AIRBASE AND COASTAL ROUTE 3 SOUTH OF HUE IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE HAVE BROUGHT HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. STIFF COMMUNIST RESISTANCE, COUPLED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY EFFECTIVELY TO COORDINATE AND EXPLOIT SUPPORTING ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES, HAVE THUS FAR PREVENTED SOUTH VIETNAM'S 1ST DIVISION FROM SECURING MO TAU AND BONG MOUNTAINS AS WELL AS OTHER NEARBY HILLTOP POSITIONS. COMMUNIST TERRORISTS BLEW UP TWO GAS STATIONS IN DOWNTOWN DA NANG--THE FIRST SUCH ACTIVITY SINCE JANUARY 1973. INCREASED COMMUNIST PRESSURE IS ALSO BUILDING ALONG THE HIGHGROUND

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OVERLOOKING THE FALLEN THRUONG DUC DISTRICT TOWN IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, AND COMMANDERS THERE FEEL THAT THE AIRBORNE UNITS MAY SOON BE COUNTERATTACKED. E-2 IMPDET.H



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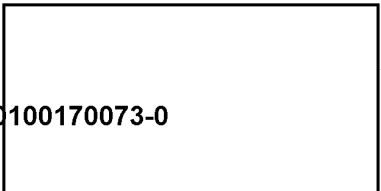
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