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Fighting remains light throughout the country. There is some action in Quang Duc Province and in the delta, but it consists primarily of shellings and small-scale harassment.

A CIA source says that the recent government setbacks in Quang Duc Province will not postpone plans of Military Region 2 Commander General Toan to attack Communist positions in Pleiku Province sometime after January 10. Toan is scheduled to meet with his division commanders that day to receive their final battle plans and he may make some minor last-minute changes. The South Vietnamese do not intend to keep trying to retake the two border outposts in Quang Duc, ^{and} believe the North Vietnamese there will be content to hold their current positions rather than resume attacks

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