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1. OVERALL STATION REPORTING SINCE CURRENT ROUND OF
ENEMY ATTACKS BEGINNING 23 FEBRUARY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.
YOUR SITREPS, INTERPRETIVE WRAPUPS, SPOT REPORTS, AND CON-
TINUING INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN OF GREAT
VALUE TO HQS BUT HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED BY OUR
HIGH LEVEL CUSTOMERS IN WASHINGTON AND TRAVELING ABROAD.
YOU ARE OF COURSE BEST JUDGES OF INTENSITY OF LOCAL ACTION
AND HENCE OPTIMUM REPORTING SCHEDULE. FLEXIBILITY ^{OF} APPROACH
INDICATED BY SAIGON 5008 ^{**} SHOWS A ~~XXX~~ NICE MELDING OF LOCAL
CIRCUMSTANCES ^{AND} ~~OF~~ CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS.

2. WE HAVE ONE TRIFLING NIT TO PICK. INTERPRETIVE WRAP-
^SUP SUCH AS REF NEEDED NOT BE RYBAT UNLESS THEY CONTAIN SENSITIVE
OPERATIONAL INFORMATION ~~REXXXXXXXXX~~ REQUIRING THIS RESTRICTION.

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TO: YOUR JUDGMENT HERE WILL BE BETTER THAN OURS BUT SUCH
PIECES ARE EASIER TO HANDLE AT THIS END WHEN THEY ARRIVE
OUT OF DUTY HOURS IF THEY DO NOT CARRY THE RYBAT INDICATOR.
PLEASE DO NOT INTERPRET THIS SUGGESTION AS CARPING, SINCE
OVERALL WE ARE IMPRESSED AND GRATIFIED AT YOUR FIRST CLASS
COVERAGE OF THE TRICKY CURRENT SITUATION.

END OF MESSAGE

CS Comments: *Preliminary analysis of events in South Vietnam.

**IN 03137 - Advised Bases to go to two sitreps daily until further notice.

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