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SUBJECT SITUATION REPORT AS OF 24 HOURS
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ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON (10 FEBRUARY 1968)
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AT 2400 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 10 FEBRUARY 1968

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1. AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, SAIGON REMAINS RELATIVELY QUIET EXCEPT FOR REPORTS OF A SMALL VC FORCE IN PRECINCT FIVE AND ONE IN THE SIXTH PRECINCT. A NUMBER OF REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF ACTIVITY BY VC UNITS OF VARIOUS SIZES RANGING UP TO BATTALION IN THE GO VAP DISTRICT OF GIA DINH PROVINCE ON THE NORTHERN PERIMETER OF SAIGON. A STATE OF ALERTNESS IN SAIGON IS BEING MAINTAINED IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE VC MAY LAUNCH ANOTHER ATTACK. REPORTS ON THE TIMING OF THIS NEW ATTACK VARY FROM TONIGHT TO THE FIFTEENTH OF FEBRUARY.

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2. A REPORT RECEIVED AT 2320 HOURS ESTIMATES VC STRENGTH ASSEMBLED FOR THE TET OFFENSIVE AGAINST SAIGON TO BE FOUR REGIMENTS OF 18 BATTALIONS. ONLY ONE REGIMENT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED DURING THE INITIAL ATTACK, WITH THE REMAINING FOURTEEN BATTALIONS BEING DEPLOYED INTO SMALL SIZE GROUPS SCATTERED IN SUBURBAN AREAS OF THE CITY SUCH AS PHU LAM AND BINH THOI. THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THANH LOC THON VILLAGE OF GO VAP DISTRICT IN GIA DINH PROVINCE. THESE UNITS ARE REPORTED TO BE AWAITING ORDERS TO LAUNCH PHASE TWO OF THE ATTACK ON SAIGON, PROBABLY 11 FEBRUARY.

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3. AT 2230 HOURS IT WAS REPORTED THAT FIVE BATTALIONS OF VC WERE GOING THROUGH AN PHU DONG IN GO VAP DISTRICT OF GIA DINH PROVINCE, WITH THE POSSIBLE MISSION OF ATTACKING TAN SON NHUT AIRBASE

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