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1. APPRECIATE REF. ANALYSTS HAVE INCREASINGLY VOICED CONCERN WITH SHRINKING DATA BASE ON MATTERS RELATING TO RESULTS OF VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAM AND SOME SKEPTICISM WITH MISSION REPORTING ON PACIFICATION EFFORTS AS VIETNAMESE TAKE OVER MORE OF THE REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY. MANY OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE RELATIVE PAUCITY OF INFORMATION REGARDING MILITARY PLANS, OPERATIONS AND RESULTS. THIS IS NOT CRITICISM OF CLANDESTINE REPORTING BUT RATHER OF OTHER COMPLEMENTARY REPORTING WHICH IS NOT THE STATION'S REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY. REFERENT REPORTING HELPS FILL GAP. URGE STATION CONTINUE REPORT TIDBITS BY OPS CABLE UNTIL ADVISED OTHERWISE.

2. NO FILE.

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*Tidbits from U.S. [Redacted] in Nha Trang to keep Hqs apprised of atmospherics of developing situation on B-3 front.

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RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic

C/VNO
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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