

NOON 18 MARCH 84. AT WIDE  
STOP IN ROAD SOLDIERS ARE  
USING RAILROAD TIES AND  
HAND LABOUR TO CREATE A  
BERM. BERM IS A SEMI CIRCLE  
FACING TOWARDS ROAD & HILLS.  
BACK OF BERM CONSISTS OF  
VEHICLES SOME DEC IN MOST  
JUST FACING OUTWARD. MANY  
OF SOLDIERS ARE MOVING AROUND  
ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD AND  
IT IS A VERY RELAXED ATTITUDE  
AFTER DARK SOLDIERS COME  
BACK WITHIN BERM FIRES  
STARTED. LPS SENT ACROSS  
ROAD ON BOTH SIDES OF  
WAD. 5-8 MAR PATROLS PERIODICALLY  
COVER BOTH SIDES OF ROAD UNTIL  
2400 WHEN PATROLS STOP

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2200 hrs. group of Hill  
people comes down (They are  
wearing GRAY robes) sets up  
on ROAD between wide  
area and site #1. They  
dig in ground for anti-L.  
MAY BE 15 men in THIS  
GROUP.

2300 AROUND 50 Hill  
people come down between  
SITE #2 AND wide SPOT.  
THEY ARE CARRYING HEAVY LOADS  
(See SKETCH) AND AT LEAST ONE  
Tubular object. THEY GO UP  
AND DOWN FOR SEVERAL  
HOURS AND EVIDENTLY SET UP  
ON SOME RELATIVELY HIGH  
GROUND BEHIND REAR OF BERM,

AT 0100 2 LARGE GROUPS  
(50-100) OF MEN COME DOWN  
ON SIDES BETWEEN THE  
TWO EARLIER GROUPS, THEY  
SWING BACK IN TOWARD THE  
BERM BUT IN THE REAR  
BY THE VEHICLE. AT APPROX-  
IMATELY 0400 ATTACK BEGINS.  
SMALL FIRE IS DIRECTED AT  
BACK OF COMPOUND. SEVERAL  
MEN CRAWL UNDER COVERING  
FIRE INTO COMPOUND THRU  
VEHICLES. FLARES LIGHT UP  
AREA BUT THEY ARE AIMED  
AT FRONT BETWEEN BERM  
AND ROAD. STRONG POSSIBILITY  
THAT CARRYING TEAM ON HIGH  
GROUND IS FIRING CREW  
SERVED WEAPONS. THERE IS

AN EXPLOSION (PAP) TOWARD

REAR CENTER OF CAMP. CREW  
SERVED WEAPONS FIRE FROM  
CAMP BUT FIRE IS DIRECTED  
~~PRO~~ TOWARD SIDES. ATTACK  
IS FROM REAR.

ATTACK PROBABLY ONLY  
LASTS 10 MINUTES. AT SPOT  
IN ROAD WHERE GREY ROBED  
MEN WERE THERE ARE LEAST  
TWO BURNED VEHICLES.

DURING ATTACK THERE IS  
A SMELL OF BURNING ALUMINUM,  
CORDITE, MAYBE CS. THERE  
ARE NOISES. A STEADY THUMP,  
THUMP. AND A SHARP CLANK  
CLANK,

SYNOPSIS THERE ARE  
ABOUT 12 TO 20 LIGHT ARMORED  
VEHICLES BETWEEN BORN AND

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ROAD, ONE VERY LARGE  
HELICOPTER AND ALSO SEVERAL  
SMALLER HELICOPTERS PARKED  
BETWEEN THESE ARMORED  
VEHICLES AND BERM. THERE  
ARE ALSO AT LEAST 3  
OR 4 OTHER HELICOPTERS  
FLYING BACK AND FORTH  
OVER ROAD AND HILL.