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	VC Independent Battalion 6		
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1. While Company 3, VC Independent Battalion 6, received military training in BA THU area, (XT 248025) CAMBODIA, from 2-3 January 1968 until 28 January, many other VC and Vietnamese civilians were also located in BA THU. (Field Comment: Source did not remember the number of Vietnamese military and civilian personnel in the area, nor could he furnish the names of their units or organizations.) The other military personnel were also undergoing military training while the civilians were harvesting rice. No Cambodian civilians were observed in the area, but one of their forts could be seen in the distance. Company 3 was the only unit which left the BA THU area for SAIGON-CHOLON at the end of January. (Field Comment: Source does not know the present disposition of the other VC units which were trained in BA THU.)
2. Company 3, consisting of about 40 soldiers, infiltrated Saigon in advance of Battalion 6, consisting of about 100 men. The infiltrators carried their weapons with them; some wore uniforms, others did not. At approximately 2000 hours on the 30th the unit reached Hamlet 4 or 5 of TAN NHAT DISTRICT where the soldiers picked up additional weapons. (Field Comment: Source arrived in SAIGON with Battalion 6 at approximately 0300 hours 31 January, and joined Company 3 immediately. 3.3(h)(2)
[REDACTED]
3. Company 3 was not given its objective in SAIGON until it reached Hamlet 4 or 5 of TAN NHAT District. At that time the soldiers were told that they were going to liberate SAIGON; the unit was not advised of any other actions taking place in the country. 3.3(h)(2)
[REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] He claims to have received no briefings on local support, on other VC objectives or plans anywhere in the country, or on future plans. Source claimed to be an ordinary soldier who followed orders. Source's interrogator found him to be cooperative, but poorly educated and having little access to information.)

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