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CITE TDCS-314/03653-68 (ADVANCE)
COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

SUBJECT [redacted] II CORPS SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1300 HOURS
29 FEBRUARY

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1. NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY MILITARY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED BY ANY OF THE PROVINCES OF II CORPS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

2. THE POPULACE IN MOST PROVINCIAL CAPITALS CONTINUES TO BE APPREHENSIVE OF FURTHER ATTACKS AND CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IS BEING DEVOTED TO BUILDING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND PRIVATE HOMES AS WELL AS AROUND GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM INSTALLATIONS.

3. THE SITUATION IN QUI NHON CITY IS VIRTUALLY NORMAL WITH THE NON-CURFEW HOURS. THE ROADS INTO THE CITY ARE OPEN AND COMMERCE IS BACK TO NORMAL DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. FOOD PRICES HAVE DECLINED FROM THE LEVEL REACHED DURING THE TET ATTACK, BUT MEAT AND FISH ARE STILL SCARCE. ALMOST ALL INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAVE REPORTS THAT THE VIET CONG (VC) ARE PLANNING ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE CITY BUT DETAILS AND DATES ARE LACKING. IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT IF THE VC ATTACK THE CITY AGAIN, THEIR METHODS AND TARGETS WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE TET ATTACKS.

4. KONTUM AND DARLAC PROVINCES CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF LARGE VC/NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) UNITS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCIAL CAPITALS, BUT AGAIN THERE ARE NO DETAILS OR DATES ON WHEN THESE UNITS MIGHT ATTACK THE CITIES.

5. NINH THUAN PROVINCE, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE THREE PROVINCES IN II CORPS THAT DID NOT EXPERIENCE WIDESPREAD ATTACKS DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE, HAS REPORTED THAT THE INCIDENTS OF HAMLET ENTRY BY VC PROPAGANDA SQUADS ROSE CONSIDERABLY DURING FEBRUARY. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE HAMLETS WITH REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR 1967 AND 1968 WERE ENTERED FOR PROPAGANDA AND FOOD COLLECTION PURPOSES. IN ADDITION THE VC DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO DISRUPTING THE MAJOR LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE PROVINCE DURING THE MONTH.

6. PHAN THIET, BINH THUAN WAS QUIET ON THE NIGHT OF 28 FEBRUARY AND NO IMPORTANT ENEMY ACTION WAS REPORTED. THE CHIEU HOI CENTER, WHICH WAS IN THE TROUBLED PORTION OF THE CITY, WAS NEVER CONTROLLED OR ENTERED BY THE VC/NVA DURING THEIR OFFENSIVE AND IS APPARENTLY FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.

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