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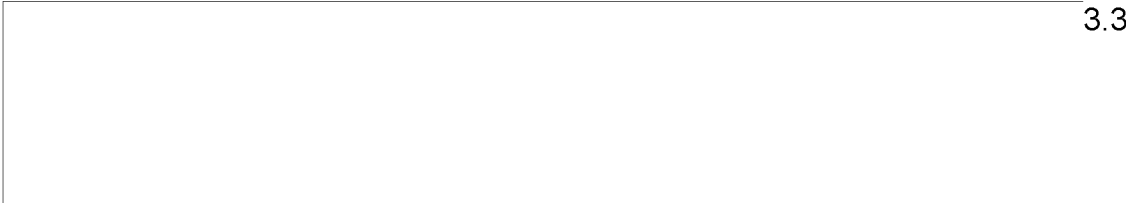
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SUBJECT II CORPS SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1300 HOURS 15 MARCH

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1. THE SITUATION IN THE II CORPS AREA REMAINS GENERALLY QUIET BUT WITH MORTAR HARASSMENT OF AIRFIELDS CONTINUING. THREE ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THE TUY HOA AIRFIELD, PHU YEN PROVINCE, THE NIGHT OF 14 MARCH, WITH NO DAMAGE. IN DONG XUAN DISTRICT OF PHU YEN PROVINCE AN ESTIMATED TWO VIET CONG (VC) COMPANIES ENTERED A REFUGEE CAMP AND FORCED APPROXIMATELY 1000 REFUGEES TO LEAVE THE CAMP AND RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES.

2. BINH DINH, PHU YEN, BINH THUAN, KONTUM AND DARLAC PROVINCES CONTINUE TO RECEIVED REPORTS OF VC/NVA UNITS MANEUVERING AROUND THE PROVINCE CAPITALS. ACCORDING TO NUMERIOUS INFORMANT REPORTS, THE VC CONTINUE TO PLACE HIGH PRIORITY ON RECRUITMENT, FOOD COLLECTION, AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS THROUGHOUT THE CORPS. IN DARLAC PROVINCE, ON 7 MARCH, A VC ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM WAS REPORTED ENTERING VILLAGES AND CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA LECTURES IN WHICH THEY CLAIMED THAT THE LIBERATION ARMY WOULD OPEN A SECOND GENERAL ATTACK ON THE CITIES IN APRIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST KHE SANH.

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