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NMCC REPORTS THAT A JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER TEAM WAS AMBUSHED ON LANDING AT A SEARCH SITE 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE THREE HELICOPTERS CARRYING THE TEAM WAS HIT BY B-40 AND MACHINE GUN FIRE UPON LANDING. THE OTHER TWO HELICOPTERS DID NOT LAND AND WERE NOT HIT. VNAF GUNSHIPS CLEARED THE AREA AND THE RESCUE IS COMPLETE. ONE U.S. ARMY MEMBER WAS KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED. ONE VNAF MEMBER WAS KILLED AND THREE WERE WOUNDED. ALL HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.
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JCS review completed.

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*****WHSR COMMENT*****

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