

**T O P S E C R E T 160203Z AUG 72 SENSITIVE CONTAINS CODEWORD
VIA BUNKER CHANNELS**

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FROM: HAIG

TO: KISSINGER

CITE: VHS2109

AUGUST 15, 1972

**THE JCS BRIEFER PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE
TO YOUR QUERY REGARDING THE NVA CONSERVING MAIN FORCE UNITS AND
USING LOCAL FORCES IN THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE.**

**THERE IS NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS CLAIM. ALL MAIN FORCE
UNITS, EXCEPT THE NVA 2ND DIVISION, ARE CONTINUING ATTACKS AT A
REDUCED CAPABILITY. THE 2ND DIVISION IS CURRENTLY IN THE
MILITARY REGION 1-MILITARY REGION 2 BORDER AREA AND HAS NOT
BEEN NOTED IN CONTACT RECENTLY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE**

[REDACTED] A MAIN FORCE UNIT STANDDOWN.

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WARM REGARDS.

JCS review completed.