0300 VNN Headquarters called to report they thought they were under mortar and S/A attack. Notified MP's and MACV COC.

0305 MACV COC reported AMEB, Pres Palace under attack.

0310 Sighted one man atop first house east of COMUSMACV's house. Phoned to MP's.

0315 Rec'd word that Presidential Palace and AMEB under general ground attack.

0321 Rec'd word from NSTS that they sighted a large w/w explosion vic my Camb floating restaurant apparently no damage. Flares immed noted in vicinity.

0335 TSN and BOQ 3 getting S/A fire. Firing at jets as they took off.

0340 Splendid Hotel not hit yet. Duty Officer at Splendid reported most action in vicinity Myrkord, Korean Embassy and South side Palace grounds.

0355 Embassy appears to be receiving heavy A/W and S/A fire. Radio transmissions indicated WUI inside.

0357 VNN reported light colored sedan at the Haba Trung traffic circle shooting A/W fire.

0358 Received word from 116 on Delta action. Can Tho City under mortar attack. Can Tho Airfield under ground attack. Soc Trang is mortared. Ben Tre is under mortar attack and S/W will be provided. IV CTZ TOC has been mortared. Tre On District Town is under mortar attack and S/W will be provided.

0358 CTF 115 reported that harbor defense units had captured a swimmer, and upon interrogation revealed he was an NVA pathfinder for 2 large sapper units, scheduled to hit both CRB and Nha Trang.

0358 MSTS reported a mining of the time charter ship PELICAN, blowing a 6 ft hole in bow, although in no danger of sinking. MSTS confirmed ammo piers had been cleared, although LST beaches and Delong Piers still had shipping alongside and berthed. Swimmer remains in custody of Provost Marshall and XILC, CRB.

0358 Town House reported under attack.

0402 "O" CO alert force wiped out enroute to BOQ 3.
0409 Monitored radio transmission that 1 Claymore Mine had exploded in alley behind Hoa Lu Bar.

0410 Received word from M/T Ops that no activity as yet. Marine Air Group 16 was under mortar attack. Q/N had received S/A fire. Nha Trang still fighting. No action at Vung Tau.

0415 Received radio transmission that "C" CO Alert Squad was alright. Report at 0402 false.

0420 Volunteered 2 S/W holes, OPCON to CMD MP's, call sign "WACO".

0425 BEQ 3 under heavy attack. "C" CO Alert Force enroute and S/W 23 and 26 were airborne.

0430 BEQ 1 blocked off by National Police.

0430 Received word that VC had captured 1 car and 1 truck and were moving through streets armed.

0435 TMA, by MSTS reported small arms on Nuyen Hua.

0447 Radio transmissions monitored which said it was believed VC were inside the Embassy grounds.

0455 VNN called to report they needed to move 5 WIA off the street, but wanted the MP's to stop firing, as the WIA's were in the line of fire.

0500 Received word from CTF 116 that My Tho and Dong Tan had also been hit.

0505 NAVFORV lookout reported firing vic of Gen Westmoreland's house. Phoned to MP's.

0526 VC have 1 gun jeep and 1 patrol jeep in area of Palace and Myeikord.

0528 MP's told other jeeps to remain clear.

0530 LT HICKS called AFRATV to have word passed for all Naval personnel in Saigon/Cholon area to stay at duty station or at quarters until further notice.

0535 Radio announcement canceled after checking with CDO and COS.

0550 VNN called to report 1 VNN KIA, 1 VC KIA, 1 woman captured and 1 boy. Still firing, and believe VC are holed up on pier.

0605 Personnel now using grenades at race track.
0607 Vehicle on fire at Plantation Road.
0700 Embassy still under attack, both from within compound and without compound.
0708 Reaction force, block from Race Track.
0712 MACV received S/A fire, 1 mortar round 200 M behind area.
0740 Race Track is apparently center of action at Plantation Road.
0745 Friendly mortar fire supporting fire fight at Race Track.
0800 Update on Delta action. Sa Dec now under attack. IV CTZ sending ARVN troops for sweep. Can Tho is still under attack. Vinh Long is still under attack.
0815 Started sending shipping traffic at request of NTS up the Long Tau and Dong Ma.
0816 No military traffic is to be allowed on roads.
0817 Received radio transmission indicating 2 army helos down.
0818 By hot line, CTF 116 reported at Vinh Long: 1 USN WIA, 1-11 KIA, 1 S/W damaged.
0819 At Can Tho there are 3 KIA (USA), 6 WIA (USA). My Tho is still under attack.
0830 101st A/B halo landed on top of AMEMB. Area now secure, but sporadic sniper fire from buildings in vicinity.
0839 Reaction Force "A" 2 pinned down at Race Track.
0909 Quin Nhon update: R/R attack secured last night. ROK Forces sweeping city.
0910 Commercial radio station is secure. 22nd ARVN Div troops still in city and sweeping.
0940 Received report from VNN Headquarters at 0830 that JOS was under attack.
1000 Received report from CTF 115 that Rach Gia had been under attack since 0400.
1015 Received report from CTF 115 that Harbor Defense Units had captured a second swimmer, with possibility of getting more.
1035 Latest report from Embassy indicates 2 persons KIA.
1036 Radio indicates 2 N/7's KIA, vic bowling alley.
1037 Radio indicates A/A fire at Phan Vi BOQ in Cholon.
1038 Radio monitored report at 1021 said LT BRYLEY, KIA.
1039 ARVN artillery to clear helo area at TSN.
1040 All WIA at BOQ 3 MEDEVAC, but 1 tank reported to be on way to get him.
1041 1 CO VC reported moving out from TSN through houses to gain access to towns people.
1042 TSN area near BOQ #3. Element holed up in building, have KIA, WIA MEDEVACED.
1043 Roof reports 2 men in taxi between CMFV and NSA; one got out, observed NSA and NVA area, got in taxi, departed.
1051 Conducting house to house search in Race Track area.
1052 Korean Embassy under small arms fire.
1103 AF BOQ at 590 Vo Di Nguy under attack.
1104 Roof reports S/A fire at KOREMB sporadic.
1105 Helo's over Korean Emb, heavy fire fight.
1112 Helo's departed Korean Emb, heavy fire fight.
1119 Roof reports helo heading SW went below tree line, has not come up - 1 mile.
1121 Smoke reported at location (839 911) (EP) (roof and radio).
1123 By 116 H/L, No Navy casualties at Vinh Long, 7 USA KIA.
1125 2 Jeep and 6-By accident Phan Dinh Phong and Dong Thi Dien - large crowd gather.
1127 People dispersing around wreck - roof reports.
1130 KOREMB still receiving S/A fire.
1131 Another helo at scene of poss downed helo, large amount smoke visible vic XS 839 911.
Women with large paws disappeared in vic of gate, sending man to investigate.

In vic Bowling Alley have many grenades and rockets on ground, use care in area.

Women outside no longer visible.

1125 H/L - Chan Rce overran by est 1000 VC. 1 SEAL WIA - VC captured supplies.

1 Air Mobile BN on way from IV CTZ TQG, but are fewer in number than VC est.

1127 Large amount smoke from vic Phu Tho motor pool.

1129 Very active VC MG in vic Bowling Alley.

Smoke at Phu Tho vic apparently fuel fire.

1131 AP BOQ at 590 Vo Di Nguy entered by friendlies.

1152 MACV secured.

1159 S/A fire continues at KOREMB.

1202 2 Fit VC at Plantation Road and Duong in Gia, armored moving in.

1220 S/A fire at KOREMB ceased.

1226 Req MEDEVAC at Police Sta, Cholon, two blocks from Race Track - 2 US WIA.

1233 MACV receiving sporadic S/A fire.

1235 5 VC holed up vic KOREMB - assistance requested.

1251 Attempting MEDEVAC 1 WIA vic Race Track.

1254 A/W fire from KOREMB - Meyerkord area.

1255 Unit 55 rptd hit w/big stuff - need help. Believed in KOREMB area.

1257 Rpt ARVN-ROM-US need help bad. 4 large explosions.

1259 From 55 - both MG patrols pinned down.

1301 Roof reports fire moving into park area. Also S/A fire to N and NW.

1303 From 55 - heavy A/W fire - help.

1304 Confirmed 55 at KOREMB - need M-16 ammo.

1311 KOREMB unit being sniped at - pinned down - need M-16 ammo and M-79's - no further explosions.

1317 Explosion and smoke about 3000 yards West (road).

1319 Situation at KOREMB worsening - more large explosions.

1320 Secondary at Race Track area (helo rocket attack U/W).
1327 (Rock) column smoke vic 17th Field Hospital.

1334 Hocshunter attempting ammo resupply for 55 at KOREMB.

1352 Sniper active at St. George - 1 WIA on 7th Floor.

1400 H/L 3 seriously WIA at Chau Doc have been REMOVED. SEALS, FBR's, S/T, PHU's, CIDG clearing from house to house. 1 ARVN unit (AM) landed, and on scene, with another ARVN (AM) unit enroute. Situation at Minh Long: Fighting continues. Hospital is in VC hands, street fighting continues. Situation is the same at My Tho and Can Tho, although VC in Can Tho are dressed in ARVN and National Police uniforms.

1402 Use care in firing M-79 at KOREMB.

1403 1 KIA in Volkswagen at Radio Station, 54 Phong Dinh Phung since 0300.

1404 Roof reports several explosions KOREMB.

1410 Hocshunter completed resupply of 55 at KOREMB.

NOTE: Pen corrections made by RDJ BARNEY. Bearings referred to in this report are relative, with compound gate at 000.

1410 93 has rocket launcher for use at KOREMB.

1411 55 reports M/G on roof still active, use extreme caution on Nguyen Do.

1425 Large fire south of Race Track with S/A fire moderate.

1430 Firing rocket launcher at M/G on roof.

1435 Hold fire on building. QC's attempting charge.

1450 Still trying to get WIA at BOQ 3 out. Several bodies in alley.

1457 ROK's to assist in taking BOQ 3.

1500 Unexplained mortar rounds on Plantation Road.

1514 61 reports 3 civilian wounded - request ambulance (at TSN).

1521 Grenades in alley behind BOQ 3 (VC orgin).

1534 59 (helo) ES 05190005 for ammo drop.

1540 VC with AK-47 using children for shield are in Phu Tanh, headed in direction of TSN.
UNABLE TO LAND 59 AT POSITION (TIME 34). LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SPOT.

59 SENT TO TSW.

ROKS AND QC'S WENT IN BUT COULDN'T GET ABOVE 1ST FLOOR. MG STILL ALIVE. (KOREAN EMBASSY)

1000 VC REPORTED NEAR UNKNOWN UNIT. POSITION GARBLE). (SIMILAR REPORT FROM NISO-V STATES 1000 VC NEAR NEWPORT).

C-52 REQUESTED MEDIWAC 1 WIA C-55A COMPLIED.

A-2 (RACETrack) REQUESTED TRANSPORTATION FOR VC KIA AND 1 WIA (US).

FIRING CEASED AT KOREAN EMBASSY ALTHOUGH ROK'S AND QC'S WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL (MG ON ROOF)

UNIT 3 STILL WAITING AT BOQ3 FOR TANKS AND ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION.

BIEN HOA HI-WAY NEAR BRIDGE - UNIT UNDER ATTACK.

CALLED MP HQ - VC REPORTED AT TIME 1548 LOCATED NEAR DEMAHCH BQ.

NO FURTHER REPORTS.

4 UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS ON NEW EMBASSY HOTEL BY QC'S AND ROK'S.

ROKS AND QC'S ON 4TH FLOOR OF NEW EMBASSY HOTEL.

APC AND TROOPS TO STAY AT OLD SAIGON RIVER BRIDGE AND SECURE AREA.

SMOKE COMING FROM SPORTIF. (REPORT FROM ROOF WATCH)

REQUEST FOOD AND AMMO OR EVACUATE BIKINI HOTEL.

STILL RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE FROM NEW EMBASSY HOTEL. (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS KOREAN EMBASSY)

QC'S AND ROK'S MOVING UP STEADILY IN NEW EMBASSY HOTEL. ESTIMATE BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH FLOOR OF 6 OR 7.

3 MG JEEPS TRAVELING DOWN NGUYEN HUE RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE ALL THE WAY DOWN
2 AFVs and tank proceeding down alley behind building.

1740 ROK's and QCs still on 4th or 5th floor of new embassy hotel.

1749 Fire at golf course out.

1752 Roof watch reports large explosion towards Newport.

1756 35 enlisted men in BBQ at 34 Hai Ba Trung with only 1 carbine. Request assistance.

1756 Roof watch reports another explosion vicinity Newport.

1758 Roof watch reports another explosion vicinity plantation road.

1800 Koehler reports people on roof of building close by. Waco said QC taking M/G on top of new embassy hotel.

1805 Very large explosion plantation road.

1808 Rockets in middle of street Nguyen Du. EOD dispatched.

1817 93 dispatched to B-9 with rocket launcher.

1818 50 VC at bottom of Gemini II have 1 M/G firing now. Request 1 rocket launcher to fire down on them.

1820 Spotted 2 men climbing microwave tower at my location. Waco advises one squad men at that area but unable to get at men on tower because they are pinned down by heavy A/W fire.

1827 You will not use rocket launcher without permission from Waco.

1828 Radio and telephone out at town house.

1830 Roof reports five men climbing microwave tower in location towards Cholon area approximately 2000yds from my location.

1833 Heavy A/W fire vicinity Korean embassy.

1834 Roof watch reports heavy explosion vicinity Korean embassy.
HAVE POSSIBLE BOOBY TRAPPED DEAD BODIES LOCATED BOQ3.
REQUEST EOD ASSIST.

ROOF WATCH REPORTS HEAVY SMOKE FROM ANNAPOLIS.

WACO ADVISES ALL PEOPLE PULLED OFF ROOF TOPS BEFORE DARK.

ROOF REPORTS 5 MEN ON ROOF ABOUT 500 YDS BEING O30R.

VINH LONG NAVY PERSONNEL EVACUATED VILLA ALL PERSONS NOW IN
TOC VINH LONG CAN THO REPORTS SCATTERED FIRINGS.

HAVE 2 OR 3 PEOPLE WIA BOQ3 ALSO AMMO ON WAY TO BOQ#3.

VC ARE IN POLICE STATION VINH BUE.

ROOF REPORTS 3 PERSONS CLIMBING DOWN FROM MICRO WAVE TOWER, 2 STILL
REMAIN UP THERE.

ROOF REPORTS HELO LANDING ON ROOF NSA.

HELO CRASHED ROOF NSA. MP'S NOTIFIED WACO NOTIFIED CORPSMAN ON WAY.

FIRE FROM HELO APPEARS UNDER CONTROL CORPSMAN NOT NEEDED.

DOCTOR NEEDED NSA FOR HELO CRASH NOW OVER RADIO AND TELEPHONE.

(AMBULANCE ON WAY BY TELEPHONE)

ROOF REPORTS LARGE EXPLOSION 270R AND CLOSE VICINITY WESTMORELAND
HOUSE AND POST OFFICE.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NEEDED NSA.

ROOF REPORTS NO FIRE NOW EXTINGUISHERS NEEDED IN CASE.

3 HEAVY ARMED MP JEEPS ARRIVED NSA.

HEAVY A/W FIRE VICINITY PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

AMBULANCE ARRIVED NSA.

EXPLOSION VICINITY MYERKORD HOTEL REPORTED BY ROOF.

ROOF REPORTS LARGE EXPLOSION APPROX 500YDS WEST FROM CNPV COMPOUND.
ALL ARMOR AND AMMO REMOVED

AMERICAN CIVILIAN REPORTS SIGHTING VC CLIMBING OUT OF WINDOW AT 12:30
KOEPLER COMPOUND AND LEAVING PACKAGE ON WINDOW—REQUEST EOD ASS'T
EXPLOSION FROM VIC MEYERKORD

MARINA BOQ REPORTS GRENADE AND S/A FIRE REQUESTS ASS'T AND AMMO

VERY HEAVY S/A FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS VIC MEYERKORD—MANY EXPLOSIONS

HOA LU REPORTS S/A FIRE AND A/W FIRE HIS LOCATION

S/A FIRE KOEPLER COMPOUND

HALO PILOT HAS BROKEN LEG AND INTERNAL INJURIES

WAREHOUSE 1-1 39K NGUYEN BIEU REPORTS FIRE FIGHT REQUESTS ASS'T
INFORMATION FROM NSA DUTY OFFICER—PASSED TO MP DESK

ROOF REPORTS GUNSHIPS PUTTING IN STRIKE BEARING 070 OR 4000 YDS
FROM NFV (TSN AREA)

ROOF REPORTS MANY EXPLOSIONS VICINITY 17TH FIELD.

AMBASSADOIRS QUARTERS REPORTS HEAVY FIRE (MACHINE GUNS & EXPLOSIVES)
REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASS'T—NOW HOLD UP IN COMPOUND WITH MARINE GUARDS—
DON'T KNOW HOW MANY MEN I HAVE—THEY ARE ALL SPLIT UP NOW—HAD
25 MEN AT START.

FROM WACO—GET YOUR MEN TOGETHER OR YOU MAY HAVE THEM FIRING AMONG THEMSELVES

ROOF REPORTS ALL COMPOUND GATES SECURED

SEVERAL US PERSONEL AT NEW EMBASSY HOTEL TRAPPED—NEED ASS'T

UNDER MORTAR AND HEAVY FIRE—TSN—REQUIRE GUNSHIP ASS'T—
WE ARE UNDER MG FIRE—WE ARE PINNED DOWN

CTG 115.1 REPORTS COASTAL GROUPS IN I CORPS ARE NOT EXPERIENCING
DIFFICULTY, BUT SLOTS OF ACTION FROM THEIR AREAS. DANANG HAS A CB
COMPOUND ACROSS THE RIVER FROM DANANG RECEIVING HEAVY ATTACKS
TIME 0230 TACfaE

GEBETARY
WITH GEBETARY AIRPORT STILL IN VC HANDS---APPROX. 1/2 MILE FROM
DOMINION ENLISTING WITH HAPALM, APPROX 120 VC-XIA. QUA VIET
LOCATED EXCAVATION OF VC SOUTH WEST OF QUA VIET AND ATTACKING.

2112 VC MINEFIELD HAS ONE VC SUSPECT IN CUSTODY REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS

2115 VC'S IN CUSTODY OF POLICE STATION TRA HUNG DAU.

2130 VC ON TOP OF BUILDING NEXT TO BE. VNH VIN TIN, CON SAT ADVISES MP TO
BE CAUTIOUS

2132 ROOF REPORT: S/A FIRE APPEARS TO BE COMING FROM PARK.

2140 VNH DINH CAU INTERSECTION POLICE STATION BE #3 POLICE STATION REQUESTS

2143 HOW MANY PRISONERS AT EMBASSY-- DE WACO

2144 APPROX 26 MPS, MARINES, UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INFANTRY WILL GET TOTAL
AND INFORM YOU

2145 VNH HEADQUARTERS REPORTS THAT VN CAPTURED AT VNH IS MAN ENROUTE TO
FROM NHA BE TO SAIGON WITH A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES. PRESUMED
TURNCOAT NOW HELD AT 3RD RIVERINE AREA ADVISOR FOR QUESTIONING

2150 ROOF REPORT: GUN SHOTS IN STREET NEAR NSA

2151 NSA RECEIVING MORTAR ROUNDS IN NEAR AREA

2154 WE WERE JUST RUN OUT OF CEMETARY AND THE ARVN'S WERE NO WHERE
CONT.

AROUND TO HELP US OUT. SO I WOULD SAY IT IS VC IN CEMETARY
3 MORTARS WERE JUST FIRED FROM CEMETARY CHECK OUT AND KEEP ME INFORMED
AS TO WHETHER VC OR ARVIN IN AREA —CP 12

VNB REPORTS 3 REDS LANDED BEHIND BRINKS HOTEL VNB HEADQUARTERS
RECEIVED SCATTERED S/A FIRE

ALL STATIONS BE CAUTIOUS VC MOVING UP HONG DAK TO

C-3 REPORTS SOMETHING HIT HARD OUTSIDE GATE, DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS,
WHEN WILL APC ARRIVE.

WILL ADVISE— FROM C- COMP.

CPZ GO TO TWAIN VINK THU NEXT TO ZOO AND TV STATION AND SECURE SAME

ALSO CPZ WE ARE NOT SURE IF VC HAVE CONTROL OF TV STATION SO BE
CAUTIOUS.

BE ADVISED THAT VC ATTACKING IN CEMETARY AND NOT AMBASSADORS QTRS.
CORRECTING VC IN CEMETARY ARE FIRING AT GUN SHIP

THE GUNSHIP IN CEMETARY AREA COULD USE SUPPORT, HEAVY MACHINE GUN
FIRE AND A/W FIRE COMING UP AT HIM.

SPOTTED MORTAR AND SIGNAL DEVICE ON ROOF TOP BETWEEN PLAZA AND 17TH
FIELD.

AMERICAN DRIVING VEHICLE SHOT BY MP, NOW BEING TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
MAN SHOT BY VN MP (VC) VICE MP AT ROAD BLOCK.

THE ARVNS AT ROAD BLOCK WILL NOT TALK TO MPS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
TV STATION VC HELD

ROOF REPORT: S/A FIRE IN PARK.

TEXAS ANKLE 10 HAS VN WOMAN WOUNDED LOWER LEG FLESH WOUND. REQUEST
TRANSPORTATION LOCATED AT PASTOR ST. NEAR TSN.
2308 TALLEST BUILDING EAST OF EMBASSY HAS MACHINE GUN ON ROOF
REQUEST CHOPPER AND ASSISTANCE US AID MALE BILLIT'S NOW UNDER
MACHINE GUN ATTACK, THERE ARE 3 MEN AND A M-60 MACHINE GUN ON ROOF
2312 MALE KORD BILLIT NOE UNDER ATTACK.
2322 3 MEN AND MACHINE GUN LOCATED IN TRIUMPH HOTEL FIRING AT CHOPPERS
AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO KILL THEM WITH M-79
2323 HOLD YOUR FIRE AT MACHINE GUN SO AS NOT TO AGITATE THEM AND HAVE
THEM FIRE AT EMBASSY QUARTERS.
2329 ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TV HAS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM ON AND
DECLARED MARTIAL LAW SET THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM
2331 ROOF REPORT: A/W FIRE BEARING 210 RANGE ABOUT 2 BLOCKS
2338 A/A FIRE AROUND PRINCETON HOTEL
2344 REQUEST WACO HAVE GUNSHIPS FLY OVER GOLF COURSE AND CEMETARY MUCH
A/W FIRE COMING FROM THAT AREA
2352 17TH FIELD HOSPITAL AND INTERNATIONAL HOTEL RECEIVING S/A SNIPER
FIRE NEED HELP NOW AT PLAZA BEQ, THE VC ARE PLANTING CHARGE
2358 WE HAVE TWO VC PINNED DOWN ACROSS THE STREET FROM PLAZA WITH THEIR
SATCHEL CHARGE.