UNKNOWN IF MAN CALLING FOR HELP IS AMERICAN

60 SAYS HE CAN'T LEAVE TSN FOR AWHILE "CAUSE THEY'RE COOKING SOMETHING UP" POSSIBLY EVACUATION OF HOTEL

BATTALION MOTOR POOL STILL UNDER FIRE

ROOF REPORTS A/W FIRE 200, 2 BLOCKS, DYING TO SPORATIC S/A FIRES

ROOF REPORTS LARGE EXPLOSION 200, 2 MILES

FIRE FIGHT IN VICINITY OF NEWPORT INFANTRY UNIT ALERTED THAT VC ARE MOVING IN THAT AREA.

FIRE FIGHT IN VICINITY OF NEWPORT. MP'S NOTIFIED

LST'S AT NEWPORT HAVE NOT BEEN HIT AS OF YET

LST'S AT NEWPORT UNDER MORTAR FIRE FROM SAME POSITION AS BEFORE

NO HITS AS OF YET

LST'S STILL HAVE NOT BEEN HIT. FIRING CEASED

WACO TO ALL UNITS— ALL PATROLS TRAVELLING WILL USE THEIR LIGHTS

WACO DISPATCHED 20 AND MACHINE GUN JEEP TO DETERMINE STATUS AT PLAZA
0306 20 at Plaza-- activity near Plaza. They are requesting a M/G QH!
roofs. They are not receiving fire.

0309 Possible VC between town house and Brinks. Not receiving fire.

0316 Unit at town house captured suspect as above.

0326 Sniper on Hai Ba Trung. A jeep underway.

0327 Capitol reports possible VC sniper on roof area across street.
Have fired warning shot. No fire returned.

0329 20 confirmed activity on 4 buildings behind Plaza (not occupied
by VN civilians). Have not received fire.

0330 Sniper reported time 0326 is firing at Check Point #3.

0331 Another unit said round was fired at person running down street,
and not sniper.

0340 NP transmitting two WIA to 17th Field Hospital.

0342 5 persons sighted going down side street near Brinks.
Unit 5 M/G enroute to investigate.

0359 Precinct one and two secure.
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0400H UNITS AT NEWPORT BRIDGE REPORT SOME OF THEIR MEN ARE OUT OF AMMO.

0449H ROOF REPORTS PERSON ON ROOF 0200-2000.

0547H 3RD FIELD HAS POSSIBLE SWIMMERS NEAR BRIDGE AND IN HARBOR. CIVIC ACTION PLATOON IS AT NORTH END OF AIR BASE.

0714H 3RD FIELD EXPECTING ROCKET ATTACK.

0745H WOMAN REPORTS TO MP'S THAT VC OCCUPY HER HOUSE AND HAVE HEAVY WEAPONS. WACO SENDING IN CON SATS AND UNITS TO INVESTIGATE.

0751H UNKNOWN HOTEL POST RECEIVING FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF HIS POST BELIEVED TO BE VINH TAN HOTEL. COMM LOST WITH REPORTING STATION.

0810H CON SATS FIRING IN TOWN HOUSE AREA, UNABLE TO LOCATE OR IDENTIFY THEIR TARGET.

0812H SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AT HELENA HOTEL.

0816H STATIC POST 2-3 HOTEL SIMMONS REQUEST CON SATS FOR HIS MEN.

0825H SNIPER FIRE AT 161 TRANG QUI CAP. ALSO VC SEEM TO HAVE MORTAR IN AREA. NATIONAL POLICE NOTIFIED.

0830H LIGHT SNIPER FIRE AREA TRA HUNG DAO.

0831H SNIPER FIRE AREA OF MACARTHY BOQ, STATIC POST 1-13.

0832H SNIPER FIRE AREA SAIGON USO, FIRE DIRECTED AT CAR 65.

0835H SNIPER FIRE REPORTED BY CAR 10 NEAR BRINKS, BELIEVE CON SATS DOING FIRING.

0850H PHU DO BLACK GAS STATION WHICH HAS GAS.

0855H FIRE AT ST. REGIS HOTEL AREA, NOT DIRECTED AT HOTEL.

0856H CON SAT REPORTEDLY FIRING SHOTS IN ALLEY NEAR ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

0904H #60 REPORTS SNIPER FIRE KILLED 2 GI AND CAPTURED MP JEEP IN TSN AREA.

CACH MANG STREET.
0912H ALL CIVILIANS LIVING ACROSS FROM VINH THANH HOTEL MOVING OUT.
0935H TRAN HOANG QUAN AND NGUYEN DUY DUONG LARGE GROUP VC IN THIS AREA.
0947H 2 BLOCKS FROM PHUDO MAN SHOT AND TWO MP'S IN JEEP ARE PINNED DOWN IN ALLEY TWO BLOCKS FROM COFAT TOWARDS PHUDO. WOUNDED MAN IS LYING IN STREET.
0952H WOUNDED MAN WAS PICKED UP HE WAS VIETNAMESE.
0956H CON SAT CLEARING MISSION HONG TAP TU AND HIA BA TRONG. CONSAT REPORT BEACOUP VICTOR CHARLIE.
0957H WACO SENDING M/G JEEPS TO EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR HOTEL.
1003H ROOF REPORT; WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PICK UP DOWNED HELO AT NSA THE RESCUE HELO DROPPED THE DOWNED HELO BETWEEN NSA AND THE FRENCH EMBASSY.
1010H SNIPER FIRE LOCATION OF CAPITOL HOTEL.
1012H GRENADES THROWN AT ARVN'S ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CAPITOL HOTEL.
1015H SMALL ARMS FIRE REPORTED NEAR THE CHOLON PX.
1019H 70 VC REPORTED SEEN IN THE CHOLON AREA NEAR THE PX.
1020H SNIPER FIRE AT CAPITOL FROM 400 YD. WEST OF PMO ON TOP OF BUILDING.
1021H CAR'S #56 AND #57 RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE NEAR CAPITOL HOTEL.
1022H UNIT 527-A RECEIVING HEAVY FIRE AREA OF NA VE HOTEL TOWARDS COFAT ATO EX.
1024H 52-A COUNTER COMPOUND. (BELIEVE UNIT 52-A TO BE MP JOINT PATROL).
1025H FIRE AT COFAT PX HAS SLACKENED UNIT 527-A HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SET UP A DEFENSIVE POSITION.
1030H CON SAT STATION (UNKNOWN POSITION) HAS WOUNDED PERSONEL AND REQUESTED AMBULANCE.
1030H ALL UNITS AT CAPITOL HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CEASE AND HOLD FIRE UNTILL THEY ARE SURE OF TARGET.
1030H 65 REPORTS M/G AND MORTAR POSITION REQUEST PERMISSION TO OPEN FIRE NEAR CAPITOL HOTEL CON SAT REQUESTED FIRE PERMISSION GRANTED BY WACO. UNIT 65 UNDER M/G FIRE.
1031H 65 REQUESTS COPTER TO HIT MORTAR WHICH IS POSITIONED ON TOP OF HOTEL.
1040H HELO DETACHED TO GET MORTAR ON TOP OF HOTEL WITHIN 4 BLOCKS OF
CAPITOL HOTEL.
1048H ONE LIVE GRENADE IN CAPITOL DROPPED BY MP.
1105H MARINES GOING TO TAKE M/G AND MORTAR POSITION ON TOP OF HOTEL.
1122H FOUND JEEP WITH BLOOD ALL OVER, NO PERSONNEL CLOSE BY. US ARMY
1ST LT HAT IN JEEP.
1127H AROUND CLEVELAND BEQ - 2 ARVN JEPPS RUNNING AROUND WITH VC IN THEM.
1130H ON PLANTATION ROAD AROUND TRAN QUOC TOAM CON SAT POLICE STATION
HELD BY VC.
1137H LARGE CEMETARY PHU TOA WA - VC HQ FOR THAT AREA.
1148H 2 JEPPS VC HAVE ARE M/G JEPPS. MARKINGS ARE 7TH ARVN DIV.
BUMPER MARKING 60845 AND 60846.
1232H COMMISSARY WAREHOUSE RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE.
1238H REPORT OF 20 VC IN AREA OF KY SON, POSSIBLY FROM MILTON.
1239H SNIPER FIRE AT 240 PASTEUR REPORTED BY M/AO 22 - REQUEST TAKE AREA
UNDER FIRE - FROM M/AO 1 NEGATIVE CLEAR AREA.
1320H 2 CAPTURED JEPPS HAVE 2 MP'S DRIVING WITH VC IN BACK, SIGHTED GOING
FROM CHOLON TO T3H ON PLANTATION ROAD BY QG 15.
1330H 2 CAPTURED JEPPS WITH CAPTIVE MP'S DRIVING ARE BELIEVED TO BE
ON HAI BA THUONG.
1335H EMBASSY (US) RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE.
1339H CON SAT HOLDING SWEEP AROUND EMBASSY, THIS COULD BE WHERE S/A
COMING FROM.
1402H GI'S LOCATED AT HOTEL ON NGUYEN BUI N TU HAVE FLAT TIRE - PINNED
DOWN BY S/A FIRE FROM HOTEL BEHIND 3RD FIELD HOSPITAL.
1402H HUBMET BOQ REPORTS SUSPICIOUS PERSONNEL ON ROOFTOP FROM HIS POST.
1407H 3 KIA ON VODIE DIE ST NEAR SHOT UP JEEP NEAR VODIE DIE HOSPITAL.
1410H UNIDENTIFIED VC ACROSS FROM NEW USAID PEO.
1412H ALLEY NEAR CAROLTON HOTEL COLONEL PINNED DOWN BY SNIPER FIRE.
1416H LARGE NR OF VC NEAR USAID BUILDING AT INTERSECTION OF NGUYEN BINH TU A AND CON SU MANG.
1430H REPORT OF VC SNIPER FIRING FROM WOODEN TOWER 253 CON CHU MANG.
1432H VC WITH RIFLE, MORTAR AND M-79'S IN EMPTY BUILDING NEAR CON CHU MANG ABOUT 20 VC.
1444H VC ARE NOT FIRING ON JEEP POSITIONS, VC HAVE DIRECT LINE OF FIRE DOWN CON CHU MANG.
1450H SNIPERS ON ROOF OF YELLOW BUILDING CON CHU MANG
1500H VINH LONG- THIS AM RAGS AND PBR'S RETURNED TO THE RAG BASE AT VINH LONG, AND ESTABLISHED A PERIMETER. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, VINH LONG SEALS HELO INSERTED AT THE VILLA (WHICH WAS NOT DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKE) AND NSA DETACHMENT PERSONNEL FOLLOWED. BOTH THE RAG BASE AND THE VILLA ARE SECURED BUT VINH LONG CITY REMAINS UNDER VC CONTROL. APE 55 ENROUTE TO SUPPORT.
1507H VN PLANES PUTTING IN STRIKE AT FRIENDIES ON TOP OF WAREHOUSE LOC UNK.
1508H 2 CIVILIANS HURT BADLY, HIT BY MORTAR FIRE AT NHON VI NOT FAR FROM BILLET. SNIPER FIRE IN AREA. ONE US WIA AT BILLET.
1513H GRENADE EXPLODED AT KONG KONG DOQ.
1516H CAN THO QUIET AT THIS TIME.
CHAU DOC PBR'S AND SEALS THAT HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THAT AREA ARE ENROUTE CAN THO ETA 1600H. STATUS OF FIGHTING AT CHAU DOC IS UNK.
SA DEC CURRENTLY NO COMM WITH SA DEC BUT AS OF YESTERDAY THIS SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND.
SA DEC CONTINUED 9TH ARVN DIVISON IS AT SA DEC.

MY THO  SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE. HKLO STRIKES BEING MADE OCCASSIONALY.
BUT NO PROBLEMS FORSEEN AT PRESENT.

1522H NEAR CORNER OF FISH MARKET 3 JEEPS ARVN AND CON SAT PINNED DOWN,
REQUEST HELP.

1535H VC LOCATED IN BUILDING BEHIND CARLTON HOTEL, SNIPER FIRE NEAR BQ1.

1537H FREEMAN-BRYANT-JOHN HUSTON-HEAVY SNIPER FIRE.

1550H SNIPER FIRE ON CONG LY.

1550H TWO WOUNDED OR DEAD CIVILIANS NEAR CLEVELAND BILLET ON STREET.

NO FURTHER ENTRIES THIS PAGE
021700 ADMN. UNDERWAY FOR MACV

1720 ADMN. ARRIVED MACV

1730 BELIEVE TWO JEEPS THAT VC HAD ARE PARKED NEAR BRINKS EOD ON THE WAY

1743 PATROLLED BOTH SIDES OF BRINKS NO VEHICLE LIKE DESCRIBED

1750 BOQ 2 SOME TYPE DEVICE ATTACHED TO WALL

1845 PERSONS OBSERVED CLIMBING A TOWER BEHIND MACV

1857 S/A FIRE AT HONG BANG AND VC ACTIVITY

1920 SNIPER FIRE COMING FROM THE CEMETARY, DIRECTED AN AIRCRAFT FLYING OVERHEAD, TROOPS PREVIOUSLY SWEPT AREA PRIOR TO REPORT

1925 TUG MCCAW AND TWO TOW (AMMO BARGES) HAS LEFT VONG TAU 1600H FOR CAN THO. TUG CHARLES WILL TOW FROM MY THO TO CAN THO. ESCORTS ARRANGED

1735 POLLING INFO RECEIVED FROM VNN HEADQUARTERS: ONE UNIDENTIFIED VC BATTALION MOVED INTO Binh Trung Village (VIC XS 9392) SOME TIME TODAY. BATTALION THEN SPLIT WITH HALF MOVING TO VIC XS 953903 (CAT LAI) AND OTHER HALF MOVING WEST TOWARD SAIGON TO VIC XS 903936

SOURCE: VN CIVILIAN WHO ARE SOME RELATIVES OF VNN PERSONNEL AND HAVE RECENTLY FLED FROM ABOVE AREA.

PHONED IN BY LR CARR (VNN Hq. DUTY OFFICER)

1800 CMD FLEW ONE MISSION AT CAT LAI AGAINST 200-250 VC

1930

300VC LOCATED XS 900916 HEADING TOWARD SAIGON: LGDR HEP, VNN

2055 ROOF REPORTS SHORT BURST OF A/M FIRE AROUND PALACE AREA
2113 THIRD FIELD HOSPITAL REPORT S/A FIRE, WACO REPORTS: POSSIBLE US TROOPS FIRING
2120 ROOF REPORTS: PEOPLE CONGREGATING AT REAR OF CNFV
2200 VC CONG IS EXPECTED TO BE ATTACKED BY VC BATTALIONS ANYTIME BETWEEN 220000 AND 030000. EVALUATED BY 101 REPORTE SUBMITTED BY LT. MITCHELL 6/0, VUNG TAU CSC
2121 DOG HOTEL REPORTS S/A FIRE DIRECTED AT H-3 UNIT
2138 CIVILIAN REPORTED POSSIBLE VC POSITION IN 36 TACH MANG STREET
2140 PLAZA BEX REPORTS S/A FIRE HIS AREA. UNIT 99 REPORTS SHOTS FIRED BY CON SON SAME AREA
2142 UNIT REPORTS POSSIBLE PLASTIC EXPLOSION LOCATED AT TAX BLDG.
BOD ON THE WAY.
2142 ROOF REPORTS: S/A FIRE FROM THE PARK.
2144 M/G FIRE NEAR PETRUS KY. WACO ADVISES ARVN TROOPS IN THAT AREA
2230 ARVN AND CONSON IN ROUTE TO AREA AROUND 36 CACH MANG TO SWEEP AREA, SUSPECTED VC IN AREA, NEAR USAAMBILLET
2320 ROOF REPORTS SEVERAL LARGE EXPLOSION BR. 3405 CHOLON AREA
2333 SNIPER FIRE REPORTED COMING FROM AREA AROUND CACH MANG.
2335 BARGE AND GUNSHIP REPORTED FLOATING DOWN RIVER TOWARD ST. GEORGE HOTEL.
2338 UNIT 36 STATIONED NEAR USAAMBILLET REPORTS POSSIBLE VC PLACING PACKAGE IN TREE. BOD ON WAY.
2340 CTF 115 RELAYED REPORT. THA PROV. CHIEF OF BINH DINH LCS SIGHTED 40 TO 50 SWIMMERS IN QUIN NINH HARBOR CSC ON REPORT THAT V/F TROOPS HAVE NOT SIGHTED SWIMMERS.
2345 PROBABLY NO, REPORTED SECURED. CURRENT STILL UNSECURED.
FEBRUARY WATCH LOG

0033 REPORT FROM NILO QM NHON ACTION TAKES PLACE ON 02 FEB.

1955 VIETNAMESE REPORTED TO NAVY THAT 1 COMPANY OF VC WERE IN
THE VILLAGE OF PHOC M Y, ON NORTH END OF PENINSULA.

LSMR PROVIDED ILLUMINATION, DURING WHICH THE VC WERE SPOTTED
EXPENDED 20 RDS HE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

2100 TWO COMPANIES VC REPORTED NORTH OF CITY. (NILO EVAL-7/60).

2145 LSMR FIRING HAND I AT RANDOM TARGETS REPORTED VERY LARGE
SECONDARY EXPL. AT POS. CR 1483 10.

2315 Binh Dinh Province Chief reported he was concerned about
SWIMMERS IN HARBOR, ESPECIALLY TARGETING M/T UNITS. REPORT
CAME FROM VC CAPTURED TODAY. CHIEF SAID THERE WERE 40 TO
50 SWIMMERS. NILO EVALUATE MAXIMUM 10. ALL UNITS ALERTED.