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ENP#1FQ675#85 2/176-75 SPOT REPORT TAG VCJ MOPS MAGG VC VN THE FOLLOWING
USA-29 TACREPS PASEP; #88-75 (SONGBIRD) DTG: 24/0639Z MAR 75; #89-75(CA) DTG:
24/0704Z MAR 75; #10-75(CA) DTG: 24/0747Z; #11-75(CA) DTG: 24/0759Z; AND
#12-75 (CA) DTG: 24/0914Z MAR 75. UNIDENTIFIED NVN ELEMENT REVEALS ARVN
TACTICAL SITUATION AND DETAILS OF INTERROGATIONS OF AMERICAN POW'S.
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FM: ((UNIDENTIFIED NVN ELEMENT)) TO: ((UNIDENTIFIED NVN ELEMENT))
((EXTRACT)) ((A)) AT 0930 HOURS ((0230Z)), ALL THE AIRCRAFT AT PHU CAT WITHDREW
TO NHA TRANG. THE ONLY AIRCRAFT REMAINING AT PHU CAT ARE HELICOPTERS AND 1
C130 WHICH IS TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS AND FAMILIES OF
PILOTS TO SAIGON. AS FOR THE REFUGEES AT KHANH TRUONG ((PROBABLY LOCATED CR#22
631)) THEY HAVE RETREATED BACK TO 638 #8 ((B)). THE 3RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE IS ON
THE ROAD FROM 59# #5 TO 755 876 ((B)). THE 23RD DIVISION AND THE 40TH
REGIMENT HAVE GONE TO 85 86 ((B)). AT 1315 HOURS ((0615Z)) 23 MAR 75 IN THE
CONTINUATION OF OUR ADVANCE WE CUT ROUTE 1 IN ORDER FOR OUR FORCES TO ISOLATE
THE TOWNS AND DISTRICT SEATS AND APPLY PRESSURE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME OUR
FORCES IN THE INTERIOR ARE STRIKING AT THE VESTIGES OF THE SAIGON REGIME FROM
ITS HIGHEST ((LEVEL)) ON DOWN, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING
OUR FORCES DEEP INTO THE ENEMY'S REAR AREA CAUSING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
UPHEAVALS. WE ARE OBSTRUCTING ENEMY REACTIONS IN THE AREAS WE JUST LIBERATED.
THE DALAT POLICE FORCE ((IS BEING USED)) TO PROTECT SAIGON. AT DALAT 65
PERCENT OF THE CIVILIANS AND MERCHANTS HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER IN ORDER TO LEAVE
DALAT TO GO SAIGON OR NHA TRANG. ALSO, WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE 22ND
DIVISION WILL MOVE TO REPLACE THE 23RD DIVISION AND DEPLOY ALONG ROUTE 21 FROM
NINH HOA ((BD9782)) IN KHANH HOA ((PROVINCE)). AS FOR THE PHONG DIEN ((YD5234
16-35N 107-22E)) SITUATION AT 0800 HOURS ((0100Z)) TODAY AN ADVANCE ELEMENT OF
THE 147TH MARINE BRIGADE WAS DISMANTLING THEIR EQUIPMENT AND UPON RECEIVING
THE ORDER WAS TO CROSS THE AN LO BRIDGE ((YD6230)) AND HAVING CROSSED WAS TO
DESTROY THE BRIDGE. AT 0815 HOURS ((0115Z)) BATTALIONS 120 AND 127 ALONG WITH
THE 120TH ARMOR COMPANY ARRIVED THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE 147TH BRIGADE. AT 0800
HOURS ((0100Z)) WE MOUNTED A HEAVY ATTACK ON THE 122ND BATTALION. WE BLOCKED
THEIR FORCES FROM ENTERING PHONG DIEN ((PROBABLY LOCATED 13-11N 109-15E)). IN
THE SITUATION CONCERNING THE INTERROGATION AT THE PLACE WHERE THE SEVERAL
AMERICANS ARE. THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT WILL BENEFIT US, BUT WHAT WILL
BENEFIT US THE MOST IS TO CONCENTRATE ON QUESTIONING THE AMERICANS. THEY ARE
EITHER ADVISORS OR THE CONSUL WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN ASSERTING MILITARY AND
POLITICAL POLICIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM. ((WE WILL TRY TO FIND OUT)) WHETHER OR
NOT THEY RELIED ON ((AND AGREED WITH)) THIEU'S ((THIEUJ)) ((REFERENCE TO
PRESIDENT OF SVN)) POLICIES; WHAT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ADVISOR NET
FROM SAIGON OUT TO THE PROVINCES IS LIKE; THE NAMES OF THE ADVISORS AS WELL AS

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THE NAMES OF THE HIGHER RANKING PUPPETS WHO ARE INVOLVED. OF ALL THE HIGH RANKING PUPPETS WE HAVE CAPTURED WE SHOULD INTERROGATE SEVERAL OF THEM KEEPING IN MIND SUCH PROBLEM AREAS AS: WHERE THE ENEMY WILL RETREAT TO; WHERE THE PARATROOPS ARE GOING; CHANGES IN AMERICAN ATTITUDES SINCE THE WITHDRAWAL; ANY PREPARATIONS FOR AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT; WHAT THE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT WILL CONSIST OF; CONCEPTS AND POLICIES FOR RANGER GROUP DEPLOYMENT; AND OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS AT BAN ME THUOT. ((A)) DUE TO EXTRANEUS TEXT ((B)) UNDETERMINED GRID AREA NORTH VIETNAMESE PLAIN TI: 24/0321-0341Z MAR 75 MS: [REDACTED] XGDS 2 XXHH #5179

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