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I. HIGHLIGHTS

1. AT 0915 BAI CHAY INFORMED THE T146 THAT ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AT BACH LONG VI. LATER CONGRATULATORY MSGS WERE PASSED FROM SQUADRON 200 TO THE PEOPLE AND ARMY OF BACH LONG VI ON THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE ENEMY JET AIRCRAFT (SEE 2/01/VCN/R037-66 AND 2/01/VCN/T030-66).

2. ALL UNITS WERE INFORMED THAT 2 ENEMY WAR VES AND MANY ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE 15 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF BACH LONG VI AT 0700. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED UNSPECIFIED VES WERE STAYING CLOSE TO TWO FRIENDLY FISHING VES. AT 1040 PROB THE SAME TWO VES WERE REPORTED 35 MILES FROM TRA BAN, AND UNITS AT CAC BA WERE ORDERED TO A COMBAT READY POSTURE. ALL UNITS WERE INSTRUCTED TO BE READY FOR COMBAT AND TO STRIKE BACK IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK (SEE 2/01/VCN/031-66.)

3. DIVISION 12 AND VES T227 AND T229 OF SQUADRON 200 WERE INVOLVED IN A COMM EXERCISE DURING THE NIGHT 23 JAN. PREVIOUS PLANS TO HAVE MTB'S (POSS FROM DIV 3) INVOLVED IN THIS EXERCISE WERE CANCELLED SINCE THEY WERE INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES. BAI CHAY FORWARD PASSED AN EXERCISE SITUATION TO SQD 200 AND DIV 12 WHICH LOC 2 DESTROYERS AT 20-25-00N 101-20-30E ON A COURSE OF 320 DEGREES AT 231400. EXERCISE VES WERE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE TO GO OUT. THE PLANS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS PROBLEM WERE TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BACK TO HAIPHONG PRIOR TO 1620. DIV 12 REPORTED PREPARATIONS COMPLETED AT 1910 BUT QUERIED BAI CHAY FWD ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MTB'S. DIVNFZBRYTJ LNLPMQELFONCP

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