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LNA REPORTS CAPTURE OF U.S. OFFICER IN VINH BINH PROVINCE:

LNA REPORTED ON 28 DECEMBER THAT MILITARY ACTION BY THE LIBERATION FORCES OF CAU KE DISTRICT KROCTEN 106:04E)), VINH BINH (TRA VINH) PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE NIGHT OF 19 DECEMBER TO DAWN OF 20 DECEMBER RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF THE BA MI POST'((A)) IN TAM NGAI TOWNSIP ((9:53N 106:02E)). THE CAU KE DISTRICT LIBERATION FORCES DEFEATED TWO REGIMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS 9TH DIVISION, IN SPITE OF FIRE FROM 10 U.S. AIRCRAFT, AND THREE ARTILLARY PIECES. THE GUERILLAS OF TAM NGAI TOWNSHIP STRUCK THE ENEMY AT AN TRAI ((A)), AND C PTURED ALIVE ONE U.S. OFFICER-ADVISOR, ONE ARVN MAJOR AND ONE OTHER ARVN OFFICER. ((A)) COORDINATES UNKNOWN

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