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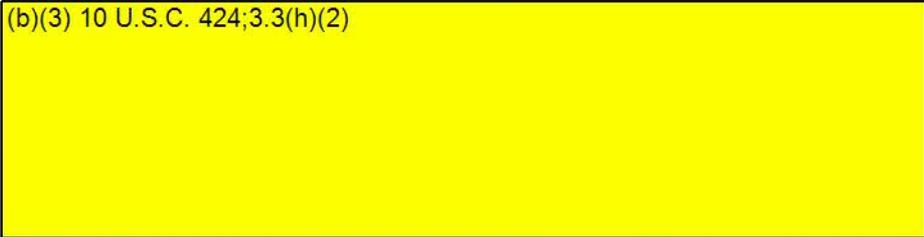
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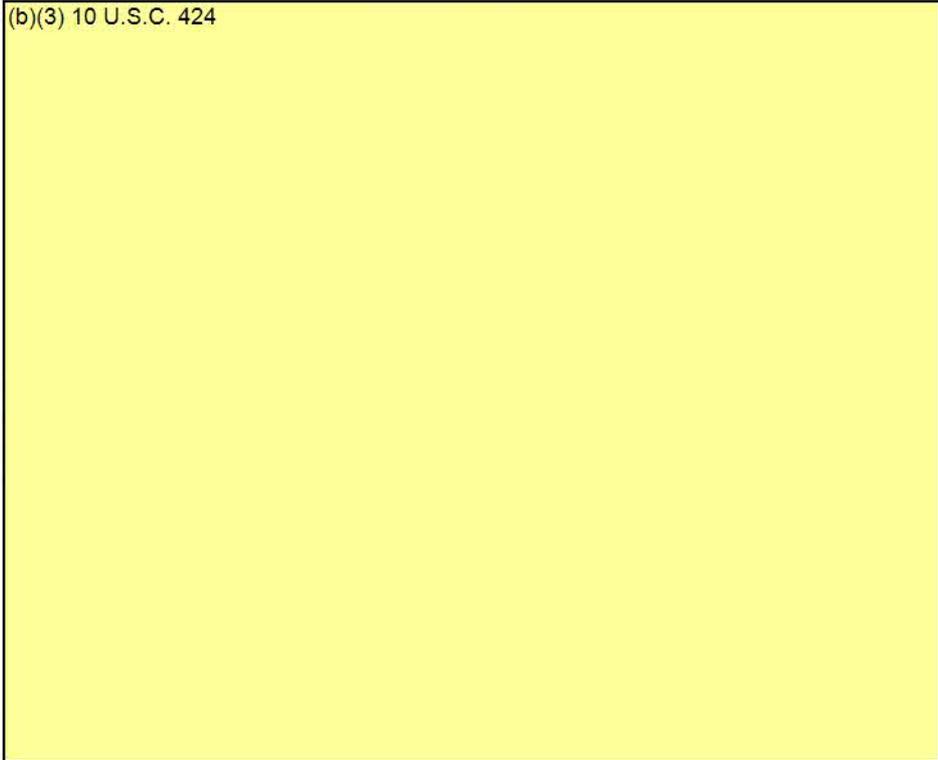
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS 25 JAN: 31 bn-size or larger opns in progress: 10 US, 1 combined, 1 ROK, and 19 ARVN. ~~(S)~~

2 ROK cos engaged unk-size VC/NVA force 9 nm S of Tuy Hoa. Results -- ROK: 2 WIA; VC/NVA: 23 KIA (ROK BC). ~~(S)~~

USA 3-bn search-and-destroy Opn FARRAGUT initiated 100 nm ENE of Saigon. No contact reported. ~~(S)~~

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 25 JAN: Total of 15 B-52s bombed tgt areas 46 nm ENE and 49 nm E of Kontum reported to contain div hq, signal facilities, supply installations, and regt hq. Gnd follow-up not scheduled. ~~(S)~~

3 B-52s bombed tgt area 24 nm NNW of Saigon reported to contain enemy supply caches. Gnd follow-up not scheduled. ~~(S)~~

AIRCRAFT DOWN 26 JAN: USAF F-100D down from unk causes 30 nm NW of Cam Ranh Bay. Status of pilot unk. SAR in progress. ~~(S)~~

DMZ ACTIVITY: A "major enemy troop buildup" may be under way in that part of the DMZ area lying just N of Co Thien in Quang Tri Prov. FACs have seen total of some 745 troops moving south into DMZ since 12 Jan; COMUSMACV believes this figure is conservative -- on assumption enemy must also be moving by night. ~~(S)~~

TAN SON NHUT: Reports continue to be received indicating possibility of VC attack against airbase in near future. ~~(S)~~

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 25 JAN: 129 armed recce sorties destroyed/damaged 1/0 AAA site, 1/0 bridge, 1/0 radar site, 1/6 barges, 0/1 building, 0/1 RR yard, and 0/1 truck park. Additionally, 16,820,000 PSYOPS leaflets were dropped in area between Dong Hoi and DMZ. Adverse weather continued to hamper air opns over NVN. ~~(S)~~

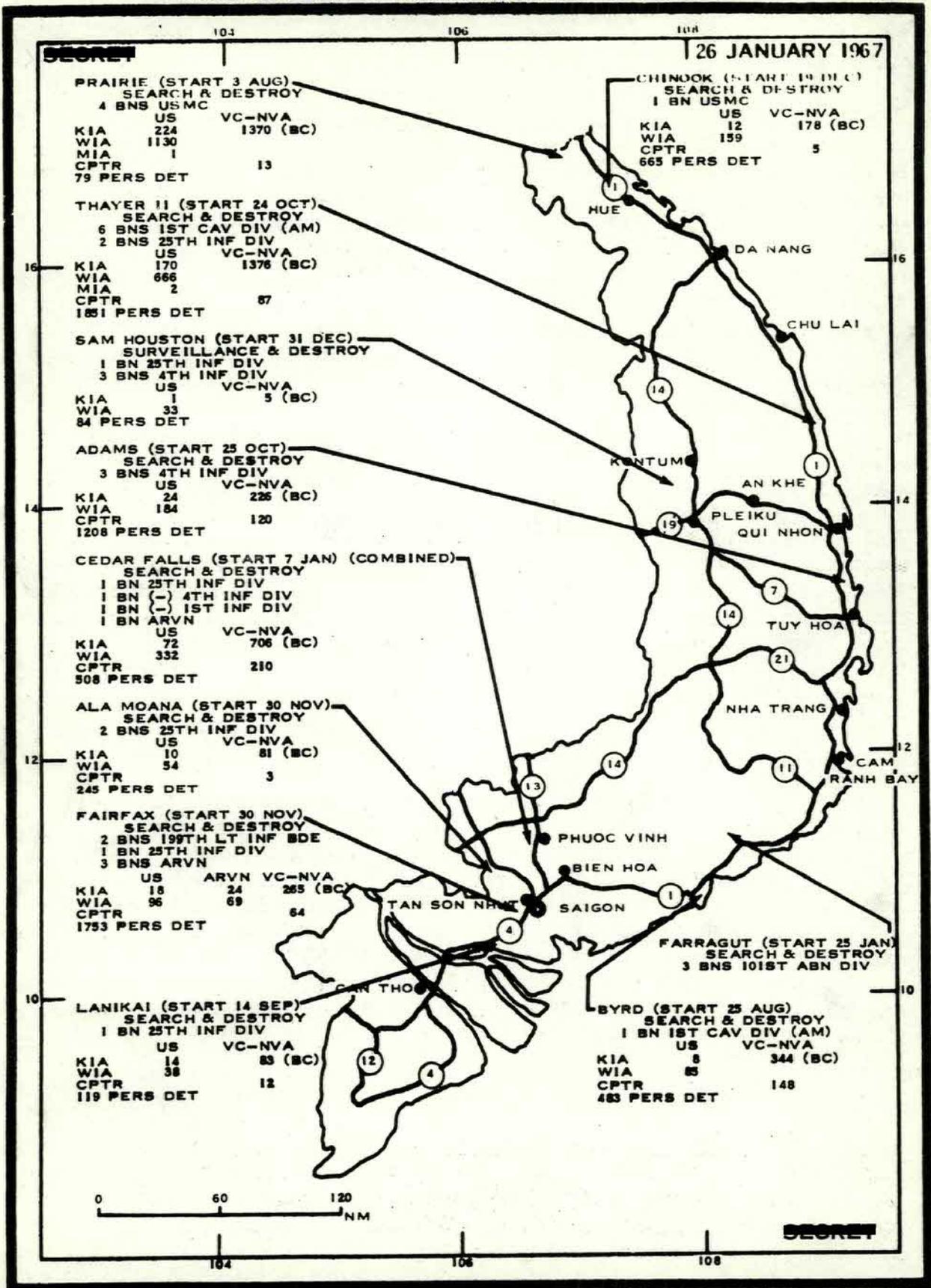
SEA DRAGON OPERATIONS 25 JAN: 2 enemy waterborne logistical craft sunk and 32 damaged by US destroyers KEPPLER and STODDARD. ~~(S)~~

4 MORE SAM SITES: #164-167 have been identified, all w/i Hanoi area. One site, located 40 nm SW of Hanoi, extends SAM envelope about 15 nm westward in its area. (b)(3) 10

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 25 JAN: 262 armed recce sorties destroyed/damaged 4/4 trucks, 6/1 structures, 2/1 underwater bridges, 0/12 storage areas, 0/12 truck parks, 0/1 training area, 0/4 mil complexes, 0/1 POL storage area, 0/1 staging area, LOCs, and struck 1 troop concentration. Additionally, the Ban Kate truck park was struck. ~~(S)~~

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM
WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES**



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SOUTH VIETNAM: Note is taken of a report by a Vietnamese security official that some 35 SVN mil officers were arrested (date/time not specified) on orders of the (pro-Ky) National Police Director Loan, ostensibly for corruption but actually because of their involvement in coup planning on behalf of Thieu and Co against Ky. This info has not been confirmed. Other reports have indicated that Thieu concurred in 17 Jan dismissal action against Co. Exact status of Co situation not clear. (S/NFD/CONTROLLED DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD/BACKGROUND USE ONLY)

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