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FOLLOW-UP NR 01 TO USM 627 CRITIC 72-68
CAMBODIAN P/L
CAMBODIANS REPORT TWO NVN REGIMENTS ADVANCING CN DA NANG
XXCC
FM PHNOM PENH G2, GENERAL STAFF/FARK 25FEB68 1200
TO ((U/L)) G2, GENERAL STAFF/FARK/ON MISSION((1))
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NR 765
REFERENCE MESSAGE NR 764/ERE((2)) DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1968.
((SUBJECT)) SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM ON 5 FEBRUARY
1968.

1. ((XGM)) OBJECTIVES OF FORTHCOMING VIET CONG AND NORTH
VIET NAM EFFORTS. THE POSITIONS AT DA NANG WERE ATTACKED
ON 5 FEBRUARY 1968 AT 0400G BY NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES
AFTER BOMBARDMENT. (TWO ASSAULTS WERE PUSHED BACK BY THE
US. TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE REGIMENTS ARE HEADING TOWARD
DA NANG) FIGHTING CONTINUES IN PLEIKU AND KONTUM.
NEW INFILTRATIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE GOING TO SAIGON
TO REINFORCE THE 5000 TO 7000 VIET CONG WHO ARE ALREADY
AROUND THE CITY AND IN CERTAIN SECTORS.

2. THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION FRONT USED 60,000 MEN FOR THE FIRST PHASE AND
THEY STILL HAVE 55,000 MEN ((AVAILABLE)) FOR THE NEW
PHASE WHICH IS BEGINNING. NORTH VIETNAM IS ONLY USING
A PART OF THEIR BRTNPPP MEN.

3. LOSSES AS OF 4 FEBRUARY 1968 ACCORDING TO THE US
17,000 V. C. WERE KILLED, 4,000 PRISONERS ((XM))
((1)) ALSO SENT INFO TO G3, GENERAL STAFF/FARK ALL
MIL REGION CO'S.

((2)) NOT AVAILABLE

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