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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMAL SUMMARY NO. 02-01

NUMEROUS VIET CONG ATTACKS THROUGHOUT THE MEKONG DELTA TUESDAY NIGHT AND ALL DAY WEDNESDAY HAVE ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MRF STANDING BY IN A STATE OF MAXIMUM READINESS.

THE VIET CONG HAVE ATTACKED MOST MAJOR CITIES IN THE DELTA, INCLUDING THE US EMBASSY AND TON SON NHUT AIRFIELD IN SAIGON. BEN TRE, BIEH HOA, LONG BINH, CAN THO, CAI LE, VINH LONG AND MY THO.

VINH LONG, MY THO AND BEN TRE HAVE BEEN HARASSED BY VC GROUND FORCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, WITH TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY OCCUPYING MAJOR

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SECTIONS OF THOSE CITIES. PBR'S HAVE BEEN PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN RESISTING THE ENEMY ATTACKS IN ALL THREE TOWNS.

DESPITE THE DELTA-WIDE ATTACKS, NEITHER DONG TAM NOR THE MRF ELEMENTS HAD REPORTED ANY ABNORMAL CONTACT AS OF 2100 WEDNESDAY. ALL THE ASSAULT BOATS AND SECOND BRIGADE FORCES WERE RETURNING FROM THE OPERATING AREA AND WERE PREPARED TO MOVE TO ANY LOCATION REQUIRING SUPPORT.

ALPHA COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WAS AIRLIFTED TO DONG TAM LATE IN THE AFTERNOON TO AUGMENT DEFENSIVE FORCES IN THAT AREA. AND, ABOUT 1800, CHARLEY COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS AIRLIFTED FROM ONE OF THE MRF'S FIRE SUPPORT BASES TO VINH LONG'S AIRFIELD TO SUPPORT ALLIED FORCES BATTLING IN THAT CITY.

THE ARMY REPORTED TWO VC KILLED IN ACTION IN ISOLATED INCIDENTS WEDNESDAY, WHILE RECORDING FOUR FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED BY A BOOBY TRAP, WHILE A FOURTH WAS BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

THREE ASPB'S OF RIV DIV 112 SUPPORTED UDT-12'S AQUA-DART IN EVALUATION TRIALS IN THE OPERATING AREA WEDNESDAY.

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