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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-08
UNITS OF THE MRF REPORTED ONLY SPORADIC CONTACT SUNDAY DURING THE
FIRST DAY OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EAST VINH LONG
PROVINCE.

THE ONLY CONTACT BY NAVY UNITS OCCURRED EARLY IN THE MORNING AS
BOATS OF RIVDIV 111 WERE PREPARING TO LAND TROOPS OF THE 4/47
INFANTRY LEAD ELEMENTS WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS OF A NARROW RIVER. THE 111 BOATS
RETURNED THE FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TWO NAVY PERSONNEL RECEIVED
MINOR WOUNDS DURING THE EXCHANGE.

RIVER DIVISION 91 IS SUPPORTING 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION, BUT NEITHER
UNIT WAS INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS UNTIL LATE IN THE
AFTERNOON. AT ABOUT 1600, ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF THE 3/60

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INFANTRY EXCHANGED FIRE WITH A VC UNIT OF UNKNOWN SIZE. THE AIR FORCE

PROVIDED AIR STRIKES IN THE SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA, AND THE CONTACT
CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED CASUALTIES
ON EITHER SIDE BY 1930.

MORE THAN 90 DETAINEES WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DURING THE DAY,
INCLUDING 77 WHICH WERE PICKED UP FROM SAMPANS BY BOATS OF RIV DIV
91. THE 4/47 INFANTRY CONFISCATED MANY ENEMY SUPPLIES, INCLUDING
500 POUNDS OF RICE AND AN ESTIMATED 5000 PUNJI STICKS.

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