

The USAHAC Prevest Marshal's office has advised AFVN that our facilities may be a target for enemy attack tonight and during the next few nights. This information is based on rumor, intelligence reports, etc and our spot is one of many that have been named as "potential" targets. Naturally, all "potential" targets will not be hit - but it doesn't hurt to be prepared. With that in mind, the following procedures will be observed:

- (1) Duty engineer will lock all outside doors at 1900 - including front door.
- (2) Personnel entering or leaving the building will make doubly sure they do not leave an open door behind them.
- (3) All ready weapons will be accessible - ~~AK47~~ and ~~AK47~~ ammo will be readily available. Additional weapons will be made available.
- (4) All lights visible from the outside will be extinguished after sundown. This includes lobby lights.
- (5) Duty engineer will check phones frequently to make sure a line out for emergency calls will be available.
- (6) The GVN TV building will be darkened.
- (7) Personnel will stay away from the front portion of the building, i.e., admin, OIC/DOIC's offices, etc.
- (8) Personnel departing from night shift work will not congregate outside waiting for military taxi. Arrange for MP in KIOSK to advise by phone when taxi arrives.
- (9) The compound will have four outside sentries tonight: one MP in kiosk, one MP patrolling in the area of the Xtr building and the usual 2 VN security guards patrolling the perimeter.

NOTE: THERE IS PROBABLY MORE POTENTIAL DANGER FROM ONE OF US GETTING PANICKY AND ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING ONE OF OUR OWN PEOPLE OR ONE OF THE GUARDS THEN THERE IS FROM A VC ATTACK. DON'T BLOW YOUR COOL. THERE WILL BE FIRECRACKERS AND FIREARMS BEING DISCHARGED BY VIETNAMESE CELEBRATING 1ST TONIGHT AND POSSIBLY FOR SEVERAL NIGHTS. THE BURDEN IS ON US - NOT TO OVER-REACT OR GET TRIGGER HAPPY.

In the event of attack: Take cover. If artillery, rockets or grenades are employed, head for the bunkers. Use the SIDE DOORS. DO NOT RUN OUT THE FRONT DOOR. If the compound comes under attack from either than small arms fire - secure all power, kill generators - prior arrangements for this eventuality should be made with the generator watchman.

Following attack: When conditions permit, resume normal broadcasting if possible.

NIGHT NEWS EDITOR: Have phone numbers of fire department, reaction force available for any emergency calls that may be necessary - including ambulance service. NIGHT NEWS EDITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THESE CALLS.