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STATUS BRIEF.....

Info on air "all MACV personnel into fatigues until further notice".  
(saturation spots, both radio and TV....begun last night.

• LCol Kilbourne called: said COMUSMACV offers one hour per day to Vietnamese, via CORDS, on Ch 11, Da Nang. Contacted J. Paul Turner, Embassy to coordinate. I alerted OIC #2 and Turner would make contact with CORDS man at Da Nang. Those two would work out details.

Still no COMUSMACV "beeper"

• 1700 newscast carried an AP story cleared by Mc Gowan, JUSPAO about troops outside Saigon (VC, that is)....MACOI called wanted to know who OK'ed...then the Ky press conference "take" came in....MACOI still said to "forget" the "troops outside Saigon bit". 1800 on, no mention.

• Lt Cook called from Qui Nhon...both towers up, lites on, 80% of one ground radial system in. Was going to try to "sign on" at 1800.... to 0600 today.

• Hue TV hasn't been on the air since 31 January...word via a Comm Sgt friend of Sgt Gardner's who "works" Hue in the course of his duties.

• Early last night two MP jeeps showed up. The Sgt made a fast security check of building and grounds. Said AFVN was a known "target" for tonight. They left, but said two "outposts" would soon come. They did; remained til 0700. I called Kilbourne right away and ask he check this out with both J-2 and J-15; his findings: "all military installations could be targets if the VC broke out of the Cholon area!" Everybody began breathing again...including yours truly!

0715 on the 6th...Scales called. Wanted ride in for himself and other civilians. Told him to call at 8, after first run for GVN Install. team returns.