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The fire fights in Jarak of the PC and PA with the NPA is increasing in number.

Seven NPAs with a commander were killed yesterday and six today.

But they are not stopping the spread of the NPA.

The bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong have also increased the probability of war in Asia.

But China has been quiet and has taken no counter action. Although Russia has protested the bombings.

I attend the diplomatic reports on the Vietnam war.

Worked on routine problems this whole morning.