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SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

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C. WEEKLY WRAP-UP OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK (13 THROUGH 19 JUNE), THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS WERE NOTED IN NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS.

1. NORTH VIETNAM A SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED INFILTRATION GROUP, COMPOSED OF 554 PERSONNEL, WAS NOTED MOVING SOUTHWARD IN THE BT 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS. ANOTHER 196 SGUESTSS WERE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO T-7; HOWEVER, THEIR DIRECTION OF TRAVEL WAS NOT PROVIDED. IN ADDITION, BT 18 ALSO REPORTED THAT 300 TO 400 WOUNDED PERSONNEL WERE MOVING NORTHWARD TOWARD AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION BETWEEN POSSIBLY CT 12 AND CT 12C, PROBABLY IN THE VICINITY OF VINH. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

2. LAOS A MINIMUM OF 715 PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED IN THE LAOTIAN INFILTRATION CORRIDOR DURING THE PAST WEEK. IN ADDITION, AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP OF 388 PERSONNEL WAS SENT TO THE B3 FRONT. ANOTHER 50 PERSONS WERE NOTED IN THE BT 35 AREA. THEIR DIRECTION OF TRAVEL WAS NOT KNOWN. A SUMMARY OF GROUP ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK FOLLOWS, INITIALLY OBSERVED (BT 18) GROUP NR. OF PERSONNEL DISPOSITION: (BT 18) 485 554 EN ROUTE TO T-7 (UNLOCATED) (BT 35) Y21 48 REFERENCED IN AREA Y26 (4) 3 REFERENCED IN AREA QL 438 5 REFERENCED IN AREA (GROUP 473 AO) QL 443 --- REFERENCED IN AREA (GROUP 471 AO) 509 1 RECEIVED IN AREA (GROUP 470 AO) Y262 --- REFERENCED IN AREA PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED (BT 35) Y104 9 EN ROUTE TO M25 2021 4 REFERENCED IN AREA 3045 524 BEING SENT ON UNKNOWN ASSIGNMENT IN UNKNOWN AREA (GROUP 470/471AO) 234 1 BT 47 QL 245/246 -- REFERENCED IN AREA QL 245/A246 -- REFERENCED IN AREA 2064 93 RECEIVED IN 470 AREA 2065 3 BT 47 AREA 3003 1 BT 37 AREA 3040 1 RECEIVED IN 470 AREA 3043 3 RECEIVED IN 470 AREA 3075 1 SENT TO B3 FRONT 5016 2 RECEIVED IN 470 AREA (BT 37) 461 1 REFERENCED IN AREA 2067 1 REFERENCED IN AREA 3012 2 REFERENCED IN AREA 3023 2 REFERENCED IN AREA 3038 2 REFERENCED IN AREA 3039 2 REFERENCED IN AREA 3040 1 REFERENCED IN AREA ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

V. NORTH VIETNAM A. CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS PILOTS OF ALLEGED 3500TH U.S. PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM REPORTED CAPTURED THE 20 APRIL CAPTURED IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE OF A MAJOR KNIGHT, (PROBABLY MAJOR EDWARD KNIGHT ELIAS) WHO REPORTEDLY PILOTTED THE F-4 AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY THE 3500TH U.S. PLANE TO BE SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A NEWS ARTICLE NOTED IN 23 APRIL DRV CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS 0503 -68, 13, SIGSD BY CORRESPONDENT DUY THOAI AND ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR OF NHAN ZAN IN HANOI, PRAISED THE SCMBATANES 05 178VNG BINH PROVINCE FOR THE SHOOTDOWN AND CAPTURE. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT MAJOR KNIGHT WAS BORN IN 1937 AND THAT HE WAS TAKEN TO A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. COLLATERAL ACCOUNTS OF THE ALLEGED 3500TH SHOOTDOWN HAVE MADE NO MENTION OF THE PILOT. (3/00 [] R118-72; 2X/00/VCY/T94-72, IN PREPARATION) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXHH 900 03965 NNNH

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