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ENP02FG172306 2/G1/LSVCJ/R306-72 4701 DAILY SUMMARY OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS R-306-72

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IN THE REGION LYING TO THE EAST OF THE PDJ, THE HQ, 14TH AAA BN, NVA 316TH DIV, RELATED, ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE, TO AN U/I ASSOC (NO RD) THAT AN U/I UNIT WAS ORGANIZING TO ATTACK TOWARD XIENG KHOANG (UG 2937, 19-19N 103-22E). LIKEWISE FORM THIS AREA AND CONCLUDING ACTIVITY IN NORTHER LAOS, ON 31 OCT, THE HQ, NVA 866TH INDEP REGT, ORDERED AN U/I ASSOC (E5317) TO ASSESS PRO-GOVERNMENT UNITS AT HIGH- POINT 1630 (PROBABLE, UG 206338, 19-10N 103-24E). (2/G1/VCM/T9778, 9780, 9782, 9781, 9765, 9763, 9783, 9764, 9748, 9771-72) B. SOUTHER LAOS 1. NVA FORCES IN MR 3 OF SOUTHERN LAOS, REPORTS ISSUED BY NVA ELEMENTS RE-VEALED THAT AMERICAN AND CANADIAN PERSONNEL HAD BEEN TAKEN \$PRISONERS OF WAR\$. ON 28 OCT, INFORMATION FROM A UNIQUE SPECIAL SOURCE REVEALED THAT THE (POSSIBLE) HQ, NV 29TH REGT, DIRECTED ANOTHER U/I NVA ELEMENT (NO RD) (REPORTED BY A UNIQUE SPECIAL SOURCE TO BE THE 5TH BN/ NVA 29TH REGT) TO ESCORT \$PRISONERS OF WAR\$ (EQUATED BY A UNIQUE SPECIAL SOURCE TO BE 3 AMERICANS AND 1 CANADIAN CAPTURED AT BAN KENG-KOK, WD 215175, 16-26N 105-11E, ON 28 OCT) BACK TO (PROBABLE) BAN KHAM THAO (WD 140257, 16-30N 105-07E) AT AN UNDISCLOSED DATE, IN ORDER TO TURN THEM OVER TO A 9TH REGIONAL UNIT (NFI) AND THE BN HQ (NFI) FOR \$EXPLOITATION AND DETENTION\$. ADDITIONALLY, ON 29 OCT, AN U/I NVA ELEMEN (NO RD) PASSED A QUERY (SIGNED BY A PERSONALITY EQUATED BY A UNIQUE SPECIAL SOURCE TO BE THE COMMANDER OF THE NVA 29TH REGT) WHICH ASKED WHAT MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN, CONCERNING THE AMERICAN POW'S EVACUATION, BY THE 29TH REGT'S 1ST BN. IN MR 4 OF SOUTHERN LAOS, ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH REGT, NVA 968TH DIV, CONTINUED TO REPORT PRO-GOVERNMENT LOCATIONS. ON 31 OCT, AN U/I ASSOC (E4423), 9TH REGT, REVEALED TO THE REGT'S HQ THAT THE COM-CAMD POST (CP) OF PRO-GOVERNMENT MOBILE GROUP (GM) 001, AN ARTILLERY CP AND PRO-GOVERNMENT COMANDO BATTALION (BC) 621 WERE LOCATED AT COORDINATES XB 010752 (15-08N 105-56E); WHILE BC 601 WAS LOCATED AT COORDINATES XB 033759 (15-09N 105-57E); BC 602 WAS LOCATED AT COORDINATES WB 982746 (15-08N 105-54E); AND BC 613 WAS LOCATED AT COORDINATES WB 979725 (15-07N 105-54E). FURTHERMORE, ON 31 OCT, AN U/I ASSOC (NO RD), 9TH REGT, INFORMED ANOTHER U/I ASSOC (NO RD) THAT BC 610 AND ONE HEAVY WEAPON CO WAS LOCATED AT COORDINATES XB 025756 (15-08N 105-56E), AND THAT GM 33 HAD NOT BEEN \$EVALUATED \$ AT THIS TIME. ALSO THIS ENTITY STATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 29 OCT AND THE DAY OF 30 OCT, THE 9TH REGT'S 3 RD BN HAD USED MORTARS TO SHELL BC 601 AND BC 610; THE REPORTED RESULTS BEING 7 PRO-GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS KILLED AND WOUNDED. (~~SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR~~) CONTINUALLY ON 31 OCT, THE HQ, 9TH REGT, RELATED TO AN U/I ASSOC (E3760) THAT GM 33 WAS DEPLOYING BACK TO MUONG PAC DI (U/L) AND BAN TON (U/L), WHILE AN UNSPECIFIED

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UNIT WAS DEPLOYING BACK TO PHU TONG NOI (XB 3491, 15-17N 106-14E), HOUAY XET (U/L), PHU NONG KIN (XB 38 81, 14-12N 106-16E), AND EAST OF HIGHPOINT 1316 (XB 3782, 15-12N 106-16E). THIS ENTITY ALSO REFERENCED THAT THE U/I ASSOC SHOULD HAVE A PLAN TO ATTACK PRO-GOVERNMENT FORCES \$IN THAT DIRECTION\$, ALONG WITH PAYING ATTENTION TO DEPLOYING AT PHU DINH DENG (POSSIBLE, XV 3069, 1505N 106-12E). TERMINATING ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN LAOS, ON 31 OCT, THE HQ, 9TH REGT, AGAIN INFORMED THIS U/I ASSOC (E3760) THAT CO 1 OF THE REGT'S 1ST BN HAD SHOT DOWN ONE \$A-7\$ AIRCRAFT. ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ (UNIQUE SPECIAL SOURCE; 2G1/VCM/T9766, 9767, 9778, 9772-72) III. CHANGES TO PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS REPORT PLEASE CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION LINE OF 2/G1/LSVCJ/R305-72 DTG, 311450Z0CT72, WHICH READS QUOTE ~~S E C R E T SPOKE~~ UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE ~~S E C R E T SPOKE ISHTAR~~ (IN PARAS SO NOTED) UNQUOTE. ~~S E C R E T SPOKE~~ XXHH 750 #0249
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