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 AL XXMMENP06-0072338 ISHTAR (IN PARAS MARKED) 3/00 [] R299-7
 2 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXC
 C IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY GDORS SUM
 MARY LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIEL CONTINUE TO BE REFLECTED IN T
 HE BINH TRAM (BT) 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS. NOVEMBER INFILTRATI
 ON GROUP TOTALS REMAIN AT 33 INFILTRATION, 52 SPECIAL-PURPOS
 E, 1 WESTWARD-MOVING AND 5 SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GROUPS. NO I
 NFILTRA- TION GROUPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR DECEMBER. FOR LO
 CATIONS FO GDORS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R47-72. ~~(SECRET SPO
 KE)~~ NORTH VIETNAM 1. MATERIEL MOVEMENTS A 29 NOVEMBER DIRECT
 IVE ADDRESSED TO K184 AND K185 INSTRUCTED ALL UNITS SUBORDIN
 ATE TO THE =BT=, THE 372D TRANSPORTATION BATTALION, THE 34TH
 TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, AND ENTERPRISES 2 AND 22 THAT INVOI
 CES FOR CARGO BEING TRANSPORTED TO BT 25 SHOULD BE MADE OUT
 TO REFLECT Y4 AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE CARGO. THIS DIRECTIVE
 COVERED ALL CARGO PICKED UP AT THE =BT'S= STORAGE AREAS OR A
 T K710 AND L038. INVOICES WERE NOT TO BE MADE OUT TO Y5 OR Y
 5B OF BT 25 AND ALL UNITS WERE INFORMED THAT A GUIDE WOULD M

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w/ NVA entity instructed to defend against low-flying acft. (F-111 + A6)

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EET THE UNITS AT CHECKPOINT 33 AT KM 8 ON ROUTE 28 SOUTH OF
 THE LINH CAM (WF 5948, 18-13N 105-34E) FERRY TO SHOW THEM WH
 ERE TO OFFLOAD THEIR CARGO. LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIEL CONTIN
 UE TO BE REFLECTED IN SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN THE BT 18 AREA OF
 OPERATIONS. REPORTS FOR 30 NOVEMBER INCLUDED AT LEAST 5 540
 TONS OF ORDNANCE, 359 TONS OF POL AND 37 TONS OF COMMUNICAT
 IONS EQUIPMENT. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS ON 28
 NOVEMBER, AN ASSOCIATE OF BT 18 REPORTED THE RESULTS OF AIR
 STRIKES DURING THE PRECEDING 48 HOURS. STRIKES BETWEEN 2623
 00 AND 270200(G) NEAR THE K2 STORAGE AREA INJURED FIVE CIVIL
 IANS BUT RESULTED IN NO DAMAGE TO THE PERSONNEL AND CARGO OF
 K2. STRIKES BETWEEN 271200 AND 280200(G) DESTROYED AN UNSPE
 CIFIED INTERSECTION AND INJURED 13 PERSONNEL AT THE =COMMUNI
 CATIONS SECTION IN NGHE AN.= ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V. NORTH VIETNAM
 A. GROUND FORCES MILITARY REGION 4 ON 2 DECEMBER, AN UNIDEN
 TIFIED NVA ENTITY REPORTED THAT TWO VEHICLES CARRYING 60 WOU
 NDED SOLDIERS HAD NOT ARRIVED AT THEIR LOCATION, BUT THAT TH
 ERE WERE 250 PEOPLE TO BE SELECTED FOR EITHER A OR B (SPECIA
 L PURPOSE) GROUPS. THE REPORT STATED THAT THE SPECIFIC NUMBE
 R FOR EACH TYPE OF GROUP WOULD BE REPORTED AT A LATER TIME.
 ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED NVA ENTITY WAS I
 NSTRUCTED TO DEFEND AGAINST LOW FLYING F-111 STRIKES IN THE
 AREA AND ALSO TO DEFEND AGAINST LOW-FLYING A-6 AIRCRAFT AND

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AIRCRAFT RECONNOITERING IN THE AREA NORTH OF PHUONG TICH (WF
 6578, 18-48N 105-37E). IN A 30 NOVEMBER CONVERSATION BETWE
 N UNIDENTIFIED NORTH VIETNAMESE SPEAKERS, IT WAS STATED THAT
 AT 1055(G) ON 29 NOVEMBER AN F4 AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN S
 OUTHERN QUANG BINH PROVINCE BY THE MAI-THUY MILITIA (NOT FUR
 THER IDENTIFIED). THE TWO PILOTS - ONE DEAD, THE OTHER =RESC
 UED= WERE APPARENTLY OFF THE COAST SOUTHEAST OF LE THUY (DIS
 TRICT). THE SAME CONVERSATION REVEALED THE POSSIBILITY THAT
 ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED-TYPE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR VINH L
 INH AT 0710(G). HOWEVER, NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SHOOTDOWN
 WERE REVEALED. (24 [] VCJ/T4484-72, 301215Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~
 B. DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS PLANNED BORDER CROSSINGS REVEAL
 ED PLANS FOR 3 AND 7 DECEMBER BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REVEALED
 IN A 29 NOVEMBER REPORT FROM TRAN QUAN LAP, THE DRV MILITAR
 Y ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, AND ADDRESSED TO THE DRV MILITARY ATTAC
 HE IN PEICHING. THE REPORT, PASSED FROM MOSCOW TO HANOI VIA
 DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, STATED THAT =THE FRIENDS= REITERA
 TED THAT =UNIT 1= AND =UNIT 2= WOULD CROSS =THE BORDER= ON 3
 AND 7 DECEMBER, RESPECTIVELY. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ (2X/00/VCJ/T01
 -72, 021555Z) XXHH 900 #3966 NNNN

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