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#8789 149#835ZNY MMNSH  
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O 29#8157 MAY 73 ZYHFM [REDACTED]  
TO [REDACTED] DELTA  
ZEM~~SECRET SPOKE~~XXMM  
ENP#1FQ673149 #581 2# [REDACTED] 544-73 [REDACTED], FOLLOW-UP NR TWO AND FINAL TO MY SPOT  
REPORT 2# [REDACTED] 49#-73 [REDACTED], DTG, 191435Z MAY 73, TACREP PASEP [REDACTED] FOXTROT  
ECHO, DTG, 28#857Z MAY 73 ALA, AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, MILG-G/B, I, SONGBIRD COMBAT  
OPERATIONS SECTION MR959 REPORTS ON PRISONERS  
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FM, COMBAT OPERATIONS MR959 TO, COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBER, PROBABLY IN HQ MR4, VINH DTG, ((28MA3)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) I WILL REPORT THE SITUATION FOR THE 27TH. THERE WERE 18 RAIDS OF RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INCLUDING SIX A26'S, TWO C-47'S AND 1# F4'S. IN THE INTERMEDIATE AREA ((2)) THERE WERE SEVEN RAIDS AND OUTSIDE THERE WERE 11 RAIDS. THERE WERE 67 AIRCRAFT LANDINGS, 58 IN THE INTERMEDIATE AREA AND NINE IN THE AREA OF THE ROAD OPENING INTO THE FOREST AT BAN NA ((3)). THERE IS NOTHING SPECIAL TO REPORT ABOUT THE GROUND SITUATION. NOW FOR OUR SITUATION. AS FOR CAO KINH'S ((4)) UNIT, UNIT ONE AND THE HOC SINH ((5)) UNIT ARE THERE, THAT IS BATTALION 21. THEY HAVE MANUEVERED AND RETURNED SAFELY. THEY CONSOLIDATED THE POSITION AND ARE PREPARING TO TRAIN. NOW FOR NUMBER TWO, TRIEU'S ((4)) ((TRIEEUJ)) UNIT, UNITS SIX ((6)) AND FIVE ((6)). THEY HAVE ONE COMPANY OF SIX AND ONE COMPANY OF FIVE STILL IN POSITION TO WORK THE MISSION. THE UNIT THAT MANUEVERED ACCORDING TO MY PLAN REPORTED THAT PRESENTLY THEY ARE AT EMPLACEMENTS THREE ((7)) AND FOUR ((7)) SAFELY. ALL OF GROUP SIX AND ONE COMPANY OF GROUP FIVE ARE STILL IN POSITION TO WORK THE MISSION. MR TRIEU'S SECTION MANUEVERED BACK TO EMPLACEMENTS THREE AND FOUR. EACH UNIT ONLY HAS ONE EMPLACEMENT REMAINING. THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ((SECTIONS)) ARE AT EMPLACEMENT THREE IN ORDER TO REINFORCE OUR PEOPLE AND TO ?STUDY?. THAT IS MR TRIEU. THE OTHER UNITS ARE TRAINING AND PREPARING THERE. THEIR INFORMATION IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE PLAN HAS BEEN REPORTED AND NOTHING HAS CHANGED. THE OTHER DAY YOU ASKED ABOUT OUR GROUND PROBLEMS IN TAKING OUR FORCES DOWN TO OUR FRIENDS ((8)) PLACE TO HELP GUARD THE PRISONERS CONSISTING OF ONE AMERICAN AND SIX MEOS. WE SENT THE TROOPS DOWN THERE BUT OUR FRIENDS DID NOT ASK FOR THIS. THE FRIENDS SAID THEY WERE SECURE ENOUGH. THE AMERICAN HAS BEEN RETURNED TO YOUR PLACE. AS FOR THE MEOS AND THE NUMBER OF OTHER PRISONERS, THE FRIENDS CAN GUARD THEM AND DON'T REQUEST OUR AID, BUT OUR TROOPS ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING WITH THE FRIENDS IN THAT AREA. THEREFORE WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL. THE DAY WE SENT THE FORCES DOWN TO GUARD, THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCE ASKED AND THE FRIENDS SAID THEY WOULD TOLERATE IT BUT THEY COULD NOT ENTER. I SENT THIS MESSAGE TO THE STAFF SECTION BUT I AM TELLING YOU SO YOU WILL KNOW FIRST. ((1)) DUE TO EXTRAENEUS TEXT ((2)) AKA SKYLINE RIDGE, LOCATED TG8721 ((3)) LOCATED TG8638, 19-2#N 1#2-58E ((4)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY ((5)) AS IN TEXT. MEANING UNKNOWN ((6)) POSSIBLE REFERENCES TO BATTALIONS ((7)) UNLOCATED ((8)) PROBABLE REFERENCE TO PATHET LAO

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