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SPOT REPORT 2 (R0/652-73 (VCJ)), DTG 151030Z MAY 73 SONGBIRD UNIDENTIFIED NVA

ELEMENT REPORTS CAPTURE OF PRISONERS

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FM, ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT PROBABLY IN PDJ)) TO, ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT IN HANOI)) DTG, ((15MY3)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) SECONDLY, WE HAVE ONE AMERICAN PRISONER AND SIX MEO PRISONERS. THEY ARE RANGERS. WHAT ARE THE DIRECTIVES BECAUSE WHILE WE ARE WAITING IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MIGHT ESCAPE. THERE ARE ALSO THREE THAI ((POW'S)) HERE. BECAUSE I HAVE JUST RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE FRONT I WILL REPORT TO MR. CAO SON ((2)). THEREFORE WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE MR. CAO SON SIGN THE DOCUMENT HERE. WE HAD ONE HELICOPTER IN OUR BASE AREA AND OUR MEN CAPTURED ONE AMERICAN AND SIX MEO ((PRISONERS)). WE ARE HOLDING THEM HERE AT ?PHOU LUONG? ((3)). NOW WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PROBLEMS. THE HIGHER UPS ARE CONCERNED THAT LAOTIANS ARE ASKING THE AMERICANS ABOUT THE SITUATION. WE ((REQUEST)) GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT TO DO NOW. THE OTHER ((PROBLEM)) IS WHAT TO DO WITH THE SEVERAL THAI'S WE ARE HOLDING. THOSE ARE THE TWO PROBLEMS. THE THAI TROOPS HAD STARTED TO MOVE BUT ARE NOW COMING BACK. WE CAN HEAR THEM ((MOVING)) AROUND THE ((GENERAL AREA)). ((1)) DUE TO EXTRANEOUS TEXT ((2)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY ((3)) UNLOCATED PLACENAME TI, 150847Z MAY 73 (MG) MS, [REDACTED] (CAG) XGDS 2 XXHH 420 #6619 HHHH

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