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THE REFUGEES. A 17 APRIL COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT "MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING PHNOM PENH CONTINUOUSLY." KUON DIRECTS THAT THESE PEOPLE BE ORGANIZED AND SENT TO PREK KHAM (1148N 10448E VU8006). THE NORTHERN REGION IS TO PROVIDE FOOD AND PROBABLY IMPLEMENTS TO ENABLE THESE PEOPLE "TO FARM AND TO MAKE A LIVING." THE KC ALSO ARE TO PHOTOGRAPH PROBABLY THE RECEPTION OF THE REFUGEES. MANY PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OF FANK POSITIONS CAPTURED BY THE KC. OTHER NORTHERN REGION CADRE ARE TO PROCEED TO SLENG (UNLOCATED BUT NEAR PREK PHNOU 1140N 10451E VT8589), A LOGISTICS FACILITY OF THE FANK 7TH DIVISION. APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE PRESENT AT SLENG. (2/00/6344-75 CEG 171410Z; 6367-75 CEG 171539E; 6370-75 CEG 171545Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. MILITARY REGION 2 ON 17 APRIL THE KC SECTOR 13 (TAKED PROVINCE) SECRETARY REPORTED THAT FANK SOLDIERS IN TAKED CITY ARE "VERY STUBBORN." THE MAJORITY OF THE SOLDIERS ARE ALLEGEDLY KHMER SEREI. THE SECTOR SECRETARY DISCLOSED HIS INTENTIONS TOWARD THEM STATING "THERE NEED NOT BE TOO MANY MILITARY PRISONERS" AS PRISONERS WILL ONLY "COMPLICATE MATTERS IN THE FUTURE." ON 15 APRIL 14 FANK OFFICERS REPORTEDLY FLEW FROM TAKED TO SOUTH VIETNAM. FANK FORCES REMAINING IN TAKED CITY ARE TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT AND ARE DESTROYING THEIR MATERIAL. IN ANOTHER 17 APRIL REPORT THE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT FANK FORCES HAVE NOT YET SURRENDERED AND WERE PREPARING TO FIGHT THEIR WAY TO FORESTS "TO THE SOUTH." (2/00/6366-75 CEG 171537Z) ON 17 APRIL THE SECTOR 13 SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET WITH THE SOUTHWEST REGION PROBABLE SECRETARY AT THE ANG TAPOK (1139N 10436E VT5788) TEMPLE. HE IS TO PROCEED VIA THE THNAL TOTUNG ((1129N 10440E VT6471) ROAD, PROBABLY ROUTE 26. (2/00/6371-75 CEG 171549Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING PROVINCIAL CENTERS A 17 APRIL PROVIDED PROBABLE KC NORTHERN REGION COMMUNICATION DIRECTED KC ARMED FORCES TO ENTER AND TAKE CONTROL OF ALL PROVINCIAL CENTERS AT ONCE. IF FANK RESISTS, THE KC ARE TO ATTACK. COMMUNIST CADRE WERE INSTRUCTED TO PROTECT ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL AS THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE. ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, ARE TO BE DETAINED IN ONE LOCATION. UNKNOWN DIRECTIONS WERE ISSUED CONCERNING GOVERNING THE CITIES AND THE TREATMENT OF ASIAN CHRISTIANS AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES. (2/00/6383-75 CEG 171841Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VII. LAOS A. MILITARY SITUATION SOUTHERN LAOS ON 17 APRIL, THE 1ST PLATOON, 3RD COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION, NVA GROUP 128 REPORTED THAT THE ELEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO ASSESS THE "ENEMY" SITUATION HAD SIGHTED THE RLA 301ST AND 309TH BATTALIONS IN THE FORWARD AREA. THE 301ST BATTALION IS OPERATING AT KENG PE (1717N 10509E WE1611), THA HAT (1715N 10507E WE1207), AND THA KHO (UNLOCATED). THE RLA 309TH BATTALION IS AT KHOT TONG

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(1717N 10505E WE0810) AND BAN XOM (1717N 10505E WE0911). THESE UNITS ARE EQUIPPED WITH 81-MM MORTARS AND BAZOOKAS AND ARE CONDUCTING DAILY SWEEP OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF TROOPS IN EACH UNIT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. THE 34TH AND 35TH RLA BATTALIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING THEIR WOOD GATHERING OPERATIONS AND ARE USING CIVILIANS TO TRANSPORT THE TIMBER BACK TO THAKHEK (1723N 10542E VE8521). (2/61/808-75, VCM, 171500Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. CHINESE FORCES LAOS POSSIBLY NEW CFL REGIMENT OBSERVED THE ADVANCE PARTY OF A POSSIBLE NEW CHINESE FORCES LAOS (CFL) REGIMENT, POSSIBLY THE "251ST REGIMENT," IS TEMPORARILY BILLETED WITH THE FORWARD ELEMENT OF THE CFL 102ND ENGINEER REGIMENT LOCATED ON THE NEW EAST LINE BETWEEN KILOMETER MARKERS K190 AND K194. ON 9 APRIL THE FORWARD ELEMENT WAS TOLD TO PREPARE FOOD AND LODGING FOR THE 16 MEN OF THE "251ST REGIMENT" AND ON 10 APRIL REPORTED 16 MEN OF THE "732 TATUI" LODGED AT K194. IF VERIFIED, THE "251ST REGIMENT" WILL BE THE SIXTH CHINESE UNIT IN LAOS. (2/00/6339-75 ☐ 171318Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ XGDS-2 XXHH #8642

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