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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES DEVELOPMENTS NOTED THROUGHOUT
 SOUTHEAST ASIA AVAILABLE TO NSA AS OF 1600Z, 30 NOVEMBER
 1972. ALL INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ENTIRELY ON
 SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED. SITUATION
 SUMMARY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 164TH
 ARTILLERY REGIMENT WERE INFORMED THAT ARVN FORCES WOULD
 COUNTERATTACK INTO THE VINH HOA AREA, AND NORTH OF LONG
 QUANG ON 29 NOVEMBER. REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS WERE TO SUPPORT
 NVA INFANTRY IN THE EXPECTED FIGHTING. AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA
 ELEMENT REPORTED THAT 35 ARVN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN A
 30 NOVEMBER ENGAGEMENT. AN NVA ARTILLERY ELEMENT SOUTH OF
 QUANG TRI CITY REPORTED HEARING SOUNDS OF BATTLE FROM AN
 TIEM, BICH LA AND CAU SAI ON 30 NOVEMBER. IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE,
 THE 6TH BATTALION, 270TH REGIMENT, NVA 711 DIVISION IS IN
 A DEFENSIVE POSTURE. IN PLEIKU PROVINCE, ELEMENTS OF THE
 NVA 320TH DIVISION DISCUSSED SUPPLY SHIPMENTS. AN ASSOCIATE
 OF THE BINH DINH PROVINCIAL UNIT WARNED OF A COUNTRY-WIDE
 ARVN EFFORT TO MOVE INTO "LIBERATED AREAS", STAGING AREAS
 AND TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS. ASSOCIATES OF GROUP 45B IN
 DINH TUONG DISCUSSED A SCHEDULED 30 NOVEMBER MEETING, AT
 WHICH PROPOSALS FOR OPERATIONS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY WERE
 TO BE DISCUSSED. IN ADDITION, A HIGHPOINT SCHEDULED FOR
 1 DECEMBER WAS MENTIONED. ~~(ISHTAR)~~ FORWARD ELEMENT 2, HQ,
 SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION ARMY IS BEING DEACTIVATED, WITH
 SOME OF ITS AUTHORITY PASSING TO HQ, MR 2. ROYAL LAOTIAN
 ARMY UNITS HAVE RETAKEN SEVERAL STRATEGIC HIGHPOINTS IN
 THE PAK OU AREA OF NORTHERN LAOS SINCE 26 NOVEMBER. THE
 LAOTIAN NEUTRALIST CAMP AT NONG PET WAS SEIZED BY AN ENEMY
 COMPANY ON 29 NOVEMBER. IN SOUTHERN LAOS, RLA UNITS ARE
 ATTEMPTING TO RECAPTURE MUONG PHALANE. NVA ELEMENTS IN THE
 SARAVANE AREA CONTINUE TO SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES ACCORDING
 TO RLA AUTHORITIES. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA ISHTAR)~~ I. SOUTH VIETNAM
 MILITARY SITUATION 1. RVN MILITARY REGION 1 IN QUANG TRI
 PROVINCE, BETWEEN 28 AND 30 NOVEMBER NVA ELEMENTS REPORTED
 CONTINUED COMBAT SOUTH OF CUA VIET (YD 340700, 16-52N 107-10E).
 ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 164TH ARTILLERY RECEIVED INFORMATION
 ON 28 NOVEMBER THAT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY ARVN FORCES WOULD
 LAUNCH A COUNTERATTACK INTO THE AREAS OF VINH HOA (YD 345652,
 16-51N 107-12E) AND NORTH OF LONG QUANG (YD 363615, 16-49N
 107-12E). ALL STATIONS WERE INSTRUCTED TO CLOSELY OBSERVE
 THE "ENEMY", CALL IN SUPPRESSION FIRE, AND MAINTAIN INFANTRY
 SUPPORT. ELEMENTS WERE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT TIMELY,
 DETAILED REPORTS CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF EACH STRIKE.
 AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT REPORTED ON 30 NOVEMBER THAT
 DURING A BATTLE THAT MORNING, 35 ARVN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED
 AND ONE 81-MM MORTAR AND A MORTAR AMMUNITION DUMP WERE DESTROYED.
 ALSO REPORTED WERE SEVERAL ARVN ARTILLERY ATTACKS IN THE
 AREA WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF QUANG TRI CITY. AN UNIDENTIFIED
 NVA ARTILLERY ELEMENT OPERATING PROBABLY SOUTH OF QUANG
 TRI CITY REPORTED ON TACTICAL ACTIVITY ON 30 NOVEMBER. THE
 ELEMENT REPORTED ARVN FIRE INTO TRUNG KIEN (YD 327553, 16-45N
 107-11E) AND AN DON (YD 318514, 16-43N 107-10E) AND SCATTERED
 STRIKES IN THE AREA OF AI TU (YD 285540, 16-46N 107-09E).
 THE ELEMENT FURTHER REPORTED HEARING "SOUNDS OF RIFLES AND
 FIGHTING" AT AN TIEM (YD 346545, 16-46N 107-11E), CAU SAI
 (POSSIBLY YD 337549, 16-46N 107-11E) AND BICH LA (YD 323566,
 16-47N 107-10E). XXHH 900 #8961
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC RECENT REPORTS EMANATING FROM THE QUANG NAM-QUANG TIN PROVINCE BORDER AREA INDICATE THAT THE 6TH BATTALION, 270TH REGIMENT, NVA 711 DIVISION IS DEPLOYED IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE, WITH OBSERVATION TEAMS POSITIONED AT NINH THAN (AT 8027, 15-36N 108-01E) AND AT DU Y CHIEG AND HILL 327 (BOTH UNLOCATED). ON 28 NOVEMBER A BATTALION ELEMENT WAS ALERTED TO THE PRESENCE OF AN ENEMY PLATOON IN ITS AREA. THE PLATOON WAS TO BE TAKEN UNDER MORTAR FIRE. (ISHTAR) (2/00/VCM/T516-72, IN PREPARATION; T514-72, IN PREPARATION; T509-72, 301017Z; 21/VCM/T559-72, 300445Z; 2/00/VCM/T510-72, 301018Z) (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR) 2. RVN MILITARY REGION 2 IN WESTERN PLEIKU PROVINCE ON 28 NOVEMBER, ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 320TH DIVISION RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCONTINUE ALL SHIPMENTS TO STORAGE FACILITY VI (UNLOCATED) AND TO SHIP ALL MATERIAL TO THE NEW STORAGE FACILITY. CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING POL HELD IN STORAGE WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO THE ELEMENTS. IN ADDITION, 600 LITERS OF GASOLINE AND 250 LITERS OF PROBABLE 50W OIL WERE REPORTED AS REMAINING IN STORAGE. (ISHTAR) ON 26 NOVEMBER, A BINH DINH PROVINCIAL UNIT ASSOCIATE ALERTED THE 1ST ENGINEER COMPANY AND THE VAN CANH DISTRICT UNIT TO A COUNTRY-WIDE EFFORT BY THE ARVN TO MOVE INTO LIBERATED AREAS, STAGING AREAS, AND TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS. (ISHTAR) (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR) 3. RVN MILITARY REGION 4 IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE, RECENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION OF 18 NOVEMBER INDICATES THAT GROUP 45B ASSOCIATES ARE PLANNING FOR FUTURE TACTICAL ACTIVITY. ONE ASSOCIATE (E6434) WAS DIRECTED TO ATTEND A MEETING ON OR ABOUT 30 NOVEMBER TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER AND TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR OPERATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1973. PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE MEETING, THE ASSOCIATE WAS TO INFORM THE UNITS TO PREPARE FOR A HIGHPOINT TO TAKE PLACE PROBABLY THE FIRST OF DECEMBER. (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR) II. CAMBODIA A. MILITARY SITUATION 1. SPECIAL MILITARY REGION ON 28 NOVEMBER CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES REPORTED THE MOVEMENT OF 3,000 VC/NVA EASTWARD ACROSS NATIONAL ROUTE 5 TOWARD PREK POU, WT 127083 (11-49N 105-07E). REPORTS OF 29 NOVEMBER REQUESTED BOMBING OF A TOTAL OF 600 ENEMY LOCATED ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 30, FROM 30-40 KM NORTH OF THE SPECIAL MR/SVN BORDER. (2/G1/CEY/T4430-72, 291010Z; T4436-72, 291459Z) (SECRET SPOKE) 2. MILITARY REGION 1 A SERIES OF COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS NOTED SINCE LATE SEPTEMBER - EARLY OCTOBER INVOLVING FORWARD ELEMENT 2, HQ SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION ARMY (FE 2, HQ, SVNLA) INDICATE THAT THE FE NO LONGER SERVES AS A MAJOR COMMAND AUTHORITY AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DEACTIVATED, WITH SOME OF ITS AUTHORITY PASSING TO HQ, VC MR 2. THE FE DEACTIVATED ITS WATCH FACILITY ON 17 OCTOBER, AND HAS NOT SUBSCRIBED TO THE HQ, SVNLA WATCH FACILITY SINCE 23 OCTOBER. FE 2 IN NOVEMBER HAS COMMUNICATED ONLY ON A SCHEDULED BASIS WITH THREE UNIDENTIFIED ENTITIES (E6076, E6079, AND E5481). THE POSSIBILITY THAT FE 2 HAS RELINQUISHED SOME OF ITS AUTHORITY TO MR 2 IS INDICATED BY THE EXPANSION OF THE HQ, MR 2 WATCH FACILITY IN LATE SEPTEMBER - EARLY OCTOBER TO INCLUDE AT LEAST FOUR UNITS PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED ON FE 2'S WATCH FACILITY. ON 30 NOVEMBER, THE PROBABLE HQ, LONG AN SUBREGION WAS LOCATED IN SOUTHERN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE WITHIN 800 METERS OF WT 988230 (11-03N 105-54E), 14 KM WEST OF ITS 19 NOVEMBER POSITION. (ISHTAR) (2/00/VCM/R356-72, 291955Z) (SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR) 3. MILITARY REGION 2 LARGE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS IN MR 2 WERE DISCLOSED IN GOVERNMENT REPORTS OF 29 AND 30 NOVEMBER. IN KAMPOT PROVINCE, APPROXIMATELY 2,700 ENEMY TROOPS ARE DEPLOYED BETWEEN ROUTES 3 AND 16 IN A ZONE SOME 40 TO 50 KM NORTHEAST OF KAMPOT CITY. IN SOUTHERN KAMPOT, 150 TO 300 VC/NVA ARE LOCATED EAST AND WEST OF KOMPONG TRACH (VS 4267, 10-33N 104-28E) ALONG ROUTES 16 AND 161. XXHH 900 #8962

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC IN KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE, =2,000= VC/NVA AND CAMBODIAN COMMUNISTS (KVC) REPORTEDLY WERE DEPLOYED 16 KM SOUTHWEST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL ON 27 NOVEMBER. ALSO IN KOMPONG SPEU, 500 VC/KVC HAVE BEEN OBSERVED 10 KM NORTH OF TRAM KHAR (VT 6848, 11-17N 104-43E) AND ALLEGEDLY INTEND TO ATTACK KANTAU (VT 7772, 11-30N 104-47E) ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PHNOM PENH AND TO CUT NATIONAL ROUTE 3. (2/G1/CEY/T4431-72, 291154Z; T4437-72, 291514Z; T4441-72, 300230Z; T4447-72, 300826Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 4. MILITARY REGION 3 DUE TO ENEMY PRESSURE AT CHISANG POST (TV 6621, 12-50N 102-50E), CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED ON 28 NOVEMBER THAT THEY WERE SENDING THE 290TH INFANTRY BATTALION FROM THMAR PUOK PROVINCE TO REINFORCE OPERATIONS IN SANGKUM MEAN CHEY PROVINCE. PREVIOUS INFORMATION REVEALED THAT ON 27 NOVEMBER THE ENEMY ATTACKED AND OCCUPIED THE CHISANG POST. ALSO IN SANGKUM MEAN CHEY PROVINCE, CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES REVEALED THAT 800 KVC INTEND TO ATTACK THE NATIONAL SUGAR COMPANY, POSITIONS OF THE FANK 183RD BATTALION LOCATED AT (TV 9521, 12-54N 102-25E), AND INTENT TO CUT ROUTE 10. (3/001/295-72; 2/G1/CEM/T296-72, 291006Z; 2/G1/CEY/T4433-71, 291441Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. REGIMENTS OF ENEMY C-40 MILITARY REGION DISCUSSED A RECENT CAMBODIAN REPORT DISCLOSED THE LOCATIONS OF REGIMENTS SUBORDINATE TO ENEMY MILITARY REGION C-40, OF WHICH THE HEADQUARTERS IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE AREA OF SDAU VILLAGE (WU 4668, 12-22N 105-24E) IN KOMPONG CHHANG PROVINCE. THE SEVEN REGIMENTS REPORTEDLY ARE DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: THE E201ST ON NATIONAL ROUTE 5; THE E203RD IN SIEM REAP PROVINCE; THE E204TH IN KOMPONG CHHANG PROVINCE; THE E205TH IN SOUTH VIETNAM; THE E206TH AT THE TONLE SAP; THE E207TH IN SOUTH VIETNAM; AND THE E209TH ON NATIONAL ROUTE 6 AT KOMPONG KDEI (VV 3050, 13-07N 104-21E). THE REPORT FURTHER DISCLOSED ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE E203RD REGIMENT, PUTTING ITS HEADQUARTERS AT PRASAT TAPRUM (UV 8085, 13-25N 103-36E), 10 KM EAST OF ANGKOR WAT. KC REPORTS OF 24 OCTOBER, HOWEVER, HAD INDICATED THAT THE E203RD REGIMENT WOULD POSSIBLY MOVE ELEMENT BY ELEMENT TO SOUTHERN KANDAL PROVINCE. THE E203RD, ACCORDING TO THE 30 NOVEMBER GOVERNMENT REPORT, IS COMPOSED OF THREE BATTALIONS OF WHICH TROOPS OF THE D31ST AND D33RD ARE ALL VC/NVA AND OF THE D34TH, TWO-THIRDS CAMBODIAN. IN ADDITION, NINE =SPECIALIZED COMPANIES= WERE ATTRIBUTED TO THE E203RD REGIMENT. (2/00/CEG/R21-72, 24 OCTOBER 1972; 2/G1/CEY/T4443-72, 300644Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ III. LAOS MILITARY SITUATION 1. NORTHERN LAOS ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY (RLA) ACTIVITY AROUND PAK OU (VICINITY OF TH 2018, 20-02N 102-19E) HAS INCREASED SINCE 26 NOVEMBER, WITH SEVERAL STRATEGIC HIGHPOINTS NOW REPORTED IN RLA HANDS, ACCORDING TO RLA HQ, MILITARY REGION (MR) I AUTHORITIES. LAOTIAN NEUTRALIST MOBILE GROUP (GM) 14 RE-OCCUPIED HILL 569, 4 KM NORTHEAST OF PAK OU, ON 26 NOVEMBER AFTER HAVING LOST IT TO ENEMY FORCES ON 25 NOVEMBER. HILL 514, 1 KM WEST OF HILL 569, ALSO LOST ON 25 NOVEMBER, WAS RETAKEN BY THE 2D COMPANY, NEUTRALIST 17TH INFANTRY BATTALION (BI). HILL 787, 4 KM SOUTHEAST OF PAK OU, TAKEN BY RLA GM 15 ON 25 NOVEMBER, WAS ATTACKED BY TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE COMPANIES SUPPORTED BY 82-MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AND 12.8-MM MACHINEGUN FIRE ON 26 NOVEMBER. GM 15 HELD ITS POSITION, SUFFERING ONLY LIGHT CASUALTIES WHILE ENEMY LOSSES WERE LISTED AS SEVEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED. THE NEXT DAY, RLA SPECIAL BATTALION (BS) 125 CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH A NORTH VIETNAMESE UNIT NEAR HILL 787. BS 125 ROUTED THE ENEMY FORCE AND OCCUPIED XXHH 800 #8963

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC A HIGHPOINT 2 KM SOUTHEAST OF HILL 787. THERE WERE NO RLA LOSSES DURING THE CLASH AND ENEMY LOSSES WERE ONE KILLED. RLA BS 126, WHILE OCCUPYING HILL 587, 4 KM SOUTHEAST OF PAK OU, CLASHED WITH A PATHET LAO (PL) UNIT ON 27 NOVEMBER. THE PL UNIT WAS DISPERSED WITH TWO KILLED. RLA BS 126 HAD NO CASUALTIES AND NOW CONTROLS HILL 587. TO THE SOUTH OF HILL 587, RLA BS 123, ON OPERATIONS TO OCCUPY BAN SANGHAI (TH 1114, 20-02N 102-14E), 6 KM SOUTH OF PAK OU, CLASHED WITH AN ENEMY COMPANY, KILLING TWO AND ROUTING THE ENEMY FORCE NORTHWARD TOWARD PAK OU. THERE WERE NO RLA LOSSES REPORTED. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ RLA MR 1 AUTHORITIES ON 27 NOVEMBER REPORTED THE LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL NVN AND PL UNITS NEAR PAK OU. THE 4TH BATTALION NVA 8TH REGIMENT WAS REPORTED LOCATED AT TH 2017 (20-02N 102-19E), 11 KM SOUTHEAST OF PAK OU. THE 8TH REGIMENT'S 3D AND 5TH BATTALIONS WERE REPORTEDLY WITHDRAWING TOWARD TH 1726 (20-07N 102-18E), 9 KM NORTHEAST OF PAK OU. THE PL 409TH BATTALION WAS ALSO REPORTED WITHDRAWING TOWARD PAK OU, AND THREE PL/NVA COMPANIES WERE REPORTED OCCUPYING A POSITION 10 KM SOUTHWEST OF PAK OU. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ THE LAOTIAN NEUTRALIST CAMP AT NONG PET (TF 0079, 18-47N 102-09E) WAS ATTACKED AND SEIZED ON 29 NOVEMBER BY AN ENEMY COMPANY, ACCORDING TO NEUTRALIST OPERATIONS COMMAND POST, VANG VIENG. LOSSES FROM THE ATTACK WERE ONE NEUTRALIST SOLDIER KILLED, SEVERAL WOUNDED, AND THREE CAPTURED. ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS DOCUMENTS AND A RADIO WERE ALSO REPORTEDLY LOST. THE ENEMY FORCE, AFTER THE SEIZURE OF THE NONG PET CAMP, THEN PROPAGANDIZED THAT THEY WERE NEXT GOING TO "LIBERATE" MUONG MET (SF 8696, 18-56N 102-01E), MUONG PYANG (SF 9862, 18-42N 102-07E), AND VANG VIENG. AS YET THE ENEMY FORCE IS STILL IN THE NONG PET AREA, AND THEIR EXACT INTENDED DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT IS UNKNOWN. A 100-MAN ENEMY FORCE, PROBABLY PART OF THE ENEMY FORCE WHICH SEIZED BAN DONE (SF 9767, 18-40N 102-07E) ON 28 NOVEMBER, WAS REPORTED MOVING OUT OF THE BAN DONE AREA ON 28 NOVEMBER HEADING TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST, ACCORDING TO NEUTRALIST VOLUNTEER BATTALION (BV) 58. THEIR INTENTIONS ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. A PRO-GOVERNMENT FORCE OF TWO COMPANIES PATROLLED ROUTE 4/7 BETWEEN KIOU KACHAM (TG 0868, 19-35N 102-13E) AND SAIANG NGEUN (TG 0586, 19-45N 102-11E) ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO THE DEUANE DISSIDENT NEUTRALIST (DN) 48TH BATTALION. THIS PATROLLING IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT 48TH BATTALION ATTACKS ON TRUCK CONVOYS FOLLOWING A 23 NOVEMBER AMBUSH RESULTING IN THREE PRO-GOVERNMENT TRUCKS DESTROYED AND FOUR MEN WOUNDED. ADDITIONAL PRO-GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE ALSO SEEN CROSSING THE NAM MING RIVER ON 27 NOVEMBER HEADING TOWARD THE 48TH BATTALION'S "FRONT" LINE NEAR SALA PHOU KHOUN, ACCORDING TO THE BATTALION. ACTIVITY ON 29 NOVEMBER REVEALED AN NVA PLAN FOR ELEMENTS OF THE 3D BATTALION, 174TH REGIMENT, NVA 316TH DIVISION TO STRIKE IN THE AREA OF THE "ROUND HILL" (PROBABLE REFERENCE TO HIGH POINT (HP) 1750, TG 8926, 19-12N 102-59E) BY 30 NOVEMBER. IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE "ENEMY" THE BATTALION'S 10TH COMPANY WILL RECEIVE MORTAR SUPPORT IN THE AREA OF PHOU LONGMAT (TG 8827, 19-13N 102-58E). IN THE SAME AREA, ACCORDING TO A SPECIAL SOURCE, THE "ENEMY" HAS NOT "GIVEN UP HIS SCHEME" OF OCCUPYING HP 1900A (TG 8830, 19-14N 102-58E). ADDITIONALLY, AN UNSPECIFIED ELEMENT OF THE 174TH REGIMENT WAS INFORMED OF AN RLA PLAN TO ATTACK HP 1800 (EITHER TG 8726, 19-12N 102-58E OR TG 8623, 19-10N 102-57E). (3/001) LSM/T846-72, 300542Z; 3/001) LSM/T1620-72, 300258Z; 2/G1/LSY/T1227-72, 291535Z; T1228-72, 291635Z; T1229-72, 291648Z; 2/G1/VCM/T10270-72, 291312Z) ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ XXHH 900 #8964
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC 2. SOUTHERN LAOS ON 29 NOVEMBER, AN ASSOCIATE OF THE 5TH BATTALION, 29TH REGIMENT, REPORTED NVA AND PRO-GOVERNMENT UNIT LOCATIONS IN THE MUONG PHALANE AREA. THE 3D AND 9TH COMPANIES OF THE NVA 5TH BATTALION ARE POSITIONED AT WD 649438 (16-40N 105-36E) AND WD 630432 (16-40N 105-35E). AS FOR THE PRO-GOVERNMENT FORCES, MOBILE GROUP (GM) 31 AND ONE BATTALION ARE AT BAN KENGCHIP (WD 6146 16-42N 105-34E). GUERRILLA BATTALIONS (BG) 318 AND 304 ARE LOCATED AT WD 619448 (16-41N 105-34E) AND WD 632445 (16-41N 105-35E). THE ASSOCIATE FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE 5TH BATTALION'S MISSION IS TO STRIKE THREE DETACHMENTS OF BT 304 OR 310. THE LOCATION OF SOME WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS OF THE 593D AAA REGIMENT, OPERATING IN THE MUONG PHINE AREA WERE DISCLOSED IN A 29 NOVEMBER REPORT FROM AN ELEMENT OF THE REGIMENT. THE REPORT GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: PRIMARY 37-MM POSITIONS - 2 WEAPONS AT XD 092300 16-32N 106-01E; 2 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 096202 16-32N 106-01E; RESERVE 37-MM POSITIONS - 2 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 082300 16-32N 106-00E; 2 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 082302 16-32N 106-00E; 22 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 082302 16-32N 106-00E. PRIMARY 57-MM POSITION - 3 WEAPONS AT XD 110318 16-33N 106-02E; RE-SERVE 57-MM POSITIONS - 2 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 103310 16-32N 106-01E; 1 WEAPON IS AT XD 103310 16-33N 106-01E. PRIMARY 12.7-MM POSITIONS - 3 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 113272 16-31N 106-02E; 2 WEAPONS ARE AT PROBABLE XD 093292 16-32N 106-01E; RESERVE 12.7-MM POSITIONS - 3 WEAPONS ARE AT XD 111270 16-31N 106-02E. ROYAL LAOTIAN AIR FORCE (RLAF) T-28 AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED MORE THAN 30 SORTIES AGAINST NVA POSITIONS AROUND MUONG PHALANE ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER IN SUPPORT OF THE RLA MOBILE GROUPS ATTEMPTING TO RECAPTURE THAT ROUTE 9 TOWN. ON 28 NOVEMBER, SISUK NA CHAMPASSAK, DELEGATE TO THE LAOTIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, URGED THE RLA HQ, MILITARY REGION 3 TO EMPLOY THEIR T-28 AIRCRAFT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT TO FACILITATE THE RECAPTURE OF MUONG PHALANE, WHICH HAS BEEN IN NVA HANDS SINCE JANUARY 1971. RLA VOLUNTEER COMPANY 311 SUCCESSFULLY REOCCUPIED THE TOWN OF MUONG SONG KHON (WC 3297, 16-15N 106-18E), 20 KM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE ROUTE 13-SE BANG HIENG BRIDGE (WC 4179, 16-06N 105-23E) ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 26TH. ENEMY LOSSES WERE REPORTED AS THREE MEN KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED WHILE RLA LOSSES WERE ALSO THREE KILLED. AT LEAST 14 CIVILIAN HOMES IN THE TOWN HAD BEEN BURNED. TO THE NORTHWEST OF MUONG SONG KHON, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA BATTALION WAS LOCATED 8 KM SOUTHWEST OF KENG KOK ON 25 NOVEMBER. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ NVA ELEMENTS IN THE SARAVANE AREA CONTINUE TO SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE TWO RLA MOBILE GROUPS THERE. ON THE MORNING OF THE 27TH, AN NVA COMPANY SUPPORTED BY 60-MM AND 82-MM MORTARS FOUGHT WITH AN ELEMENT OF RLA GUERRILLA BATTALION (BG) 406 ABOUT 9 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF SARAVANE. AFTER A ONE HOUR BATTLE, THE NVA UNIT BROKE CONTACT WITH FIVE KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED. THERE WERE NO RLA CASUALTIES. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, TWO UNIDENTIFIED NVA COMPANIES, SUPPORTED BY FIVE MORTARS, ATTACKED THE COMMAND POST OF RLA GM 42 AND BG 406 LOCATED 9 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF SARAVANE. THE NVA WITHDREW AFTER FOUR HOURS OF FIGHTING IN WHICH 10 ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED. RLA CASUALTIES WERE ONE MAN KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ SOUTH OF SARAVANE, RLA UNITS ADVANCING FROM THE NORTH TOWARD THE STRATEGIC ROUTE 23 TOWN OF PAKSON CLASHED TWICE WITH COMMUNIST ELEMENTS 14 KM NORTHEAST OF PAKSON ON 27 NOVEMBER. THE NVA UNITS IN THE FIRST ATTACK, SUPPORTED BY MORTAR AND B-40 ROCKET FIRE, ENGAGED THE GOVERNMENT FORCE FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE RETREATING BECAUSE OF RLA T-28 AIRSTRIKES. TOTAL NVA LOSSES IN THE TWO CLASHES WERE AT LEAST NINE KILLED. RLA CASUALTIES WERE ONE MAN KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ XXHH 900 #8965

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC IN SEDONE PROVINCE, =ENEMY= AIR ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE REPORTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH REGIMENT, NVA 968TH DIVISION. ON 28 NOVEMBER L-19S WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF PAKSONG AND PHOU THEVADA (XB 3678, 15-11N 106-16E), F-4'S WERE ACTIVE TO THE NORTH OF PHOU NONGKIN (XB 3178 15-11N 106-13E) AND FOUR HELICOPTERS, TWO T-28'S, TWO F-4'S AND ONE L-19 WERE ACTIVE FROM PAKSE TO HOUAY SAI (XB 4394 15-18N 106-19E). ON 29 NOVEMBER, F-4'S AND T-28'S STRUCK THE AREA FROM PHOU NONGKIN TO HOUAY SAI. ON 30 NOVEMBER, THE HQ, 9TH REGIMENT INFORMED AN UN-IDENTIFIED 8TH BATTALION THAT ON 28 NOVEMBER THE REGIMENT'S 1ST BATTALION ATTACKED THE =ENEMY= POSSIBLY SOUTH OF HOUAY SAI, KILLING 37 =ENEMY.= A DETACHMENT OF THE 1ST BATTALION IS CONTINUING TO STRIKE RLA MOBILE GROUP 33 AND A =THAI= BATTALION IN THE AREA OF HOUAY SAI. THE REGIMENT ALERTED THE 8TH BATTALION TO PREPARE TO STRIKE THE ENEMY IF THEY ADVANCED TOWARD PHOU KONGTOUM (XB 4486 15-15N 106-20E) AND NORTH OF PHOU NONGKIN. THE REGIMENT FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE 1ST BATTALION'S 3D COMPANY HAS MOVED TO PHOU THONGNOY (XB 3491 15-18N 106-15E) AND TO A 120-MM ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENT. THE 1ST BATTALION HAS MOVED TO XB 3784 (15-13N 106-16E) - XB EIIT KQTAQEN 106-16E) TO PROTECT THE VICINITY OF PHOU KONGTOUM. ALSO ON 30 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATE REPORTED THAT ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS HAD BEEN SET UP AT KM 11 (UNLOCATED) ON ROUTE 232 AND EAST OF PHOU THEVADA. ACCORDING TO A 27 NOVEMBER SPECIAL SOURCE REPORT, THE 9TH COMPANY OF THE 9TH REGIMENT'S 3D BATTALION WAS INSTRUCTED TO MOVE ITS REMAINING FORCES BACK TO HIGHPOINT 1122 (XB 242815 15-12N 106-09E) IN THE PAKSONG AREA OF SEDONE PROVINCE. (21 VLSM/T843-72, 30232Z; 21 VLSM/T1612-72, 290214Z; T1617-72, 290610Z; 31 VLSM/T1614-72, 290410Z; T1618-72, 290710Z; 21 VVCJ/T4464-72, 291951Z; 2/G1/VCM/T10283-72, 300928Z) (TOP SECRET UMBRA) IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY GDRS SUMMARY ONE NEW SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUP IS BEING ADDED TO THE NOVEMBER GROUP COUNT, RAISING THE MONTHLY SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUP TOTAL TO 52--THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS EVER OBSERVED IN A SINGLE MONTH. THE REMAINDER OF THE NOVEMBER TOTALS STAND AT 30 INFILTRATION, ONE WESTWARD-MOVING AND THREE ESPECIALLY DESIGNATED GROUPS. MEANWHILE, IN THE BINH TRAM 18 AREA, THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES CONTINUES AT A HEAVY PACE. FOR LOCATIONS OF GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VVCJ/R47-72. (SECRET SPOKE) A. PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS 1. NORTH VIETNAM INDICATIONS THAT BINH TRAM (BT) 8 IS TO RECEIVE NEW PERSONNEL WERE CONTAINED IN A RECENT REPORT. ON 26 NOVEMBER, THE K184 STORAGE FACILITY WAS INFORMED THAT ON THE NIGHT 610 NEW TROOPS OF BT 8 WOULD DEPART BT 10 FOR COMMO-LIAISON STATION (T)-7. IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, ON 27 NOVEMBER AN UNIDENTIFIED BT 18 ASSOCIATE INFORMED BT 8 THAT IT WOULD RETAIN 20 NEW TROOPS WHO WOULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT UNITS IN THE AREA AND WOULD BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS: 10 PERSONNEL TO T-7, 5 TO CT12B AND 5 TO K185. THE DISPOSITION OF NORTHWARD MOVING PERSONNEL IN THE BT 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS IS: DATE NUMBER/TYPE DISPOSITION XXHH
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC 26 158 UNKNOWN EN ROUTE TO GROUP 403 (UNLOCATED) 26
 17 UNKNOWN EN ROUTE TO GROUP 200 26 238 UNKNOWN REMAINING
 AT THE THANH HOA (HOSPITAL) 26 200 UNKNOWN REMAINING AT
 GROUP 200 26 14 UNKNOWN REMAINING AT CT 12A 27 277 WOUNDED
 SENT OUT OF T-9 28 402 TRANSIENTS SENT OUT OF T-9 ~~SECRET~~
~~SPOKE~~ 2. LAOS SIX SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS (QL 184, A186,
 QL188, 189, QL 354 AND 453) WERE OBSERVED IN A RECENTLY
 AVAILABLE 1 NOVEMBER PERSONNEL REPORT, POSSIBLY FROM GROUP
 473 TO THE COMMO-LIAISON BUREAU OF MILITARY REGION (MR)
 559. ALL SIX GROUPS WERE REPORTED TO BE AT T-6 IN THE BT
 27 AREA. NO TROOP STRENGTHS WERE REPORTED. THIS IS THE INITIAL
 OBSERVANCE OF GROUP 453. THE APPEARANCE OF QL 354 WILL CHANGE
 THE DATE OF THE INITIAL OBSERVANCE FOR THE NUMERICAL DESIGNATOR
 354 FROM 26 NOVEMBER, WHEN A354 WAS OBSERVED IN THE BT 34
 AREA, TO 1 NOVEMBER. GROUPS A354 AND QL 354 ARE BEING TREATED
 AS A SINGLE GROUP. GROUPS QL 184 AND QL 188 PROBABLY REPRESENT
 ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED GROUPS. TWO
 PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SOUTHBOUND GROUPS WERE REPORTED ON 29
 NOVEMBER BY AN UNIDENTIFIED BT 14 ELEMENT. INFIL-TRATION
 GROUP 2073, WITH A TROOP STRENGTH OF 529 PERSONNEL, AND
 SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUP QL 357, WITH A TROOP STRENGTH OF 10
 PERSONNEL, WERE RECEIVED AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION PRESUMABLY
 IN THE BT 14 AREA. C. MATERIEL MOVEMENTS NORTH VIETNAM THE
 BULK OF THE CARGO BEING SHIPPED THROUGH THE GDRS SYSTEM
 IN NORTH VIETNAM IS TRANSPORTED AT NIGHT; HOWEVER, AT LEAST
 A LIMITED AMOUNT OF CARGO IS BEING SHIPPED DURING DAY-LIGHT
 HOURS. ON 26 NOVEMBER, BT 8 WAS INFORMED THAT A CARGO SHIPMENT
 FROM BT 10 WAS GOING TO ARRIVE AT STORAGE AREA 12D (LOCATED
 AT BAI SON, WF 3685, 18-52N 105-20E) DURING THE DAY. BT
 8 WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE VEHICLES AND TO INSURE THAT A
 DIRECTIVE CONCERNING WORKING DURING THE DAY WAS SENT TO
 12D. ADDITIONALLY, A 26 NOVEMBER REPORT DISCLOSED THAT THE
 BEN THUY (WF 7461, 18-38N 105-42E), NAM DAN (WF 5367, 18-42N
 105-30E), AND LINH CAM (WF 5948, 18-13N 105-34E) FERRIES
 ARE TO BE IN OPERATION DAY AND NIGHT, AND THAT, AS LONG
 AS THE BAD WEATHER CONTINUES, THERE WILL BE DAY-LIGHT VEHICLE
 ACTIVITY ALONG THESE ROADS IN NGHE AN PROVINCE FROM CAU
 CAM (UNLOCATED) TO ROUTE 1. RECENT SHIPMENTS OF MATERIEL
 IN THE BT 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: DATE SENDER
 RECIPIENT VEHICLES/CARGO AMOUNT 14 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN 2 RAILROAD
 CARS WITH =EXPLOSIVES= 40 TONS 1 RAILROAD CAR WITH =WEAPONS=
 12 TONS 1 RAILROAD CAR WITH =AMMUNITION= 20 TONS 23 BT 10
 UNKNOWN 10 RAILROAD CARS WITH CARGO INCLUDING: MILITARY
 EQUIPMENT 662 BUNDLES/ 14,710 KG FLOUR 35,710 KG 24 A1 A7
 9 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 8 WITH- MILITARY EQUIPMENT 662 BUNDLES/
 (PROBABLY THE 14,710 KG SAME AS ABOVE) 24 A1 A6 SUGAR 1,000
 BAGS/ 25,000 KG CANNED FISH 1 CASE/784 KG XXHH 900 #8967

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC 24 T-15 UNKNOWN PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES 11 CASES/385 KG
 (UNLOCATED) K57 HEAVY MACHINE 27 CASES/ GUNS 2,376 KG AK
 GUNS 3 CASES/158 KG 24 T-15 K183 2 VEHICLES OF ENTERPRISE
 22 WITH PLASTIC 313 CASES/ EXPLOSIVES 6,818 KG 24 BT 18
 K185B 16 VEHICLES WITH 37-MM AAA AMMUNI- 526 CASES/ TION
 2,769 KG AK GUNS 22 CASES/1,364 KG 122-MM ROCKETS 258 CASES/
 28,888 KG 25 UNKNOWN A6 15 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 8 TRANS-
 PORTED 22 TONS AND BICYCLES WITH PACK-SADDLES TRANS- PORTED
 67 TONS INCLUDING SALTED 639 CASES/ MEAT AND PORK 16,697
 KG CANNED FISH 476 CASES/ 13,851 KG SALTED FISH 1,277 CASES/
 31,925 KG CANNED MEAT 468 CASES/ 14,628 KG POWDERED MILK
 313 CASES/ 18,955 KG TIRE SANDALS 177 CASES/ 4,956 KG MILITARY
 EQUIP- 369 PACKAGES/ MENT 9,778 KG 25 A1 A7 3 VEHICLES OF
 PROBABLY COMPANY 8 WITH MILI- 153 PACKAGES/ TARY EQUIPMENT
 3,485 KG UNIFORMS 75 CASES/186 KG 25 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN FOODSTUFFS
 265 TONS 25 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN FUEL OIL 38 TONS MILITARY EQUIP-
 188 TONS MENT 26 A2 COMPOUND 6 16 VEHICLES OF 818TH BATTALION
 WITH UNSPECI- FIED CARGO 62 TONS 26 A2 COMPOUND 6 7 VEHICLES
 OF COMPANY 33, 772D BATTALION WITH UNSPECIFIED CARGO 27,888
 KG 26 UNKNOWN N9 9 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 33, 772D BATTALION
 WITH UNSPECIFIED CARGO 21,951 KG 26 UNKNOWN FOOD PROVISIONS
 138 TONS REMAINING AUXILIARY GREASE 288 TONS IN STORAGE
 UNKNOWN TYPE GREASE 25 TONS 23-MM AA WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION
 38 TONS 26 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN 15 RAILROAD CARS WITH AUXILLARY
 GREASE MEDICAL (COMBINED) SUPPLIES FOOD TOTAL OF PROVISIONS
 368 TONS) XXHH 988 #8968
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC 26 BT 10 12D VEHICLES OF (UNLOCATED COMPANY 1, 272D
 STORAGE BATTALION WITH AREA) =D21C= AMMUNITION 135 CASES/
 DESTINED FOR 4,365 KG ROUTE 7, 122-MM ROCKETS 760 CASES/
 42,000 KG NORTHERN LAOS =CB= GRENADES UNKNOWN 60-MM =CB=
 MORTAR AMMUNITION UNKNOWN 26 BT 10 UNKNOWN, CANNED MEAT
 330 CASES/ DESTINED 74,560 KG FOR SVN LIQUID GREASE 679
 CASES/ 19,012 KG SALTED FISH 207 CASES/ 517 KG 26 BT 10
 UNKNOWN, CANNED MEAT 249 CASES/ POSSIBLY 71,968 KG DESTINED
 LIQUID GREASE 573 CASES/ FOR RTE 7, 16,044 KG NORTHERN LAOS
 SALTED FISH 201 CASES/ 5,025 KG 26 12D BT11, 82-MM RECOILLESS
 297 CASES/ (STORAGE DESTINED FOR RIFLE AMMUNITION 7,321
 KG FACILITY RTE 7, EXPLOSIVES 789 CASES/ AT BAI NORTHERN
 LAOS 31,383 KG SON, WF B40 ROCKETS 637 CASES/ 3685, 15,139
 KG 18-52N 105-20E) 27 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN CAKE-TYPE TNT 65 CASES/2,255
 KG 27 K838 K183 3 VEHICLES OF ENTERPRISE 22 WITH 130-MM
 ARTILLERY AMMUNITION 2,753 KG 160-MM MORTAR 60 CASES/ AMMUNITION
 3,720 KG 122-MM HOWITZER 50 CASES/ AMMUNITION 3,500 KG 27
 BT 10 UNKNOWN 36 VEHICLES TRANSPORTED 109.7 TONS OF CARGO
 INCLUDING B40 ROCKETS 635 CASES/ 15,093 KG B41 ROCKETS 275
 CASES/ 9,075 KG 82-MM MORTAR 820 CASES/ AMMUNITION 10,660
 KG 12.7-MM MACHINE GUNS UNKNOWN K57 MACHINE GUNS 224 CASES
 EXPLOSIVES 777 CASES/ 30,957 KG SLOW-BURNING FUSES 104 CASES/
 3,224 KG 27 A 2 COMPOUND 6 11 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 3, 818TH
 BATTALION AND 21 VEHICLES OF 272D BATTALION WITH DRY PROVISIONS
 76 KG LIQUID GREASE 1,860 CASES/ 52,080 KG CANNED FISH 261
 CASES/ XXHH 900 #8969
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
TEXT XXCC 33333333 8,352 KG SHREDDED SALTED 584 CASES/ FISH
14,600 KG CANNED MEAT 121 CASES/ 3,751 KG 27 A2 COMPOUND
7 9 VEHICLES OF 272D BATTALION WITH AMATON 793 CASES 27
BT 20 UNKNOWN PICK AND SHOVELS 800 SETS/ 16,000 KG MESS
GEAR 124 CASES/ 2,040 KG SANDALS 16 CASES/448 KG INSULATED
WIRE (24 CASES/ 840 KG UNIFORMS 1,227 CASES/ 30,565 KG SALT
PORK 96 CASES/ 2,990 KG SALT FISH 123 CASES/ 2,824 KG POWDERED
EGGS 22 CASES/ 440 KG POWDERED MILK 280 CASES/ 13,600 KG
BELTS 38 CASES/ 1,900 KG CANNED MEAT 88 CASES/ 2,786 KG
CANNED FISH 10 CASES INDUSTRIAL OIL, 130 BARRELS/ 20-WEIGHT
22,750 KG 27 UNKNOWN UNSPECIFIED CANNED MEAT 5,436 CASES/
RAILROAD 173,952 KG STATION, SALTED MEAT 142 CASES/ DESTINED
FOR 3,550 KG SVN SALTED FISH 1,747 CASES/ 43,675 KG CANNED
FISH 386 CASES/ 12,352 KG LIQUID GREASE 510 CASES/ 142,807
KG 27 BT 10 A2, DESTINED 130-MM ARTILLERY 345 CASES/ FOR
SVN AMMUNITION 27,600 KG 122-MM(D74) FIELD ARTILLERY 46
CASES/ AMMUNITION 3,444 KG 27 BT 10 A4, DESTINED 27 VEHICLES
WITH 130-MM ARTILLERY 901 CASES/ FOR SVN AMMUNITION 72,080
KG 122-MM(D74) FIELD 313 CASES/ GUN AMMUNITION 23,162 KG
27 UNSPECI- Y5, BT 25 13 VEHICLES OF FIELD COMPANY 1 WITH
RAILROAD UNSPECIFIED CARGO 50,303 KG 18 VEHICLES OF ENTERPRISE
22 WITH UNSPECIFIED CARGO 62,427 KG 27 K4 K184 9 VEHICLES
OF 472D BATTALION WITH UNSPECIFIED CARGO 32,551 KG 7 VEHICLES
OF 472D BATTALION WITH UNSPECIFIED CARGO 22,975 KG XXHH
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
 TEXT XXCC 2 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 3, 472D BATTALION WITH UNSPECIFIED
 CARGO 9,576 KG 27 BT 10 12D 160-MM MORTAR 30 CASES/ DESTINED
 FOR AMMUNITION 2,160 KG RTE 7, 82-MM MORTAR NORTHERN AMMUNITION
 UNKNOWN LAOS EXPLOSIVES 39 CASES/ 1,375 KG 122-MM HOWITZER
 AMMUNITION 27,425 KG 27 12D BT 11, EXPLOSIVES 86 CASES/
 DESTINED 3,010 KG FOR RTE 7 B40 ROCKETS 85 CASES/ NORTHERN
 2,125 KG LAOS 28 A1 A8, FOR BOATS WITH PACK COMPOUND 2 BICYCLES
 UNKNOWN 28 A2 COMPOUND 6 11 VEHICLES OF 272D BATTALION WITH
 POWDERED MILK 142 CASES/ 4,681 KG FIELD RATIONS 1,350 KG
 UNSPECIFIED CALIBER AAA AMMUNITION 39 CASES 28 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
 CANNED MEAT 2,426 CASES/ 77,632 KG CANNED FISH 266 CASES/
 8,512 KG SALTED FISH 714 CASES/ 17,800 KG LIQUID GREASE
 312 CASES/ 8,736 KG 28 A3 Y5, BT 25, 4 VEHICLES OF DESTINED
 COMPANY 2 AND FOR SVN 13 VEHICLES OF COMPANY 3 WITH 1,275
 CASES/ CANNED MEAT 40,800 KG SALTED FISH 534 CASES/ 13,350
 KG SALTED MEAT 141 CASES/ 3,525 KG CANNED FISH 125 CASES/
 4,000 KG 28 A2 Y5, BT 25, 11 VEHICLES OF DESTINED COMPANY
 1 WITH FOR SVN 130-MM CANNON AMMUNITION 41 CASES 28 A4 Y5,
 BT 25, 9 VEHICLES OF DESTINED COMPANY 1 WITH FOR SVN 130-MM
 CANNON AMMUNITION 317 CASES/ 24,535 KG 122-MM(D74) FIELD
 ARTILLERY AMMUNI- 144 CASES/ TION 10,656 KG 82-MM MORTAR
 AMMUNITION 169 KG 60-MM MORTAR XXHH 900 #8971
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TEXT XXCC AMMUNITION 399 KG 28 UNSPECI- K183, 1 VEHICLE OF FIELD DESTINED ENTERPRISE 22 WITH RAILROAD FOR SVN SALTED FISH 120 CASES/ STATION 3,000 KG 28 A3 K183, 22 VEHICLES OF DESTINED ENTERPRISE 22 WITH FOR SVN CANNED MEAT 1,520 CASES/ 48,640 KG SALTED FISH 876 CASES/ 21,900 KG LIQUID GREASE 416 KG 28 =BCA= A3, 43 VEHICLES OF (UNKNOWN DESTINED COMPANY 32 WITH DESIGNA- FOR SVN CANNED MEAT 3,229 CASES/ TOR 103,328 KG LIQUID GREASE 140 CASES/ 3,920 KG CANNED FISH 137 CASES/ 4,384 KG SALTED FISH 793 CASES/ 19,825 KG CANNED (POSSIBLY 266 CASES/ WHOLE) FISH 8,512 KG SALTED FISH 714 CASES/ 17,850 KG LIQUID GREASE UNKNOWN IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE ACTIVITY, ON 27 NOVEMBER AN UNIDENTIFIED BT 18 ASSOCIATE STATED THAT THE VOLUME OF =OUR= CARGO BEING TRANSPORTED SOUTH TO BT 8 BY GROUND TRANSPORTATION IS 2,500 TO 5,000 TONS; HOWEVER, NO TIME PERIOD FOR THIS ACTIVITY WAS GIVEN. ON THE NIGHT OF 28 NOVEMBER, K186 RECEIVED 25 VEHICLES WITH CARGO FROM BT 10. MUCH OF THIS CARGO WAS WET AND MANY CASES OF EXPLOSIVES WERE BROKEN. ADDITIONALLY, K186 REVEALED THAT, ACCORDING TO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH BT 8 HELD WITH BT 10 AND BT 11, K186 WILL HANDLE 60 OR 70 VEHICLES EACH NIGHT. (SECRET SPOKE) V. NORTH VIETNAM A. GROUND FORCES MILITARY REGION 4 IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ENTITY REPORTED THAT ON 26 NOVEMBER AT 1540(G) AN UNSPECIFIED UNIT SHOT DOWN AN F4 EAST OF VINH TU (UNLOCATED) NEAR THE AREA OF THE NVA 218TH AAA REGIMENT, AND ON 27 NOVEMBER AT 1905(G) A UNIT OF THE 9TH BATTALION (SUBORDINATION UNKNOWN) SHOT DOWN AN A6 EAST OF PHU HOI (XE 7037, 17-31N 106-36E). NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE PILOTS WAS PROVIDED. IN MILITARY REGION 4 ON 29 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY REPORTED THAT AIRSTRIKES AND PARTICULARLY B-52 AIRSTRIKES WOULD POSSIBLY BE INTENSIFIED IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF THE MILITARY REGION IN EFFORTS BY THE AMERICANS TO =PROLONG THE WAR.= ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED ON 30 NOVEMBER THAT BECAUSE THE BAD WEATHER WAS EXTREMELY FAVORABLE, THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE -- PROBABLY OF REAR SERVICES -- HAD ORGANIZED A =CRASH= TRANSPORTATION PHASE FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO 4 DECEMBER TO =MOVE SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT= AND TO EFFECTIVELY COMMEMORATE THE THREE =MAJOR= HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER. THE THREE HOLIDAYS MENTIONED ARE PROBABLY FIRST NATIONAL RESISTANCE DAY ON 19 DECEMBER, ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT ON 20 DECEMBER, AND PEOPLES ARMY OF VIETNAM DAY ON 22 DECEMBER. (2/ VCM/T4451-72, 291455Z; 2/00/VCM/T305-72, 292049Z; T517-72, IN PREPARATION) (SECRET SPOKE) XXHH 900

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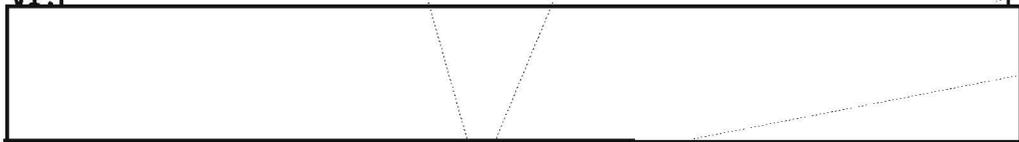
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(3/001 VR295-72) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ C. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS MERCHANT SHIP ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN GULF OF TONKIN ON 29 AND 30 NOVEMBER, NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL HEAD-QUARTERS, HAIPHONG AND THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL COASTAL SURVEILLANCE STATION AT SAM SON (WG 9480, 19-45N 105-55E) WERE NOTED ISSUING REPORTS REFLECTING THE TRANSIT OF ONE =FRIENDLY/ FOREIGN= SHIP THROUGH THE NORTHERN GULF OF TONKIN. THE SHIP, PROBABLY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) MERCHANT SHIP HUNG CHI 150 (CC 3150GT, CG), WAS REPORTED TRAVELING FROM AN INITIAL POSITION OF 20-42N 108-01E AT 1935Z ON 29 NOVEMBER TO A FINAL POSITION OF 18-52N 105-49E AT 1232Z ON 30 NOVEMBER, APPARENTLY EN ROUTE TO HON NGU (WF 8279, 18-48N 105-47E). ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL, THE HUNG CHI 150 HAD DEPARTED THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY ON 28 NOVEMBER, AND WAS SIGHTED AT A POSITION OF 20-19N 101-11E AT 0145Z ON 29 NOVEMBER. COLLATERAL HAS ALSO REPORTED THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT SHIP THONG NHAT (NV, 617GT, CG) ACTIVE IN THE GULF OF TONKIN. THE MERCHANT SHIP WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY COLLATERAL SOURCES TRANSITING EASTBOUND IN THE HAINAN STRAIT ON 26 NOVEMBER AND WAS LATER SIGHTED NORTHBOUND ON THE PEARL RIVER ON 30 NOVEMBER. THE THONG NHAT HAD BEEN LOCATED INSIDE THE MINEFIELDS AT HAIPHONG. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO REFLECTIONS IN NORTH VIETNAMESE MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE THONG NHAT FROM HAIPHONG, THERE IS TENTATIVE INFORMATION INDICATING THAT ON 23 NOVEMBER THE THONG NHAT MAY HAVE INITIATED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE HAIPHONG HARBOR MASTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF RELAYING A MESSAGE TO THE DIRECTORATE OF COASTAL SHIPPING. THE MESSAGE, ALTHOUGH FRAGMENTED, MADE MENTION OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT SHIP BEN THUY (NV, 1662GT, CG) IN AN UNKNOWN CONTEXT. THE BEN THUY HAD ALSO BEEN IDENTIFIED INSIDE THE MINEFIELDS AT HAIPHONG. (21 VCN/R217-72, 301343Z; R214-72, 300939Z; R212-72, 292311Z; 2/001 VR561-72, 291340Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VT.



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