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~~TRIM~~ SECTION ONE XXMMENP01-TD17078 3/01 R171-68 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
 (SOUTHEAST ASIA) SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC THIS REPORT IS PRESENTED IN TWO SECTIONS.
 CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS CONSISTS OF INFORMATION ON SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT HAS BECOME
 AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE WEEK IN REVIEW SUMMARIZES
 SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY NOTED THROUGH- OUT (SOUTHEAST ASIA) DURING THE PERIOD 10-16
 JULY. ALL INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE
 OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED. SITUATION SUMMARY RELOCATIONS OF UNITS,
 PARTICULARLY IN MILITARY REGION 5, HIGHLIGHT VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN
 SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THE DMZ, COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUE TO REFLECT
 PREPARA- TIONS FOR POSSIBLE RENEWED OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY. COMMUNIST
 COMMUNICATIONS SERVING TACTICAL ELEMENTS OPERATING IN SOUTHERN LAOS RECENTLY
 DISCLOSED THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL PRISONERS. IN ADDITION, THE NVA 11TH BATTALION
 REPORTED THAT IT HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE "ENEMY". ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA,
 CAMBODIAN NAVAL ELEMENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE CAPTURED A "U.S./ARV" LANDING CRAFT.
 THE CRAFT, WHICH WAS MANNED BY 11 AMERICANS AND ONE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, WAS ON
 THE MEKONG ALLEGEDLY INSIDE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA
 INCLUDE A REPORT THAT THE KHMER SEREI PLAN TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ALONG CAMBODIAN
 BORDERS FROM BOTH THAILAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS I. SOUTH
 VIETNAM A. COMMUNIST ACTIVITY 1. DMZ AREA ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS
 IN THE DMZ AREA CONTINUE TO REFLECT PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE RENEWED OFFENSIVE
 ACTIVITY. ON 16 JULY AN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED ELEMENT WAS DIRECTED
 TO "CONTINUE SENDING THE VEHICLES OUT TO LAI BINH (UNLOCATED) IN ORDER TO HAUL
 THE ARTILLERY IN." THE MESSAGE ALSO STATED THAT THE VEHICLES WERE TO RETURN TO
 XOM BIEH (17-01N 106-59E, YD 118822) AFTER COMPLETING THE TASK. ANOTHER
 POSSIBLY RELATED MESSAGE ON THE SAME DAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-
 ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS REPORTED THAT L-19 AIRCRAFT WERE RECONNOITERING ITS AREA
 AND DIRECTED ANOTHER ELEMENT TO "STRIVE TO MAINTAIN SECRECY AND GUARANTEE
 SECURITY." THE ELEMENT ALSO REPORTED THAT "TONIGHT THE VEHICLES WILL HAUL IN
 THE ARTILLERY AND THE EARLIER ((THE POSITIONS)) ARE OCCUPIED THE BETTER IT WILL
 BE." ON 17 JULY, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED ELEMENT MENTIONED
 ATTACKING "F42", WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE A DESIGNATOR FOR DONG HA. THE RECENT
 INCREASE IN BOTH THE NUMBER OF ENTITIES ENGAGED IN ARTILLERY-ASSOCIATED
 RECONNAISSANCE REPORTING AND THE NUMBER OF SUCH REPORTS AND REFERENCES TO
 MOVEMENTS OF ARTILLERY AND ARTILLERY ELEMENTS APPEAR TO INDICATE PREPARATIONS
 FOR INCREASED NVA OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN AND/OR CENTRAL DMZ AREA.
 IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 15 JULY REFERENCE WAS MADE TO TEST FIRING DURING THE
 PERIOD FROM 17 TO 19 JULY BY UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ELEMENTS. THIS SCHEDULED
 TEST ACTIVITY TENDS TO INDI- CATE THAT ANY RENEWAL OF LARGE-SCALE ASSAULTS ON

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ALLIED FORCES WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER 19 JULY. (2/G11/VCM/T6113-68,
140928Z) ~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~ 2. MILITARY REGION 5 COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN MILITARY
REGION 5 INCLUDED THE RETURN OF THE 2ND DIVISION TO ITS PREVIOUS AREA OF
OPERATION, MENTIONS OF MOVES AND DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN THE NORTHERN COASTAL
AREA AND ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE NVA B3 FRONT MOVING SOUTHWARD. XXIII 900
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