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ENP01FF101088 2/G11/VCJ/R214-68 RPT 2/G11/VCJ/R214-68 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 311000 JULY THRU 010959Z AUGUST 1968.

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IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT A SQUAD-SIZED FORCE WAS BLOCKING AT A TAY (16-48N 107-19E, YC 493 982) AND THAT THERE WOULD BE SMALL SCALE STRIKES AT KM MARKERS 5 (COLLATERALLY LOCATED AT 16-15N 107-17E, YC 453 995) AND 6 (LOCATED BY POLLATERAL AT 16-18N 107-17E, YD 453 004). IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A MINEFIELD ALONG THE ROUTE TO 790, AT A WAREHOUSE 62 (REPORTEDLY AT 16-16N 107-14E, YD 408 009) AND POSSIBLY KM MARKER 5. SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES REVEALED AFTER-ACTION REPORTS AND RECONNAISSANCE AT HIGHPOINTS 938 (16-13N 107-18E, YC 470 965), 944 (16-17N 107-16E, YD 435 020), AND UNLOCATED 921. OTHER MESSAGES REVEALED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY HAD KILLED 42 AMERICANS AND ALSO THAT A PROBABLE NVA BATTALION GARRISON AREA WAS LOCATED AT A BIA (PROBABLE REFERENCE TO DONG A BIA, 16-14N 107-10E, YC 328 982), APPROXIMATELY SIX KM WEST OF A LUOI. (2/G11/VCM/T6580-68, T6581-68, T6583-68, T6614-68) D. INFILTRATION: NO NEW INFILTRATION GROUPS WERE OBSERVED IN REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INFILTRATION GROUPS INITIALLY OBSERVED IN JULY REMAINS AT 27. FIVE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED GROUPS WERE NOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS OF 27 AND 30 JULY. GROUP 9029, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A SAPPER BATTALION AND LAST NOTED IN A 23 JULY MESSAGE, WAS OBSERVED IN A RECENTLY AVAILABLE 27 JULY MESSAGE AS POSSIBLY BEING LOCATED IN LAOS. THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS. GROUP 2052 WAS OBSERVED IN A 30 JULY MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO KHIEU (THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY FOR FOUR DIGIT GROUPS MOVING SOUTH IN THANH HOA PROVINCE). THE GROUP WAS REPORTEDLY COMMANDED BY NOO CANH CACH AND HAD REPORTEDLY ENTERED AND DEPARTED T-12 (LOCATED BY COLLATERAL TO BE IN YEN THANH DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE) WITH A POSSIBLE TROOP STRENGTH OF 611. THE GROUP WAS LAST OBSERVED ON 21 JULY AT T-10 (LOCATED IN THANH HOA PROVINCE). GROUP 4011 WAS MENTIONED IN THREE 30 JULY MESSAGES. IT'S TROOP STRENGTH WAS REPORTED AT 347 ON 29 JULY AND 399 ON 30 JULY. TWO OF THE MESSAGES WERE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH REPORTS OF THE GROUP'S HEALTH AND WORK ACTIVITIES. THE GROUP SEEMED TO BE SERVING SOME TYPE OF ROAD BUILDING FUNCTION. THE MESSAGE ALSO MENTIONED THAT AT LEAST FIVE ALLIED PLANES WERE OBSERVED AT UNDISCLOSED LOCATIONS, REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN RECONNAISSANCE. THE THIRD MESSAGE REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT HAD EXCHANGED TWO BATTALIONS WITH GROUPS 4010, 4011, AND 9030. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, AMERICAN BOMBING, REPORTEDLY INVOLVING AT LEAST 120 FRAGMENTATION AND SCATTER BOMBS AT LE KY (17-25N 106-37E, XE 73 25) WAS OBSERVED IN A 30 JULY COMMUNICATIONS.

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WARE- HOUSE/TRANSSHIPMENT POINT K-3 (AT UNLOCATED POINT IN THANH HOA CITY AREA)  
REPORTEDLY RECEIVED 16 VEHICLES OF 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION AND 1 VEHICLE  
OF B-40 AMMUNITION. (2/G11/VCM/T6591-68, T6595-68, T6597-68, T6603-68,  
T6605-68, T6607-68, T6611-68) E. NORTH VIETNAM. ON 1 AUGUST, [REDACTED]

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