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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE SOURCE IS OTHERWISE IDSDTIFIED. PART MNE - RESUME OF SIGNFICANT DEVELOPMENTS: [redacted] THIS RADIO GROUP SERVED THREE UNIDEN- TIFIED SUBSCRIBERS [redacted] AND [redacted]. OPERATOR CONVERSATION ON THE RADIO GROUP ON 24 NOVEMBER INDICATED THAT TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBERS [redacted] WOULD CEASE COMMUNICATIONS ON THAT DATE. THE GROUQ CONTROL [redacted] AND THE UNIDENTIFIED UNITS [redacted] WERE TENTATIVELY LOCATED IN THE PPONG SALY LAOS, AND THE [redacted] CITY AREAS RESPECTIVELY. A LOCATION FOR THE UNIDENTIFIED UNIT [redacted] HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE NON-ISOLATION OF THIS RADIO GROUP MAY BE THE RESULT OF A CHANGE IN OPERATING DATA (SEE 2/G3/[redacted]/R78-68, 261550Z). [redacted] CORRESPONDENCE ORIGINATED BY THE [redacted] WAS RELAYED BY THE [redacted] TO THE [redacted] ON 24 NOVEMBER. WHILE THE [redacted] IS LOCATED IN TJE [redacted] 7:-43- 9 (7-,+#:8 0498,:3, [redacted] MILITARY REGION, THE RADIO TERMINAL SERVING THE [redacted] INFANTRY DIVISION HQ CONTINUES ACTIVE AND IS STILL LOCATED IN THE [redacted] MILITARY REGION. (SEE 2/[redacted]/C73-68, 260611Z) A MANNED U.S. RECONNAISERCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN ON 25 NOVEMBER AND ONE CREW MEMBER WAS CAPTURED, ACCORING TO NVAF AIRFIELD SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS OF 26 NOVEMBER. SPEAKERS LOCATED AT HANOI BAC MAI AIRFIELD AND PHUC YEN AIRFIELD STATEDD THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS EITHER AN RF4 OF AN RA5C. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL TWO U.S. RECONAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAME ON 25 NOVEMBER, AN RA5C IN THE VINH AREA AND AN RF4D IN THE DONG HOI AREA (SEE [redacted] SPOT REPORT 2[redacted]/R480-68, 262220Z). ON 2" NOVEMBER THE HOA LAC BOMB RANGE WAS THE SCENE OF GROUND SUPPORT EXERCISES FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY. PPUC YEN BASED IL-28, MIG-21 AND MIG-17 AIRCRAFT TOOK PART IN THE BOMBICT AND STRAFING ACTIVITY (SEE [redacted] FOLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL, 2/[redacted]VCA/R478-68, 262040Z TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT). ALSO ON 25 NOVEMBER TWO NORTH VIETNAVESE AIRFORCE (NVAF) MIG-21 PFM'S DEPLOYZD FROM PPUC YEN ATO BAI THUONG. LATER ON THE SAME DATE THESE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED IN A PROBABLE FIGHTER PROTECTION OR ESCORT ROLE FOR AN NVAF AN-2 ATTEMPTING AN INTER- AIRFIELD FLIGHT FROM BAI THUONG TO VINH (SEE [redacted] SPOT FOLLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL 2/[redacted]/VCA/R 479-68 TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT). [redacted] ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER THIS

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TRANSPORT CONDUCTED AN UNUSUAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM [redacted]
NEIGHTER THE PURPOSE NOR THE LOAD DESCRIPTION FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS REVEALED IN
SIGINT. THIS ACTIVITY REPORESENTS THE FIRST FLIGHT BY A [redacted] INVOLVING
A [redacted] AIRFIELD OTHER THAN [redacted] SINCE [redacted] WHEN SEVERAL [redacted]
FLIGHTS INVOLVING [redacted] AIRFIELD WERE REFLECTED (SEE [redacted] SPOT FOLLOW UP
NUMBER ONE AND FINAL 2/[redacted] R02-68, 270300Z). ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER [redacted] ?
[redacted] CONDUCTED A SPECIAL FLIGHT FROM [redacted] VIA [redacted] AND
WAS FORECAST TO RETURN ON 27 NOVEMBER TO [redacted] EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE AND THE FACT
THAT THE FLIGHT WAS DESIGNATED "SPECIAL" INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT VIP/IP
PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD (SEE 2/[redacted] R11-68, 270300Z) PART TWO-CURRENT
ACTIVITY. TABLE OF CONTENT: A: [redacted]

UNCODED HQ INVOLVED IN COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON THE MILITARY MAINLINE NETWORK.
C: UNUSUAL COMMUNICATIONS NOTED ON MAJOR [redacted] RADIO NETWORKS. D-1: [redacted]
DIVISION IL-28'S ACTIVE OVER THE POHAI STRAIT. D:2: [redacted]

[redacted] ERRATA: 1: REF 3/[redacted] R325-68, 200715Z.
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[redacted] " 2. REF 3/[redacted] R326-68, 210711Z. PART TWO/ECHO, [redacted]
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