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XXMMENP08-TB09060 3/01 R137-70 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA
SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC ON 9 JUNE, THE DEVANE DISSIDENT NEUTRALIST (DN) AREA
HQ--LOCATED IN THE SAN NOI (UG 5339, 19-20N 103-36E) SECTOR-- REPORTED ON
COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE HILL 1900 SECTOR. ALLEGEDLY, ON 4 JUNE 130
GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE KILLED AND FIVE WERE CAPTURED NEAR HILL 1900. THE FIVE
PRISONERS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN SENT EASTWARD, POSSIBLY AS FAR AS NONG HET (UG
2650, 19-29N 103-59E), ACCORDING TO THE DN MESSAGE. ON 8 JUNE, DN GENERAL HQ,
LOCATED IN THE NONG HET AREA, ADVISED THE AREA HQ THAT THE PRISONERS WERE TO BE
SENT TO DN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. ON 5 JUNE, INFORMATION GAINED FROM
PRO-GOVERNMENT PRISONERS WAS DISCUSSED BY UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS IN COMMUNICA-
TIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NVA 174TH REGIMENT. TWO WOUNDED PRISONERS--REPORTEDLY
CARRIED BY SAPPERS ON 31 MAY--WERE BEING HELD AT THE CAVE OF XAY 1900
(POSSIBLY TG 8930, 19-14N 103-00E), AND THEIR INTERROGATION REVEALED THAT THE
SEVENTH HAS AMERICAN AND THAI ADVISORS. ANOTHER MESSAGE OF 5 JUNE DISCLOSED
EFFORTS TO REPOSITION MORTARS, RECOILLESS RIFLES, AND A 105-MM ARTILLERY PIECE
WHICH WILL FIRE ON HIGH POINT 1468 (TG 799224, 19-10N 102-54E), NEAR SAM THONG.
THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 5TH BATTALION, NVA 148TH REGIMENT TO AN UNSPECIFIED AREA
WAS DISCLOSED ON 7 JUNE. THIS BATTALION, LAST LOCATED BY DIRECTION FINDING ON 6
JUNE AT TG 083499 (19-25N 103-01E), REPORTEDLY HAD RECEIVED A NEW MISSION. IT
WAS NOW TO CONCENTRATE ON ALL FRONTS. ON 8 JUNE, AN UNIDENTIFIED
SUBORDINATE (MZ750) OF THE POSSIBLE 924TH BATTALION, NVA 866TH REGIMENT WAS
INITIALLY LOCATED AT UG 040294 (19-15N 103-08E). ON 7 JUNE, UNIDENTIFIED
ASSOCIATES OF THE NVA 2D REGIMENT, 217TH WORKCAMP DISCUSSED COORDINATING WITH
AN NVA 225TH REGIMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES. COMPANY 51
(SUBORDINATION UNKNOWN) WAS INFORMED THAT IF THE 225TH REGIMENT COULD NOT
RECEIVE THE SUPPLIES, THEY WERE TO BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO WAREHOUSE 120
(LOCATION UNKNOWN). COLLATERAL HOLDS AN NVA 225TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP (ALSO
KNOWN AS THE 1ST TRANSPORTATION GROUP) WITH THE HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT HANOI.
ON 8 JUNE, UNSPECIFIED COMMUNIST UNITS WERE INSTRUCTED TO FINISH CLEARING ROUTE
6 AND THE ROAD TO HANG NA DU (IN THE VICINITY OF BAN BAN, UG 4872, 19-38N
103-34E) AND NOT TO ALLOW VEHICLES INTO BAN BAN. FARTHER EAST IN THE NORTH
VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER AREA, A 7 JUNE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO COMPANY 10 (SUBORDINATE
TO THE 2D REGIMENT) AGAIN CONTAINED ORDERS PROHIBITING FIRING ON HELICOPTERS.
COMPANY 10 WAS INSTRUCTED TO DISSEMINATE THE ORDER TO ALL TROOPS. AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED IN MID-MAY, 2D REGIMENT-ASSOCIATED UNITS OPERATING ALONG ROUTE 7 WERE
ORDERED NOT TO FIRE ON AN AMERICAN-MODEL HELICOPTER SCHEDULED FOR A
19 MAY FLIGHT IN THE UNITS' AREA OF OPERATION. NORTH OF THE PLAINE DES JARRES

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