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SECTION SEVEN OF SEVEN FINAL SECTION XXMMENP07FTB07021 CONTAINS ISHTAR
(IN PARAGRAPHS SO MARKED) 3/004 VR33-71 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST
ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC UNIT MOVEMENTS CONTINUE TO BE REFLECTED IN TACTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE 5TH BATTALION, NVA 968TH FRONT, LOCATED ON 7
FEBRUARY AT WC 882938 (16-13N 105-49E). ON 6 FEBRUARY THE BATTALION WAS NOTED
REPORTING THAT ACCORDING TO THE FRONT COMMANDER\$ THE 3D AND 9TH COMPANIES WERE
TO MOVE AND OPERATE WITH THE BATTALION. THE TWO COMPANIES WERE DIRECTED TO
PREPARE TO MOVE TO WD 9708 (16-21N 105-54E) BY 10 FEBRUARY. ON THE FOLLOWING
DAY THE BATTALION PROVIDED THE COMPANIES, WHICH WERE TO DEPLOY TOGETHER, WITH A
SCHEDULE FOR MOVEMENT. THE COMPANIES WERE TO BE AT HUOI THU, WD 9619 (16-27N
105-54E) AT 0700 HOURS ON 8 FEBRUARY AND WERE TO MOVE TO HUOI NUOC, WD 9311
(16-22N 105-52E) ON THE 9TH. ON 10 FEBRUARY THEY WERE TO MOVE TO BAN PONG, WD
929101 (16-22N 105-52E) WHERE THEY WERE TO BE MET AND GUIDED TO BAN KHE, WD
932017 (16-17N 105-52E). OTHER RECENT MESSAGES BETWEEN BATTALION ELEMENTS HAVE
REVEALED THAT AT LEAST ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH COMPANY ARE STILL ENGAGED IN SUPPLY
ACTIVITY NEAR MUONG PHINE (XD 0928, 16-32N 106-01E), AND IN A 5 FEBRUARY
MESSAGE THE BATTALION INFORMED ITS 2D AND 3D COMPANIES THAT IT WOULD CONTACT
\$48\$ (PROBABLY A REFERENCE TO THE 48TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION) IN ORDER
TO BE SUPPLIED WITH RICE AND PROVISIONS. ON 5 FEBRUARY THE POSSIBLE FORWARD
ELEMENT, NVA 308TH DIVISION, WAS LOCATED IN LAOS SOME 35 KM WEST OF KHE SANH AT
XD 503401 (16-37N 106-24E). THIS PLACEMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 17 KM
WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THIS UNIT'S 13 JANUARY POSITION. IN SOUTHERN SARAVANE
PROVINCE, 6 AND 7 FEBRUARY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 46TH BATTALION
REPORTED THAT THE 3D COMPANY'S SPECIFIC PROJECT IS TO ATTACK THE \$ENEMY\$ ON
ROUTE 23 IN THE DIRECTION OF THATENG (XC 4906, 15-26N 106-22E). IT WAS FURTHER
REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM ABOVE, THE \$ENEMY\$ AT PAKSE (WB
8473, 15-08N 104-47E) WAS RETURNING TO REINFORCE PAKSONG (XB 3279, 15-11N
106-13E) AND GOING OUT TO BAN HOU SAI (XB 4394, 15-18N 106-19E). THESE \$ENEMY\$
MAY REPORTEDLY BREAK OUT TOWARDS THATENG. THE BATTALION INSTRUCTED THE 3D
COMPANY TO HAVE A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM GO UP THE SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAIN PHOU
THIOM (XC 470038, 15-24N 106-22E) \$FROM THE OBSERVATION STATION UP, \$ FURTHER 6
FEBRUARY COMMUNICATIONS REPORTED A BATTALION MEETING ON 10 FEBRUARY CONCERNING
UNIT SITUATIONS. (2/01/LSM/R064-71, 052125; R065-71, 060815Z) (SECRET SPOKE) B.
LAOTIAN DELEGATION GOING TO SAIGON (A 5 FEBRUARY MESSAGE) REVEALED THAT A \$HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION\$ FROM THE LAOTIAN \$WOULD
LEAVE FOR SAIGON ON 6 FEBRUARY. (3/00/T4-71, 051836Z) (TOP SECRET UMBRA)
IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY TO DATE IN FEBRUARY, NO
INFILTRATION GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. LAOS ON 5 FEBRUARY, BINH TRAM (BT) 33

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(XD 3530, 16-33N 106-16E) DISCLOSED THAT THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP WAS PLANNING TO INITIATE A TRANSPORTATION CRASH PROGRAMS ON 7 AND 8 FEBRUARY, AND INSTRUCTED ITS 26TH AAA BATTALION TO PROTECT THE LARGE VEHICLE CONVOYS. ON 4 AND 5 FEBRUARY, COMPANY 21, 123D BATTALION, 224TH AAA REGIMENT REPORTED THAT IT HAD SHOT DOWN AN F4 ON 3 FEBRUARY. TWO PILOTS HAD PARACHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND ONE OF THEM--A LIEUTENANT COLONEL--HAD BEEN KILLED AT STATION C (UNLOCATED). THE OTHER HAD FLED AND A SEARCH FOR HIM WAS BEING CONDUCTED. (2/00/VCJ/R62-71, 061813Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V. NORTH VIETNAM CHICOM GROUND FORCES SIGINT TERMINAL POSSIBLY LOCATED IN NORTH VIETNAM A TERMINAL USING COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES UNIQUE TO THE CHICOM GROUND FORCES SIGINT ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY LOCATED IN NORTH VIETNAM. THIS TERMINAL, WHICH WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON 27 JANUARY, WAS ALSO ACTIVE ON 29 JANUARY AND 2 FEBRUARY. RADIO DIRECTION FINDING TENTATIVELY LOCATES THE TERMINAL IN THE NINH BINH (XM 2039, 20-15N 105-59E) AREA OF NORTH VIETNAM. (2/00/ [] R3-71, 052102Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VI. []

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