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P 162000Z FM DIRNSA TO NSA/TANGO ALFA ZEM ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ SECTION SEVEN
AND FINAL XMMENP07FTB16051 CONTAINS ISHTAR (IN PARAGRAPHS SO MARKED)
3/00/ [] PR117-71 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
~~XXCC~~ A 13 MAY MESSAGE FROM BT 33 PROVIDED FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT REAR
SERVICES PERSONNEL WERE STILL ATTEMPTING TO RECAPTURE AN AMERICAN 1ST
LIEUTENANT. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD INDICATED THAT THE LIEUTENANT, AN OV-10 PILOT,
HAD ESCAPED IN THE VICINITY OF HP 568 (XD 3127, 16-32N 106-51E) ON 9 MAY WHILE
BEING ESCORTED NORTHWARD TO PROBABLY THE BT 14 AREA. THE 13 MAY MESSAGE
INDICATED THAT REAR SERVICES PERSONNEL WERE STILL SEARCHING THE GENERAL AREA
WHERE THE PILOT HAD ESCAPED. TWO SMALL TEAMS WERE SEARCHING FROM HP 567 ACROSS
TO HP 197 (XD 2520, 16-30N 106-08E) AND BACK TO TCHEPONE (XD 3244, 16-41N
106-14E). FROM THERE, THEY WERE TO SEARCH THE AREA AROUND THE LAMU STREAM (XD
2918, 16-31N 106-07E) BACK TOWARDS HP 375 (XD 3418, 16-35N 106-07E) AND HP 374
(XD 3420N 16-35N 106-08E). ANOTHER TEAM WAS TO CHECK CAVES AND STREAMS IN THE
VICINITY OF HP 510 (XD 2729, 16-31N 106-13E). TWO 9 MAY MESSAGES INDICATED THAT
THE 282D AAA REGIMENT WAS PLANNING TO REMAIN IN ITS CURRENT AREA OF OPERATIONS
DURING THE RAINY SEASON. ALL SUBORDINATE BATTALIONS OF THE REGIMENT WILL
APPARENTLY REMAIN IN PLACE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE ALLIED AIRCRAFT. ON 12
MAY, A SIMILAR MESSAGE INDICATED THAT SUBORDINATE BATTALIONS OF THE 591ST AAA
REGIMENT WERE TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE RAINY SEASON, INDICATING
THAT 591ST REGIMENT ELEMENTS WERE ALSO PLANNING TO REMAIN DURING THE RAINY
SEASON. ON 9 MAY, BT 35 SUBMITTED A PERSONNEL FITNESS REPORT TO THE 559TH GROUP
LISTING 507 ENGINEERS, 150 STORAGE AREA PERSONNEL, 234 BOATMEN AND 265 OTHER
TROOPS. (2/00/VCJ/R249-71, 152130Z R248-71, 142130Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V. NORTH
VIETNAM A. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES NORTH VIETNAMESE IL-18 RETURNS TO HANOI
SIGINT OF 15 MAY REVEALED THE FLIGHT OF A NORTH VIETNAMESE IP/VIP ASSOCIATED
IL-18 FROM KUANGCHOU TO HANOI. THIS AIRCRAFT HAD FLOWN TO PEICHING FROM HANOI
ON 10 MAY. THE FLIGHT FROM PEICHING TO KUANGCHOU WAS NOT NOTED IN SIGINT.
COLLATERAL OF 15 MAY INDICATES THAT LE DUAN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS' PARTY WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO HANOI ON 15
MAY, FOLLOWING A TOUR OF VARIOUS CITIES IN COMMUNIST CHINA. (SEE SECTION B,
ITEM 1, BELOW.) (2/RO/ [] VCA/R08-71, 100051Z) ~~SECRET SPOKE~~ B. []
COMMUNICATIONS 1. COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH LE DUAN COMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH LE DUAN, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LAO DONG PARTY, WERE NOTED
ON 11 MAY FROM PEICHING TO HANOI. SIMILAR CORRESPONDENCE, BEARING A ROUTING
DESIGNATOR ASSOCIATED WITH LE DUAN, WAS LAST NOTED ON 9 MAY FROM MOSCOW TO
HANOI. LE DUAN WAS COLLATERALLY REPORTED AS LEAVING MOSCOW FOR HANOI VIA

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PEITCHING ON 9 MAY (2/00 [] R49-71, 1420227) (SECRET SPOKE) 2 []

[] HOWEVER, NO REFLECTION
WAS NOTED [] CORRESPONDENCE OBSERVED ON 12 MAY WAS
NOTED [] (SECRET SPOKE)

[] (3/00 [] R55-71) (SECRET SPOKE) C.
MARITIME ACTIVITY TONNAGE OF SOVIET MILITARY AID TO NORTH VIETNAM SURPASSES
1970 FIGURES. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF SOVIET MILITARY AID SHIPPED TO NORTH VIETNAM
SO FAR THIS YEAR HAS SURPASSED 1970 TONNAGE FIGURES, ACCORDING TO RECENT
SIGINT. OBSERVED SHIPMENTS THROUGH MID-MAY TOTALLED AT LEAST 633 METRIC TONS
COMPARED WITH APPROXIMATELY 603 METRIC TONS FOR ALL OF 1970.
(2X/00 [] R403-71, 1419102) (SECRET SPOKE) VI. BURMA BCP CONTINUES TO OCCUPY
MONG MAO AREA, NORTHEASTERN BURMA BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) GUERRILLA
TROOPS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE TOWN OF MONG MAO (22-57N 98-58E) IN THE WA STATE
BORDER AREA OF NORTHEASTERN BURMA, ACCORDING TO A BURMESE POLICE MESSAGE OF 13
MAY. SINCE THE BCP SEIZURE OF MONG MAO ON 29 APRIL, OVER 3,000 REFUGEES FROM
SEVERAL NEARBY AREAS HAVE REPORTEDLY MOVED FARTHER NORTH IN THE WA STATE INTO
THE AREA OF NA-WI (23-07N 98-41E), PANG LONG (23-15N 98-47E), MAN MONG KUN
(23-19N 98-46E) AND HO-PANG (23-25N 98-46E). PREVIOUS BURMESE POLICE REPORTS ON
THE SEIZURE OF MONG MAI REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF AS MANY AS 2,000 BCP TROOPS IN
THE AREA. (3/00 [] R110-71) (SECRET SPOKE) XXHH 800 #3210 NNNN

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