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TO NSA/TANGO ALFA ZEM ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ SECTION SEVEN AND FINAL SECTION  
XXMMENP07FTB21051 CONTAINS ~~ISHTAR~~ (IN PARAGRAPHS SO MARKED) 3/004 VR122-71  
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC A 19 MAY DISPATCH  
FROM BT 33 (HQ LOCATED AT XD 3530, 16-33N 106-16E) PROVIDED ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON THE ESCAPED OV-10 PILOT. SEARCH TEAMS CONTINUED TO SEARCH IN THE  
VICINITY OF HIGH POINTS 320 (XD 2527, 16-31N 106-11E), 276 (XD 2428 16-29N  
106-12E), 510 (XD 2729, 16-31N 106-13E) AND 568 (XD 3127, 16-33N 106-12E). IN  
ADDITION, A REPORT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED WHICH STATED THAT THE POW HAD BEEN  
CAPTURED BY LOCAL CIVILIANS NEAR MUONG PHINE (XD 1028, 16-32N 106-02E) AND HAD  
BEEN TAKEN TO THE DISTRICT. A POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO MUONG PHINE DISTRICT.  
REFERENCES TO MALARIA CONTINUE IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM THE  
LAOTIAN PANHANDLE. ON 18 MAY 35 CASES WERE REPORTED IN THE 24TH BATTALION OF  
THE 591ST AAA REGIMENT, AND A HEALTH REPORT FOR 18 APRIL-18 MAY FROM THE 26TH  
AAA BATTALION OF BT 33 STATED THAT 72 CASES OCCURRED DURING THAT PERIOD. A 26  
MAY MESSAGE DISCLOSED THAT 26 PERSONS IN THE 62D TRANSPORTATION BATTALION OF BT  
27 (HQ LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF 6571, 16-55N 106-33E) WERE SUFFERING FROM  
MALARIA. THE FIRST REFLECTION OF A TRANSPORTATION BATTALION ASSOCIATED WITH BT  
38 (HQ LOCATED AT XC 8204, 15-25N 106-42E) WAS CONTAINED IN A 15 MAY MESSAGE  
FROM GROUP 470 (HQ LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF YB 152553, 14-57N 106-59E). IN  
DISCUSSING VEHICLE MOVEMENTS, GROUP 470 MENTIONED THE 60TH TRANSPORTATION  
BATTALION IN ASSOCIATION WITH BT 38. THE 60TH BATTALION HAD NOT BEEN OBSERVED  
IN COMMUNICATIONS SINCE JANUARY, WHEN IT WAS SUBORDINATE TO BT 32 (HQ LOCATED  
AT WD 9762, 16-50N 105-55E). (2/00/VCM/R255-71, 202130Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V.  
NORTH VIETNAM GROUND FORCES 1. MILITARY REGION 3 RIGHT BANK ON 10 MAY AN  
UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE (M3088) OF HQ, MR 3 RB ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH  
THE HQ, 46TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO  
ENTITIES WERE LAST NOTED ON 22 FEBRUARY. THE HQ, 46TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY  
REGIMENT WAS LAST OBSERVED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH HQ, MR 3 RB ON 5 MARCH.  
(2/00/VCM/R220-71, 201310Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. MILITARY REGION 4 A MINOR NORTH-  
VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE (NVAF) AIR OPERATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN MR 4,  
NORTH VIETNAM ON 21 MAY. ACCORDING TO A PRE-FLIGHT WARNING ISSUED BY HQ, GROUP  
3, QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT TO ITS 8TH COMPANY, TWO NVAF AN-2 AIRCRAFT WILL  
BE AIRBORNE IN THE AREA FROM LY HOA (XE 6251, 17-38N 106-32E) IN THE GIANH  
RIVER AREA OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE TO HA TINH PROVINCE. THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE IN  
FLIGHT FROM 0500 TO 2400(G). THE GROUP HEADQUARTERS CAUTIONED THE 8TH COMPANY  
TO WARN OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE FLIGHT, ESPECIALLY 12.7-MM (HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
MACHINEGUN). A 20 MAY MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF THE NGHE AN

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PROVINCIAL UNIT ADDRESSED TO \$POLITICAL OFFICER DOAN LA\$ (DOANF LA) CONFIRMS HIS APPOINTMENT AS THE NEW POLITICAL OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS, NGHE AN PU. HIS APPOINTMENT AS A POLITICAL OFFICER WAS REPORTED IN A 15 APRIL MESSAGE SEND BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (E1096) OF THE 43D BATTALION, NGHE AN PU THAT CONCERNED A CHANGE OF COMMAND APPARENTLY AT THE PROVINCIAL UNIT HEADQUARTERS.  
(3/00/ [REDACTED] 2R93-71) (SECRET SPOKE) VI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2X/ [REDACTED] VT500-71, 210531Z) CHANGE TO 3/00/ [REDACTED] VR121-71, IN PART III, ITEM 1, NORTHERN LAOS; THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ, \$COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE ENTITIES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED REGULARLY SINCE 12 MAY.\$ (SECRET SPOKE) XXHH 820 #3681 NNNH

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