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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ THE SCENE OF TWO 3/G11ZVHMZR25-65 RPT 3/G11ZVHMZR25-65 DRV WEEKLY MILITARY SUMMARY NUMBER 23-65 (01-07 SEP 65) EX TO CONTENTS: 1. HIGHLIGHTS A. AMERICAN CAPTURED ALIVE IN DRV. COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL SERVING THE QUOTE UNQUOTE HEADQUARTERS PAVN 325TH DIVISION OBSERVED ON 01 SEPTEMBER. C. COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON RADIPS SERVING ADVISOR/SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN LAOS RETURNS TO NORMAL. 2. HIGH COMMAND, HANOI. 3. MILITARY REGION ROMAN FOUR. MILITARY REGION ROMAN THREE. MILITARY REGION LEFT BANK. 6. MILITARY REGION NORTHWEST. 7. MILITARY REGION VIET. 8. PAVN OPERATIONS. 9. A.P.S.T. 10. DRV ADVISOR/SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. 1. HIGHLIGHTS A. AMERICAN PILOT CD ALIVE IN DRV. AN AMERICAN FIRST LIEUTENANT HAS CAPTURED ALIVE, AFTER HIS AND AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN ON 28 AUGUST, WITHIN HA TINH PROVINCE (18:25N 105:58E). ON (28 AUGUST) AN AMERICAN F105 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED SHOT EAR CHIENG LA VILLAGE IN MUONG LA DISTRICT AND SON LA VILLAGE LOCATED IN MILITARY REGION NORTHWEST. LA AMERICAN AIRPLANE WAS REPORTED SHOT DOWN ON 05 SEPTEMBER AT BAC CAN WHISKEY KILO 838 480 (22:08N 105:49E). ACTIVITY COINCIDES WITH A REPORTED POSSIBLE SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE FIRING ON THAT DATE 2/G11ZVHMZRSPOT REPORT 2/G11ZVHMZR14-65 SPOT REPORT 2/G11ZVHMZR-14-65 SPOT REPORT 181403Z/ [redacted] R146-65 [redacted] COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL SERVING THE QUOTE FRONT UNQUOTE HEADQUARTERS PAVN 325TH DIVISION OBSERVED ON 01 SEPTEMBER: TERMINAL, SERVING THE QUOTE FRONT UNQUOTE HEADQUARTERS PAVN 325TH DIVISION LOCATED IN CAMBODIA HAS OBSERVED IN COMMONS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON 01 SEPTEMBER, BREAKING A PROLONGED SILENCE. DURING THIS COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY, TERMINAL MADE A PRE-EMPTIVE SCHEDULE TO SOME UNDISCLOSED STATIONS. THE REASON FOR THIS ABRUPT REAPPEARANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, THESE COMMUNICATIONS WERE THE FIRST NOTED SINCE 16 JULY 1965. [redacted] COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON RADIO GROUPS SERVING ADVISOR/SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN LAOS RETURNS TO NORMAL. COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON HANOI-CONTROLLED RADIO GROUPS SERVING ADVISOR/SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN LAOS RETURNED TO NORMAL ON 01 SEPTEMBER 1965. PRESENT NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY FOLLOWED SEVENTEEN DAYS OF EXTREMELY HIGH MESSAGE VOLUME THAT FLUCTUATED BY THE DAY. IT IS OF NOTED SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE HIGH MESSAGE VOLUME OBSERVED, ORIGINATED FROM THE CONTROLS AND HAS PASSED TO ADVISOR/SUPPORT ELEMENTS THROUGHOUT LAOS. THIS ABNORMAL COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY BETWEEN 15 AND 31 AUGUST PARALLELED THE PREVIOUSLY NOTED ACTIVITY WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THESE SAME FACILITIES G 13 TO 28 JUNE. 3/G11ZVHMZR15-65 HIGHLIGHT ALFA 3/G11ZVHMZR19-65 HIGHLIGHT CHARLIE 3/G11ZVHMZR15-65 PARAGEN 3/G11ZVHMZR22-65 HIGHLIGHT ALFA 3/G11ZVHMZR23-65 HIGHLIGHT BRAVO 3/G11ZVHMZR24-65 HIGHLIGHT BRAVO 2/G11ZVHMZR148-65 2. HIGH COMMAND, HANOI: NO UNUSUAL COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. 3. MILITARY REGION ROMAN FOUR: A. RADIO GROUP WITHIN MILITARY REGION ROMAN FOUR UNOBSERVED SINCE 30 AUGUST: 650 THRU

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