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ENP02FF110051 2/F1/VCJ/R179-71 RPT 2/F1/VCJ/R179-71 SUMMARY OF CITNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REG, 548-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 091000Z -100959Z MAY 1971.

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II. MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (MR THH); NVA GROUP 6, MESSAGE ACTIVITY OF 9 AND 10 MAY BETWEEN PROBABLE ELEMENTS OF GROUP 6 REFERENCED ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS AND COMMUNIST RESPONSES TO THIS ACTIVITY. A COMMUNIQUE OF 9 MAY NOTED ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY AT A VOO (YD 522 016, 17-71 N 017-22E), CU MONG (YD 53 01, 16-17N 107-23E), TA LOUNG (YD 552 028, 16-18N 107-23E), HIGHPOINT 620 (6 537 207, 16-27N 107-21E OR YD 537 038, 16-18, 017-23E) AND UNLOCATED 608. GROUND ACTIVITY WAS INDICATED AS BEING AT A LULL AND EQUIPMENT WAS BEING PREPARED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MISSION. FURTHER, COMBAT STRATEGY CONCERNING THE ENEMY'S SITUATION HAD BEEN DISSEMINATED TO ALL UNITS AND THE COMBAT PLANS WAS REPORTED READY. MESSAGES OF 10 MAY REVEALED THAT ALLIED TRUCKS WERE LOADING AT CU MONG. INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO STRIKE THE INDICATED SITE IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE AFOREMENTIONED INSERTION. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE FIRING INTO THE BATTLEFIELDS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT TWO ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAD LANDED AT AN UNSPECIFIED AREA, AS WELL AS, THE USE OF ALLIED BOMBERS. ALLEGED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS POSSIBLY IN VICINITY OF 610 050E ALSO REPORTED. FINALLY, ORDERS WERE ISSUED TO MOBILIZE THE MEN, POSSIBLY DUE TO ALLIED MANEUVERS. (USM-605 TRANSLATION NRS 127-71, 128-71, 129-71 AND 130-71)

III. NORTH VIETNAM A. NVA 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT, ON 08 MAY, UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT REPORTED ON AN ALLIED CRUISER CARRYING HELICOPTERS, AN UNSPECIFIED SHIP CARRYING AIRCRAFT AND TWO NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DESTROYERS OPERATION OFF THE COAST. (2/F1/VCMT3247-71) B. NGHE AN PROVINCIAL UNIT, A COMMUNIQUE OF 09 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF NGHE AN PROVINCIAL UNIT DISCLOSED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED RADIO STATION OF THE PROVINCIAL HAD USED THE SPECIAL SIGNALS OF THE COMMAND STAFF (NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED). (2/F1/VCMT3263-71) C. QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT, MESSAGE ACTIVITY ON 09 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT REVEALED PROBABLE OBSERVATION STATIONS Q AT 280 732/5 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPAND TO XE 740 269, 17-25N 106-37E), Q1 AT 07402, 1 77601.6 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLE EXPANSION TO XE 784 063, 17-14N 106-39E), Q2 AT 1138200 77614.4 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLE EXPANSION TO XE 740 080, 17-15N 106-37E) AND Q3 AT 091000/73900 (VC COORDINATES, EXPANDS TO XE 740 080, 17-15N 106-37E). FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE HAD FLOWN OVER ROUTE TEN (AKA 1020) AND ROUTE 16 (AKA ROUTE 10320). ON 08 MAY UNDISCLOSED COMPANIES WERE REVEALED AS BEING LOCATED AT 3167/1 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPANDS TO XE 681 306, 17-27N 106-33E) AND AT 3167/7 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPAND TO XE 681 302 ,

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17-27N 106-33E) OR AT 3067/2 (PROBABLY EXPANDS TO XE 683 296, 17-26N 106-33). (2/F1/VCM/13262-71, 13263-71 AND 13252-71) D. CIVIL. ON 09 MAY, A MESSAGE FROM HOANG THI ME (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) TO HANOI CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CRIMES OF THE IMPERIALIST AMERICAN IN VIETNAM STATED THAT THE GENEHYS HAD FIRED 16 ROUNDS 9 150 AND 155 MM ARTILLERY FROM GIO LINH (AKA A-2 COMBAT BASE; YD 213 754 , 16-56N 107-53E) INTO THE TON SON COOPERATIVE, VINH GIANG VILLAGE (UNLT) WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN DMZ. FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND TWO INJURED BY THE ATTACK. (2X/F1/VCM/1033-71) IV. LAOS; 320TH DIVISION, A COMMUNIQUE D 8 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 64TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION DISCLOSED THAT COMRADES YYS (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) HAD ARRIVED AT UNLOCATED AREA 176 ANK THAT THE HIDDEN POSITIONS AT BAN BUNG (VICINITY OF WD 67 27, 16-31N 105-37E OR VICINITY OF QWYBTQ 16-44N 105-373 OR WD 45 54, 16-45N 105-25E) AND ALONG THE ROAD TO KA LONG (VICINITY OF WD 40 62, 16-50N 105-22E) WERE TO BE INSPECTED POSSIBLY ON THE 3TH. LATER MESSAGE OF 9 AND 10 MAY REVEALED THAT 93 (POSSIBLE CHINE SITE) CONTAINED 20 KGS OF BUFFALO MEAT, 5000 KGS OF WIRE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND THAT 2 VEHICLES WOULD CARRY 740 KGS OF SALTED FISH, 343 KGS OF FOODSTUFFS AND 100 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS AT A LATER TIME. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENTAL ELEMENT HAD RECEIVED ORDERS TO PREPARE ACCORDING TO PLANS AND THAT FOUR REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS WOULD GO ON AN UNSPECIFIED OPERATION TO KY TIEN (UNLOCATED) POSSIBLY AT NIGHT ON THE 9TH OF MAY. FINALLY, A MESSAGE OF 10 MAY DISCLOSED THAT COMRADE NGHIA (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) WAS GONE TO UNIT 17 (POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE 17TH MORTAR COMPANY) TO INSPECT AND ALLIATE THE AMMUNITION AND MEDICAL SITUATIONS. THERE WAS ALSO A REFERENCE TO COMRADE HAO (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) OF REGIMENT 368 (AKA 6750 ARTILLERY REGIMENT) WHO HAD ARRIVED AT AN UNSPECIFIED AREA. (2/F1/VCM/13265-71, 13264-71, AND 13225-71) V. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS), HIGHLIGHTING GDRS COMMUNICATION DURING THIS PERIOD WERE MESSAGES CONCERNING THE ESCAPE OF AN AMERICAN PILOT. ON THE 9TH OF MAY, BINH TRAM 33 KXD 380 298, 16-32N 106-17E) DISCLOSED THAT AT 1200G, AN AMERICAN FIRST LIEUTENANT, REPORTEDLY AN OV-10 PILOT, ESCAPED FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMO-LIAISON UNIT, POSSIBLY IN THE AREA OF SEP BON (AKA XE PON, XD 32 45, 16-41N 106-13E). IN RELATED ACTIVITY, THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP (XD 01 77, 16-58, 105-56E) WARNED OF A SPIRIT OV-10 PILOTS AT LARGE IN THE AREA OF COMMO-LIAISON STATIONS 36 (UNLOCATED) AND 37 (VICINITY XD 41 19, 16-27N 106-18E). ELEMENTS OF BINH TRAM 33 AND 41 (VICINITY XD 72 25, 16-30N 106-36E) WERE REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE THEIR AREAS FOR ANY TRACES OF THE PILOT. (2/F1/VCM/13285-71, 13301-71) XXHH 000 00137 NHHH

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