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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VJCJ/R06-71. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF TWO \$Z\$ GROUPS THROUGH BINH TRAM (BT) 34 AND BT 35 AREAS. (II, A, 1). B. FURTHER INFORMATION ON AMERICAN AND ARVN PRISONERS IN BT 34'S AREA. (II, B, 1) C. FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUP 1156 (II, A, 2). D. INITIAL APPEARANCE OF GROUPS 2220 AND 2079 (III). THUS FAR IN JULY, ONE INFILTRATION AND THREE SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. LAOS A. MANPOWER 1. THE APPARENT NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF TWO Z GROUPS THROUGH THE BT 35 AND BT 34 AREAS WAS DISCLOSED IN TWO DISPATCHES OF 20 AND 22 JULY. ON 20 JULY, BT 35 REPORTED THAT GROUP Z101 WITH A STRENGTH OF EIGHT WAS AT T-54 WHILE GROUP Z102, WITH AN EQUAL COMPLEMENT, WAS LOCATED AT T-60. ON 22 JULY, BT 34 INFORMED THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP THAT Z101 WAS AT T-51. AT THAT TIME THE GROUP'S STRENGTH WAS LISTED AT 12 WHICH INCLUDED \$FOUR FRIENDS AND SEVEN WHO SURRENDERED.\$ (2) [] VJCJ/T217-71, 230945Z; 24F17VJCJ/T4855-71, 220017Z) 2. A REFERENCE TO GROUP 1156 WAS CONTAINED IN A 20 JULY DISPATCH FROM PROBABLY BT 35. IN THE REPORT THE PROBABLE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP WAS INFORMED THAT GROUP 1156, WITH A COMPLEMENT OF 624, WAS DESTINED FOR B3/S9. THE GROUP WAS REPORTEDLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HO NGOC PHUNG (HOOJ NGOCJ PHUNGJ). IN ADDITION, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT 20 PERSONNEL FROM BT 36 AND 38 FROM BT 34 WERE ALL TRAVELLING NORTHWARD. 3. THREE 23 AND 24 JULY MESSAGES FROM THE BT 35 AREA REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL SITUATIONS, T-60 AT T-60 -- 18 PERSONS RECEIVED FROM T-61 -- 2 STRETCHER CASES, 4 BLIND T-61 DELIVERED TO T-61 -- 45 PERSONS T-62 AT T-62 -- 63 PERSONS, 2 STRETCHER CASES, 1 BLIND T-63 DELIVERED TO T-63 -- 13 PERSONS T-250 DELIVERED TO T-252 -- 2 PERSONS T-251 RECEIVED FROM T-252 -- 27 PERSONS RECEIVED FROM BT 44 -- 3 PERSONS GROUPS OBSERVED 1153 -- 4 PERSONS 1156 B. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS 1. FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE ONE AMERICAN AND 30 ARVN PRISONERS RECENTLY NOTED IN BT 34 COMMUNICATIONS WAS PROVIDED IN A 20 JULY MESSAGE TO THE PROBABLE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP.

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BT 34 REPORTED THAT 31 POW'S, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN, WERE AT T-54. THIS IS THE SECOND INDICATION THAT THE PRISONERS WERE LOCATED AT THE 5X COMMO- LIAISON (T) STATION RATHER THAN AT THE T-4X SERIES STATION, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ARVN AND AMERICAN POW'S WERE AT T-54 ON THE 20TH, AT T-53 ON THE 21ST, AND AT T-52 ON 22 JULY. THE MESSAGE ALSO ALLUDED TO THE PRESENCE OF TWO RAIDERS ON 20 JULY IN THE BT 34 AREA. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR STATUS. (2/FI/VCJ/T4866-71, 220017Z) 2. TWO 24 JULY MESSAGES FROM THE 18TH AAA BATTALION, BT 27, REFERRED TO PLANS FOR WORKING ON ROADS AND ATTENDANT HEALTH PROBLEMS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE 2D COMPANY WAS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF HOT WEATHER, AND POSSIBLY THE ENTIRE COMPANY WAS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA. A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL FROM THE 3D COMPANY WERE ALSO UNABLE TO WORK ON ROADS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES. THE NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL FROM EACH COMPANY WAS PLACED AT 22 AND 16, RESPECTIVELY. AFTER SICK TROOPS WERE ALLOWED TO RECUPERATE FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND CLASSES WERE FINISHED, THE BATTALION REPORTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE 75-80 MEN AVAILABLE TO WORK ON THE ROADS. THE 18TH BATTALION HAD BEEN DIVERTED TO WORK ON ROADS EARLIER, BUT HAD APPARENTLY RETURNED TO NORMAL OPERATIONS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. III. CAMBODIA A. MANPOWER THE INITIAL APPEARANCE OF GROUPS 2220 AND 3079 AND REFERENCES TO 10 PREVIOUSLY NOTED GROUPS WERE OBSERVED IN A 22 JULY MESSAGE FROM PROBABLY THE BT 51 AREA. PERSONNEL FROM THESE GROUPS WERE IN AN UNDISCLOSED AREA OF BT 51 AS FOLLOWS, GROUP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL 2210 38 2220 -- 2226 10 2231 5 2234 -- 2289 2 2293 -- 2294 1 2297 27 2298 4 3073 -- 3079 -- GROUPS 2220 AND 3079 WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE MONTHLY GROUP COUNT. XXHH 800 #3250 NNNH

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