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ENP01-F119121 [REDACTED] VCM/R409-71 RPT 2/F1/VCM/R409-71 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, NORTHERN MILITARY REGION FIVE, AND LOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 181000Z-190959Z DECEMBER 1971.

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UNIDENTIFIED PERSONNEL HAD RETURNED EACH DAY TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION, AND THAT THE ENEMY CLEARED AN AREA AT KY THINH (BT 21 21, 15-33N 108-23E). FINALLY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT POSSIBLY FOR FIVE DAYS SINCE 12 DECEMBER JETS DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS ON UNIDENTIFIED COMMUNIST PERSONNEL AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION, AND THAT ON THE MORNING OF 15 DECEMBER THE ENEMY WAS AT TRU CO (UNLOCATED). (2/F1/VCN/T6351-71) ON 18 DECEMBER, A QUANG NAM PROVINCIAL UNIT FORWARD ELEMENT (B2094) WAS LOCATED NEAR BT 079 326 (15-39N 108-16E), PLACING THIS ENTITY APPROXIMATELY SIX KILOMETERS FROM FSB RSS (BT 021 345, 15-40N 108-16E). THIS RELOCATION REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT KILOMETERS IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THIS ENTITY'S 14 DECEMBER 1971 LOCATION NEAR BT 106 247 (15-34N 108-17E). (USM-808 TACREP NR 3919-71 PASEP USM-808/HOTEL DTG 181630Z DEC 71) V. GENERAL DIRECTORATE REAR SERVICES (GDRS), SUMMARY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVING GDRS ENTITIES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY A REPORT FROM BATTALION 10, 593RD AAA REGIMENT, CONCERNING THE MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT INTO BINH TRAM 35'S (XC 953 283, 15-37N 106-49E) AREA OF OPERATION. BATTALION 10, 593RD AAA REGIMENT, IN A 18 DECEMBER MESSAGE TO BINH TRAM 35, PERSONALITY NGUYEN VINH TAO, COMMANDER ASSOCIATED WITH BATTALION 10 593RD AAA REGIMENT, REPORTED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 16 DECEMBER TWO VEHICLES AND TWO ARTILLERY PIECES BELONGING TO BATTALIONS 10 AND 22 ENTERED KILOMETER 103 (XC 727((, 92+8NN106-39E ON ROUTE US 99). IN DISCUSSING THIS SOUTHWARD DEPLOYMENT, THE ORIGINATOR STRESSED THE NEED FOR DILIGENCE BECAUSE BATTALION 10 RECEIVED ORDERS IN THE REPORT CONCERNING COMBAT IN THE REGION OF GROUP 471 (UNLOCATED). (2/F1/VCJ/T8048-71) XXHH 769 0167 NNNN

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