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ENP011 1140121 2/FI/VCJ/R014-72 RPT 2/FI/VCJ/R014-72 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-15#83, -HUE, NORTHERN MR-5, AND LAOS WHICH HAS ZCCOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 131000Z - 140959Z JANUARY 1972.

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SITUATION SUMMARY, IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THE DMZ AREA, NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED IN EXPLOITABLE COMMUNICATIONS. IN NORTHERN MR-5, THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE REFERENCED ALLIED STRIKES. FINALLY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY A REPORT OF A POSSIBLE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS BY AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA REAR SERVICES ELEMENT. I. NORTHERN MILITARY REGION 5; FRONT FOUR, A 12 JANUARY MESSAGE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE, TO AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE STATED THAT ON 11 JANUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY POSSIBLY STRUCK C294 (NVA/VC DESIGNATOR FOR COMPANY SIZED UNIT), KILLING TWO PERSONS AND WOUNDING FOUR PERSONS, WHILE THE ENEMY CAPTURED VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NFI) AND SEIZED SZTICIE AK-47 RIFLES AND POSSIBLY SEVEN HAND GRENADES AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALSO ON 11 JANUARY, THE ENEMY FIRED 601... 945-419 INTO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION, POSSIBLY KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING THREE PERSONS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT ONE COMPANY OF D7 (UNEQUATED DESIGNATOR) AND C57B (NFI) HAD POSSIBLY DEFENDED QUAN LY (LOCATED VICINITY BT 165 577, 15-531, 108-21E) WHILE THE AMERICANS AT HILH POI T 3509 (LOCATED VICINITY AT 932 761, 16-02N 108-07E) HAD AN AIR FIELD WITH 23 AIRCRAFT (NFI), INCLUDING HULA HELICOPTERS AND LOH HELICOPTERS. FINALLY, IT WAS REVEALED THAT ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE, THE ENEMY HAD CROSSED THE SONG BUNG RIVER AND THE SONG THA H MY RIVER, POSSIBLY FIRED UNSPECIFIED ROCKETS AND POSSIBLY DESTROYED A NUMBER OF BOATS, WHILE 105MM ARTILLERY AND 155MM ARTILLERY WERE MENTIONED IN UNCLEAR TEXT. (2/FI/VCJ/R0192-72) A 12 JANUARY COMMUNIQUE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE (B8528) TO THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE STATED THAT ONE COMPANY (NFI) WAS AT DIEN HON (TOWNSHIP LOCATED VICINITY BT 05 54, 15-51N 108-15E), WHILE ONE COMPANY (NFI) WAS WEST OF TET (UNEQUATED DESIGNATOR). FURTHER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE 01/51ST HEADQUARTERS AND TWO COMPANIES WERE AT POSSIBLY BT 068 515 (15-50N 108-16E), WHILE AN UNSPECIFIED HEADQUARTERS AND TWO COMPANIES (NFI) WERE AT BO BO (HILL 55 LOCATED VICINITY AT 967 620, 15-55N 108-10E). ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE 03/51ST WZ HAD ONE COMPANY (NFI) IN THE DIEN ZAN DISTRICT AND ONE COMPANY (NFI) IN THE HOGXN DISTRICT. FINALLY, IT WAS STATED THAT ARTILLERY WAS FIRED INTO QUE SON DISTRICT. (2/FI/VCJ/R0191-72) II. GENERAL DIRECTORATE REAR SERVICES (GDRS), SUMMARY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVING GDRS ENTITIES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY REPORTS OF THE POSSIBLE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS BY UNIDENTIFIED

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NVA REAR SERVICE ELEMENTS. A. BINH TRAM 37, ON 14 JANUARY, IN A MESSAGE PASSED FROM BINH TRAM 37 (YB 441 412, 14-50N 107-16E) TO GROUP 470, IT WAS STATED THAT THE ENEMY\$ HAD STRUCK AT 46 (POSSIBLY BINH TRAM 46, UNLOCATED) AND THAT FIRE HAD BEEN RETURNED IN ORDER TO PROTECT 204 (POSSIBLE KILOMETER MARKER, UNLOCATED). FURTHER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT TY ENEMY\$ STRIKES HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT AT 0700G AND 0900G, ONE CH47 HAD OPERATED\$ AT BOWL EAS (POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO HIGHPOINT 1006, STONE HILL, YZ 605 353, 14-46N 107-25E). (2/FI/VCJ/T0220-72) B. BINH TRAM 41, IN A 14 JANUARY MESSAGE FROM POSSIBLE BINH TRAM 41 (XD 513 190, 16-27N 106-2513), IT WAS STATED THAT AT 12001G ONE S4 POSSIBLY STRUCK KILOMETER 19 (UNLOCATED), KILOMETER 34 (UNLOCATED), KILOMETER 48 (UNLOCATED), AND KILOMETER 50 (UNLOCATED). FURTHER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT AT 1400G ONE F4 STRUCK QUADRANT 40 (UNLOCATED) ON ROUTE B (POSSIBLY ALSO KNOWN AS U.S. S. ROUTE 922). (2/FI/VCJ/T0224-72)1. BINH TRAM 36, IN A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF BINH TRAM 36 (YB 303 823, 15-121, 107-08;3), IT WAS STATED THAT TWT OV10-S DROPPED 13 SALVOS, EACH SALVO CONTAINING FROM 3 TO 5 BOMBS. FURTHER, IT WAS STATED THAT THERE WERE 10 SALVOS OF IMPACT BOMBS AND THREE SALVOS OF DELAYED ACTION BOMBS. IN ADDITION IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE TWO RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES WOULD BE DISCLOSED LATER. FINALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE SENDER HAD NOT RECEIVED THE 40 TO 50 VEHICLEFLAKING AMMUNITION (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). (2/FI/VCJ/T0219-72) D. UNIDENTIFIED, A MESSAGE PASSED BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED NVA REAR SERVICE ELEMENTS MENTIONED THE POSSIBLE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS, A SURPRISE ATTACK TO ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY\$ AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION, AND PLANES DESTROYING ARTILLERY, ALL IN UNDETERMINED CONTEXT (2/FI/VCJ/T0222-72) XXHH 900 001931 , , , ,

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