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2. SOUTHERN LAOS IN VAPIKHAMTHONG PROVINCE, AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (E3759) OF THE 9TH REGIMENT, NVA FRONT Y, REPORTED ON 7 JULY THAT AN UNSPECIFIED ELEMENT AT BAN KHAMHAY (WC9215, 15-31N 1Ø5-51E) WAS TO ORGANIZE A DETACHMENT TO SEARCH FOR AND ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE 39TH REGIMENT, NVA FRONT Y. ALSO ON 7 JULY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (E376Ø) OF THE 9TH REGIMENT IN SEDONE PROVINCE REPORTED THAT MINES WERE BEING PLACED BETWEEN HIGHPOINT 316 (UNLOCATED) AND AN UNSPECIFIED THAI POSITION. REPORTING ON THE LOCATIONS OF THAI BATTALIONS BY THE 9TH REGIMENT CONTINUES. ON 7 JULY, THE HQ, 9TH REGIMENT REPORTED THAT THE 621ST BATTALION AND ONE 1Ø6.7-MM MORTAR COMPANY IS LOCATED AT XBØØ7747 (15-Ø8N 1Ø5-55E), THE 613TH BATTALION IS LOCATED AT WB993742 (15-Ø8N 1Ø5-55E), AND THE 635TH BATTALION IS POSSIBLY LOCATED AT WB978725 (15-Ø7N 1Ø5-54E). ON 9 JULY, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT (NO RD) OF THE 9TH REGIMENT REQUESTED THE PLAN FOR ATTACKING THE $ENEMY$ AT XB ØØ3747 (15-Ø8N 1Ø5-55E). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS REVEALED. IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, HQ, FRONT R INFORMED ITS 2ØTH ENGINEER COMPANY ON 7 JULY THAT THE $ENEMY$ IS PLANNING A NEW ATTACK PHASE IN AN EFFORT TO REOCCUPY MUONG PHALANE, POSSIBLY USING HELICOPTERS TO DROP TROOPS. THE COMPANY WAS INSTRUCTED TO SEARCH THE AREA AND TO ORGANIZE ITS HEAVY WEAPONS TO FIRE ON THE HELICOPTERS. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES NVA ELEMENTS IN THE GROUP 471 AREA CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THE MOVEMENT OF ALLIED PRISONERS. THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN A6 AIRCRAFT AND THE CAPTURE OF ITS PILOT, A 1ST LIEUTENANT, HAS BEEN NOTED. A FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUP 27Ø, PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN THE GROUP 471 AREA EARLIER THIS YEAR, WAS NOTED ON 6 JULY. ITS FUNCTION REMAINS UNDETERMINED. THE JULY INFILTRATION TOTAL REMAINS AT ONE INFILTRATION GROUP. FOR LOCATIONS OF GDRS FACILITIES SEE 2/00/VCJ/R47-72. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS LAOS THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN A6 AIRCRAFT ON 7 JULY BY THE 35TH AAA BATTALION WAS NOTED IN AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN AN UNIDENTIFIED BUREAU OF HQ, MR 559 AND THE POSSIBLE AIR DEFENSE BUREAU, MR 559. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT THE PILOT, A 25 YEAR OLD 1ST LIEUTENANT APPARENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH, WAS CAPTURED AND THAT HE WAS NOT BEING SENT BACK TO $GROUP$ (A PROBABLE REFERENCE TO MR 559) BUT INSTEAD WOULD BE SENT TO BT 27 AND, FROM THERE, IT WAS SPECULATED THAT HE WOULD BE SENT OUT WITH THE VEHICLES TRANSPORTING WOUNDED PERSONNEL. NO LOCATION FOR THE SHOOTDOWN WAS GIVEN. NVA ELEMENTS IN THE GROUP 471 AREA CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THE MOVEMENT OF ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR. ON 7 JULY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF 1Ø2 PRISONERS WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO COMMO-LIAISON STATION 62. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF ENLISTED MEN FROM THE ARVN 42D AND 47TH REGIMENTS, 22D

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DIVISION, WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT DAK TO AND TAN CANH. A FURTHER REFERENCE TO GROUP 27Ø, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BE LOCATED IN THE GROUP 471 AREA IN MARCH, WAS CONTAINED IN A 6 JULY REPORT FROM GROUP 47Ø TO HQ, MR 559. GROUP 47Ø REPORTED RECEIVING 12 VEHICLES BELONGING TO GROUP 27Ø. TEN OF THESE WERE SENT OUT AND TWO REMAINED BECAUSE THEY WERE INOPERABLE. THE FUNCTION OF GROUP 27Ø HAS NEVER BEEN DETERMINED. (2/[redacted]/VCJ/T2Ø65-72, Ø81445Z; 2/[redacted]/VCJ/T574-72, Ø8Ø7Ø7Z; 2/OO/VCJ/T36-72, Ø72243Z; R116-72, 15 2Ø3ØZ MARCH; R133-72, 292Ø48Z MARCH) XXHH 9ØØ #8964 NNNN

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