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5. MILITARY REGION 4 ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT REPORT OF 27 MAY, 8ØØ ENEMY WERE LOCATED 1 KM EAST OF KAUK DAUNG VILLAGE (UA 6712, 13-Ø1N 1Ø3-11E), 35 KM NORTHWEST OF SIEM REAP CITY. BOMBING WAS REQUESTED ON THE CONCENTRATION WHICH INCLUDED A HOSPITAL, MUNITIONS AND FOOD STOCK. ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED FANK REPORT, $SEVERAL THOUSAND$ VC/NVA COMING FROM HANOI, AND TRAVELLING THROUGH KRATIE AND STUNG TRENG PROVINCES ALONG THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL REPORTEDLY INTENDED TO ATTACK KOMPONG THOM $IN THE NEAR FUTURE$ AND REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS ON NATIONAL ROUTE 5 IN KOMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE. BOMBING ON 28 MAY IN KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE DESTROYED 15 BUNKERS APPROXIMATELY 5 KM SOUTH OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. (2/G1/7245-73 (CEY), 281112Z, 7276-73 (CEY) 29Ø553Z; 7283-73 (CEY) 29Ø845Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VIII. LAOS MILITARY SITUATION 1. NORTHERN LAOS THE DESTINATION OF THE AMERICAN PILOT WHO WAS CAPTURED IN EARLY MAY, ALONG WITH SIX MEO, MAY BE NORTH VIETNAM. ON 28 MAY, THE COMBAT OPERATIONS SECTION, MILITARY REGION (MR) 959, INFORMED THE PROBABLE HQ, MR 4 (VINH AREA) THAT $THE AMERICAN HAS BEEN RETURNED TO YOUR PLACE.$ IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE SIX MEO AND THE $OTHER PRISONERS$ ARE BEING ADEQUATELY GUARDED BY THE $FRIENDS$. AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN THESE SAME TWO NVA UNITS ON 25 MAY, REVEALED THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF AN AMERICAN F-4 AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO THE NVA COMBAT OPERATIONS SECTION, COMRADE THOI'S UNIT (COMMANDER OF THE NVA 866TH INDEPENDENT REGIMENT) FIRED AT AN F-4 WITH A 12.7-MM GUN ON 23 MAY. THIS PLANE, ACCORDING TO THE NVA, LATER $CRASHED AT UDORN AIRFIELD$, THAILAND. ADDITIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN NVA AND PATHET LAO (PL) UNITS OPERATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF MR 2 WAS REVEALED ON 25 MAY. ACCORDING TO A SPECIAL SOURCE, THE COMMAND POST (CP) OF THE NVA 42D ARTILLERY BATTALION INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (BØ3Ø4) TO ACCOMPANY THE $COMMAND STAFF OF 7Ø5$ (PROBABLE REFERENCE TO 7Ø5TH PL INFANTRY BATTALION) WHEREVER THEY GO. FURTHERMORE, THIS NVA UNIT WAS ORDERED TO ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE PL. ON 27 MAY, THE ASSOCIATE, WAS LOCATED AT TG 3Ø9621 (19-32N 1Ø2-25E), APPROXIMATELY 1Ø KMS NORTH OF SALA PHOU KOUN AND 75 KMS WEST OF ITS 5 APRIL POSITION. A TOTAL OF FOUR ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 42D ARTILLERY BATTALION ARE NOW OPERATING THE SALA PHOU KOUN REGION. A PROBABLE MOVE BY THE HQ, 4TH BATTALION, 148TH REGIMENT, NVA 316TH DIVISION WAS REFERENCED IN AN NVA REPORT ON 25 MAY. THE BATTALION INFORMED AN ASSOCIATE THAT IT HAD MOVED TO HIGH POINT (HP) 1319 (TG 853434, 19-21N 1Ø2-56E), 5 KM NORTH OF BAN NA, ON 23 MAY. THIS BATTALION WAS LAST LOCATED ON 16 MAY, AT TG 892345 (19-17N 1Ø2-59E) 3 KM SOUTHEAST OF BAN NA. AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA BATTALION (E18Ø8) REVEALED THAT IT WILL MOVE TO BAN SOP SIEM (UH 2311, 19-59N 1Ø3-18E) ON

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30 MAY. THIS 29 MAY NVA REPORT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE PURPOSE OF THIS MOVE. (2/G)/7247-73 (VCM) 281112ØZ, 7216-73 (VCM) 271251Z; 72Ø7-73 (VCM) 27Ø9ØØZ; 2[redacted]626-73 (VCM) 29Ø73ØZ) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. SOUTHERN LAOS RLA INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE REPORTED THE 26 MAY LOCATIONS OF TWO PL/NVA COMPANIES IN THE AREA OF THE SE BANG FAI RIVER BRIDGE (UD 9888, 17-Ø5N 1Ø4-59E). ONE PL/NVA COMPANY IS REPORTEDLY LOCATED 13 KM NORTHWEST OF THIS AREA WHILE THE OTHER ENEMY COMPANY IS LOCATED 13 KM EAST OF THE BRIDGE. XXHH 9ØØ #8967 NNNN

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