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ENP#1-TD27119 2/02VCM/R387-69 AVC, ALS, AVN/HIGH-G-H, MTRL-Y/TDB, Z. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DAILY SIGINT INFILTRATION SUMMARY NUMBER 331, 27 NOVEMBER 1969 XXCC THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON NORTH VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS AND SUPPLY ACTIVITIES 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 GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES FACILITIES, SEE 2/02VCM/R429-69. I. SITUATION SUMMARY REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM NORTH VIETNAM REFLECTED THE SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF SEVEN GROUPS IN THE BINH TRAM (BT) 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS. TWO OF THESE GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED AS "H"-DESIGNATED GROUPS, WHILE THE REMAINING FIVE ARE FOUR-DIGIT DESIGNATED INFILTRATION GROUPS. IN ADDITION, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED GROUP WAS OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF T-19 IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE. REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM LAOS CONTAINED AN ADDITIONAL REFERENCE TO THE GROUP OF SPECIAL TRAVELLERS IN THE BT 35 AREA AS WELL AS A REFERENCE TO THE DOWNING OF A C-130. IN NORTHERN LAOS, THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF A MAJOR TRANSPORTATION EFFORT IN THE VICINITY OF NONG HET (UG 9556, 19-29N 104-00E). THUS FAR IN NOVEMBER, 15 NEW INFILTRATION GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED FOR THE MONTH. IN ADDITION, A TOTAL OF EIGHT "H"-DESIGNATED GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. II. NORTH VIETNAM A. HA TINH PROVINCE MANPOWER THE SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF SEVEN GROUP BETWEEN BT 18 AND BT 25 WAS REVEALED IN COMMUNICATIONS OF 21 AND 26 NOVEMBER ON 21 NOVEMBER, THE GROUPS WERE LISTED AS FOLLOWS GROUP STRENGTH POSSIBLY 2173 59 PROBABLY 2174 59 2175 208 1118 POSSIBLY 88 POSSIBLY 1111 108 H-29 90 THESE GROUPS REPORTEDLY WERE SCHEDULED TO BE DISPATCHED TO T-12 AT 1700G ON 22 NOVEMBER IN 16 IPA VEHICLES. BASED ON THE KNOWN NVA USAGE OF THE GROUP'S NUMERICAL DESIGNATOR, IT APPEARS THAT THE 1XXX GROUPS ARE DESTINED FOR MR 5 (B-1) AND THE 2XXX ARE DESTINED FOR THE NAM DO REGION (B-2) OF SOUTH VIETNAM. ON 26 NOVEMBER, BT 18 REPORTED THAT GROUP H-26 WITH A TROOP STRENGTH OF 403 WAS UNDER THE COMMAND OF NGUYEN NIEM (NGUYEENX NIEEMJ). THE GROUP WAS BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING UNITS UNIT STRENGTH BT 44 67 BT 42 128 967TH POSSIBLE TRANSPORTATION 185 BATTALION POSSIBLE HQ, 559TH TRANSPORTATION 23 GROUP IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE GROUP WAS TO DEPART IN 11 IPA VEHICLES AT 1700G ON 26 NOVEMBER FOR T-12. B. QUANG BINH PROVINCE MANPOWER ON 26 NOVEMBER, TUAN (TUAANS, ASSOCIATED WITH BT 26) INFORMED AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY THAT A GROUP WAS GOING TO STOP AT T-19 IN ORDER TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF TWO OF ITS COM-PANIES. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GROUP WAS AVAILABLE. III.

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LAOS A. NORTHERN 1. INDICATIONS THAT A MAJOR TRANSPORTATION OPERATION IS PLANNED IN THE VICINITY OF NONG HET (UG 9556, 19-29N 104-00E) WERE REFLECTED IN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NVA 2D REGIMENT. IN A 24 NOVEMBER DISPATCH THE REGIMENT DISCLOSED THAT "REGARDLESS OF THE PRICE AND EVEN IN THE FACE OF FIERCE AGGRESSION" ALL COMMUNICATIONS ROUTES IN THE AREA OF PROBABLY KM 253 TO 255 (IN THE VICINITY OF NONG HET) HAD TO BE CLEAR FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM 23 TO 30 NOVEMBER. THE AREA OF NONG HET IS KNOWN TO BE A MAJOR TRANSSHIPMENT AND OFFLOADING POINT FOR TROOPS AND SUPPLIES ARRIVING FROM AND DEPARTING FOR NORTH VIETNAM. (2/O/VCM/R693-69, 262130Z) 2. COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE NVA 1ST REGIMENT DURING THE PERIOD 19-24 NOVEMBER DISCLOSED THAT ITS SUBORDINATE 3D BATTALION WAS TO ACCEPT AN URGENT MISSION "ACROSS ROUTE 7 BY 28 NOVEMBER." MOREOVER, REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS OF 24 NOVEMBER REVEALED THAT BT 18 WAS TO TRANSPORT 300 ENGINEERS OF ROUTE 217 (ROUTE 65) FROM THANH HOA DOWN TO DIEN XUAN (LOCATED IN DUN CHAU DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE). AFTER RESTING AT DIEN XUAN, THE ENGINEERS WJ TO BE GUIDED TO MUONG SEN (VG 1045, 19-24N 104-09E) BY THE DEPUTY OF SUBSTATION 102 (LAST OBSERVED ON 3 JANUARY 1969 IN TAN KY DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE). XXHH 900 HHHH

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