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ENP01FTB0103 2/O/VCJ/R92-70 AVC,ALS,AVN/HIGH=G=H,MTRL=Y/I,B,Z. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DAILY GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICEINBWMMARY NUMBER 060, 1 MARCH 1970.
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THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE INFILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION 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 GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/O/VCJ/R427-69. I. SITUATION SUMMARY REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE LAM SON GROUP AND ITS PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN BY COMPANIES, THE REPORTED SHOOTDOWNS OF SIX U.S. AIRCRAFT, AND THE DISCLOSURE OF PROBABLE ARTILLERY $KEY POINTS OF PROTECTION$ WITHIN THE BINH TRAM (BT) 32 AREA OF OPERATIONS. IN FEBRUARY, 20 SOUTHWARD-MOVING INFILTRATION GROUPS, TOGETHER WITH 6 QL-DESIGNATED GROUPS AND 9 K-DESIGNATED GROUPS WERE OBSERVED. II. NORTH VIETNAM A. NGHE AN/HA TINH MANPOWER A MESSAGE FROM PROBABLY T-12 TO BT 18, ON 27 FEBRUARY, REFERENCED THE LAM SON GROUP WITH A TROOP STRENGTH OF 574 PERSONNEL; ALSO MENTIONED WERE 18 TRAVELLERS. (DGDRSS NR. 59, 28 FEBRUARY). THE GROUP AND TRAVELLERS WERE APPARENTLY AT T-12 AWAITING TRANSPORTATION SINCE T-12 QUERIED BT 18 CONCERNING VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT THEM. A PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN OF THE LAM SON GROUP WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS, COMPANY 14, 82 COMPANY 15, 64 COMPANY 16, 99 COMPANY 18, 90 COMPANY 20, PROBABLY 69 COMPANY 25, 55 MEDICAL COMPANY, 95 REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, 20 REPORTEDLY INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE WERE THREE ARTILLERY COMPANIES AND ONE COMPANY WITH 60 SICK AND WOUNDED. THE 18 TRAVELLERS WERE REPORTEDLY EATING ON THE FOLLOWING SCALES, 1.6 DONG - 1 1.2 DONG - 5 1 DONG - 2 7 DONG - 10 B. QUANG BINH/LAOS GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ON 26 FEBRUARY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE 1ST COMPANY OF THE 284TH AAA REGIMENT, LOCATED IN BT 12'S AREA OF OPERATIONS, HAD SHOT DOWN AN AD-5, KILLING THE PILOT. (2/G11/VCJ/T1514-70; 261948Z) III. LAOS GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS 1. ON 19 FEBRUARY, THE 14TH AAA BATTALION QUERIED THE 5TH COMPANY CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF AN APPARENT SEARCH FOR A SHOT DOWN F-TYPE AIRCRAFT. THE BATTALION INSTRUCTED THE COMPANY TO REPORT THE RESULTS BACK IN A TIMELY MANNER. A 23-MM WEAPONS PLATOON WAS REPORTEDLY CONDUCTING THE SEARCH. (2/G11/VCJ/T1409-70; 210958Z) 2. IN A 19 FEBRUARY DISPATCH TO BT 32 IT WAS REPORTED BY THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP THAT ON 18 FEBRUARY, THE FOLLOWING UNITS HAD SHOT DOWN U.S. AIRCRAFT, 30TH AAA BATTALION OF BT 37, 1 - F4 57TH BATTALION OF BT 12, 1 - F4 22D BATTALION OF BT 32, 1 - F4 4TH AND 24TH BATTALIONS OF BT 41, 1- A-6 3. ON 24 FEBRUARY, BT 32 INSTRUCTED ITS SUBORDINATE PROBABLE AAA UNITS AS TO THE $KEYPOINTS OF PROTECTION$ WITHIN THE SEVERAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VARIOUS

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COMPANIES. THE AREAS AND $KEYPOINTS$ WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS, $AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY$ $KEYPOINTS OF PROTECTION$ KMS 9Ø TO 97 KM 91 KMS 99 TO 1Ø3 UNKNOWN KMS 1Ø4 TO 1Ø9 1Ø7 AND 1Ø9 KMS 11Ø TO 113 ONG GIANG BRIDGE KMS 113 TO 116 THE 3-WAY NA HY INTERSECTION XXHH 9ØØ NNNN

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