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ENPØ11 114Ø121 2/FI/VCJ/RØ14-72 RPT 2/FI/VCJ/RØ14-72 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST AITIVITIES IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITAQRY REGION TRI-15#83,-HUE, NORTHERN MR-5, AND LAOS WHICH HAS ZCCOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 131ØØØZ - 14Ø959Z JANUARY 1972.
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SITUATION SUMMARY, IN NORTH VIETNAM A D THE DMZ AREA, NO SILNIFICANT ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVEE 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 POSSILBE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS BY AN UNIDETIFIED 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 UNIDETIFIED 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 SEIZEDSZTCIE AK- 47 RIFLES AND POSSIBLY SEVEN HAND GRENADES AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALSO ON 11 JANUARY, THE$ENEMY FIRED 6Ø1.. .945-4?$ INTO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION, POS- SIBLY KILLING ONE AND WOUNDI G THREE PERSONS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT ONE COMPNY OF D7 (UNEQUATED DESIGNATOR) AND C57B (NFI) HAD PTSSIBLY DEFENDED QUAN LY (LOCATEE VICINITY BT 165 577, 15-531, 1Ø8-21E) WHILE THE $AMERICA S AT HILH POI T 35Ø$ (LOCATED VICENITY AT 932 761, 16-Ø2N 1Ø8-Ø7E) HAD AN AIR FIELD WITH 23 AIRCRAFT (NFI), INCLUDING HU1A HELI- COPTERS AND LOH HELICOPTERS. FINALLY, IT WAS REVEALED THAT ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE, THE $ENEMY$ HAE CROSSED THE SONG BUNG RIVER AND THE SONG THA H MY RIVER, PTSSIBLY FIRED UNSPECIFIEE ROCKETS AND POSSIBLY DESTROYED A NUMBER OF BOATS, WHILE 1Ø5MM ARTILLERY AND 155MM ARTILLERY WERE MENTIONED IN UNCLEAR TEXT. (2/FI/VCM/TØ192-72) A 12 JANUARY COMMUNIQUE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE (B8528) TO THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE STATED QTHAT ONE COMPANY (NFIWL WAS AT DIEN HON (TOWNSHIP LOCATQED VICI ITY BT Ø5 54, 15-51N 1Ø8-15E), EHILE ONE COMPANY (NFI) WAS $WEST OF TE$ (UNEQUATED DESIGNATOR). FURTHER, IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE $1/51ST HEADQUARTERS AND TWO COMPANIESWZ WERE AT POSSIBLY BT Ø68 515 (15-5ØN 1Ø8-16E), WHILE AN UNSPECIFIED HEADQUARTERS AND TWO COMPANIES (NFI) WERE AT BO BO (HILL 55 LOCATQED VICINITY AT 967 62Ø, 15-55N 1Ø8-1ØE)# ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS REPTRTED THAT THE $3/51STWZ HAD ONE COM- PANY (NFIWL IN THE DIEN ZAN DISTICT AND ONE COMPANY (NFI) IN THE HOGXN DISTRICT. FINALLY, IT WAS STATED THAT $ARTILLERY WAS FIRED INTO QUE SON DISTRICT$. (2/FI/VCM/TØ191-72) 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 SEVICE 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, T 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 (PTSSIBLE EFERENCE TO HIGHPOINT 1006, STONE HILL, YZ 605 353, 14-46N 107-25E). (2/F1/VCJ/T0220-72) B. BINH TRAH 41, IN A 14 JANUARY MESSALE FROM POSSIBLE BINH TRAM 41 (XD 513 190, 16-27N 106-2513), IT WAS STATED THAQT AT 12001G ONE S4 PSSIBLY STRUCK KILOMETER 19 (UNLTCATD), KILOMETER 34 (UNLOCATED), KILOMETER 48 7UNLOCATED), AND KILTMETER 50 (UNLOCATE). FURTHER, IT WAS REVELALED THAT AT 1400G ONE F4 STRUCK QUADRANT 40 (UNLOCATD) ON ROUTE B (POSSIBLY ALSO KNOWN AS U.S. S. ROUTE 922). (2/F1/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 STATEE THAT TWT OV10-S DROPPED 13 SALVOS, EACH SALVO CONTAINING FROM 3 TO 5 BOMBS. SURTHER, IT WAS STATED THAT THERE WERE 10 SALVOS OF IMPACT BOMBS AN THREE SALVOS OF DELAYED ACTION BOMBS. IN ADDITION IT WAS REPOTED 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 VEHICLEFLAQRYING AMMUNITION (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). (2/F1/VCJ/T0219-72) D. UNIDENTIFIED, A MESSAGE PASSED BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED NVA REAR SERVICE ELEMTNTS MENTIONED THE POSSIBLE CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS, A SURPRISE ATTACK TO ANNIHILATE THE $ENEMU$ AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION, AND PLANES DESTROYING ARTILLERY, ALL IN UNDETERMINED CONTEXT (2/F1/VCJ/T0222-72) XXHH 900 #01931 ,,,,