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GDRS SUMMARY HEAVY AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED IN THE BT 18 AREA. THE AUGUST TOTALS REMAIN AT 17 INFILTRATION AND 18 SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS. FOR LOCATIONS OF GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/V CJ/R47-72. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ A. NORTH VIETNAM MATERIEL MOVEMENTS SHIPMENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF AMMUNITION DESTINED FOR SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN) WERE DISCLOSED IN BT 18 REPORTS OF 19 AUGUST 72. K182 REPORTED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED TWO TRUCKS FROM BT 18 WITH 115 CASES OF 130-MM ARTILLERY DESTINED FOR SVN. LATER THE SAME DAY ELEMENTS OF BT 18 DISCLOSED ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS OF 130-MM, 85-MM ANTI-TANK, 37-MM AAA AMMUNITION, AND AK-47 RIFLES. ALSO DESTINED FOR SVN WERE, 1,084 CASES OF 130-MM ARTILLERY WITH 1,199 CASES REMAINING TO BE SHIPPED; 90 CASES OF 85-MM ANTI-TANK AMMUNITION WITH 110 CASES REMAINING TO BE SHIPPED; 278 CASES OF 37-MM AAA AMMUNITION WITH POSSIBLY 1349 CASES REMAINING TO BE SHIPPED; AND 14 CASES OF AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES WITH 109 CASES REMAINING TO BE SHIPPED. THE TIME FRAME FOR THESE SHIPMENTS WAS NOT DISCLOSED. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. MILITARY REGION 559 SOUTH VIETNAM ON 20 AUGUST AN ELEMENT OF THE NVA 282D AAA REGIMENT REPORTED THE 13 AUGUST SHOTDOWN OF AN ALLIED AIRCRAFT AND THE CAPTURE OF THE PILOT DESCRIBED ONLY AS A CAPTAIN. THE LOCATION OF THE REPORTED CAPTURE WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT ELEMENTS OF THE 282D AAA REGIMENT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ACTIVE IN THE AREA OF DONG HA (YD 2459, 16-48N 107-06E). THE REPORT FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE 241ST AAA REGIMENT HAD DOWNED FIVE AIRCRAFT; THE 243D AAA REGIMENT HAD DOWNED TWO AIRCRAFT, ONE RF-4B AND ONE A6; AND THE 250TH AAA REGIMENT HAD SHOT DOWN SIX AIRCRAFT. (21/V CJ/T26#9-72, 2#1515Z; 3/00 [] R2#6-72) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V. NORTH VIETNAM A. GROUND FORCES MILITARY REGION 4 AN UNIDENTIFIED, SUSPECTED REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS (D2684) MAY BE MOVING TOWARD SOUTH VIETNAM. ON 4 AUGUST THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED IN ITS NORMAL OPERATING AREA NEAR THANH HOA CITY, BUT ON 9 AND 14 AUGUST IT WAS LOCATED FARTHER SOUTH IN THE GENERAL HA TINH PROVINCE AREA. BY 16 AUGUST, IT WAS SITUATED IN THE HA TINH-QUANG BINH PROVINCE BORDER AREA WITH IN 30 NAUTICAL MILES OF XE 1799 (18-04N 106-06E). THIS REGIMENT IS PART OF AN UNIDENTIFIED, SUSPECTED DIVISION WHICH HAS TWO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS (D2682 AND E4339) AND ANOTHER SUSPECTED REGIMENT (D2683) DEPLOYED IN THE DMZ-QUANG TRI PROVINCE AREA; A DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT (E5203) LOCATED NEAR THANH HOA CITY; AND A THIRD REGIMENT (E5204) WHICH IS UNLOCATED. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES UNDERWAY IN HA TINH PROVINCE NORTH VIETNAMESE ENTITIES IN HA TINH PROVINCE HAVE SHOWN CONCERN FOR IMPENDING FLOODS AND HAVE INITIATED FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES. IN A 15 AUGUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PREMIER, HANOI, STATE

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PLANNING COMMITTEE, SUPPLY MINISTRY AND GASOLINE/FUEL OILS GENERAL CORPORATION, NGUYEN TRONG THE (VICE CHAIRMAN OF HA TINH ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE) REQUESTED INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO REPAIR MANY HA TINH WATER CONSERVANCY STRUCTURES WRECKED BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. HE ALSO REQUESTED 350 MORE TONS OF GASOLINE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR TO FACILITATE DREDGING OF THE WATER CONSERVANCY SYSTEM IN ORDER TO HELP ELIMINATE FLOODING. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA ISHTAR)~~ NGUYEN QANH OF THE HA TINH PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REQUESTED ON 16 AUGUST THAT THE OFFICE OF PREMIER IN HANOI CONSULT WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOOD ON THE ALLOCATION OF BAGS WHICH WERE TO BE USED PROBABLY AS SAND BAGS IN ANTI-FLOOD OPERATIONS. THE ALLOCATION OF 130,000 BAGS TO ENSURE THE FULFILLMENT OF A CENTRAL-LEVEL PLAN WAS REQUESTED TO SUPPLEMENT THE 40,000 BAGS ALREADY IN STORE. THE 40,000 BAGS WERE NOT ENOUGH TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS. ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA ISHTAR)~~ XXHH 900 #3965 NNNN

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