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SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

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RLA MOBILE GROUP (GM) 41 SUCCESSFULLY REOCCUPIED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF SARAVANE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 21 NOVEMBER. GM 41 TROOPS DROVE OUT THE NVA 2D BATTALION, 9TH REGIMENT WHICH HAD HELD THE TOWN SINCE THE 15TH. THE NVA 2D BATTALION SUFFERED 32 CASUALTIES IN THE ACTION, WHILE RLA LOSSES HAD NOT YET BEEN REPORTED. IN TWO EARLIER CLASHES ON 20 NOVEMBER, RLA GM 41 AND 42 ELEMENTS ATTEMPTING TO RETAKE SARAVANE REPORTED THEIR LOSSES AS ONE MAN KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED, WHILE NVA CASUALTIES WERE 11 KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED. ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ THE 9TH REGIMENT, NVA 968TH DIVISION, REPORTED ON THE LOCATION OF RLA UNITS OPERATING IN SEDONE-SARAVANE PROVINCES ON 21 NOVEMBER. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THERE IS ONE \$ENEMY\$ UNIT AT WB 888825 (15-12N 105-49E), WB 910836 (15-13N 105-50E), WB 985845 (15-13N 105-54E) AND WB 915826 (15-12N 105-05E). AS A RESULT, NVA FORCES WERE TO BE SENT TO GUARD AGAINST THIS \$ENEMY\$ GROUP. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT RLA COMMANDO BATTALION 203 IS CONTINUING ACTIVITY NORTHEAST OF AN UNSPECIFIED STRATEGIC ROUTE. THE REGIMENT ALSO REVEALED THAT RLA MOBILE GROUP 401 ARRIVED AT THE LAONGAM (XB 0576 15-10N 105-59E) INTERSECTION AND THAT RLA MOBILE GROUP 33 IS IN THE VICINITY OF BAN LAONGAM (XC 2510 15-28N 106-10E). (ISHTAR) (3/G1/LSM/R135-72, 221350Z; 2X/ [ ] LSM/T809-72, 220404Z; 2/ [ ] LSM/T1583-72, 210732Z; T1589-72, 220156Z; T1590-72, 220250Z; 3/ [ ] LSM/T1581-72, 210500Z; T1586-72, 210800Z; T1587-72, 210822Z; T1591-72, 220342Z; T1593-72, 220426Z; 3/00/ [ ] R288-72) ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ ISHTAR) B. CHICOM FORCES. LAOS CCAF AAA DIVISION IN LAOS POSSIBLY RELOCATES ONE OF THE TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE (CCAF) AAA DIVISIONS IN NORTHERN LAOS HAS POSSIBLY RELOCATED. SINCE AT LEAST 14 NOVEMBER, NO COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DIVISION, OR ITS SEVEN SUBORDINATE AAA REGIMENTS, HAVE BEEN NOTED. THIS DIVISION HAS PROVIDED AIR DEFENSE FOR CHINESE FORCES IN NORTHERN LAOS SINCE IT DEPLOYED THERE IN JANUARY 1971. THE OTHER CCAF AAA DIVISION IN NORTHERN LAOS HAS CONTINUED NORMAL OPERATIONS. (2/00/ [ ] SK/R48-72, 212144Z) ~~SECRET SPOKE~~ IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY GDRS SUMMARY THE NOVEMBER INFILTRATION TOTALS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED AND, WITH TODAY'S ADDITION OF FOUR NEW SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS AND ONE NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GROUP, THE TOTALS NOW STAND AT 23 INFILTRATION, 30 SPECIAL-PURPOSE, ONE WESTWARD MOVING AND THREE SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GROUPS. IN OTHER ACTIVITY, TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO CONTINUES IN BOTH THE BINH TRAM (BT) 18 AND BT 12 AREAS. FOR LOCATIONS OF GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R47-72. ~~SECRET SPOKE~~ A. PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS 1. NORTH VIETNAM THE MOVEMENT OF SICK, WOUNDED PERSONNEL AND TRANSIENTS IN THE BT 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS WAS DISCUSSED IN SEVERAL 21 NOVEMBER REPORTS. COMMO-LIAISON

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STATION (T)-9 REPORTED THAT 37 TRANSIENTS HAD DEPARTED AND THAT THERE WERE 62 REMAINING AT BT 25. IN ADDITION T-7 REPORTED THAT 253 PERSONNEL WOULD DEPART THAT DAY FOR BT 10. OF THIS NUMBER, THERE WERE 127 WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE, 16 IMMOBILIZED WOUNDED, 100 STRETCHER CASES AND 10 TRANSIENTS. MEANWHILE, THE NUMBER OF SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL REMAINING AT WORKCAMP 12B WAS REPORTED AS 505. XXHH 900 #8965 NNNN

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WM SOUTH VIETNAM ELEMENTS OF BT 12 HAVE REPORTED THAT NEARLY 300 TONS OF CARGO WERE RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF NOVEMBER. ON 21 NOVEMBER, AN ELEMENT OF BT 12 FILED THE FOLLOWING WRAP-UP CARGO REPORT FOR THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF THE MONTH, RECEIVED FROM COMPOUND 5 (UNLOCATED) - RICE - 29.6 TONS 82-MM MORTAR AMMUNITION - 4.8 TONS RECEIVED FROM BT 17 RICE - 154.6 TONS 122-MM ROCKETS - 0.8 TONS 107-MM ROCKETS - 1.5 TONS GRENADES - 0.2 TONS K56 AMMUNITION - 5.5 TONS 85-MM ANTITANK AMMUNITION - 6.1 TONS 130-MM FIELD GUN AMMUNITION - 19.2 TONS 57-MM AAA AMMUNITION - 1.2 TONS 160-MM MORTAR AMMUNITION - 1.3 TONS 14.5-MM AA AMMUNITION - 14.7 TONS 12.7-MM MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION - 1 TON 23-MM AAA AMMUNITION - 1.1 TONS PRIMER - 2 TONS RECEIVED FROM AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION - UNSPECIFIED CARGO - 55 TONS GRENADES - 5 TONS IN AN EARLY 21 NOVEMBER REPORT, ANOTHER ELEMENT OF BT 12 REPORTED THAT THREE TRUCKLOADS OF 87-MM AMMUNITION AND SIX TRUCK LOADS OF RICE HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM BT 17. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 200 TONS OF CARGO REMAINING IN STORAGE AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ C. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS NORTHERN LAOS ON 19 NOVEMBER AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE OF BT 13, OPERATING WEST OF BAN BAN ON ROUTE 7 IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, REPORTED THAT B-52'S HAD STRUCK IN THE AREA OF THE TROOPS, RESULTING IN ONE KILLED AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF WOUNDED. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ V. NORTH VIETNAM A. GROUND FORCES 1. MILITARY REGION 4 ON 22 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED THAT FORCES AT THANH HOA (WG 8189, 19-48N 115-46E) SHOT DOWN AN AIRCRAFT SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY, BUT THE PILOT WAS RESCUED AT SEA. IN NGHE AN PROVINCE ON 21 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED OBSERVATION STATION WAS ORDERED TO SUBMIT ACCURATE AND SPECIFIC REPORTS CONCERNING THE DROPPING OF MAGNET MINES BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. (ISHTAR) ON 21 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY IN SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAM REPORTED THAT A C-130 AIRCRAFT HAD DROPPED COUNTERFEIT VIETNAMESE CURRENCY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PAMPHLETS IN THE AREA OF VINH THUY (XE7223 17-23N 106-37E) AT 0345(G) THE PREVIOUS DAY. A SECOND REPORT, ALSO FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY, STATED THAT SIMILAR ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN NGHE AN PROVINCE AT VAN KY (UNLOCATED). PREVIOUS REFERENCES TO ECONOMIC WARFARE WERE NOTED ON 27 OCTOBER WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ACCUSED THE U.S. OF DROPPING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY TO DESTROY THE ECONOMY OF NORTH VIETNAM. (2/00/VCM/T436-72, IN PREPARATION; 3/00/[ ] R272-72) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. GENERAL ON 21 NOVEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT IN NORTH VIETNAM REPORTED THAT TWO B-52 RAIDS HAD BOMBED NORTHWEST OF HILL 231 (UNLOCATED) AND TWO F-4'S HAD BOMBED AT DONG TRACH (XH 4091, 20-43N 106-21E). (2/[ ] VCJ/T4232-72, 2113256) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES

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1. ELEMENTS OF NORTH VIETNAMESE 234TH AND 275TH SAM REGIMENTS DEPLOY SOUTHWARD ON 18 NOVEMBER, AN ADVANCE ELEMENT OF THE 234TH SAM REGIMENT CROSSED THE LINH CAM FERRY (WF 6048, 18-31N 105-34E) IN HA TINH PROVINCE. IN ADDITION, VEHICLES BELONGING TO POSSIBLY THE 67TH SAM BATTALION AND THE 70TH TECHNICAL SUPPORT BATTALION OF THE 275TH SAM REGIMENT WERE REPORTEDLY TRANSPORTED ACROSS. SINCE AS EARLY AS 6 OCTOBER, AIR DEFENSE UNITS IN SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAM HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO ELEMENTS OF THE 234TH REGIMENT. XXHH 900 #8968 NNNH

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