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ENPO1FF128048 2/G11/VCI/R119-68 RPT 2/G11/VCI/R119-68 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI THIEN-HUE AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 271000-280959Z APRIL 1968. XXCC

I. HIGHLIGHT: UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICES ELEMENTS INDICATE TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN THE A SHAU VALLEY (SECT II, PARA B.) AND UNIDENTIFIED VOICE COMMUNICATIONS REPORT THE CAPTURE OF 150 AMERICANS (SECT II, PARA A. 6.) II. SUMMARY: A. PAVN ACTIVITY -- DMZ AREA: 1. 304M DIVISION: ON 26 AND 27 APRIL, SEVERAL RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS BY UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 304TH DIVISION REVEALED ALLIED ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE 9 AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE SANH COMBAT BASE. VOICE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS OF THE 304TH GAVE A DETAILED REPORT AND COORDINATES ON ALLIED DISPOSITIONS IN AND AROUND THE KHE SANH AREA ON 25 APRIL. THE FOLLOWING HIGH POINTS WERE REVEALED: (READ: HIGH POINT/ COORDINATES/ ALLIED EQUIPMENT PRESENT) 400/16-33N 106-42E (XD 828 329) / ONE VEHICLE 600/ 16-34N 106-42E (XD 828 349) / ONE ARTILLERY POSITION WITH EIGHT GUNS 615/ 16-32N 106-42E (XD 848 309) / TWO MORTARS AND TWO 12.7MM GUNS. (2/G11/VCM/T3611-68, T3583-68, AND T3582-68) 2. 320ZH DIVISION: ON 27 APRIL AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE 320TH DIVISION WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF CAM LO NEAR 16-50N 106-59E (YD 138 632). THIS REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM ITS 26 APRIL LOCATION NEAR 16-54N 107-04E (YD 213 702). ON 28 APRIL, HQ, 320TH DIVISION WAS TENUOUSLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CAM LO NEAR 16-46N 106-57E (YD 092 560), APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF ITS 25 APRIL LOCATION IN THE VICINITY OF 17-04N 107-03E (YD 188 096). DUE TO THE TIME/ DISTANCE FACTOR INVOLVED, THIS RELOCATION IS CONSIDERED TENUOUS. (TACREP NRS 1016-68 AND 1022-68 PASEP GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL 271545Z AND 280915Z) 3. 27TH INDEPENDENT BATTALION: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 27 TH BATTALION REPORTED THAT THE "STANDING COMMITTEE" AGREE TO BEGIN "WORKING FOR A LIVING" ON 30 APRIL. IN OTHER COMMUNICATIONS IT WAS REPORTED THAT ON 2 MAY, COMRADE QUE (UNIDENTIFIED) IS TO BE PRESENT FOR A MEEZING AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. PRESUMABLY THE MEETING WOULD EXPLAIN THE SITUATION AND RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE. THIS MESSAGE ENDED BY SAYING "THIRTY-ONE IS ALMOST HERE." ADDITIONALLY, AN UNIDENTIFIED TEAM WAS TO DEPLOY TO THE BATTLEFIELD ON 27 APRIL AND TO COORDINATE ACTIVITY WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED SPECIAL WORK TEAM. (2/G11/VCM/T3593-68, T3596-68, T3591-68, AND T3588-68) 4. UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ELEMENTS: ON 27 APRIL, COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS REVEALED A PAVN ARTILLERY MISSION AT UNLOCATED POINT 622 AND 845. THE LATTER POINT IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT KILOMETERS WEST OF THE SANH NEAR 16-39N 106-40E (XD 778 438). THIS MESSAGE ALSO REVEALED

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"Captured 150 & downed A06"
NO A06 down in April
in A Shau area.
No good ground captures

26 Apr
may include #138
4HP 21 Apr 6 people

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THAT FIVE OR SIX ROUNDS PER DAY WOULD BE FIRED AT 1519"AND "542" (BOTH UN-LOCATED). MBNTION WAS ALSO MADE OF SENDING REIN- FORCEMENTS TO 845 AND TO ECONOMIZE ON AMMUNITION FOR A "BIG STRIKE" ONHAN UNDISCLOSED DATE.

2/G11/VCM/T3586-68) 5. UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ELEMENTS; COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALIONS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY REGIMENT REVEALED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MEETING OF THE PARTY COMMISSION AT LAI AN, NEAR GIO LINH AT 16-55N 107-05E (YD 243 734) ON 30 APRIL. ON 27 APRIL, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENT REPORTED THAT THEY WERE SHORT OF FOOD SUPPLIES. ON 28 APRIL TWO UNIDENTIFIED ARTILLERY ELEMENTS WERE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 AND 11 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF HUE NEARH16-32N 107-29E (YD 661 302) AND 16-33N 107-27E (YD 627 335). THE FORMER ENTITY IS POSSIBLY OF BATTALION SIZE. (2/G11/VCM/T3584-68; TACREP NRS 1013-68, 1020-68, AND 1021-68)

6. UNIDENTIFIED VOICE COMMUNICATIONS; AN UNIDENTIFIED VOICE ENTITY REPORTED ON CAPTURING AMERICANS AND DESTROYING AIRCRAFT. REPORTEDLY, ON 23 APRIL, THE 1ST COMPANY OF RELAY STATION 7 (COLLATERALLY LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE A SHAU VALLEY) ANNIHILATED THREE HIGH POINTS (UNSPECIFIED) AND CAPTURED 150 AMERICAN PRISONERS. ALSO REPORTED WAS THE SHOOT DOWN OF AN AD-6 AND THE CAPTURING OF THE PILOT. ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE AREA OF ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS ENTITY, SININT INDICATED THAT AREA OF ACTIVITY AS BEING THE A SHAU VALLEY. (2/G11/VCM/T3606-68 AND T3609-68; TACREP NR 1017-68 SONGBIRD PASEP GOLF ELEVEN/ ECHO 281622Z) B. REAR SERVICES; ON 26 APRIL, AN UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICE ELEMENT, PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED OPERATING IN THE A SHAU VALLEY, REPORTED THE KILLING ON NINE AMERICANS AT HIGH PONG 400, LOCATED NEAR TA LUONG IN THE VICINITY OF 16-17N 107-23 (YD 555 020). XXHH 900 NNNNT

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