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ENP#2FF1 2/FI/VCJ/R#27-72 RPT 2/FI/VCJ/R#27-72 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, NORTHERN MR-5, AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 261000Z - 270959Z JANUARY 1972

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III. NORTHERN MILITARY REGION 5; A. FRONT FOUR, A 25 JANUARY MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE (B8528) TO THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE STATED THAT PERSONS FROM DIEN BAN DISTRICT CAME AGAINST THE VC AT 993 627 (15-55N 108-11E), WHILE ARTILLERY WAS FIRED AT POSSIBLY BT #55 618 (15-55N 108-15E), #23 613 (15-55N 108-13E) AND #23 615 (15-55N 108-13E). FINALLY, IT WAS NOTED THAT 122 MM ROCKET# WERE PLACED AT POSSIBLY BT #05 409 (15-44N 108-12E), BUT THE ARTILLERY FIRED, WHILE AT 1200G ON AN UNDISCLOSED DATE, THE #79TH ARVN RANGERS M6 (UNEQUATED DESIGNATOR) AT POSSIBLY AT 835 440 (15-45N 108-02E), CAPTURED A FORWARD ELEMENT. (2/FI/VCM/T#386-72) A 25 JANUARY COMMUNIQUE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE TO THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR REVEALED THAT AT #800G ON 25 JANUARY, THE ENEMY USED EIGHT HUIA HELICOPTERS TO INSERT TROOPS AT TAY GIA (AT 862 540, 15-50N 108-03E), WHILE IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE ENEMY INCREASED THE USE OF LOH HELICOPTERS. FINALLY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ON 24 JANUARY, LOH'S AND HUIA'S INSERTED TROOPS AT MY DONG (VICINITY AT 842 545, 15-51N 108-02E) AND SURPRISE ATTACKED LOCAL AGENTS. (2/SI/VCM/T#391-72) A 25 JANUARY MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED FRONT FOUR ASSOCIATE TO THE HEADQUARTERS, FRONT FOUR, FORWARD ELEMENT ONE STATED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED ENTITY FIRED MANY ROUNDS, WHILE THE CONSTANT PRESENCE OF HUIA HELICOPTERS WAS NOTED. FINALLY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT HELICOPTERS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NFI) WENT ALONG THE CORRIDOR FROM SANH (UNLOCATED) TO VONG (UNLOCATED). (2/FI/VCM/T#388-72) B. QUANG NAM PROVINCIAL UNIT, N 26 JANUARY, THE QUANG NAM PROVINCIAL UNIT FORWARD ELEMENT WAS LOCATED NEAR BT 143 216 (15-33N 108-20E), PLACING THIS ENTITY APPROXIMATELY FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF AN ALLIED BASE (BT 145 267, 15-36N 108-20E). THIS RELOCATION REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR KILOMETERS IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THIS ENTITY'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION ON 21 JANUARY 1972 NEAR BT 103 252 (15-35N 108-17E). (USM 649 TACREP NR #63-72 DTG 260335Z JAN 72) C. QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL UNIT, ON 26 JANUARY, THE QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL UNIT WAS LOCATED NEAR BS 481 616 (15-01N 108-39E), PLACING THIS ENTITY APPROXIMATELY FIVE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE CUSTER (BS 513 572, 14-58N 108-41E). THIS LOCATION REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN KILOMETERS IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THIS ENTITY'S LAST KNOWN LOCATION ON 22 JANUARY 1972, NEAR BS451 448 (14-52N 108-37E). (TACREP NR #310-72 PASEP USM 808/HOTEL DTG 261315Z JAN 1972) 271000Z JANUARY 72 IV.

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GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES(GDRS), SUMMARY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVING GDRS ENTITIES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY A BINH TRAM 41 REPORT OF A C-130 ATTACK. A. BINH TRAM 41, IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 24 JANUARY BETWEEN POSSIBLE BINH TRAM 41 AND POSFRBLE GROUP 472, IT WAS REPORTED THAT A CONVOY BELONGING TO THE 55TH TRANSPORTION BATTALION (SUBORDINATE TO BINH TRAM 42) WAS ATTACKED BY C-130'S -, " ?3:34-) ;3#8,)3? 2343 774,3". FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 1930G AT KM-73 (UNLOCATED) ON ROUTE B45 (ALSO KNOWN AS ROUTE 922), TWO VEHICLES INCLUDING ONE ZIL-157 BURNED. IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT AT 2300G, A VEHICLE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NFI) BURNED AT KM 76 (UNLOCATED) ON ROUTE B45. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT AT 1900G, A ZIL-157 WAS BURNED AT KM 29 (POSSIBLY LOCATED VICINITY OF XD 739 028, 16-37N 106-38E) ON ROUTE 128 (ALSO KNOWN AS US ROUTE 92D/E), AND THAT AT 2000G, A ZIL-157 WAS BURNED AT KMI (POSSIBLY LOCATED AT XD 511 380, 16-37N 106-25E) ON ROUTE 29J (ALSO KNOWN AS ROUTE 92C). (2/F1/VCJ/T0434-72) B. BINH TRAM 34, IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 26 JANUARY FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF BINH TRAM 34, IT WAS REVEALED THAT FOUR WEAPONS (NFI) AT KM 46 (LOCATED XC 710 777, 16-04N 106-35E) ON ROUTE 22, OR XC 818 852, 16-08N 106-42E ON ROUTE 92E) AND KM 56 (XC 719 778, 16-04N 106-35E ON ROUTE 22, OR XC 819 842, 16-07N 106-42E ON ROUTE 92E) WERE TO BE CAMOUFLAGED. FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO UNSPECIFIED WEAPONS WERE TO BE MOVED FROM KM 55 (XC 710 777, 16-04N 106-35E ON ROUTE 22, OR XC 818 852, 16-08N 106-42E ON ROUTE 92E). (2/F1/VCJ/T0442-72) 271000Z JANUARY 72 C. BINH TRAM 42, IN A 26 JANUARY MESSAGE FROM PROBABLE BINH TRAM 42 () 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP, IT WAS REPORTED THAT COMPANIES 11, 12, AND 22 WERE TRAINING IN ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT. FURTHER, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT ON 24 JANUARY, THERE WAS ONE GROUP OF \$RAIDERS\$ NEAR COORDINATES 563 078 (POSSIBLY EXPANING TO YC 086 552, 15-51N 106-56E). AND THAT THE COMMUNIST PERSONNEL WERE KEEPING THE ABOVE MENTIONED \$UNDER SURVEILLANCE\$. (2/F1/VCJ/T0438-72) D. 591ST AAA REGIMENT, IN A MESSAGE PASSED ON 27 JANUARY BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATES OF THE 591ST AAA REGIMENT, IT WAS STATED \$POSITIVELY AN F4 WAS DOWNED AROUND 1000G\$. THE SHOOTDOWN OF ANOTHER F4 WAS ALSO DISCLOSED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT TEXT THE ORIGINATOR IN REFERENGING \$THE FALLEN F4\$, STATES THAT, \$THE INVADER PILOT WAS KILLED AND HE COULD NOT RESCUE HIM, AND SUGGESTED THE BODY EXAMINED\$. (2/F1/VCJ/T0443-72 AND T0447-72) XXHH 900 00300 M ZZZXXCZCTCA076

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