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INOE SENDS  
ACS/INTELLIGENCE USSAG, DISUM 149-73  
~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ HEAVY VEHICULAR MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO BE  
OBSERVED IN THE MR 559 AO. ON 26 MAY, AN U/I ELM OF  
GP 472 ISSUED A VEHICLE REPORT INDICATING THE MOVEMENT  
OF NEARLY 670 VEHICLES IN THE AREA THAT DAY.

2. LAOS: ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~  
~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ MILITARY ACTIVITY IN LAOS WAS LIGHT  
THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD 24-27 MAY. MOST OF THE ACTIVITY  
OCCURRED IN MR-4, WITH TWO INCIDENTS REPORTED IN MR-3  
AND ONE INCIDENT IN MR-1, AND NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY  
REPORTED IN MR-2. ON 26 MAY IN MR-1 A FRD PATROL CLASHED  
WITH THE ENEMY APPROX 18 KMS EAST OF LUANG PRABANG.  
THERE WERE 2 FRD KIA. IN MR-3 ON 25 MAY A SMALL GOVERNMENT  
FORCE AMBUSHED ABOUT 20 ENEMY 8 KMS SOUTH OF SAN SOAK  
(VFH623 512). NINE ENEMY WERE KIA AND OTHERS WERE REPORTED  
WIA. WHILE THE FRD FORCES SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES, FURTHER  
SOUTH IN MR-3, A FRD BN CLASHED WITH THE ENEMY 23 KMS SE  
OF KENGKOK (WD 415 285) ON 24 MAY. THERE WERE 2 FRD WIA,  
3 ENEMY KIA, A NUMBER OF ENEMY WOUNDED IN THE CLASH.  
IN MR-4 ONE FRD SOLDIER WAS KILLED 18 KMS NORTH OF KHONG  
SEDOE (WC 853 395) DURING A BRIEF CLASH ON 27 MAY. A MAJOR  
ABF (56 RDS OF 82 MM MORTAR) WAS STAGED AGAINST A FRD  
POSITION APPROX 16 KMS SE OF PHIAPAY (XB 174 286) EARLY ON  
25 MAY, BUT IT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. THERE WERE TWO  
OTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE PHIAPAY AREA (XB 075 342 AND  
XB 288 397) ON 25-26 MAY BUT AGAIN THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES  
REPORTED. ON THE NIGHT OF 24-25 MAY A FRD PATROL CLASHED  
WITH AN ENEMY ELEMENT APPROX 15 KMS WEST OF MUANG KHONG  
(WA 776 629). CASUALTIES WERE 1 FRD KIA AND 2 ENEMY KIA.  
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3. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ IN AN INTERCEPTED MESSAGE ON 28 MAY CON-  
CERNING ONE AMERICAN POW AND SIX MEO POW'S (REF USSAG  
DISUM 149-73, PARA 2C), THE HQS, MR 959 (LOCATED ON THE  
PLAINE DES JARRES VIC UG 2553) REVEALED TO THE POSSIBLE  
HQS, MR-4 (LOCATED AT VINH, NVN) THAT THE AMERICAN POW  
WAS TO GO TO NVN. IT WAS STATED THAT THE AMERICAN WOULD

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INITIALLY BE TAKEN TO HQS, MR-4 (NFI),  
 S, CAMBODIA: ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~  
~~(SECRET)~~ IN MR-1, A LATE REPORT FROM FRD TROOPS ACROSS  
 FROM NEAK LUONG ON THE WEST BANK ON 25 MAY INDICATES  
 THEY SUFFERED 35 WIA WHILE LINKING UP WITH ISOLATED FRD  
 ELMS, ON 27 MAY, ENGAGEMENTS NEAR BANAM AT WT 309 513  
 AND NEAR SVAY RIENG WT 918 333 AS WELL AS A GND PROBE NEAR  
 PREY VENG AT WT 385 638 EARLY 28 MAY CAUSED NO FRD  
 CASUALTIES, ABF'S DURING THE NIGHT OF 27/28 MAY AT  
 WT 376 656, WT 367 411, WT 118 724 AND WT 255 268 ALSO RESULTED  
 IN NO FRD CASUALTIES. IN MR-2, A FRD 10 MAN RECON PATROL WAS  
 SURROUNDED AND KILLED ON 27 MAY AT VT 558 448, ONE ABF  
 ON RTE 3 AT VT 709 540 AND AN ABF SOUTH OF TAKEO CAUSED  
 NO FRD CASUALTIES, A LIGHT CONTACT TO THE WEST OF TAKEO  
 WAS REPORTED ON THE MORNING OF 28 MAY, AT KAMPOT TWO  
 ABF'S DURING THE NIGHT OF 27/28 MAY AT VS 080 786 AND  
 VS 190 692 LEFT 1 FRD WIA. IN MR-3, EN ACTY ALONG RTE 5  
 INCREASED SLIGHTLY, AN EN PATROL ATTEMPTING TO ATK FRD  
 HQS ELMS AT SALA LEK PRAM EARLY 27 MAY WAS STOPPED AT VU  
 686 198 WITH 3 OF THE EN KIA, ENGAGEMENTS AT VU 706 260  
 AND VU 713 183 AND AN ABF AT VU 712 277 ON 27 MAY CAUSED 4  
 FRD WIA, THREE ABF'S AT TUK LAAK AND ONE ABF EAST OF  
 THE TONLE SAP AT VU 712 565 ON THE NIGHT OF 27/28 MAY CAUSED NO FRD  
 CASUALTIES, FRD LEAD ELMS REACHED VU 711 280 ON 28 MAY,  
 ADVANCING 2 KMS AFTER HEAVY U.S. AIRSTRIKES, IN MR-4 NO  
 FRD CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM 3 ABF'S AT KG THOM AND 2  
 ABF'S AT SIEM REAP. IN THE PPSMR, AN ENGAGEMENT ON 27  
 MAY AT WT 118 724 LEFT 12 FRD WIA WHILE AN ABF AT WT 129 900  
 CAUSED 1 FRD WIA. AN ABF EAST OF SIEM REAP ON 28 MAY AT  
 VT 873 675 LEFT NO FRD CASUALTIES.

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