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SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE, VIETNAM (SIV)
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1. ~~(NC/NFE)~~ EXPANDED COMMS OF THE NEWLY-ACTIVATED FORWARD ELEMENT (FE) B-3 FRONT HAVE BEEN NOTED, AS WELL AS NEAR-ISOLATED COMMS PATTERNS OF THE PR 320TH DIV, WHICH REPLACE SIGNIFICANT UNIT MOVES, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF THE 54TH ARTY REGT. A PROBABLE B-3 FRONT ASSOCIATE WAS REPORTED ON RVNAF ORDER OF BATTLE IN THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS AND CONTINUING NVA ATKS ON REMNANTS OF 23RD ARVN DIV IN DARLAC. NVA COMMS REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF ADDITIONAL U/S, AND TCN-PERSONNEL. LATEST REPORTING INDICATES THE RVNAF EVACUATION CONVOY HAS REACHED PHU TUC DIST IN PHU BON PROV; THERE ARE ALSO INDICATIONS THAT CIVILIAN EVACUATION OF DA NAY CITY IS BEGINNING, ALTHOUGH NO MILITARY THREAT TO THE CITY HAS DEVELOPED.
2. ~~(S/NF)~~ THE FE B-3 FRONT, WHICH WAS ACTIVATED IN MID-FEB, HAS EXPANDED ITS COMMS. THE FE ESTABLISHED COMMS WITH FOLLOWING ENTITIES: HQ 32 TH DIV ON 12 MAR, FE HQ 320TH DIV ON 10 MAR, FE'S HQ 66TH REGT/320TH DIV ON 9 MAR, AND AA U/I ENTITY ON 4 MAR. ADDITIONALLY, COMMS HAVE NOTED ITH THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES: HQ B-3 FRONT ON 11-12 MAR, HQ 10TH DIV ON 13 AND 15 MAR, FE HQ 10TH DIV ON 13 MAR, HQ 54TH ARTY REGT ON 13 MAR, AND AN U/I SUBORDINATE OF THE 54TH ARTY REGT ON 9 AND 15 MAR. UNCATED LOCATIONS ON ENTITIES PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN COMMS SOLELY WITH THE FE PLACE ONE EACH VIC DUC CO, SE OF BMT, AND NE OF PLEIKU CITY. THE FE WAS LAST LOCATED ON 5 MAR IN THANH AN DIST VIC YA954361.
3. ~~(S/NF)~~ ABOVE NOTED SUBORDINATE OF 54TH ARTY REGT WAS FIXED BY APBF ON 15 MAR VIC ZV261127, NW OF BMT, AND ANOTHER U/I SUBORDINATE OF 54TH WAS FIXED ON 14 MAR VIC AQ959814, E OF BMT. THIS IS FIRST DIRECT INDICATION OF INVOLVEMENT OF 54TH IN ATKS ON BMT. ~~[illegible]~~ 25 FEB NE OF BMT ALLEGED TO BE FROM 67TH ARTY REGT/B-3 FRONT (DAK LAK ARTY REGT). THE LONG-STANDING CONFUSION REGARDING IDENTITIES AND COMP POSITION OF THESE TWO UNITS, DATING BACK TO EARLY 1972 AND

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EARLY 1973, RESPECTIVELY, LEADS TO SPECULATIONS THAT THEY [illegible]
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DISCREPANCIES IN GUN CALIBRES ARE REPORTED.
4. (~~S-1~~) DIRNSA REPORTS THE POSS FE HQ 320TH DIV, NOTED IN COMMS WITH HQ B-3 FRONT ON 3 MAR, HAS ALSO EXPANDED ITS COMMS. THE DIV FE INITIATED COMMS WITH THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES: ITS 9TH REGT ON 9 MAR, ITS 64TH REGT ON 10 MAR, AND FE B-3 FRONT ON 10 MAR; THE FE WAS ALSO NOTED IN SPORADIC STANDBY COMMS ITH HQ 320TH DIV BETWEEN 14 FEB AND 17 MAR. FE, 9TH REGT, AND 64TH REGT HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED BY ARDF RECENTLY; HOWEVER, TACTICAL INTERCEPTS PLACE 9TH REGT VIC THUAN MAN DIST, WHILE 64TH AND 48TH REGTS ARE MOVING ON PHU THIEN DIST TOWN AND CHEO REO IN PHU BON PROV; HQ 320TH DIV CONTINUES IN COMMS WITH HQ AND FE B-3 FRONT, DAC LAC AND GIA LAI PROV UNITS, HQ 26TH REGT AND AN U/I ENTITY.
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