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LAO CAI PROVINCE EXPRESSES OPINION ON RECENT
HANOI AND HAI PHONG BOMBINGS

ON 04 AND 05 JULY 66, SEVERAL MESSAGES WERE PASSED ON THE DRV CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ORIGINATING FROM LAO CAI PROVINCE. ALL PERTAINED TO THE BOMBINGS OF HANOI AND HAI PHONG ON 29 AND 30 JUNE. THEY WERE HIGHLY CONGRATULATORY OF THE ACTIONS OF THE ARMY, THE AIR FORCE, AND THE CITIZENS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOT DOWN OF 9 AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND THE CAPTURE OF AN AMERICAN PILOT. THEY STATED A LARGE TOWN MEETING UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICANS SHOULD BE REVEALED TO ALL THE WORLD. THE ALSO STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TRY THE CAPTURED PILOT BY COURTMARTIAL FOR HIS ACTIONS. THEY FELT THAT DESPITE THE HARDSHIPS OF THE WAR, THAT EVENTUALLY RED VIETNAM OF THE AMERICANS.

THEY ALSO MENTIONED THE DESTRUCTION OF A CHURCH BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT
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