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1. ON 8 APRIL 63 MAJOR GENERAL OUAN RATHIKOUN, LAO ARMED FORCES (FAR) CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THAT AT 2300 HOURS ON 7 APRIL PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA REQUESTED THE SOVIET AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF GENEVA CONFERENCE COCHAIRMEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION TO INTERVENE IN THE SITUATION AT THE PLAINE DES JARRES (PDJ). OUAN SAID KONG LE HAS ASKED THE FAR FOR REINFORCEMENTS TOTALLING SIX BATTALIONS, BUT OUAN SAID THE FAR CANNOT GIVE THE BATTALIONS TO KONG LE UNLESS SOUVANNA OPENLY ASKS THE FAR TO DO SO.

2. OUAN SAID THAT ON 2 APRIL A NEW VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST DIVISION

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ARRIVED AT NONG HET (UG 9495).

3. REGARDING THE FIGHTING IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, OUAN SAID XIENG KHOUANG TOWN FELL ON 6 APRIL. LAT BOUA (UG 1667) FELL ON 5 APRIL. LAT HOUANG (UG 1145) AND LAT SENE (UG 0243) FELL ON 7 APRIL, BUT WERE RETAKEN BY KONG LE FORCES THE SAME DAY.

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