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NORTH VIETNAM ACTIVITY IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA SUMMARY NBR #71-73 [REDACTED] JULY 1973  
A. NORTH VIETNAM ACTIVITIES IN NORTH LAOS 1. 10 MARCH, THE 7TH REGIMENT IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY IN THE SAME AREA, \$YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATING WHERE THE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT FELL DOWN AND WHERE THE PILOT BAILED OUT. DID THE PLANE CATCH FIRE? \$  
2. 10 MARCH, AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANY IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, REPORTED TO THE 7TH REGIMENT IN THE SAME AREA. \$A) THE CIVILIANS SAID THAT THEY WOULD COME BACK IF NO BOMBING OCCURS WITHIN THREE DAYS. B) FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT CAME HERE YESTERDAY AND WE OPENED FIRE WHEN THEY FLEW AT AN ALTITUDE OF 300 METERS. THEN A PARACHUTE WAS SEEN COMING OUT OF A PLANE WHICH DIVED SOUTHWARD. OTHER DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. C) SOME TIME LATER, AN AIRCRAFT AND TWO HELICOPTERS CAME TO STRIKE US. ONE OF THEM WAS HIT AND ITS PILOT BAILED OUT AND FELL ON A PLACE 1,800 METERS FROM US. 1800 HOURS, THE PILOT WAS CAPTURED. D) ACCORDING TO PRIMARY REPORT, ONE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED AND ANOTHER TWO KILLED. \$  
3. 11 MARCH, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, REPORTED TO THE 7TH REGIMENT IN THE SAME AREA. \$A) 2 MARCH, FOUR CIVILIANS OF AREA P3 WENT TO NONG O AND ANOTHER FOUR WENT TO XAM CHE TO GET THEIR WIVES BACK. PART OF THEM MIGHT BE UNRELIABLE. PROBABLY THEY HAVE RELATION WITH THE ENEMY. PLEASE ASK THE PUBLIC SECURITY UNIT TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION. B) COMRADE CAO AND K3'S PARTY MEMBERS HAVE NOT RETURNED FROM THEIR PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTY BRANCH MEETING. \$  
4. 10-11 MARCH, THE 43RD BATTALION IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE SAME AREA. A) 10 MARCH, \$1) 10 MAR 1800, THE PARTY MEMBERS OF K3 AND K4 AT P3 SHOULD REPORT TO THE PART BRANCH MEETING. 2) HAVE THE DEPUTY COMPANY COMMANDER STAY DOWN TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR THE PARTY MEMBERS TO MAKE POLITICAL STUDIES AFTER THEY COME BACK. 3) THE NON-PARTY-MEMBER COMRADES SHOULD GET READY FOR COMBAT AT ALL TIMES. \$ B) 11 MARCH, \$PLEASE ASK COMRADES TANG, CHIEF AND NGUYEN TO COME HERE AT 1700 TODAY TO RECEIVE NEW MISSIONS. \$  
5. 10 MARCH, THE 43RD BATTALION IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN THE SAME AREA, \$ SEND A GROUP TO GO TO THE LEH DA DIRECTION TO SCOUT TOMORROW MORNING. K3 MAY GO TO SCOUT DOC TRE. DON'T OPEN FIRE IF FINDING ENEMY. \$  
6. 10 MARCH, THE 40TH BATTALION IN AN AREA SOUTHEAST OF THAP THONG, LAOS, INSTRUCTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED UNITS IN THE SAME AREA, \$PART OF THE TENTH COMPANY WENT TO THE EAST AND ENCOUNTERED SOME ENEMY. 9 MAR 1500-1600, HOSTILE AIRCRAFT CAME TO BOMB US AND ONE OF THEM WAS DOWNED BY OUR TROOPS WITH ABK. THE PILOT WAS CAPTURED AND WE WERE SAFE. \$

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