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CHINA-UK

London and Peking have agreed to raise their diplomatic representation to the ambassadorial level. [redacted]

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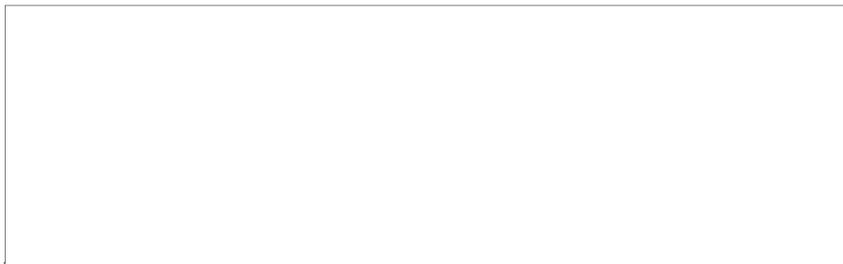
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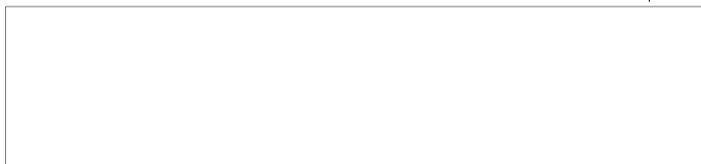
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CAMBODIA -- SOUTH VIETNAM

We have detected the movement of additional Communist main force elements closer to the South Vietnamese border in eastern Cambodia. The intelligence unit of the Viet Cong 9th Division is now located within a few miles of the division's 272nd Infantry Regiment and about ten miles from the South Vietnam border. Since a division headquarters normally is close to its intelligence component, it is likely that the headquarters of the 9th Division is also in this area. A regiment of the Communist's 7th Division--the 209th--has relocated eastward to the Mimot area, indicating that the 7th is continuing its redeployment into the border area.

If the movement of major elements from the two divisions is confirmed, this would mark the first time since just before the allied cross-border operations of May 1970 that parts of three main force divisions have been located this close to South Vietnam's Tay Ninh Province.

USSR-LIBYA

Libyan Deputy Premier Jallud arrived in Moscow on 23 February for a five-day visit in quest of more Soviet arms.

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The Soviets would like another arms agreement with the Libyans, who can pay in hard currency, but they would want the Libyans in return to curtail the anti-Soviet polemics that have emanated from Tripoli for the past year. Qadhafi, nevertheless, still shows little inclination to temper his criticism of the Soviets.

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Israel-Lebanon: The Israelis again this morning struck fedayeen encampments in southern Lebanon, including air and ground attacks on villages near Mount Hermon. Beirut, still somewhat numbed by what it regards as overreaction by the Israelis, aired its protest to the UN Security Council Saturday morning.

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North Korean - China:

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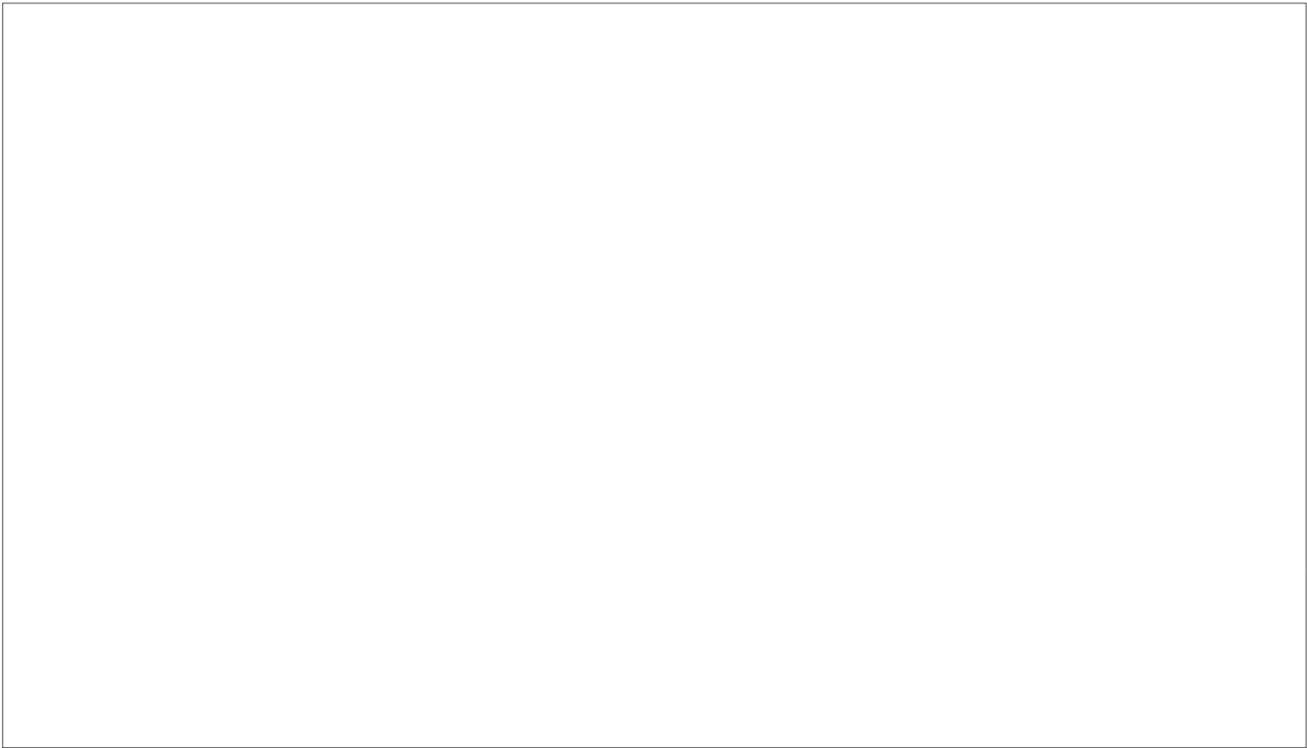
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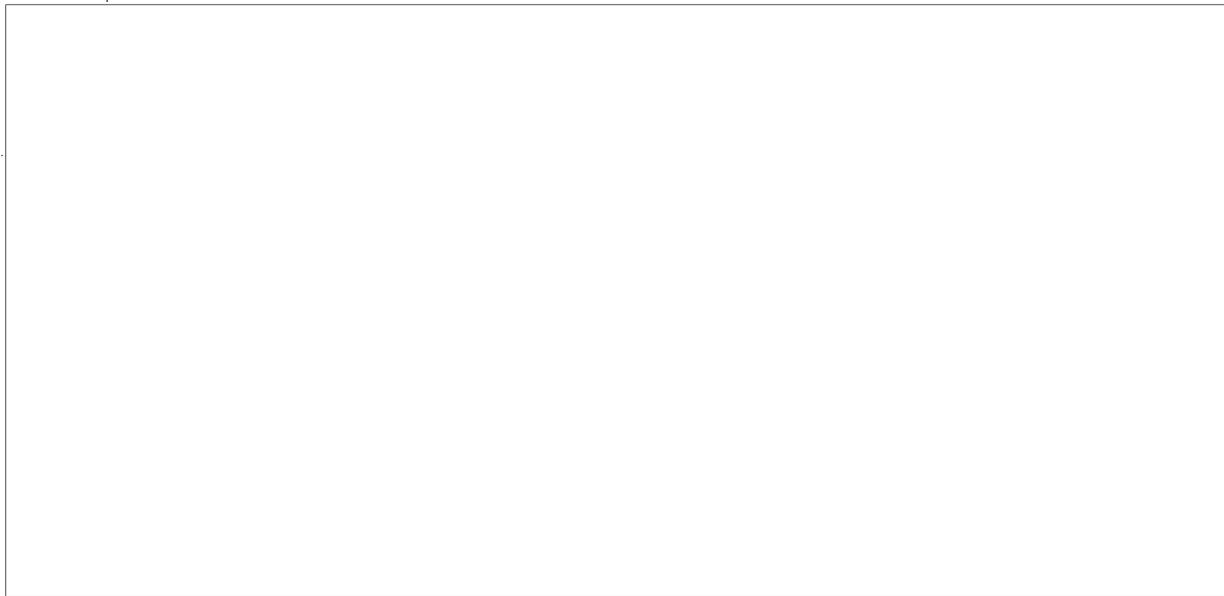
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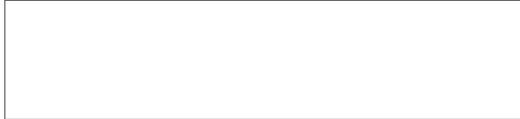


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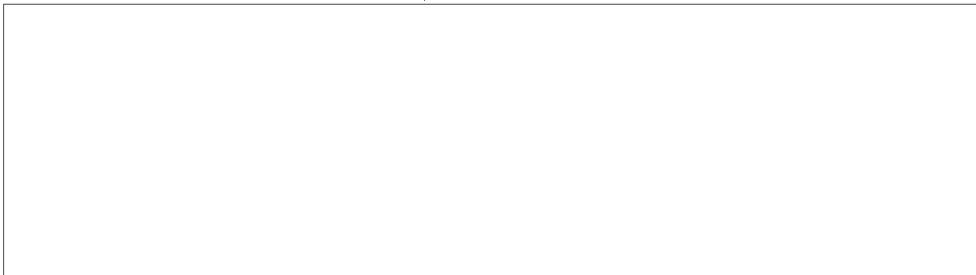


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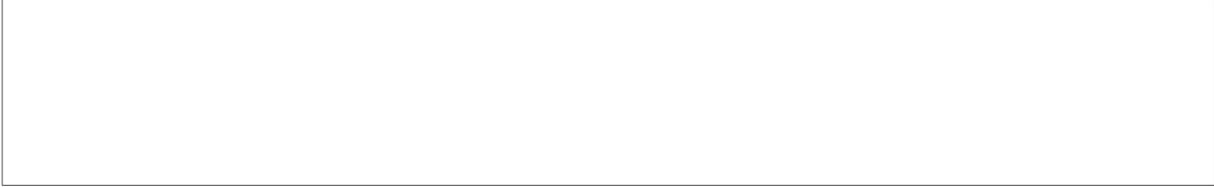
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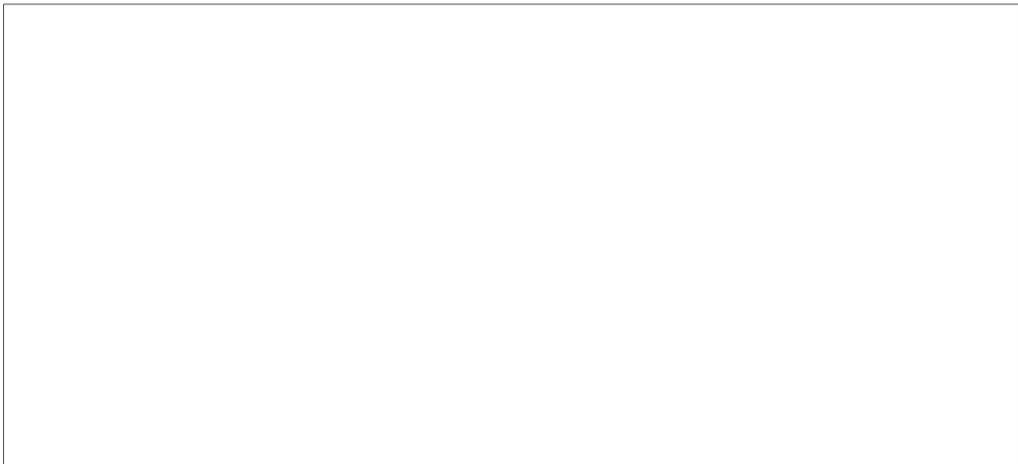
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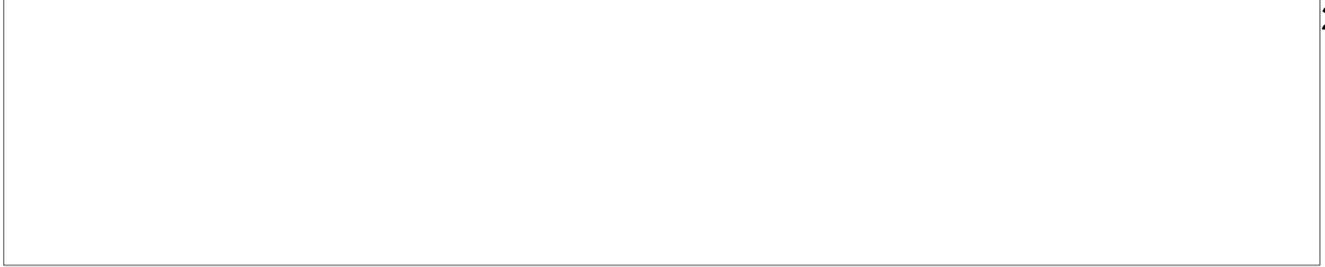


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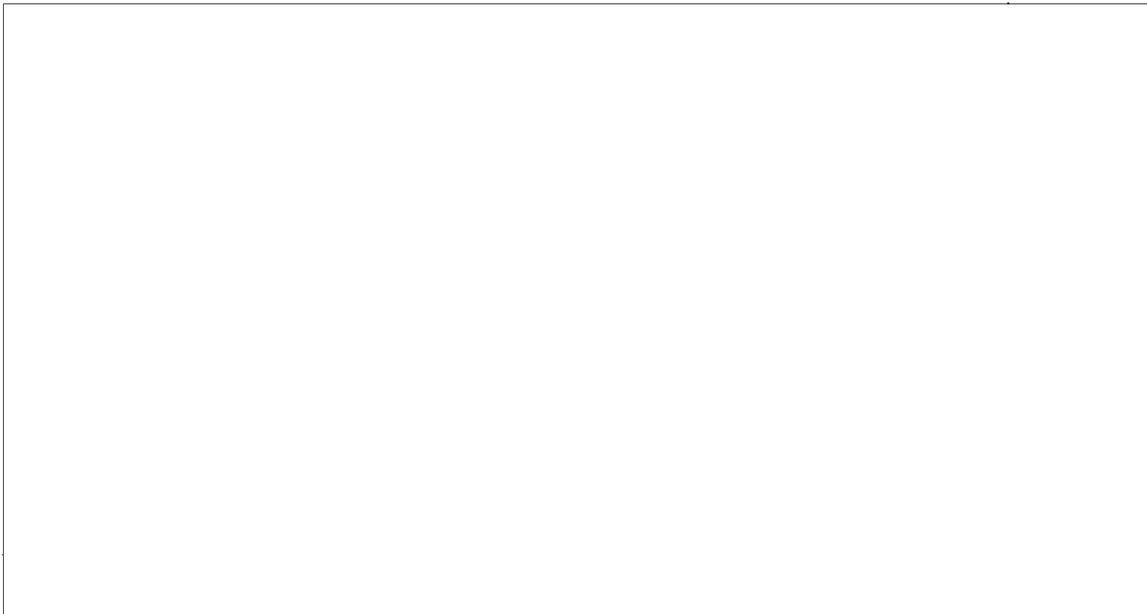


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