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SUBJECT: ENERY TROOP DISPOSITIONS AND SUPPORT INSTALLATIONS

EAST OF PHOU PHA THI, SITE 85, AND SOUTHVEST OF SAK

NEUA IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE

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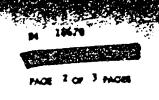
2. ACCORDING TO A RESIDENT OF THE UN 973462 AREA, ON
2 DECEMBER 1967 HE AND APPROXIMATELY 88 OTHER COOLIES CARRIED
RICE AND ANNUNITION FROM MUONG HAM (UN 9747) TO UN 864494 AND
UN 832515. AT UN 864494 THERE WERE THREE RICE DEPOTS
AND TWO PATHET LAG (PL)/NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) EATTALIONS.
AT UN 832515 THERE WERE EIGHT COMPANIES OF PL/NVA TROOPS AND

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CHE RICE DEPOT WHICH WAS SIX RETERS LONG AND FOUR METERS WIDE.

CFILED COMMENT: PHOTOGRAPHY

JF 38 AUGUST 1967 REVEALED THAT

ABAIDONED BAN THEN THONG (UN 8G4495). LIGHTLY USED FOOT TRAILS
WERE IN THE AREA BUT THE TRAILS DID NOT APPEAR LARGE ENOUGH
TO SUPPORT A BIVOUAC. NO BUILDINGS VERE OBSERVED AT UN 8G4494.

EM \$32515 VAS IN A LIGHT TREE-COVERED AREA ON THE VEST SIDE OF A
BICE-PADDY VALLEY WHICH RUNS NORTH FROM BUONG SANG (UN 8356).

LIGHTLY USED FOOT TRAILS RAN FROM UN 832515 TO A POSSIBLE BIVOUAC
WEARBY, BUT NO BUILDINGS VERE OBSERVED UNDER THE TREE COVER.

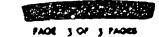
- 2. ACCORDING TO VILLAGERS OF THE UN 8274 AREA, 28

 KILCHETERS (XH) NORTHEAST OF PHOU PHA THI. ON 5 DECEMBER

 TWO PL/NVA BATTALIONS HOVED FROM SAN NEUA (VH 8157) TO THE

 UN 8274 AREA. THE ENERY TROOPS TOLD VILLAGERS THAT THEY WOULD

 ATTACK HOUEL KHAHOUN (UH 5868) AND PHOU PHA THI IN DECEMBER.
- 3. ACCORDING TO A VILLAGER OF THE UN 937439 AREA, AS OF DECEMBER THERE WAS ONE EMEMY BATTALION AT VM 814454 AND



ONE RADIO STATION. (FIELD COMMENT: //REPORTED
RICE STORAGE AREAS AT HOUEL HAK (UH 997395) AND VH 002429.)

- 4. ACCURDING TO A RESIDENT OF PA TOM (UH 7457), ON 15
 DECEMBER THE ENEMY MOVED 20 PEOPLE TO BAN PHA KHA (UM 822628) TO
 MELP DIG ENTRENUMENTS AND FORMOLES.
- 5. AS OF 16 DECEMBER ENEMY TROOPS WERE AT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS EAST OF PHOU PHA THI:
 - A. ONE SATTALION AT BAN PHA KHA

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- B. ONE BATTALION WAS AT HOUEL CHAROU (IH 834783)
- . C. INO COMPANIES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF UN 822658
 - D. THREE COMPANIES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF UH 815592
- G. (FIELD COMMENT:

 REPORTED RECENT ENERY ACTIVITIES IN THE PHOU PHA THI AND PHOU PHA
 LOUAR (UN 51:6) AREAS OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE.)
- 7. FIELD DISSEME STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE
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