PAVN B3 FRONT UNIT DISCUSSES ATTACK PLANS
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Plans for a Communist attack in the western highlands on the morning of 20 January were revealed in a message of 18 January. The message, passed by an unidentified terminal associated with the PAVN B3 Front to an unidentified suspected artillery unit stated: "Suggest the company provide an additional (C val radio station) right away since the station is going into combat on the morning of the 20th."

The originator of this message was located along the Laos-Cambodia border near 14-42N 107-20E (YB 602264) on 18 January; the artillery unit was located in Cambodia near 14-30N 107-28E (YB 670051) on 16 January.