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2. DURING VISIT OF /PFIAB TEAM TO SVN, THEY APPEARED TO BE MOST

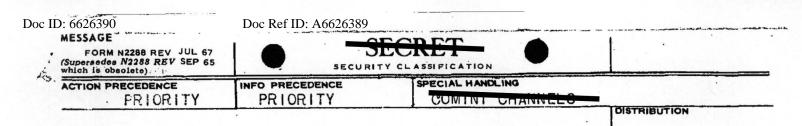
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CONCERNED WITH THE SYSTEM EMPLOYED TO EXPLOIT CAPTURED ENEMY DOCUMENTS, POW'S, AND RALLIERS, ADDITIONALLY, CONSIDERABLE INTEREST GENERATED AS TO THE SYSTEM EMPLOYED IN THE CONDUCT OF LIAISON WITH THE ARVN G-2. AJGS AND WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION IS REGULARLY EXCHANGED AND THE RELATIVE VALUE. OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN. NATURALLY, WAS THE SYSTEM EMPLOYED TO GET INFORMATION TO THE CORPS. FIELD FORCES. DIVISIONS AND REGIMENTS WHICH WAS AVAILABLE DURING. AND PRIOR TO THE TET OFFENSIVE. 3. NRV - REPRESENTATIVE WAS PRESENT AND PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSION FOLLOWING MACY BRIEFING. QUESTION WHICH AROSE CONCERNING THE ROLE OF SIGINT WERE CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF DECEPTION IN THE KHE SANH AREA: COMMUNICATIONS LEVELS: ESPECIALLY IN THE 111 CORPS AREA JUST PRIOR TO TET OFFENSIVE THE USE OF DELTA MATERIAL AND ITS DISTRIBUTION AND A COMPARISON OF COMMUNI-CATIONS DURING THIS OFFENSIVE AS COMPARED TO LEVELS NOTED FRIOR TO OTHER VC/NVN OFFENSIVES. INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON ALL QUESTIONS WITH EXCEPTIONS OF BEING ABLE TO COMMENT REGARDING A COMPARISON OF THIS OFFENSIVE WITH PREVIOUS ONES. HOWEVER. QUESTION WAS NOT PURSUED AND NO REQUEST WAS MADE FOR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANSWER.

4. CONCLUSIONS FROM CONTACT WITH TEAM ARE THAT SIGINT IS NOT THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS REVIEW, BUT RATHER THE SYSTEM OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF OTHER INTELLIGENCE AND ITS

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METHOD OF DISSEMINATION AS WELL AS THE WARNING SYSTEM IN COUNTRY TO DISSEMINATE FOREWARNING INFORMATION. DOCUMENTS EXPLOITATION APPEARED TO BE OF PRIME INTEREST, AS DID THE DEGREE OF LIAISON WITH ARVN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. 5. ALTHOUGH FIRM ITINERY NEVER DEVELOPED OR FORMALIZED, INFORMA-TION AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT TEAM VISITED ALL FIELD FORCES AND SEVERAL DIVISIONS, AS WELL AS ARVN INTELLIGENCE AT JOINT GENERAL STAFF. US/ARVN (JOINT) DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION (CDEC) ALSO VISITED. NO US COLLECTION OR MANAGEMENT SITES WERE VISITED IN SVN.

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