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TRAFFIC-PASSING COMMUNICATIONS

SERVING PROBABLE PAVN 320TH INFANTRY DIVISION ISOLATED

Since early January the Hq, probable PAVN 320th Infantry Division--believed to be in the central DMZ area in the vicinity of 16-56N 106-48E (XD 923740)--has been noted in traffic-passing communications with its subordinate elements. Prior to early January only a broadcast facility, first noted in SIGINT on 12 November 1967, served the division, probably for communications with its regiments.

The newly isolated communications net comprises three radio groups controlled at the division headquarters. One group, probably the division command group, parallels the division-to-regiment broadcast; however, only three subordinates have been observed to date, while four have been observed on the broadcast facility. The second group has two subscribers, one of which, in turn, appears to be control of a group with two subordinates. The third group also has two subordinates, one of which was located at 16-52N 106-55E (XD 042652) on 17 January. All other terminals on this net are currently unlocated.

All messages observed on this communications net have been characteristic of Military Region 4 (NVN) and the DMZ. This fact plus the activation of a more permanent type of communications and the indicated locations of the division headquarters and at least one subordinate tend to confirm that the ultimate destination of the probable PAVN 320th Infantry Division is the DMZ area--and that the deployment may be near completion.

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