MAJOR PAVN HEADQUARTERS APPARENTLY EMERGING

SIGINT since early January 1968 has reflected the apparent emergence of a new major unlocated PAVN headquarters. Since at least 8 January a new "watch" group apparently serving a major PAVN headquarters has been observed in SIGINT. Although the control of this group is presently unidentified, its status as a major headquarters is indicated by the echelon of the subscribers presently noted on the group. These subscribers include: PAVN High Command; Hq, Military Region 4 (NVN), Vinh; Hq, DMZ Front; the detached element, DMZ Front; an unidentified subordinate of Hq, DMZ Front; the Hq, probable 320th Division; and two unidentified entities, one associated with the 320th Division.