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PROBABLE PAVN 320TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN UNUSUAL COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

The manual Morse communications complex serving the probable PAVN 320th Infantry Division, located in the Hung Yen area at 20-43N 106-02E (XH 0792), has been unobserved since 14 November. When last observed, the communications complex consisted of the 320th's Division Headquarters and six of its subordinates: three suspected infantry regiments, last noted in communications with division headquarters on 22 and 29 October and 13 November, respectively; a suspected artillery regiment, last observed on 17 October; a possible 14th AAA Battalion, last observed on 14 November; and an unidentified regimental echelon element, last heard on 29 October.

One suspected infantry regiment, last noted on 22 October, initiated communications with Hq, Military Region (MR) 3 North on 16 October and continues to communicate with that headquarters through 21 November, possibly indicating an independent status. Communications between the probable 320th Infantry Division and PAVN High Command ceased on 18 November; however, communications between the division headquarters and Hq, MR 3 North have continued through 22 November. In addition, a communications link between the Hq, 320th Division and an unidentified subordinate of Hq, MR 3 South was initiated on 1 October and continued sporadically through 19 November.

SIGINT has not provided the reason for the unusual activity of the 320th Division. It has occurred, however, at the same time as the SIGINT-indicated deployment of the probable PAVN 304th Infantry Division out of MR 3 South.<sup>a</sup>

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