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29/3/68.

S A. the prince Souvance Phouma; the American flights of surveillance in Laos depend on the rythm of the north vietnamese in filtration.

Vientaine (ALP).

"If the north vietnamese troops witraw and don't serve more Lao territory, there was not any reason to supervise their way of access in Laos by the American airplanes", declared S.A. the prince Souvannaphouma, Prime Minister to correspondent of accidental press whom the prince had interviewed yesterday morning. "the suppression of the ~~case~~/~~the~~ cause has added the Prime Minister drag along the suppression of the effect.

The government chef finally has denied that the arrest of American bombardments in north vietnam is th consequence of enlargement of the American alrial activities Laos (that has been remarked depend on the rythm of north vietnamese infiltrati/ons the prince had add3d that there was not any diplomatic contact to propose the arrest of aerial operations on the north vietnam.

To answer the question, the prince had made the statement of the recrude sence of the front communist military activity in the south of Laos. Especially in the region of Phalan and Boloben plateau beside that there is declaration that the informations have not been received on the angmentation or the diminution of the north vietnamese effective forces installed in Laos.

As a result of this the evok of the recent American presidential clections the prince Souvannaphouma has declared that he had sent the telegram of congratuation to Mr. Richard Nixon, in addition: we sish you the success in your task vigorously. The Prince Souvannaphouma would surly meet Mr. Nixon next year on the occasstion of the general Assembly of the United Nation.

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5/4/68.

The Japanese government gave the roofing to Lao government in order to help the refugees.

Vientiane in the afternoon of the month of April 4, 1968 at 16:30 in the Social welfare office the Japanese Ambassador in Laos, the deputy of Japanese government has offered 3600 zincs to Phagan Ratanavichit (Keoviphakone) the Minister of Social Welfare office who is responsible for distributing goods to the refugees in Laos.

Before giving the aid there are many Directors of Social Welfare and the important men coming to supervise. The roofings that were given for this time was to assist the refugees according to the government plan that the committee had done before.

The Minister of Social Welfare, one president of Serving the refugees has showed devotion to them and thank the Japanese government and the Ambassador for giving there goods to help Lao government and Lao representative wish to renew the diplomatic relationship between Lao and Japan.

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4/10/68.

Vientiane (ALP) Madam Sullivan the wife of SE Am bassador of United States in Laos and Madam Oudone Sananikone, president of Lao women Association thus the Miss Sounthone Bilavarn, the director of Social Welfare have arrived Houei Say on Wednesday where they distributed the presents to the children of the refugees in Ban Mak Phao Hao and of Muong Meung when they stayed there they have great pleasure and satisfactory that they recieved the reception of the local authority and of provinceal members of the Lao women Assocaiaation.

Yesterday morning the Ba Ci has been offered to the visitors in the central building of Khoueng. The Baci was set up incase of Mme Oudone Sananikone who is kind and unselfish to provide goods to them. Miss Sounthone has possessed the occasion to expore the activities of the women of the country that she has visited area and signapore as the representative of Dames. Who have distributed many valuable presents. Madam Sullivan has expressed for her happiness to meet many different families of the province.

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10/10/68

Distribution of the products of the first necessities to refugees of Ban Paxang.

Vientiane (ALP) Mr. Bouaxay Inthavixay Chao Muong of Muong Sene Nam Ou, accompany of the personal civil and military of Muong has arrived in the early morning on October 4 at Ban Pa Xang (Khoueng Houa Khong) in order to distribute the products of first necessities to refugees the Chao Muong and the people who accompanied have returned from Houei Xay in the after noon of that day.

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Lao Press. 13/10/68.

Violations of Cease-fire by the force of Neo Lao Haksat.

The general brigad Bounthieng Vene vongsos, president of cease-fire committee of national army forces spoke about his courterpart in Neo Lao Haksat after opposing by the adverse forces.

On 23/9/68 at 6:00 the element of Phatet Lao of one company attacked the position of FAR about 37 kms to the southeast of Luang Prabang.

On the same day at 8:00 the element of FAR, by the element of Pathet Lao about 30 kms to the northeast of Muong Kham Keut.

On 26/9/68 at 12:00 one section of FAR the patrol of connaissane was interrupted by the element of Pathet Lao about 32 kms to the north west of Phalane.

On 27/9/68 until 2:00 one section of FAR The patrol of reconnaissance was attakce by one lement of Phathet Lao about 19 kms to the north east of Tchepone.

Inthe same day until 19:00 one section of FAR the patrol of reconnaissance was invaded by the element of Pathet Lao about 7 kms to the north west of Phalane from 24th June 1962 the Pathet Lao forces have violated 3243 times they have to register entirely the responsibility of the presence the protestation has been delivered equally to the International commission of control in Vientiane to inform.

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Lao Press. 19/10/68.

Violations of cease-fire by the Pathet Lao the General Bounthieng Venevongsos, president of cease-fire committee of national army forces has spoken to his homologons Neo Lao Haksat with a letter of protestation that denounced the violations.

On the day of 29th/9/68 one section of FAR, the patrol of reconnaissance had been attacked by one element of Pathet Lao about 2 kms to the south east of the Pha-lane.

On the same day until 9:00 the element of Pathet Lao fought against the position of FAR 27 kms to the north east of Khammouane.

On the same date until 17:00 one group of FAR the patrol of reconnaissance has been invaded by the element of Pathet Lao 9 kms to the southeast of Sam Neua. In the day of 3/10/68 the element of FAR the patrol of reconnaissance has been violated by the element of PL 8 kms to the north east of Muong Sone from 24 June 1962 the general Boun Thieng, the forces of army have been invaded 3-249 times by Pathet Lao forces they have been registered entirely responsibility the presence of protestation has been delivered equally to the Internal commission of control in Vientiane to inform.

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Laos Press 21/10/68.

Activity of Lao Viet near Luang Prabang.

Vientiane (ALP).

The information of authority was warned that on the last Saturday of October 19, one company of Lao Viet has fought against the position of governmental, stood about 30 kms to the south east of Luang Prabang the fighting lasted about an hour, finally the enemy was withdrawn and many of them wounded.

In town 18 October, the enemy had equally attacked the other post of FAR the invasion about an hour. But before the resistance of our forces the Lao Viet were to be pushed back.

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Lao Press 22/10/68,

The first product of necessities to rellies of Nam Tien.

Vientiane (ALP) SAR. CHao Khoueng Sayaboury has received the rally of Nam Tien on last Friday and provided the first necessities.

On this accasion 500 kg of rice 48 bags of milk and other articles have been distributed to about 50 people. SAR Chao Khoueng returned to Sayaboury at the end of day.

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Lao Press. 23/10/68.

The violence of fire in Savannakhet

Vientiane (ALP).

30 buildings have been destroyed and nearly 6 millions kip of the great havoc and the great tragedy yesterday night between 19:30 and 21:15 fire occurred in the central market of Savannakhet.

The Internal apartments of the central market have been burned beautifully and completely the efforts of pump-maker (fire man) have been in vain before the violence of disaster the observation of police who circumscribed the fire of his beginning and climbed up on the roof of the market has been wounded by the collapse.

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14/11/68.

Help the victims of the war. Vientiane (ALP) SE Yoshito Shimoda, the Japanese ambassador has turned over to Phagan Keo Viphakone at 10:00 this morning his purpose was to distribute the lot of medicines to the refugees and to the victims of the war. In his allocution. The Japanese diplomat more than one time has mentioned the accent on the solidarity that unite the Japanese people and Lao people. "The refugees and the victim of disaster in Laos who have surrendered for escaping from far war that they have to sustain unjustly. I hope that they lived in the moral comfort which is necessary for these circumstances. The secretary of Social Welfare finally gave a speech to thank SE Shimoda for this aid that will contribute many to relieve our compatriots by the violent war the ceremony was unrolled to the minister of Social Welfare, the near collaborators of Phangakeo Viphakone and the Japanese ambassador.

Before, the delegation of Lao ancient student association in Thailand had remitted the sum of 100.000 kip in favor of the refugees and the victims of the war.

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23/11/68.

The protestation against the violation of cease fire.

Vientiane (ALP) In the note protestation addressed to his homologous of Neo Lao Haksat. The general Bountieng Venvongsos, president of cease fire committee forces of national army has made the state of the violations in the following agreement of Geneva in 1962.

"I protest the new action against the violation of the agreements of cease fire, perpetrated by the Neo Lao Haksat forces. The violations that you would find were in the below:

On 5/11/58 at 03:45 one section of army royal forces has been attacked by the section of Phathet Lao forces about 19 kms to the northeast of Muong Thakhek.

On 8/11/68 at 11:30 the patrol troops of national army forces has been encountered with one element of Phathet Lao forces about 11 kms to the south west of Muong Khay.

On 9/11/68 at 05:00 the royal army detachment has been encountered with two sections of Pather Lao forces about 19 kms to the southeast of Muong Saravane at the same date at 6:30 one section of Neo Lao Haksat forces has been encountered with one element of national army forces about 2 km to the northwest of Muong Attoupeu from 24 of June 1962 in another part the general Pathet Lao forces have violated the encounter attack of 3270 times they have been registered entirely the presence of protestation will be sent equally to the commission of internal control in Vientiane in order to inform.

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5/12/68.

September 15, 1971

Declaration of the two north-vietnamese soldiers captured in Tha Teng.

Vientiane (ALP) the Director of the Agence Office France.

Press to Vientiane yesterday morning and to Phone Kheng camp in the evening the last north-vietnamese prisoners were captured on September 27 in case of the last attack against the Tha Teng post, not far from Ho-Chi-Minh trail.

I am sergeant Cao-Van-Mai of the first company that belonged to the second battalion and five hundreds and sixty-fifth regiment of North-vietnamese democratic republic army I was born in the commun of Giao-Hong. Namdinh province where I have left my girl friend in 1965 to go fighting the Americans in Laos. Before mobilizing I was the country-sideman that has declared especially one of the north-vietnamese prisoner the Sergeant Cao-Van-Mai has eight (obus) shells of mortars in his body. He spoke with hesitation by means of lao interpreter was assured that the journalist was in the front of him and not polish representative of internal commission of the control he said that the polish told all in Hanoi. "I have come from North-Vietname to Laos by the wagon and I have lived in Saravan from 1965 and Attapeu.

The sergeant Gao-Van-Mai indicate again that he had participated to 5 engagements before his capture. Is it exact ask the journalist to affirm the Vientiane government that the Pathet Lao front communist Laotiane units don't play any role affected in the war? "They also fight but these are the Viets who are in the hard time" he answer with clear pride. The prisoner declare again that he has been treated like humanity from his capture. Another prisoner. The soldier of He-Phuc-Ba ancient workman on the marsh overcharging for Dia-Bich in the Thin Nghe-An province is more valid that he had the soft ruined eyes in the same engagement by the explosion of a shell of mortar. He says "We wanted to make campaign when our chiefs said here to us also. It is the war against the Americans. Every one show enthusiast but anyone was sad in his deep heart however, were provisioned well.

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17-12-68.

September 15, 1971

Tha Teng was attacked by 3 north Vietnamese battalions.

Vientiane (ALP) In case of interview accorded to the correspondent of the local press on last Saturday morning. The General Oudone Sananikone commander in chief of FAR knew that the three battalions of NV. have entirely launched encounter (the 2nd) against the local area of the Tha Teng from 13th of the morning the effective enemy use up 9600 people, the General has stated precisely that during the night of 13th and 13th our aerial forces have interfered, trying to stop in front of the adversary. It seems to be the time to draw these lines the enemy has already entered Tha Teng and actually encircled the military camp, the adversary kept the people from escaping in order to help him fight against the aerial governmental bombardment, while our forces stayed in the Tha Teng post they opposed actually a fierce resistance against the northvietnamese. The units that was located scattered a little bit in the town, give up equally the murderous combat with the adversary.

What is concerned with our losses, the general has stated precisely that there were 10 people killed and about 20 wounded. The certain number was disappeared.

As for the enemy the General has indicated that the losses rise up about 20% of their effective.

The general Pha Souk commander of the 4th Military region arrived Vientiane, on last Thursday and returned to Pakse urgently.

The Colonel Bouathong commander subdivisionary of Tha Theng affirmed that he (refuge) refused to evacuate even though anything happened in the city. AC has said that he is going to defend until he dies.

According to the interview the general Doudone has indicated that this offensive news of the northvietnamese had the purpose of congest the Boileven Plateaux our T-28 prevent their bombardment on the points in order not to touch the civil populations.

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17/12/68.

September 22, 1971

The north-vietnamese were chased away from the Tha Teng suburb.
Vientiane ALP The north-vietnamese have been chased away from Tha Teng this morning, has declared yesterday afternoon by the correspondent of the press the colonel Thong Phanh Kuoksy, director of cabinet of minister of national defence.

"The attack against the garrison supported by airtrip has permitted the governmentals to gain the possession of suburb in a place where the enemy retrenched from 48 hours added the colonel Kuoksy who has stated precisely that the human losses were evacuated about 4% of the engaged effectives on the side of enemy the governmental losses about 40 killed and 100 wounded and 30 disappeared. The operations of disengagement around Tha Teng pursued the enemy, aprecised again, the director of cabinet, received actually the beinforcements of 4 battalions he said that they have been marked this morning about 20 kms to the north west of the town and three others of 15 kms to the north.

The colonel Thong Phanh Kuoksy waited for offensive news in the next days in Tha Teng, Lao Ngam and Boleven plateau the principal objectives of north vietnamese.

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18/12/68.

September 22, 1971

Again the Two north vietnamese prisoners in the second military region.

Vientiane (ALP) the authority of FAR (Royal Army forces) of 2nd (RM. commanded by general Vang Pao have made two north vietnamese prisoners in the cave near Muong Nhut on the Pha Thi area of Sam Neua province. These two north vietnamese soldiers have been captured on December 15.. They belonged to 8th company of the 8th battalion (North viet) he has stated precisely that the north vietnamese forces in the Pha Thi region continue to receive the reinforcements of 2 battalions (the 923th and 927th) have already arrived on the place.

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19/12/68.

September 22, 1971

Operation of our T-28 on Tha Teng.

Vientiane (ALP) The General Oudone Sananikone Chief of the head quarter and General of the FAR has declared yesterday morning that the commandment of FAR has order the bombardment and the attack of tha Teng suburb with more intersity before the aerial forces performed the action the authorities have demanded by tract to the population to evacuate the places many numbers of the people have already quit their domicile. Some of them went toward Saravan and others went south to join our tropps.

The General had indicated that before yesterday many aerial formations have bombarded the enemy concentrations in Tha teng the adverse losses are unknown yet the general who has persued has added "the 3 battalions that come to attack Tha Teng for their first attack were passed the the south west of Paksong and t e east for our position in Tha Teng. But for this tim the enemy has faced the great resistance and our force are placed all and reinforcements however the military camp could be saved. The enemy has obliged to be pushed toward the north of the town where he occupied the suburb of Tha Teng. And served the people like "buckler") against our attack of artittery and against all aeirial stack but the population could have been evacuated completely; the general has added, the airtrip was then intervened like yesterday.

The general has indicated that this 2nd enemy attack had the point of viet-nameses (in tha Teng) the Tha Teng suburb, located km 1 to the noth of the retrenched camps.

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20/12/68.

September 22, 1971

Latest news of the second military region.

Vientiane (ALP) near Sam Neua especially in the second military region our raking units of the Pha Thi area pursued the is advance to occupy the post and depot of adverse munition day after day. One enemy in front of our advance and the action fo murderer of our airtrip were dispersed a little bit in the forest. On 14th to 17th this month the T-28 have affected 75 raids on the region around Pha Thi, Muong Sut, Muong Sone, Ban Houei Sa An, Houei Ok, Houei Ma. The other part on the 16th of this month one company of Vietminh has been in the rout and escaped into the cave stood about 800 m of Ban Phya. Our forces were served by the pepper smoke to remove them. Two were made prisoners the 16 ran to Houei Mao not far from Pha Thi. Our forces had to deliver a violent combat to ~~of~~ an end. They have recuperated many guns of AK. and B-40 with many documents.

On the same day another engagement was produced in ~~X~~Phou Houei Hao where we have many wounded while 14 enemies have been killed.

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