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"THE WAR STARTS IN APRIL"

2 APRIL 1995

The Vietnamese Army (PAVN) is reinforcing in Laos. In Savannakhet Province, Laos, young men are fleeing to Thailand to avoid an emergency induction decree by the government.

The Pathet Lao Government is threatening to send the families, of these men, to Attapeu. This would place them in the midst of the battlefield.

The Khmer Rouge number about 4500 troops. The Hsa Hao about 4000 troops. The Free Vietnamese about 600* troops. The Cao Dai and Rhade Montagnards about 4,500 troops. The total of Bru Montagnards is unknown. The objective is to link-up with Lao Resistance in Savannakhet and Saravane Provinces.

The north of Laos is quiet. This is according to plan. When the Vietnamese and Pathet Lao are totally committed, in the South, the Hmong in the North will move.

The UN installed government of Cambodia, is siding with the Vietnamese. This is as predicted.

The only media attention here, was two days ago. The Pathet Lao accused

the Thais or Supporting Resistance,
that Clashed with them, this week.

The Thais have denied all. OF Course.

The main Resistance in Southern Laos
and the Hmong in the North, have not yet
joined the fray.

ALL Goes Well and According to Plan.

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* Does NOT COUNT 1400 local recruits.
They cannot be counted until a status
on their armaments is provided.