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CIS SENDS AFSSO NKP FOR USSAG/INO; DIA FOR DI-6; DADIPAC;  
 AMEMB SGN PASS TO MESSRS BENNETT AND POLGAR; SY SEC SHAPE PASS  
 TO GEN HAIG; SSO KOREA PASS TO I CORPS FOR LTG HOLLINGSWORTH  
 SUBJECT: WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE WRAP-UP FOR 1 - 7 MAR 75

REF: OUR MSG 071046Z MAR 75 ; SAME SUBJ  
 CORRECTION

(C) PARA 9 A (6). INSERT BETWEEN LINES 9 AND 10 "BNS HAVE  
 MOVED INTO WESTERN THUAN NHON AND THUAN TRUNG DIST." "

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1. NVN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

A. (S) ON 28 FEB, A HIGH LEVEL PRC MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED IN HANOI FOR "FRIENDLY VISIT" OF UNSPECIFIED DURATION. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION HOLD VARIETY OF STAFF AND COMMAND POSITIONS IN PLA, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENTS DEALING WITH TRAINING, TACTICS, POLITICAL MATTERS, LOGISTICS AND THE AIR FORCE. ALTHOUGH THE REASON FOR THE DELEGATION'S VISIT IS UNKNOWN, RECENT AND PENDING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA PROBABLY ACCOUNT FOR THE CONSULTATIONS NOW TAKING PLACE. SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WHICH WILL MOST LIKELY BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE (1) GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 23 OF 23RD PLENUM OF VWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH MAY RELATE TO NVN POLICY TOWARD SVN (2) PRC MILITARY AID DELIVERIES TO NVN (3) PRC/DRV SUPPORT OF KHMER COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, AND CLARIFICATION OF FUTURE PRC/DRV/KC RELATIONSHIP IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE DEMISE OF GKR.

B. (C) IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NIKOLAY FIRYUBIN, SOVIET VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (ASIA), WAS IN HANOI IN EARLY MAR. IT IS NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN IF THE PRESENCE OF THE <sup>TWO</sup> PARTIES IN HANOI WAS COINCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL, OR WHAT SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE ATTACHED TO FIRYUBIN'S TRIP.

C. (S) ALTHOUGH SPECULATION AT THIS POINT, THE PRESENCE OF THE PRC DELEGATION AND FIRYUBIN IN HANOI MAY BE THE RESULT OF A MAJOR NVN POLICY CHANGE RELATING TO THE WAR IN SVN. THIS NEW POLICY MAY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 23.