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FOLLOW-UP NUMBER 1 TOMAJOR PAVN HEADQUARTERS APPARENTLY EMERGING (152019Z)

The major PAVN headquarters which emerged in early January 1968¹ has been identified as a subordinate of PAVN High Command (HC) and was located on 8 January in Laos at 16-55N 106-26E (XD 525700), approximately 50 km northwest of Khe Sanh. The entity appeared in communications as early as 29 November 1967 on the HC network serving major headquarters located in or associated with South Vietnam. It passes messages characteristic of Military Region (MR) 4 (NVN) and DMZ entities. The major PAVN headquarters presently communicates with:

HC
 Hq, MR 4 (NVN)
 Hq, DMZ Front
 The detached element of DMZ Front
 Hq, possible 325C Division
 Hq, probable 320th Division
 Hq, 803rd Regiment
 Probable Hq, 559th Transportation Group
 General Directorate of Rear Services Forward
 Two unidentified terminals.

One of the unidentified terminals was located near Khe Sanh at 16-44N 106-31E (XD 613500) on 16 January and is a subordinate of the DMZ Front; the other is associated with the probable 320th Division. Additionally, there is tentative evidence of attempted communications between the major PAVN headquarters and Hq, 90th Regiment.

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