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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report on North Vietnamese Infiltration

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[redacted] dated April 10, of recent Communist logistical and manpower developments in Indochina. The report notes that with the rainy season approaching the overall detected pace of logistical activity seems to have fallen somewhat during the first week of April and no new infiltration groups were observed entering the pipeline in North Vietnam. However, significant supply deliveries continue to be noted throughout the logistics system and Hanoi evidently intends to keep some supplies moving through Laos this summer. Other recent major manpower developments include the movement of 2 AAA regiments from Quang Tri into southern Laos, the construction of 2 new SAM-2 sites near Khe Sanh (total now stands at 10) and the continuing buildup of NVA forces just south of the Plaine Des Jarres in Laos and west of Hue.

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Highlights of the report are summarized below:

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