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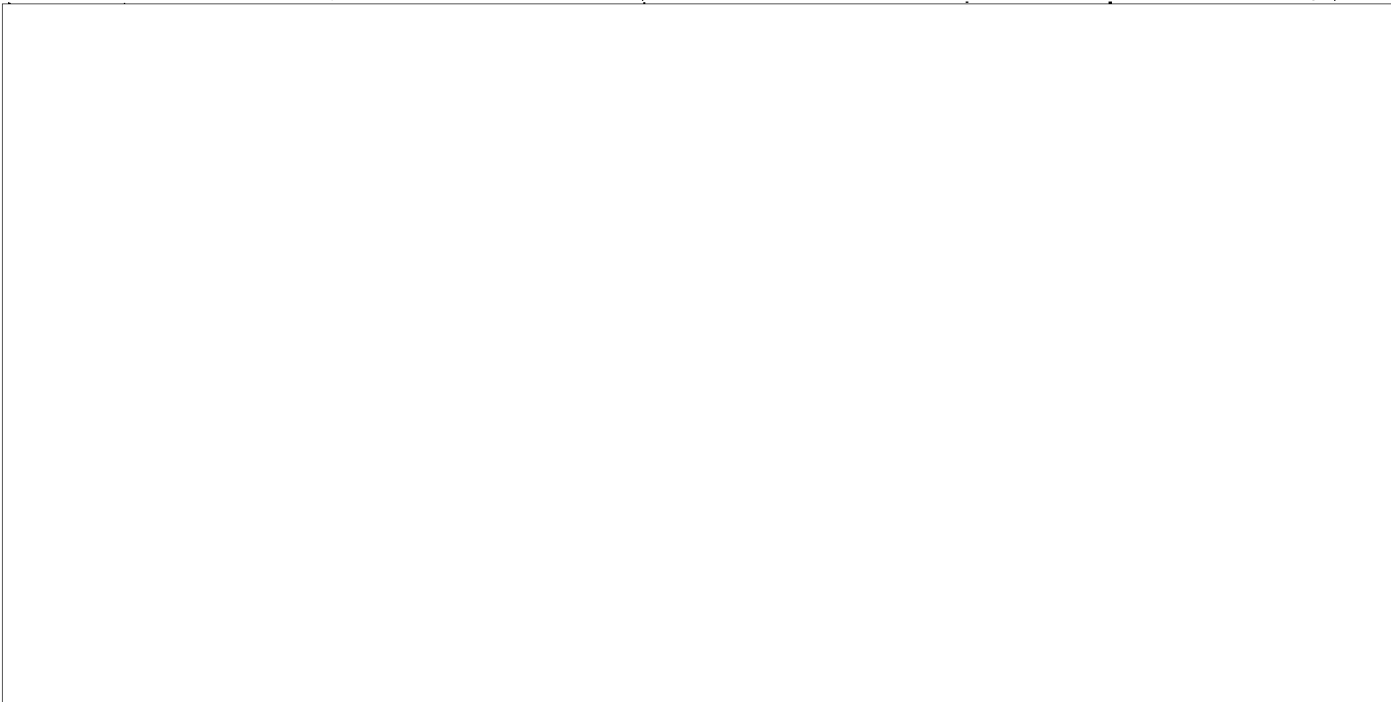
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(Situation Report as of 1630 EST)

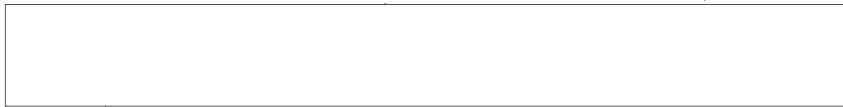
1. Communist forces are continuing to advance into the Long Tieng area.

2. In a development that bodes ill for the security of Vang Pao's headquarters a North Vietnamese force overran a small government position atop a ridgeline immediately north of Long Tieng on 21 March. Later in the day, government troops reportedly killed some 30 enemy in reoccupying the position, which protects an important navigational facility nearby. An added problem for the government defenders in recent days has been the increasing number of enemy rocket attacks against the base area.



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