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(LH 6954) AND LWEJE (LG 7079). SOME OF THE FIGHTING WAS INTENSE BECAUSE THE BA USED ARTILLERY EXTENSIVELY AGAINST THE KIA. BY EARLY JUNE, THE BA HAD CAPTURED MOST KIA POSTS AND CAMPS ALONG THE BURMA/CHINA BORDER NEAR LWEJE. THE OUTCOME OF THE FIGHTING FARTHER NORTH AT SIMA AND PAJAO WAS UNCERTAIN. () COMMENT: CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED HIGH ON BOTH SIDES. (b)(1) (b)(3)

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2. IN MID-MAY, THE BA MOVED SQUAD-SIZE UNITS TO THE CHINA BORDER NEAR MU-SE (LG 9356) WHERE THEY DONNED CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND HID THEIR MILITARY GEAR IN CRATES AND SACKS. THE BA UNITS THEN CROSSED THE BORDER INTO CHINA AND TOOK BUSES NORTH WHERE THEY DISEMBARKED AND REASSEMBLED TO INFILTRATE AREAS ALONG THE BURMA/CHINA BORDER IN ORDER TO MOUNT ATTACKS ON THE KIA POSITIONS FROM THE CHINA SIDE OF THE BORDER. () COMMENT: THE NUMBER OF BA UNITS INFILTRATED IN THIS MANNER IS NOT KNOWN. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE BURMA GOVERNMENT HAD PERMISSION FROM THE CHINA GOVERNMENT TO MOVE TROOPS THROUGH THE CHINESE TERRITORY. (b)(1) (b)(3)

3. THE BA ALSO MADE EXTENSIVE USE OF HUMAN PORTERS CONSCRIPTED IN THE KACHIN STATE AND NORTHERN SHAN STATE TO CARRY BA SUPPLIES TO THE BATTLE FRONT AND TO SHIELD THE ATTACKING BA UNITS FROM KIA FIRE. THE BA ASSEMBLED THE PORTERS TO SURROUND THE BA UNITS PRIOR TO THE ASSAULTS ON THE KIA POSITIONS. BECAUSE OF THE CIVILIAN SHIELD USED BY THE BA, THE KIA AND DISSIDENT STUDENTS AT THE POSTS COULD NOT FIRE ON THE ATTACKING BA UNITS. THEY ABANDONED THEIR POSITIONS AND FLED INTO CHINA. MANY WOMEN WERE AMONG THE CIVILIAN SHIELD, INCLUDING

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SOME WHO WERE PREGNANT AND GAVE BIRTH DURING THE MANUEVERS. (b)(1) (b)(3)

4. AS OF EARLY JUNE, NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN BETWEEN THE KOKANG REBEL FACTION OF THE BURMA COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) AND (LO) HSINGHAN, WHO IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE BURMA GOVERNMENT AND THE B () IN MAY, LO SENT 6,000 BAGS OF RICE TO THE KOKANG FACTION LED BY (P'ENG) CHIA-SHENG WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BA. HOWEVER, AFTER DISCUSSIONS IN MID- AND LATE MAY IN THE KOKLONG (MF 6493) AREA, P'ENG TOLD LOCAL SUPPORTERS THAT HE COULD NOT TRUST OR COOPERATE WITH LO. P'ENG AND THE KOKANG FACTION CONTINUED TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT. (b)(1) (b)(3)

5. DESPITE AN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN STARTED IN APRIL AND CONTINUED THROUGH EARLY JUNE, P'ENG AND THE KOKANG FACTION OF THE B () CONTINUED A BRISK NARCOTICS BUSINESS AT THEIR MONG KO (MG 3466) HEADQUARTERS IN KUTKAI TOWNSHIP. A TRADER WHO VISITED THE MARKET IN EARLY JUNE, STATED THAT HEROIN SUPPLIES WERE LAID OUT IN THE MARKET PLACE FOR PURCHASE BY ANY TRADERS IN THE REGION. TRADERS FROM MU-SE AND OTHER TOWNS WERE PURCHASING LARGE STOCKS, WHICH THEY TOOK TO MUSE TO PLACE ON TRUCKS DESTINED FOR LASHIO (LF 7140) AND MANDALAY (KE (b)(1) (b)(3)

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~~BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FORMER SHAN AND KOKANG BURMA COMMUNIST PARTY REBEL FACTIONS~~

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TEXT: 1. () THE BURMA ARMY (BA) BEGAN IN MID-MAY 1989 AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE KACHIN INDEPENDENCE ARMY (KIA) ALONG THE CHINA BORDER IN THE SOUTHERN KACHIN STATE WHICH RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF SEVERAL KIA POSTS AND BASE CAMPS. IN EARLY MAY, BA UNITS FROM THE NORTHERN SHAN STATE MOVED TO THE SOUTHERN KACHIN STATE TO AUGMENT LOCAL BA UNITS. BY MID-MAY, THE BA HAD LAUNCHED ATTACKS ON THE KIA POSTS AND CAMPS IN THE VICINITY OF SIMA (LH 6972), PAJAO

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