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ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE BETTER MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES BY CON-
SCRIPTING CIVILIAN DOCTORS IN KUTKAI. THE ARMY IS ALSO MAKING
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS IN EACH OF THE RESETTLEMENT AREAS. IN
SOME AREAS; WHEN THE VILLAGERS HAVE REFUSED TO RELOCATE, THE BA HAS
RESORTED TO DRASTIC MEASURES. ON 31 MARCH 1988 THE BA BURNED 46
HOMES, DESTROYING A SMALL VILLAGE NEAR HUHPLYET. [] COMMENT: THE

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RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM WAS STARTED IN KUTKAI TOWNSHIP IN 1987 AFTER THE
BA CAPTURED AREAS FROM THE KIA AND BCP DURING FIGHTING IN LATE 1986
AND EARLY 1987. THE GOVERNMENT HAD SET A DEADLINE OF 31 MARCH 1988
FOR THE VILLAGERS WHO WERE LOCATED IN AREAS FORMERLY CONTROLLED BY OR
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE KIA/BCP TO MOVE TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED
SITES.

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2. WHILE THE KIA AND BCP TRY TO AVOID DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH
ELEMENTS FROM THE 99TH AND 33RD LIGHT INFANTRY DIVISIONS WHO ARE
PROVIDING SECURITY TO THE THREE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGES, THEY CONTINUE
TO USE AMBUSH AND SURPRISE ATTACKS, PARTICULARLY AGAINST MILITARY
WEAK POINTS, TO FRUSTRATE THE BA EFFORTS. FOR EXAMPLE, ON 2 APRIL
1988, AFTER A BA UNIT DEFENDING THE KUTKAI AIRPORT WAS ORDERED TO THE
HUHPYET AREA TO PREPARE FOR AN ANTICIPATED INSURGENT ATTACK, THE
KIA/BCP LAUNCHED A MORTAR ATTACK ON THE AIRPORT CAUSING SOME DAMAGE
AND NUMEROUS INJURIES. ALTHOUGH THE BA HAS ESTABLISHED MORE OUTPOSTS
TO DEFEND THE NEW VILLAGES SINCE EARLY FEBRUARY WHEN THE KIA/BCP
DESTROYED 130 HOMES IN THE HUHPYET RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE, THE OVERALL
SECURITY IN KUTKAI TOWNSHIP REMAINS POOR. THE KIA/BCP CONTINUE TO
INTERDICT ROADS, DESTROY BRIDGES AND OCCUPY VILLAGES FOR TAXATION

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PURPOSES WHENEVER THERE IS A REDUCTION IN BA FORCES IN A PARTICULAR
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IN KUTKAI TOWNSHIP IN NORTHERN BURMA

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TEXT: 1. AS OF MID-APRIL 1988, THE BURMA ARMY (BA) IS CONTINUING TO
PRESS ITS PLAN TO RELOCATE VILLAGES FROM MOUNTAINOUS AREAS IN KUTKAI
TOWNSHIP (LF 9296) CONTROLLED BY THE INSURGENTS TO NEW VILLAGE SITES
UNDER CLOSER BA SUPERVISION. RESIDENTS OF VILLAGES THAT ARE UNDER
THE INFLUENCE OF THE KACHIN INDEPENDENCE ARMY (KIA) AND THE BURMESE
COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) ARE BEING FORCED TO MOVE TO THREE NEW
RESETTLEMENT VILLAGES NEAR MONG SI (MG 3818) IN EASTERN KUTKAI
TOWNSHIP, AT HUHPLYET (VICINITY OF LG 9722) IN NORTHERN KUTKAI
TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE TRACTS JUST EAST OF KUTKAI TOWN (VICINITY OF
LF 9897). TO ENTICE THE VILLAGERS TO MOVE, THE BA IS IMPROVING
EXISTING ROADS AND BUILDING NEW ROADS TO ALL THE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE
SITES TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THE BA IS

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