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The official, Sisouk na Champassak, a leader of Laotian rightists who has been saying that the Feb. 22 cease-fire would not last, charged at a news conference that the 335th North Vietnamese Regiment had moved southeastward to threatweak Government positions.

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He said that the unit, along with trucks and other matériel, had traveled during the last three weeks from the Communist controlled Plains the Communist controlled Plains three weks from the Communist controlled Plaine des Jarres to southern Xieng Khouang Province. The advance seems intended to reach the Mekong River east of Paksane, he said.

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