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The IDEALIST Mission C176C as planned
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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF COMOR TARGETS BY MISSION C176C

Monthly coverage of priority targets in South China, as well as weekly coverage of one-fourth of the priority targets, was directed by the United States Intelligence Board⁽¹⁾. The targets for South China are shown on the map, page four. The latter has been provided by COMOR⁽²⁾. Periodic coverage of the priority targets should provide the Intelligence Community with sufficient information concerning the Order of Battle in South China, from which the Intelligence Community could make a more accurate estimate of the ChiCom posture and intentions relative to the Vietnam situation.

- (1) USIB D-41.14/276
- (2) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18)

TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR FB66320R0010040165-6
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HIGHEST PRIORITY COMOR. TARGETS

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Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield
Kuei Lin Army Barracks
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE
Heng Yang Munitions Storage Site 1
Che Chiang Army Barracks, S. E.

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Lei Yang Airfield
Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW
Che Tien Army Barracks, S.
Hsing Ning A/F
Shan Tou Naval Base
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)

DATE OF LAST COVERAGE:



NO. OF SECOND PRIORITY TARGETS:

12

MISSION DATA

DISTANCE : 1890
TIME : 4 + 55
DENIED TIME: 2 + 31
T/O FUEL : 1045
HI CONE : 150
ENTRY ALT : 70
PROFILE : MAX ALT

BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The only known threat to this mission are MIG-21 aircraft in South China area. The MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. Defensive electronic systems installed in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by an unknown SAM Site. (See MIG-21 Order of Battle on facing map.)

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM Sites. (1)

2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)

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5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)

6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, GOB in the area of the mission. (6)

7. Mission details coordinated with RTG if required. (7)

8. RTG approval of the mission if required. (8)

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	(2)	[redacted]	
	(3)	[redacted]	
25X1A	(4)	[redacted]	
	(5)	OPCEN 5170, OPCEN 5173	
25X1A	(6)	[redacted]	
	(7)	Not Required.	
	(8)	Not Required.	

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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I ITM35: KUANG CHOU ELECTROLYTIC CHEM SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230700N1132237E

25X1D [REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 10172).

GFW:NONE.

25X1A [REDACTED] CMR:NONE

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

D ITM36: KUANG CHOU AMMO DPO NE SGM:NONE CTY:CH 231115N1132410E

NAC: AREA ID ONLY. ORDER OF BATTLE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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25X1A [REDACTED] CMR:NONE

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ITM37: HUANG PU PORT FACILITIES SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230532N1132620E

25X1D [REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 16646).

NVL: NUMEROUS RIVER CRAFT.

25X1A [REDACTED] CMR:NONE

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ITM38: HUANG PU NAVAL BASE A SHIPYD SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230515N1132500E

E [REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 16728).

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NVL: NUMEROUS RIVER CRAFT.

25X1A [REDACTED] CMR:NONE

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ITM39: KUANG CHOU ARMY BKS N SGM:NONE CTY:CH 231135N1131905E

25X1D [REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 16635).

ORDER OF BATTLE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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ITM40: KUANG CHOU CHEM PLANT SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230920N1131408E

25X1D [REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 14412).

ORDER OF BATTLE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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