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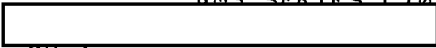
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INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION GIANT DRAGON T954/T704 OF 3 FEBRUARY 1968 REVEALS LAOS ROUTE 9 TO BE SERVICEABLE WITH EVIDENCE OF MEDIUM TO HEAVY USEAGE FROM THE BAN DONG AREA AT 16 38 09N-106 25 31E (UTM XD520397) EASTWARD TO THE BAN HOU EI SANE AREA AT 16 36 55N-106 32 28E (UTM XD643374). THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS SEGMENT OF ROAD HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN USE SINCE AT LEAST 1965.
MAP REF: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6342 III, 1ST ED
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