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REF: NPIC CABLE CITE 2902, DTG 040011Z FEB 1968.

ANALYSIS BY NPIC OF GIANT DRAGON MISSION T951/T703
OF 30 JANUARY 68 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING NEW EVIDENCE OF MILITARY
ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY IN THE KHE SANH AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE
[Redacted] (REF).

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FOLLOWING IS A TABULATION OF INFORMATION TO INCLUDE
DESCRIPTIONS OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTIVITY/POSITIONS AND THEIR
RESPECTIVE UTM COORDINATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL UTM
COORDINATES ARE DERIVED FROM THE AMS MAP SERIES L-7014 DATED
1965. ALL COORDINATES ARE IN THE UTM GRID ZONE DESIGNATOR
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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY/POSITIONS	UTM'S
1	EXTENSIVE GROUND SCARRING AND POSS WEAPONS POSITIONS	756422
2	APPROX 45 FOXHOLES AND 1 POSS MORTAR POSITION	786409
3	AT LEAST 50 FOXHOLES	792415
4	3 POSSIBLE AW/AA POSITIONS	839468
5	AT LEAST 5 FOXHOLES	841345
6	6 U/I CLEARED AREAS	860453
7	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES IN STREAM VALLEY AREA DELINEATED BY	885521, 882513 895519, 895511
8	AW POSITION	904458
9	2 AW POSITIONS	907454
10	3 AW POSITIONS	908465
11	AT LEAST 9 AW/AA POSITIONS	913497
12	AW POSITION	915474
13	PERSONNEL TRENCH	917460
14	AW POSITION	920470
15	AW POSITION	925496
16	POSSIBLE MORTAR POSITION	931466
17	AW POSITION	935488
18	2 AW POSITIONS, 1 POSS MORTAR POSITION, PERSONNEL TRENCH	948503
19	PERSONNEL TRENCHING	964512
20	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES, TRENCHING AND AW POSITIONS	968500
21	APPROX 45 FOXHOLES	972506
22	APPROX 10 FOXHOLES	977493
23	APPROX 15 FOXHOLES	980494
24	APPROX 35 FOXHOLES	999489

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THE FOLLOWING TABULATION SHOWS AN INCREASE IN
ACTIVITY SINCE [Redacted] (REF):

25	AT LEAST 10 FOXHOLES WITH EXTENSIVE CLEARING (ITEM 19)	840396
26	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES AND 1 PERSONNEL TRENCH (ITEM 51)	847389
27	AT LEAST 18 FOXHOLES (ITEM 53)	843360

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PHOTO REF: [Redacted]
MAP REF: AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342I, II, III, AND IV 1ST EDITION.

NOTE: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DUE TO SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AND LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPLOYMENT OF US AND ARVN
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