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081115Z JAN 68. AMS SERIES L7014 SHEET 6450-1, IV AND 6350 -
IV, 1ST ED. THERE IS A GROWING AMOUNT OF INTEREST OF WATER LEVEL
CAVES IN NORTH VIET NAM AS THEY MAY RELATE TO THEIR POTENTIAL FOR
MILITARY OPERATIONS. WE ARE TRANSMITTING THIS DATA ALONG WITH
ROUGH MENSURATION OF THE CAVE ENTRANCES IN PART IB FOR YOU IN-
FORMATION.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:DOAN XA NAVAL DISPERSAL FAC SGM:6BW58 CTY:VN 205122N1064412E
DES:TWO VESSELS REPORTED AT UTM XJ794078 (ITEM 19, REF A) ARE
TRAWLERS VICE SWATOW PGM.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM02:ILE DE LA MEDUSE CAVE (NEW) SGM:NONE CTY:VN 205005N1071658E
DES:WATER LEVEL CAVE WITH ENTRANCE APPROXIMATELY 65 FT WIDE AND
40 FT HIGH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ILE DE LA MEDUSE
AT UTM YJ375053. MENSURATION IS APPROXIMATE DUE TO OBLIQUITY
OF PHOTOGRAPH AND DIFFICULTY IN DETERMINING LIMITS OF CAVE
ENTRANCE.

ITM03:ILE DU SOUFFLEUR CAVE (NEW) SGM:NONE CTY:VN 204946N1071342E
DES:TWO WATER LEVEL CAVES ARE LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF A SMALL
ISLAND 1.1 NM WEST OF ILE DU SOUFFLEUR. ONE CAVE (AT UTM
YJ318046) HAS AN ENTRANCE APPROXIMATELY 70 FT WIDE AND 30 FT
HIGH. THE OTHER CAVE (AT YJ319048) HAS AN ENTRANCE APPROXIMATELY
45 FT WIDE AND 30 FT HIGH. MENSURATION IS APPROXIMATE DUE TO
OBLIQUITY OF PHOTOGRAPH AND DIFFICULTY IN DETERMINING LIMITS
OF CAVE ENTRANCE.

ITM04:ILE DES ARENES POSSIBLE CAVE SGM:NONE CTY:VN 204950N1071210E
DES:A WATER LEVEL CAVE IS LOCATED ON THE SW SIDE OF A SMALL
ISLAND 1.7 NM EAST OF ILE DES ARENES AT UTM YJ291049. ENTRANCE
SIZE IS UNDETERMINED. DUE TO LOOK ANGLE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

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1/2	File	
	Cable Sec.	
	Pr&B	25X1
	Security	25X1
	TSSG	
	PSG	
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5	IAS	
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ITM05:ILE DES TROIS SOMMETS CAVE SGM:NONE CTY:VN 205158N1070215E
DES:A WATER LEVEL CAVE WITH AN ENTRANCE 40 FT WIDE AND 50 FT
HIGH IS LOCATED ON THE NE SIDE OF THE ILE DES TROIS SOMMETS
AT UTM YJ119085. TWO UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT ARE OBSERVED IN THE
CAVE ENTRANCE. MENSURATION IS APPROXIMATE DUE TO OBLIQUITY
OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIFFICULTY IN DETERMINING LIMITS OF CAVE
ENTRANCE.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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