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REF: NPIC MSG 3094, DTG 240026Z, FEBRUARY 1968
1. NPIC ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALS A NEW ROAD EXTENDING FROM THE COMMUNIST ROAD NETWORK IN LAOS THROUGH THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF CAMBODIA AND INTO SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF DAK TO. NEW OCCUPIED COMMUNIST DEFENSE POSITIONS ARE PRESENT AT THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND SOUTH VIETNAM ROUTE 512 ON [redacted] PHOTOGRAPHY. 25X1
2. PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] REVEALED THE EXTENSION OF LAOS ROUTE 110 TO A POINT IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF CAMBODIA NEAR THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER (REF). BY [redacted] THE ROAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED ACROSS THE SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER AT UTM YB749217 AND JOINED WITH SOUTH VIETNAM ROUTE 512 AT YB802237. THE COMPLETION OF THIS ROAD PROVIDES A MOROTABLE COMMUNIST LOGISTICAL ROAD NET TO AT LEAST 4 US INSTALLATIONS IN THE DAK TO AREA. 25X1 25X1
3. ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE ALSO OBSERVED EXTENDING THE SAME ROUTE FROM YB713169 APPROXIMATELY 14 NM SSE TO YA741976, APPROXIMATELY 28 NM WEST OF KONTUM.
4. PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] ALSO HAS REVEALED 2 OCCUPIED AW/AA SITES (YB798233 AND YB801236) OF 4 POSITIONS EACH AT THE JUNCTION OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED ROAD AND ROUTE 512. THIS IS THE FIRST SIGHTING BY NPIC OF OCCUPIED DEFENSE SITES IN THE DAK TO AREA. HOWEVER, NPIC DOES NOT RECEIVE ABLE MABLE PHOTOGRAPHY. 25X1
5. PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION INDICATES A STRONGPOINT AT YB838327 WHICH CONTAINS THREE LARGE CIRCULAR AND ONE LARGE U-SHAPED TRENCH, POSSIBLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THESE APPEAR TO BE PERSONNEL TRENCHES PROVIDING 360 DEGREE SECURITY FOR DEFENSE. AT LEAST FOUR ADDITIONAL STRONGPOINTS (YB788335, YB849262, YB810322, YB870270), EACH CONSISTING OF A CIRCULAR PATTERN OF FOXHOLES WITH ONE OR MORE AW POSITIONS, ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6000 METERS NE OF THE JUNCTION AND IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TWO U.S. INSTALLATIONS.
6. ANALYSIS OF THE AREA FOR FURTHER COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IS CONTINUING.

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