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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:DUONG MONG PROB CAVE DEF SITE SGM:6B186 CTY:VN 210730N1060022E
CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE ON THE DUONG MONG PROBABLE CAVE SITE AT 210730N 1060022E (UTM XJ045361). PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] 25X1 (REF A) REVEALED THAT CONSTRUCTION CONSISTED OF TWO [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] CONCRETE ENTRANCES (ONE ORIENTED NORTH- 25X1 EAST, ONE ORIENTED NORTHWEST), A PIE-SHAPED CLEARED AREA IN FRONT OF EACH ENTRANCE, AND A SMALL SUPPORT EXCAVATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HILL. A PARAPET HAS NOW BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN FRONT OF EACH ENTRANCE AND EMPLACED VEGETATION IS EVIDENT ON THE EXCAVATION SPOIL, THE ACCESS ROAD, THE SUPPORT EXCAVATION AND THE SURROUNDING CLEARED AREAS. THE MOST UNUSUAL ADDITION TO THE SITE IS EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING BETWEEN EACH ENTRANCE AND ITS ASSOCIATED PARAPET. A CLEARED CONNECTING-WAY EXTENDS FROM THE ENTRANCE TO A CIRCULAR AREA ADJACENT TO THE PARAPET. WITHIN THIS AREA A 5-POINTED STAR (APPARENTLY VEGETATION) IS IMAGED. PROBABLE VEGETATION EXTENDS IN AN UNUSUAL GEOMETRICAL CONFIGURATION FROM EACH SIDE OF THE CONNECTING WAY TO THE NEAREST ANGULAR RETAINING WALL. THE PURPOSE OF THE LANDSCAPING HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED; HOWEVER, IT DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE SITE WHEN VIEWED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SIMILAR LANDSCAPING HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT ANY OF THE OTHER PROBABLE CAVE DEFENSE SITES. (BB)

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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