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5945-II, 6045-III, IV, 6141-I, II, 6240-I, II, IV, 6241-III,  
IV, 6242-III, 6340-I, II, AND 6341-III, 1ST ED.

**PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS**  
**B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

ZZZ01:VEHICLE ACTIVITY RT 23 SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163152N1060106E  
FRESH VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND SOUTHWARD FROM ROUTE 9 NEAR MUANG  
PHINE AT 163152N 1060106E (UTM XD086278) AND GENERALLY PARALLEL  
ROUTE 23 TO 162858N 1060159E (XD102225). FROM THIS POINT THE  
TRACKS CONTINUE SOUTH UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY PASSING THROUGH  
THE VILLAGE OF BAN ALAO AT 162422N 1060422E (SD144140) TO A  
PROBABLE FERRY CROSSING OVER THE SE BANG HIANG (RIVER) AT  
161928N 1060300E (XD121049). THE TRACKS CONTINUE SSW TO 161415N  
1055945E (XC063953) WHERE THEY REJOIN ROUTE 23. THE VEHICLE  
TRACKS CONTINUE SSE AGAIN FOLLOWING THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 23  
TO THEIR VISIBLE TERMINUS AT 160842N 1060255E (XD120851), 33  
NM NW OF SARAVAN. WELL USED TRAILS EXTEND SE FROM THE PRESENT  
TERMINUS OF THESE VEHICLE TRACKS TOWARD THE SARAVAN AREA.  
VEHICLE TRACKS ALSO EXTEND NW FROM THE SARAVAN AREA FOLLOWING  
THE GENERAL ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 23 TO BAN DON BOUNG AIRFIELD AT  
155912N 1061350E (XC316677), 20 NM NW OF SARAVAN. A STRONGPOINT  
900 YARDS SSE OF BAN DON BOUNG AIRFIELD AT XC317674 HAS BEEN  
DESTROYED.

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ZZZ02:VEHICLE ACTIVITY ROUTE 8 SGM:NONE CTY:LA 181820N1050541E  
NEWLY OBSERVED VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND SW OF ROUTE 8 FROM THE LIMIT  
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE NEAR NAPE AT 181820N 1050541E (UTM WF099238)  
AND CROSS THE NAM PHAO (RIVER) AT A CONSTRUCTED FORD AT WF080228,  
TO 181232N 1045912E (VF986131). FROM HERE THE VEHICLE  
TRACKS EXTEND NW TO VF973145, WHERE THEY BIFURCATE WITH ONE  
BRANCH TERMINATING IN THE VICINITY OF 181418N 1045718E  
(VF956164), AND THE OTHER EXTENDING SOUTHWARD TO JUNCTION  
WITH ROUTE 81 AT 181125N 1045815E (VF969111).

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ZZZ03:VEHICLE ACTIVITY ROUTE 81 SGM:NONE CTY:LA 181125N1045815E  
VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND WNW ON ROUTE 81 FROM 181125N 1045815E  
(UTM VF969111) (ITEM 02) TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE  
AT 181322N 1044731E (VF780148).

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ZZZ04:BY-PASS ROAD U/C (NEW) SGM:NONE CTY:LA 160840N1064152E  
A BY-PASS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SW FROM ROUTE 92  
AT 160840N 1064152E (UTM SC815855) TO XC766779. HERE ROAD

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES SE AND TERMINATES AT 160415N 1064015E (XC787774), 0.5 NM WEST OF ROUTE 92.

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ZZZ05:TRUCK PARK COMPLEX (NEW) SGM:NONE CTY:LA 160727N1064050E AN EXTENSIVE TRUCK PARK COMPLEX IS LOCATED 1.2 NM WEST OF ROUTE 92 AT 160727N 1064050E (UTM XC78832). THE TRUCK PARK, CONSISTING OF 5 LOOP ROADS AND SEVERAL LINK SERVICE ROADS, IS LOCATED NW OF AND ADJACENT TO THE NEW BY-PASS ROAD (DESCRIBED IN ITEM 01). A SMALL TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 0.9 NM NE OF THE MAIN COMPLEX AT 160800N 1064130E (XC808843).

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ZZZ06:TRUCK PARK (NEW) SGM:NONE CTY:LA 161321N1064148E A TRUCK PARK CONSISTING OF A LOOP ROAD AND 2 SHORT LINK SERVICE ROADS IS LOCATED 0.5 NM EAST OF ROUTE 92 AT 161321N 1064148E (UTM XC812942). AN ACCESS ROAD CONNECTS THE TRUCK PARK TO ROUTE 92 AT XC807947.

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ZZZ07:TRANSSHIPMENT PTS, SE KONG SGM:NONE CTY:LA 154640N1064608E VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND SOUTHWARD OF BAN BAC ON RT 92 AND TERMINATE AT A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT AT 154640N 1064608E (UTM XC894450). THE TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY CONSISTS OF A VEHICLE TURNING LOOP ADJACENT TO THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG RIVER. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND TO THE END OF ROUTE 964 TO A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG AT 153022N 1064818E (XC935149). ANOTHER VEHICLE TURNING LOOP IS OBSERVED NEARBY, AT THE RIVERS EDGE.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE GP-1

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