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**PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS**  
**A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS**

ITMO1:LE CHI AIRCRAFT DISP AREA SGM:00548 CTY:VN 210320N1060030E  
DES:ONE PROBABLE MIG 15 MIDGET IS OBSERVED 7.5 NM ENE OF HANOI/GIA  
LAM AIRFIELD IN LE CHI AT UTM XJ047283. THIS IS THE FIRST  
IDENTIFICATION FROM PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IN NORTH  
VIETNAM SINCE APRIL 1967. PROBABLE USE OF A HELICOPTER TO  
DISPERSE THIS AIRCRAFT IS EVIDENCED BY A LARGE CLEARED AREA  
APPROXIMATELY 80 FT IN DIAMETER, A WOODEN FRAMEWORK SECURING THE  
THACHED ROOF ON A SMALL BUILDING FROM HELICOPTER WIND BLAST,  
AND THE LACK OF A SUITABLE ROAD FOR THE MOVEMENT OF AIRCRAFT  
INTO THE AREA.

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**PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE**  
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