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DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON/OFF TIMES UNK. REF (A) NPIC MSG 2939,  
DTG 072150Z FEB 68. (B) NPIC MSG 2726 DTG 160019Z JAN 68  
SER FO0562. AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6342 III, 6441 IV;  
SERIES L7015, SHEETS 6142 I, 6143 III, IV, 6241 I, IV, 6242  
III, IV, 6243 III AND 6341 IV.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:TELECOM OPEN-WIRE TRACE (NEW) SGM NONE CTY:LA 162630N1063210E  
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPEN-WIRE TRACE EXTENDS NORTH FROM A  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TRACE (REF A, ITEM 3) 14 NM SE OF BAN DONG  
AT 162630N 1063210E (UTM XD640182) TO ITS VISIBLE TERMINUS AT  
162946N 1063055E (XD617243). 0.5 NM NE OF A LARGE TRUCK PARK.

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ZZZ02:TELECOM OPEN-WIRE TRACE U/C SGM NONE CTY LA 170205N1060149E  
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPEN-WIRE TRACE U/C IS OBSERVED FROM ITS  
NORTHERN VISIBLE TERMINUS AT 170205N 1060149E (UTM XD096835)  
SOUTHWARD, GENERALLY PARALLELING AND EAST OF ROUTES 9112, 911, 91  
TO ITS VISIBLE SOUTHERN TERMINUS AT 164917N 1060420E (XD142599).  
THIS NEW TRACE MAY BE A NORTHERN EXTENSION OF A PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED TRACE (REF A, ITEM 1) BETWEEN SE PONE AND BAN BAC.

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ZZZ03:TELECOM OPEN-WIRE TRACE SGM NONE CTY LA 163122N1062325E  
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRACE IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED FROM 163122N  
1062325E (UTM XD483271) EAST TO ITS VISIBLE TERMINUS AT 163049N  
1062803E (XD565262) APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTH OF BAN DONG.

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ZZZ04:ALTERNATE ROAD, RT 23 SGM NONE CTY LA 171844N1053712E  
CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED ON  
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION (REF B, ITEM 1)  
FROM UTM WE658141 SOUTH TO THE LIMIT OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY  
AT WD664993, 2.5 NM NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 23 AT WD671944  
APPROXIMATELY 25 NM SSW OF MU GIA (PASS). WHEN COMPLETED, THIS  
ALTERNATE ROAD WILL SHORTEN THE DISTANCE FOR NORTH/SOUTH TRAFFIC  
PREVIOUSLY ROUTED OVER RT 23 BY 10 NM.

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ZZZ05:PROBABLE STORAGE AREA SGM NONE CTY LA 163038N1063255E  
A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED IN A WOODED AREA AT UTM  
XD653259. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND NORTH FROM A BRANCH OF A NEW ROAD,

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WHICH EXTENDS EAST FROM ROUTE 92, AND FORMS A VEHICLE TURN-AROUND ADJACENT TO A WOODED AREA JUST SOUTH OF BAN HOU EI SANE.

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ZZZ06:POL STORAGE POINT SGM NONE CTY VS 161902N1071109E  
A POL OPEN STORAGE FACILITY IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY AT 161902N 1071109E (YD334051). FIFTEEN DRUMS ARE OBSERVED IN AN EXCAVATION WHICH HAS A CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 50 DRUMS. ONE CARGO TRUCK, 7 TRUCK PULL-OFFS, AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES ARE OBSERVED NEARBY ALONG THE ROAD.

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ZZZ07:PROBABLE TRUCK PARKS RT 548 SGM NONE CTY VS 161518N1071408E  
TWO PROBABLE TRUCK PARKS ARE LOCATED NEAR ROUTE 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY AT 161518N 1071408E (YC389982) AND 161850N 1071138E (YD343048). EACH TRUCK PARK IS SERVED BY A WELL USED ACCESS ROAD.

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ZZZ08:TRUCK PARK (NEW) SGM NONE CTY LA 171938N1053815E  
A TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED NORTH OF ROUTE 23 AT WE676158 UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY 0.5 NW SW OF BAN SOPPENG.

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ZZZ09:PROBABLE TRUCK PARK (NEW) SGM NONE CTY LA 164308N1062629E  
A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 0.5 NM NNE OF BAN DONG UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY AT XD536489. THE AREA IS SERVED BY 2 SHORT ACCESS ROADS WHICH CONNECT TO THE NORTHERN EXTENSION OF ROUTE 92.

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ZZZ10:TRUCK PARK (NEW) SGM NONE CTY LA 164332N1063110E  
A NEWLY OBSERVED TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 0.8 NM NE OF BAN DONG ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 92 AT XD619497.

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ZZZ11:TRUCK PARKS/STOR AREAS (NEW) SGM NONE CTY LA 162853N1063055E  
SIX TRUCK PARKS/STORAGE AREAS ARE OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS NEAR THE NEW ROAD WHICH EXTENDS EAST FROM ROUTE 92 TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 15 NM SW OF KHE SANH, SOUTH VIETNAM: 162853N 1063055E (XD616227); 162930N 1063027E (XD608238); 162923N 1063016E (XD606236); 162938N 1062950E (XD597240); 163028N 1063402E (XD672256); AND 163026N 1063350E (XD669255).

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ZZZ12:TRUCK PARKS ROUTE 9 SGM NONE CTY LA 164018N1061559E  
SIX REACTIVATED/NEW TRUCK PARKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF ROUTE 9 BETWEEN SE PONE AND BAN DONG: AT 164018N 1061559E (UTM XD350435) 164151N 1061443E (XD327463); 164007N 1061750E (XD383432); 164010N 1061925E (XD411433); 163953N 1062129E (XD447428); AND 163934N 1062104E (XD440422).

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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