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NPIC SCAN OF YT MISSION 063, OF 1 MAY 1965, REVEALS EXTENSIVE SUSPECT INFILTRATION ACTIVITY ON THE SE KONG (RIVER), LAOS. APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF THE SE KONG WAS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 1550N 10646E TO 1515N 10644E.

1. AT LEAST 155 CANOES WERE OBSERVED. 110 OF THESE, INCLUDING 73 CANOES SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE NORMAL NATIVE CRAFT, WERE OBSERVED BETWEEN 1550N 10646E AND 1530N 10648E. NONE OF THESE LARGER CRAFT WERE OBSERVED SOUTH OF 1530N 10648E.

2. NUMEROUS CHanneled RAPIDS AND ACTIVE PORTAGE AREAS WERE OBSERVED BETWEEN 1550N 10646E AND 1530N 10648E:

- A. CHANNEL AT UTM XC882402
- B. CHANNEL AT UTM XC881385
- C. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 927378
- D. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 931355
- E. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 957343
- F. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 935310
- G. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 913275
- H. CHANNEL AT UTM XC 908246
- I. CHANNEL AT UTM XC 918215
- J. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 916206
- K. CHANNEL AT UTM XC 909194
- L. PORTAGE AT UTM XC 925177

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NO SIGNIFICANT CHANNELING OR PORTAGE AREAS WERE OBSERVED SOUTH

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GROUP 2  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

OF 1530N 10648E ALTHOUGH THE RIVER APPEARED UNNAVIGABLE IN SOME LOCATIONS.

3. THE SOUTHERN MOTORABLE TERMINUS OF ROUTE 92 IS AT 1545N 10646E ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG. A POSSIBLY JEEPABLE TRAIL WAS OBSERVED EXTENDING EAST FROM THE SE KONG AT 1530N 10648E. LIMITED PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PREVENTS A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS TRAIL.

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MAP REF: AMS SERIES L509, SHEET ND 48-4  
AMS SERIES L7012, SHEET 6356IV, 6357I, 6357II, 6357III,  
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