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P 172330Z  
FM NPIC WASH DC *mult*  
TO RUABAB/313 ADIV KADENA AFB OKI  
RUABBS/JSPC SOBE OKI  
RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN  
RUAGUG/13TH ATF (P) TAIPEI TAIWAN



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RUUAZ/PACOM ELINT CTR FUCHU AS JAPAN  
RUUAZ/5TH AF FUCHU JAPAN  
RUAUNJ/COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN  
RUWTPAA/ACIC ST LOUIS MO  
RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB DAYTON OHIO  
RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB  
RUEABL/HQ COMD USAF  
RUEADX/COMDR TAC LAFBVA  
RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC  
RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASHDC  
RUEKDA/DIA PRODCEN  
RUEKDA/NIC WASHDC  
RUECD/FSTC WASHDC  
RUECEM/CMC WASHDC  
RUECW/CNO WASHDC  
RUEHCR/STATE RCI WASHDC  
RUEKDA/JCS/JRC WASHDC  
RUEPCR/DIRNSA  
RUEPDA/ACSI DA WASHDC  
ZEN/CIA WASHDC  
RUHKR/CINCUSARPAC FORT SHAFTER HAWAII  
RUHLKM/PACAF HONOLULU HAWAII  
RUHKA/CINCPAC CAMP SMITH OAHU HAWAII  
RUHKB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII  
RUHPD/FICPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII

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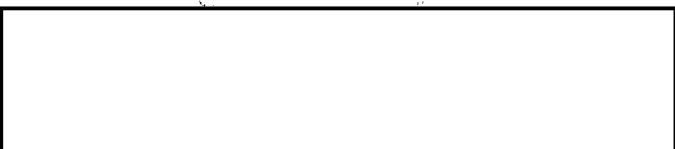
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RUMSBJ/2 ADIV VIETNAM  
RUMSBJ/13 RTS TAN SON NHUT AB VIETNAM  
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV VIETNAM  
RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA  
RUEADH/8TH AF WESTOVER AFB MASS  
RUWBKN/15AF MARCH AFB CALIF  
RUMRDA/3RD AIR DIV ANDERSON AFB GUAM  
RUHPQ/NSAPAC  
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RUABFB/CG IX CORPS OKINAWA  
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RUHLKM/DET 1 67 RTS HICKAM AFB HAWAII  
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RUMBSL/USAIRA VIENTIANE

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C. NPIC CABLE - CITE 5687, DTG 162352Z OCT 1965

D. NPIC CABLE - CITE 4502, DTG 112257Z, MAY 1965

1. PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

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REVEALS INCREASED INFILTRATION ACTIVITY IN LAOS

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NEAR THE VIETNAMESE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN THE SE BANG HIENG

(RIVER) VALLEY SUBSEQUENT TO

[REDACTED]

(REF A & B) CONSISTING

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OF:

A. EXTENSIVE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT OBSERVED FROM 1653N 10632E

(UTM XD630677) TO APPROXIMATELY 1655N 10635E (UTM XD690712) ON A

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFILTRATION TRAIL FROM NORTH VIETNAM, THROUGH

THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND INTO LAOS (REF C) CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF 8 ADDITIONAL BRIDGES [REDACTED], CONSTRUCTION OF GUARD/HAND RAILS ON SECTIONS OF TRAIL WITH STEEP EMBANKMENTS, SOME AREAS OF TRAIL REALIGNMENT AND A GENERAL WIDENING OF THE TRAIL.

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B. AT LEAST 19 CANOES, OF THE GENERAL SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE SUSPECT INSURGENT CANOES PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED ON THE SE KONG (REF D) OBSERVED BETWEEN UTM XD648678 TO UTM XD656679. TWO CANOES ARE BEING PUSHED AND 1 CANOE IS BEING PADDLED UPSTREAM. ONLY ONE CANOE WAS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA [REDACTED] (REF A).

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C. FERRY CROSSING WITH A GUIDE ROPE IS OBSERVED AT 1653N 10632E (UTM XD637673). A SMALL PERSONNEL FERRY BOAT WAS OBSERVED AT THIS POINT ON [REDACTED] (REF A).

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D. AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF NEW ROW CROPPING IS NOTED AT 1653N 10633E (UTM XD650682). A POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED AREA AT UTM XD649681 CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE CAMOUFLAGED BUILDING. THE ROW CROPPING IS NEW SINCE [REDACTED] BUT THE BUILDING CAN NOT BE NEGATED.

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E. NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS CONSISTING OF FOUR POSSIBLY OCCUPIED AW/AA POSITIONS AT UTM XD648684 AND AN UNOCCUPIED AW POSITION AT UTM XD651686. ALL POSITIONS ARE NEW SINCE [REDACTED] (REF C).

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F. A PERSON OBSERVED WALKING ALONG TRAIL CARRYING WHAT PROBABLY IS LUMBER AT UTM XD652682 AND APPROXIMATELY 6 PERSONNEL IN THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED MOVING CANOES.

2. REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPY OF [REDACTED] (REF B) REVEALS  
THAT THE SE BANG HEING (RIVER) COULD PROBABLY BE NAVIAGABLE TO  
LIGHT RIVER CRAFT FROM 1653N 10633E (UTM XD652680) TO APPROXIMATELY  
1650N 10618E (UTM XD385614), ESPECIALLY AFTER A RAIN FALL WHICH  
WOULD RAISE THE RIVER WATER LEVEL.

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[REDACTED]  
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6361 IV AND SERIES L7012 SHEET 6261 I  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L [REDACTED]

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