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NPIC 6150. DTG 230008Z. DEC 1965

- NPIC 6509, DTG 182308Z, FEB 1966
- NPIC 6553. DTG 252337Z. FEB 1966
- NPIC 6814. DTG 302223Z. MAR 1966
- CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

REVEALS THE COMPLETED ALIGNMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF

LAOTIAN ROUTE 914 WHICH CONNECTS ROUTES 91. 9 AND 92 AND BY-PASSES SEPONE AND BAN DONG. THIS ROAD HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN DECEMBER 1965 AND FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1966 (SEE REFS). THE 0.5NM PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED SEGMENT IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED

UNDER HEAVY TREE CANOPY AND APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

THE COMPLETE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 914 IS AS FOLLOWS: THE ROAD EXTENDS FROM ROUTE 91 AT 1645N 10608E (UTM XD209522) GENERALLY 17 yray 66 SOUTH TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 9 AT 1641N 10608E (UTM XD218457); THEN GENERALLY SOUTHEAST FROM ROUTE 9 200 YARDS EAST OF THE ABOVE INTERSECTION FORDING THE SE BANG HIANG (RIVER) AT 6138N 1@612E CUTM XD282405): THEN SOUTH/SOUTHEAST TO 1634N 10613E (UTM XD308333): THEN GENERALLY EAST TO 1634N 10616E (UTM XD362327): AND THEN IT CONTINUES GENERALLY SOUTHEAST THROUGH 1631N 10620E (UTM XD422276).

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163 TW 18622E (UTM XD458276), 1629N 18626E (UTM XD541234), AND
1626N 18628E (UTM XD578183) TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 AT 1626N
18629E (UTM XB592181). THE ENTIRE ROAD IS SERVICEABLE AND SHOWS
LIGHT TO MEDIUM USEAGE.

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MAP TEF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L 7012 SHEETS 62601, 626011, 62601V, AND 6261111

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0617-24HL

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