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CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION BLUE SPRINGS 5160 OF
18 JULY 1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN NORTH VIETNAM:

A. LIGHT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 4 FROM
ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 2 AT 2224N 10448E (UTM VK806784) WEST
TO 2224N 10446E (UTM VK771783), A DISTANCE OF 2 NM. THIS
ACTIVITY IS THE RESULT OF LOCAL LOGGING OPERATIONS. ROUTE 4
IS IN DISUSE FROM THIS POINT WESTWARD TO THE END OF PHOTOGRAPHIC
COVERAGE AT 2224N 10437E (UTM VK618787). A 6 SPAN, CONCRETE,
DECK-TYPE BRIDGE, APPARENTLY STILL SERVICEABLE, SPANS THE
SONG BAC (RIVER) ALONG THE UNUSED PORTION OF ROUTE 4 AT 2224N
10443E (UTM VK712782)

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B. MAJOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN MID TO LATE STAGES IS OBSERVED
FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 2219N 10419E
GENERALLY SOUTHEAST TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT
2210N 10436E. SEVERAL BRIDGES ARE NOTED IN EARLY STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION. PORTIONS OF THE ROAD SURFACE APPEAR GRAVELED

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BUT THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE ROAD IS IN LATE STAGES OF GRADING. THIS CONSTRUCTION FOLLOWS THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 157 FROM 2214N 10429E SOUTHEAST TO 2211N 10434E. ROUTE 157 BOTH NORTH AND EAST OF ITS JUNCTIONS WITH THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS IN A STATE OF DISUSE.

C. A PROBABLE TELECOMMUNICATION/POWER TRACE IS OBSERVED GENERALLY PARALLELING THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION (PARA B) FROM THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 2219N 10419E SOUTHEAST, CROSSING THE SONG CHAY (RIVER) AT 2214N 10429E. THE TRACE THEN CONTINUES EAST TO 2213N 10430E, THEN SOUTHEAST JUNCTIONING WITH THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 157 AT 2211N 10435E AND THEN CONTINUING GENERALLY SOUTHEAST TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 2210N 10437E.

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D. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS WERE OBTAINED FROM MISSION BLUE SPRINGS 5160 OF 18 JULY 1966 (REF A) THEREFORE NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A MISSION SUMMARY REPORT ON THIS MISSION.

MAP REF: UTM COORDS FROM AMS SERIES L701 SHEETS 5978 II & III 5877 I & 5977IV

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