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REF: SOUTHEAST ASIA ACTIVITY REPORT, SELECTED TRANSPORTATION AND INFILTRATION COMPENDIUM, 18-24 AUGUST, NPIC/R-303/66, AUG 1966, SUMMARY NO. 17

SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION BLUE TREE 251L OF 14 AUGUST 1966 REVEALS A CABLE BRIDGE AT THE SITE OF A DESTROYED HIGHWAY BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1 AT 1652N 10705E (UTM YD223660) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS CABLE BRIDGE APPEARS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN A FASHION SIMILAR TO THOSE OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS AND REPORTED BY NPIC, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE DESCRIBED IN REF. THE CABLE BRIDGE UTILIZES THE REMAINING FIRST SPAN FROM BOTH STREAM BANKS OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BRIDGE AND CONSISTS OF AT LEAST FOUR CABLES WITH THREE A-FRAME SUPPORTS ACROSS THE DESTROYED BRIDGE SECTION. A CABLE PONTON BRIDGE IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE CABLE BRIDGE.

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