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CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION BLUE SPRINGS Q527 OF 30 OCT. 1966 REVEALS A SERVICEABLE HIGHWAY CABLE BRIDGE AT 2126N10617E (UTM XJ333722) ON A BY-PASS ROAD AROUND THE UN-SERVICEABLE KEP HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SONG THUONG [redacted] ON NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 1A. DECKING IS OBSERVED ON THE CABLE AND THE APPROACHES ARE SERVICEABLE. A TRUCK IS OBSERVED TRAVELING SOUTH ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH SUGGESTING THAT IT HAD CROSSED THE RIVER UTILIZING THE CABLE BRIDGE. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] AN UNDISCERNIBLE NUMBER OF CABLES WERE OBSERVED SPANNING THE RIVER, THE CABLE ANCHORAGES WERE COVERED WITH EARTH AND THE APPROACHES WERE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AN ACTIVE FERRY CROSSING WITH A FERRY BOAT WAS OBSERVED 150 YARDS WEST OF THE CABLE BRIDGE. (BB)

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