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PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

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CUBA

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Analysis of GOLDEN TREE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reveals the presence of active geophysical exploration on Cayo Romano (22-17N 78-04W), an island off the north coast of Camaguey Province, Cuba.

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The activity began between [REDACTED] It consists of construction of a base camp containing an earth pier 225 by 25 feet, 6 tents, 1 building, 3 shothole drilling rigs, and 3 cargo trucks located at UTM coordinates 017711, AMS Map Sheet 4582 I. A shothole drilling rig is active at UTM coordinates 994689, AMS Map Sheet 4582 I, and a pattern of 5 expended shotholes is visible at UTM coordinates 045641, AMS Map Sheet 4582 I. Seismic exploration lines have been cleared between the following UTM coordinates on AMS Map Sheet 4582 I: 967715 to 054632, 998679 to 014706, 009660 to 028684, 030654 to 041671, and 023677 to 036663.

Discovery of this activity corroborates reports of renewed geophysical exploration along the north coast of Cuba, and is evidence of the continuing search for commercial petroleum deposits by the Cuban government.

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LAOS

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A continuing detailed analysis of aerial photography covering southern Laos since [REDACTED] has revealed considerable evidence of suspected communist military buildup in an area straddling the Se Kong River, 9 nm southwest of Attopeu. The suspect area of insurgent activity covers a rectangular area approximately 10 nm long and 8 nm wide and is situated at the western extension of a newly completed unnumbered road that extends westward from Route 96 in SE Laos.

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Intelligence collateral has indicated 2 PAVN battalions operating in the vicinity, with logistical support including supplies furnished by the Cambodians via the Se Kong River.

A CIA [REDACTED] report, [REDACTED] cited numerous storage buildings located along this portion of the Se Kong River. Both CIA and Department of Defense field reports have been corroborated with the best available aerial photography in order to substantiate this communist

activity.

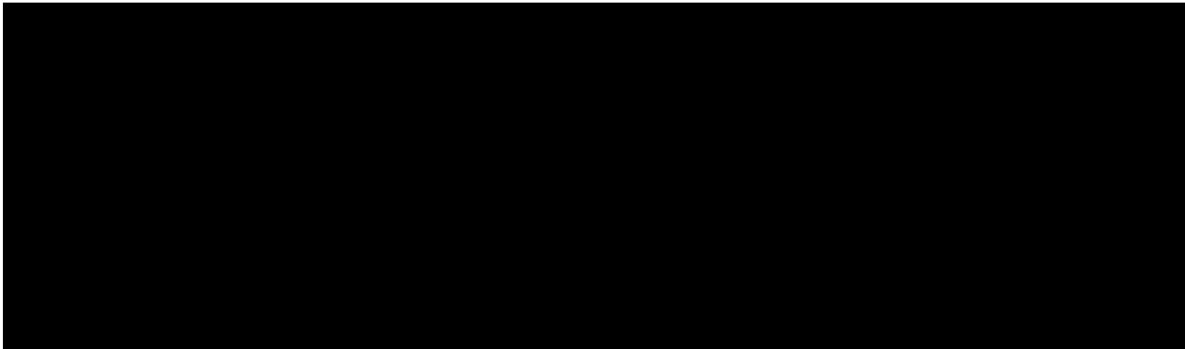
Results indicate that within the aforementioned rectangular area SW of Attopeu, 20 automatic weapons positions, a trench system, numerous foxholes, an abnormal amount of track activity, and 2 possible bivouac areas have been observed in close proximity to the Se Kong River. In addition, approximately 35 probable storage buildings/huts have been observed along the east and west banks of the Se Kong River, with evidence of insurgent row-crop agriculture throughout the area.

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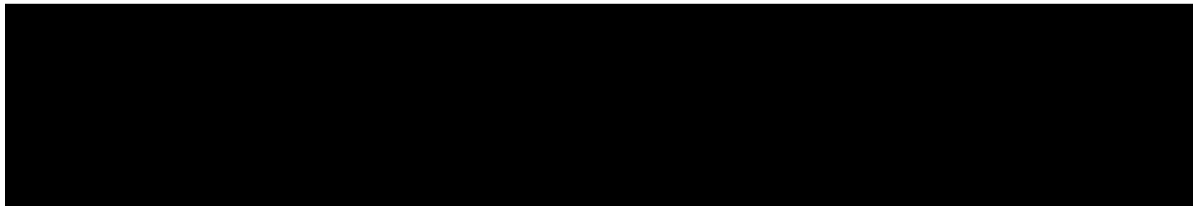


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RHODESIA

The Feruka Refinery near Umtali, Rhodesia normally supplies most of the petroleum products used in Rhodesia. The usual method of supplying crude oil to this refinery is by pipeline from the coastal city of Beira, Mozambique.

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