

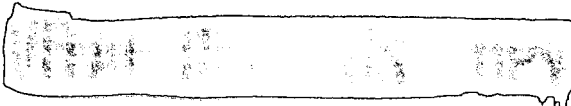
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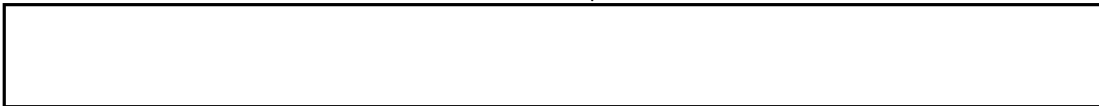
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CHINESE MINING ACTIVITY

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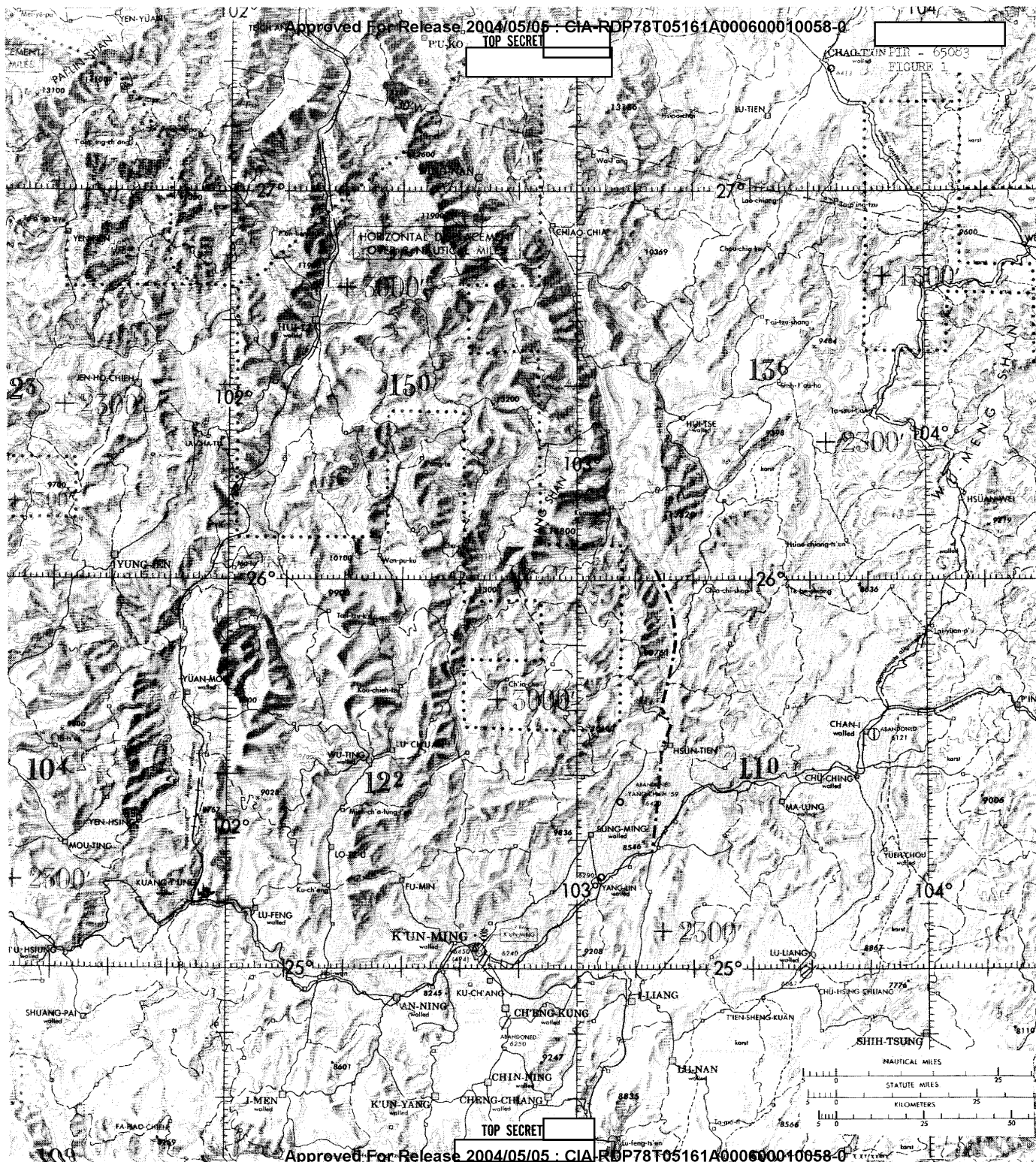
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FIGURE 1

HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT  
OF 3 NAUTICAL MILES

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CHINESE MINING ACTIVITY

A search for new mining activity within the area bounded by 26 30N to 29 00N and 100 00E to 103 00E was conducted using all available photography obtained since [REDACTED]

One new mining area located at 26 13N - 103 02E, just outside the search area, was identified. There was evidence of geologic exploration within the search area. Although there was some evidence of old mining activity there was no new activity except the one mentioned above.

There is extensive construction and mining activity at the new mining area including evidence of geologic exploration, preparation for strip mining, adits for underground mining, an extensive road system and housing. A concentrator is also nearing completion. The concentrator is constructed on a grade so that gravity flow can be utilized. One closed and six open tanks are located on the high side of the concentrator. It is not possible to identify the exact purpose of these tanks; however, they may be used for ore leaching or water storage. It is not possible to determine whether titanium, molybdenum, tungsten or similar ores are mined at this site.

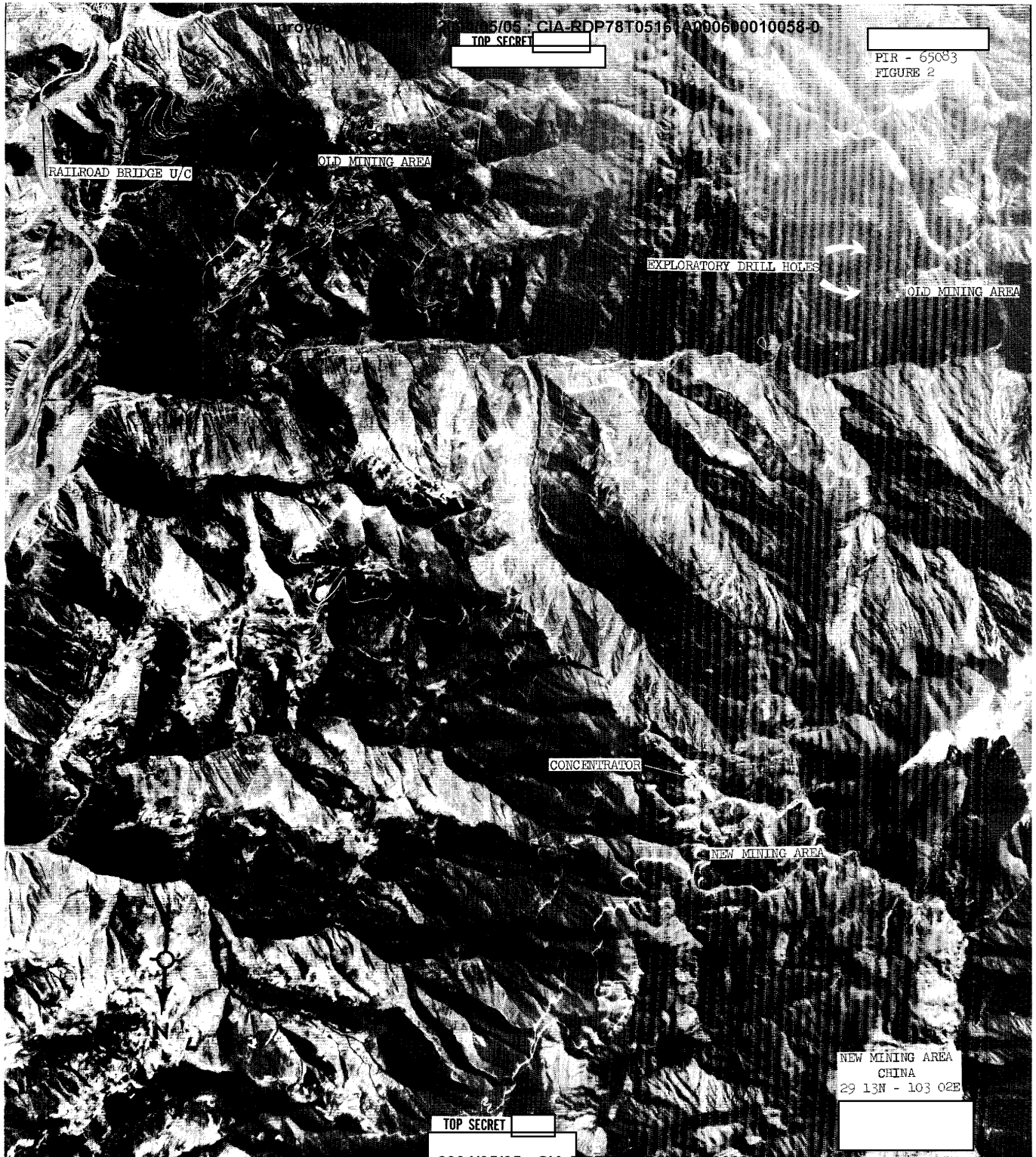
The two lines of possible pylon bases will probably be used for an overhead bucket conveyor system for handling ore.

A new railroad spur which is under construction (Figure 1) will probably serve this mining area. This spur is operational to 26 02N - 103 12E and the remainder of the roadbed is being used as a road.

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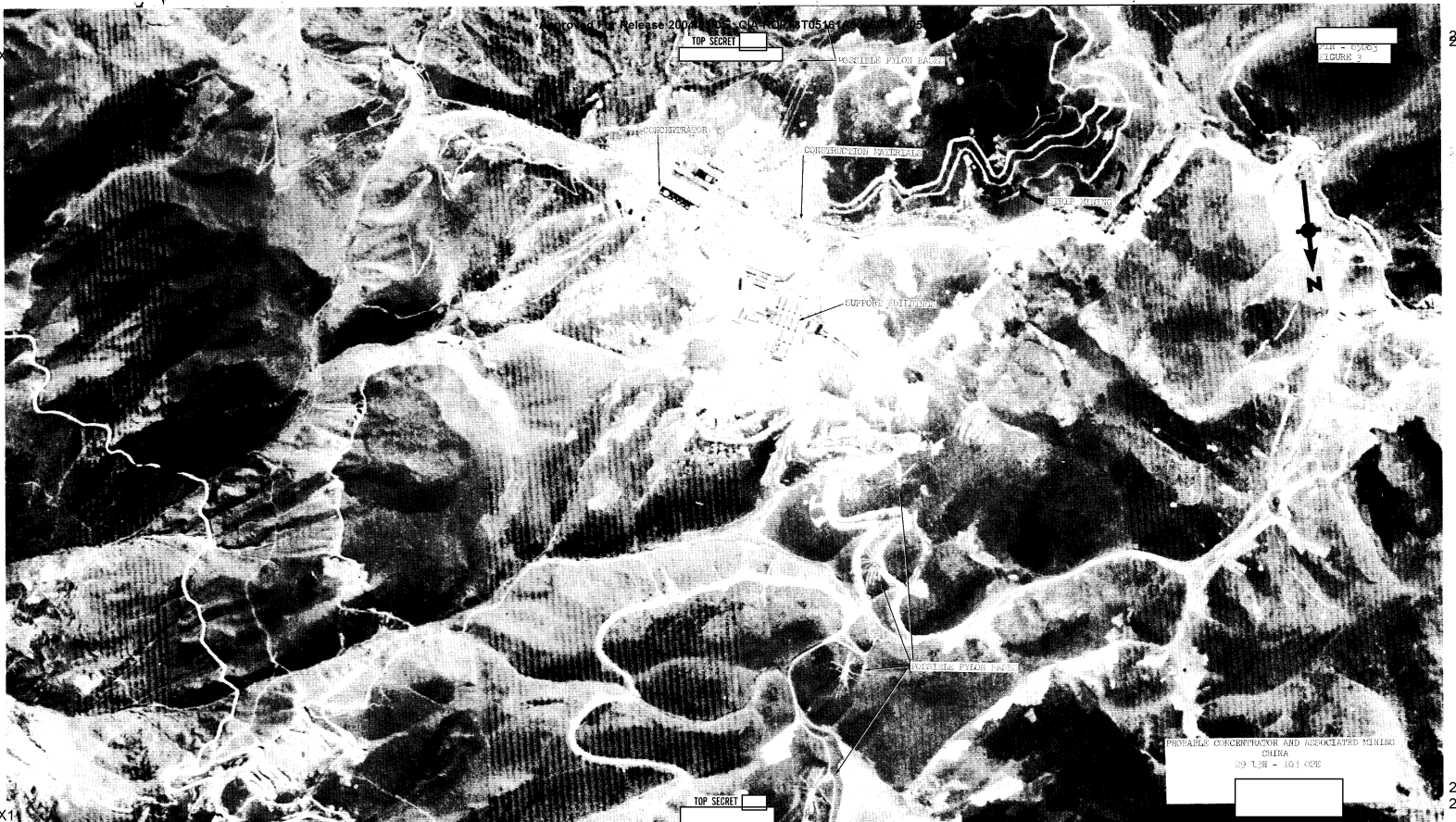
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NEW MINING AREA  
CHINA  
29 13N - 103 02E

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POSSIBLE PILOT BASE

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

POSSIBLE PILOT

CLIFFTOP SETTLEMENT

POSSIBLE PILOT

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