Approved For Release 2006/02/27 : Cl 25X1 (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER 25X1 REFERENCE: BLUE SPRINGS ATTACHMENT TO L-1261 22 JULY 1966 PAGE 1 PHUC YEN AIRFIELD NORTH VIETNAM 2113N 10548E 25X1 (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-9546 FOR COMPARISON) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD, THE MOST ACTIVE MILITARY AIRFIELD IN NORTH VIETNAM. 2. LOCATION: THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 5.8 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PHUC YEN AND 12 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF HA NOI. MISSION READOUT: PHOTOGRAPHY OF BLUE SPRINGS REVEALS PHUC YEN AIRFIELD TO CONSIST OF A 9150 X 220 FT, WNW/ESE, SERVICEABLE CONCRETE RUNWAY WITH 1200 FT OVERRUNS. FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARALLEL TAXIWAY WITH TWO END-CONNECTING AND THREE CROSSOVER LINKS, TWO PARKING APRONS 1600 FT LONG (ONE AT EACH END OF THE RUNWAY), GCA FACILITIES, ILS, AND MARKER BEACONS. A HOUSING/SUPPORT AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE RUNWAY CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY BARRACKS, ONE HUNDRED STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, A HANGAR, A CONTROL TOWER, AND AN OPERATIONS BUILDING. AN AIRCRAFT REVETMENT AREA AT THE ESE END OF THE RUNWAY CONTAINS EIGHT REVETMENTS, AND A SIMILAR AREA AT THE WNW END CONTAINS SIX

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	REVETMENTS. A TAXIWAY APPROXIMATELY FOUR NM IN LENGTH LEADS NORTH FROM
	THE RUNWAY TO A NEW PARKING AREA WHICH CONTAINS THIRTY-TWO REVETMENTS,
	AT LEAST THREE REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND ONE FIRING-IN BUTT.
	A SECURED POL AREA WITH A LOOP SERVICE ROAD APPROXIMATELY 5000
	FT NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE RUNWAY CENTER CONTAINS SIX BURIED POL TANKS.
	AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT THE FIELD INCLUDE:
	6 BEAGLE 17 FISHBED 29 FAGOT/FRESCO 1 HOUND
	FOURTEEN PROBABLE MIG-21, SHIPPING CRATES ARE OBSERVED DISPERSED
	ALONG THE ROAD PARALLEL TO THE TAXIWAY.
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