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PROBABLE STORAGE AREAS
LAI CHAU AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS PROBABLE STORAGE AREAS LOCATED ALONG NORTH VIETNAM ROUTES 6 AND 191 IN THE VICINITY OF LAI CHAU. MOST OF THESE STORAGE FACILITIES ARE PARTIALLY CONCEALED IN HEAVILY VEGETATED RAVINES LOCATED BETWEEN KARST HILLS.

2. REMARKS:

WITHIN THE TIME SPAN COVERED ON THIS GRAPHIC (FEBRUARY 1965 TO AUGUST 1966), OTHER ACTIVITY, PROBABLY RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE STORAGE AREAS, HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE LAI CHAU AREA. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PROBABLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPS COMPRISING A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED TO BE DISMANTLED. A LARGE RESIDENTIAL AREA WITHIN LAI CHAU AND ADDITIONAL STORAGE AREAS COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED BUILDINGS WERE ALSO OBSERVED TO BE DISMANTLED (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1780). OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY INCLUDES EXTENSIVE VEHICULAR ACTIVITY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRUCK PARKS, ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREAS, AND A PROBABLE REFUEL AREA (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1779).

3. MISSION READOUT:

X1 [REDACTED]

REVEALS NO ACTIVITY AT 2156N

X1 10308E. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2156N 10308E (UTM UK082274) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN BUILDINGS. (CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES A POSITIVE BUILDING COUNT). THREE TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA, TWO OF WHICH ARE SHOWN ON GRAPHIC. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT 2214N 10310E.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2214N 10310E (UTM UK114604) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN BUILDINGS.

3. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY AT 2210N 10312E. FRAME R 1915.

[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2210N 10312E (UTM UK132517) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT BUILDINGS AND EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE CAVE STORAGE ACTIVITY. A DISMANTLED CONSTRUCTION CAMP IS OBSERVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE STORAGE AREA. A TELECOMMUNICATIONS CUT IS OBSERVED PARALLELING THE ROAD. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. [REDACTED] REVEALS A CONSTRUCTION CAMP AND FOOTBRIDGE AT 2211N 10310E. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2211N 10310E (UTM UK117558) CONTAINING AT LEAST SIX BUILDINGS AND EVIDENCE OF [REDACTED]. TWO NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGES (ONE AT THE

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SITE OF THE FOOTBRIDGE) AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED
IN THE AREA. THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING CONSTRUCTION CAMP HAS BEEN
DISMANTLED AND REPLACED BY NATIVE-TYPE BUILDINGS.

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5. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT 2211N 10311E.

[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2211N
10311E (UTM UK114551) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY TEN BUILDINGS (FOUR
OF WHICH ARE SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) AND EXTENSIVE EVIDENCE OF
STORAGE ACTIVITY. SOME VEHICLE PARKING SLOTS ARE ALSO OBSERVED. FRAME

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6. [REDACTED] REVEALS NO ACTIVITY AT 2217N 10310E. FRAME

[REDACTED] REVEALS A PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT 2217N
10310E (UTM UK112647) CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY BUILDINGS.

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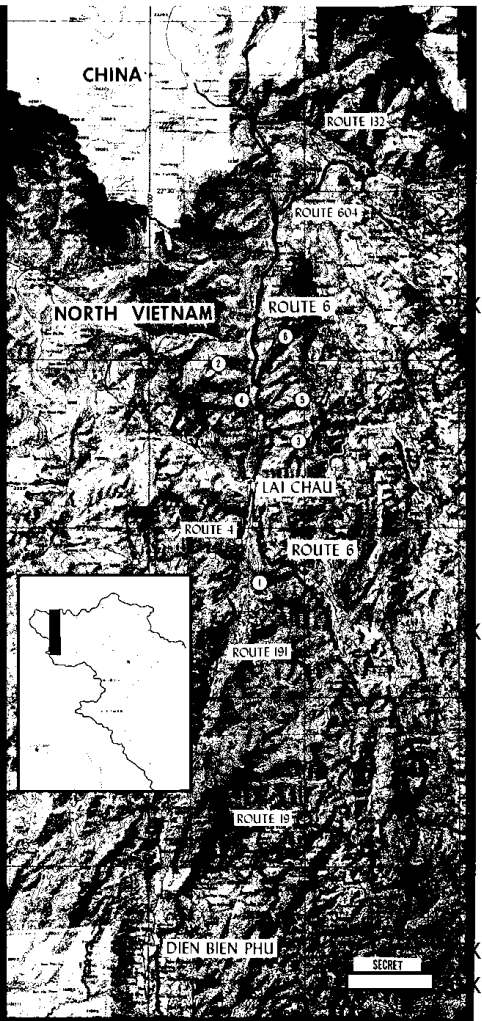
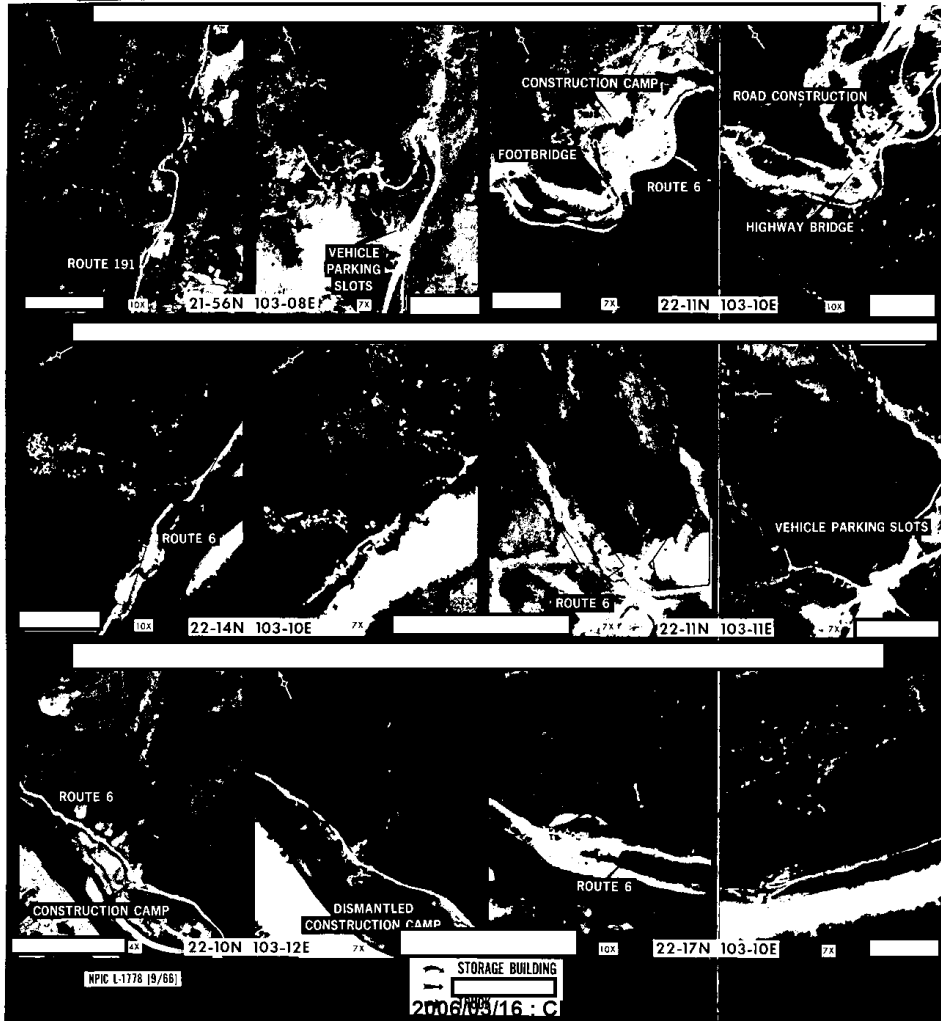
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