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NEW TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY AND PROBABLE POL BARGES  
HAI PHONG AREA, NORTH VIETNAM  
2053N 10637E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS PROBABLE POL BARGES NEAR A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY.

2. LOCATION:

THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CUA CAM (DISTRIBUTARY), ADJACENT TO LOI DONG ARMY BARRACKS [Redacted] AND 3.9 NM NORTHWEST OF HAI PHONG.

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3. BACKGROUND:

PHOTOGRAPHY [Redacted] REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF A TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY AT THIS LOCATION. LOI DONG ARMY BARRACKS CONSISTS OF NINETEEN BARRACKS BUILDINGS AND FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS IN ONE AREA, AND SEVENTEEN BARRACKS BUILDINGS, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS, AND SEVEN STORAGE BUILDINGS IN A SECOND AREA.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

[Redacted] REVEALS SEVEN PROBABLE POL BARGES NEAR A NEW TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY CONSISTING OF TWO NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OFFSHORE WHARVES. A RAIL SPUR IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS FROM THE HA NOI/HAI PHONG RAIL LINE TO THE VICINITY OF THE TWO WHARVES; AT LEAST FOURTEEN BUILDINGS OF THE LOI DONG ARMY BARRACKS

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HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED TO MAKE WAY FOR THIS NEW RAIL SPUR. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-THREE POL STORAGE TANKS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE OFFSHORE WHARVES ADJACENT TO ROUTE 5. THE TRANSSHIPMENT FACILITY IS SERVED BY ROUTE 5, AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE RAIL SPUR, BY THE HA NOI/HAI PHONG RAIL LINE.

5. REMARKS:

THE PROBABLE POL BARGES DEPICTED ON THIS GRAPHIC ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE IDENTIFIED ALONGSIDE TANKERS IN HAI PHONG ROADS (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS L-1882 AND L-2010).

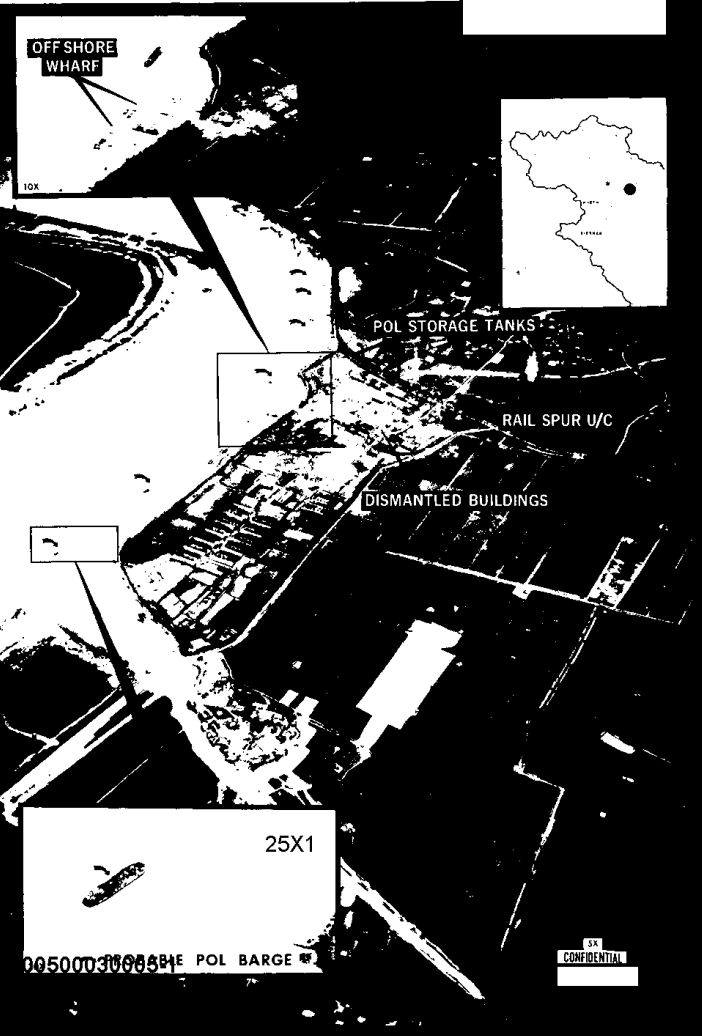
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