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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian
Border Photographic Reconnaissance
3 - 9 October 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 13 October. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Executive Secretary

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMIREX
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
3-9 October 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966^a (paras 2-6);

b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems^b (paras 7 and 8);

c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border^c (no coverage);

d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area^d (para 9).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 170 targets.

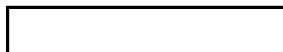
^a USIB-D-41. 14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

^b Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41. 14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

^c USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

^d USIB-D-41. 14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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3. Missions during the Period: A BLACK SHIELD mission, flown 4 October, acquired surveillance coverage of 12 priority targets in North Vietnam. The results of a second BLACK SHIELD mission, flown 6 October, have not yet been reported.

According to field reporting, GIANT DRAGON missions, flown 7 and 8 October, photographed priority targets in North Vietnam along the Laos border.

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4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: In addition to the coverage of the 4 October BLACK SHIELD mission reported in paragraph 3, [Redacted] GIANT DRAGON missions in previous reporting periods provided surveillance coverage of nine priority targets in North Vietnam.

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In summary, the base line count was raised to 153 leaving a deficit of 17 targets to be covered and surveillance was acquired on 28 priority targets, 3 of which received multiple coverage.

5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of Base Line/Surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

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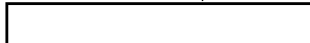
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Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 170 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 153 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 170 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photographic coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 9 October. This has been reported in accordance, with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. The grid coverage of the two BLACK SHIELD missions, flown 4 and 6 October, has not been reported and therefore is not included on the map at Tab C. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam. An eleventh target, the Kun Ming railroad yards, is located at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

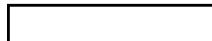


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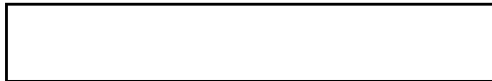


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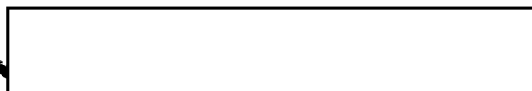
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Status of Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage since 1 March 1966

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<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line Since 1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Surveillance Added to Base Line</u>	<u>Most Recent Coverage</u>
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch		0	
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch		1	
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch		0	
Chung An Airfield	Ch		2	
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch		3	
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch		2	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch		3	
Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield	Ch		0	
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch		2	
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch		0	
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch		2	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch		2	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch			
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch		0	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch		1	
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch		1	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch		2	
Sui Chi Airfield (Lei Pei)	Ch		0	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch		2	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch		2	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN		22	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN		19	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN		17	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN		23	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		15	
Lang Son Airfield	VN		14	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch		0	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch		6	

*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes. 25X1



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Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch
<u>Kep Airfield</u>	VN
Ning Ming Airfield	Ch
Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch
Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch
<u>Tien Yang Airfield</u>	Ch
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch
<u>Hao Lac Airfield</u>	VN
Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch
Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch
Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch
Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch
Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch
<u>Haiphong Port Complex</u>	VN
<u>Pai Lung Port Facilities</u>	Ch
<u>Cam Pha Port Facilities</u>	VN
<u>Hon Gay Port Facilities</u>	VN
<u>Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility</u>	VN
An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch
Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch
Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch
Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch
Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch
Che Li Military Activity	Ch
Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch

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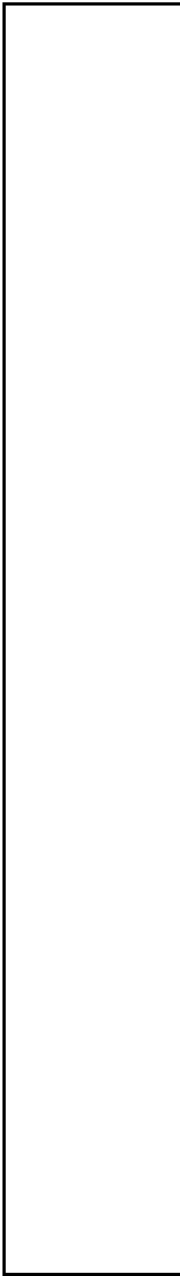
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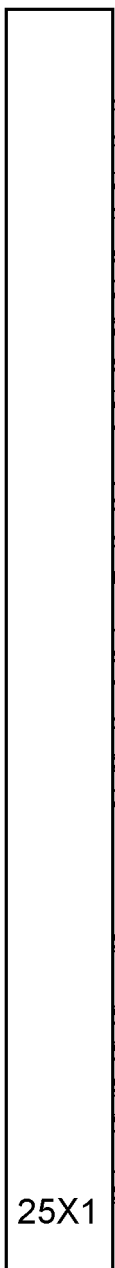
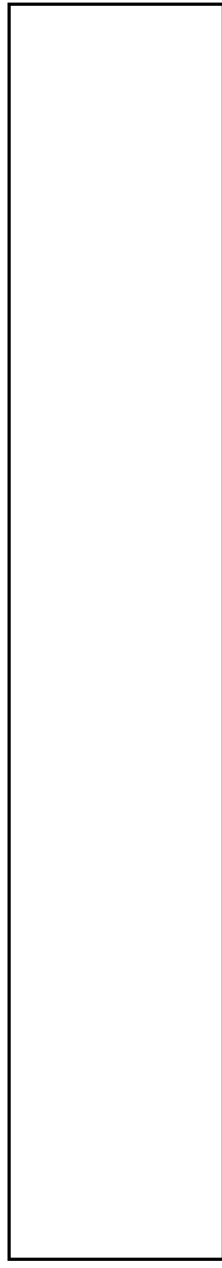
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Che Kung Storage Area	Ch		3	
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch			
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch		0	
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch		1	
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch		2	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch		1	
Fo Hai Army Bks, S (Meng Hai)	Ch		1	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch		3	
Heng Yang Muniton Stg. Site 1	Ch		1	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div	Ch		2	
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch		1	
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch		1	
<u>Hui Yang Training Area</u>	Ch		3	
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch		2	
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch		1	
Kai Yuan Hq 13th Army	Ch		0	
<u>Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.</u>	Ch		3	
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch		1	
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch		1	
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch		1	
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch			
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch		1	
<u>Kuei Lin Army Barracks</u>	Ch		0	
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch		4	
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch		4	
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch		4	
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch		4	
Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW	Ch		2	
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch		1	
<u>Lung Men Ammunition Depot</u>	Ch		2	
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch		1	
Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch		0	25X1

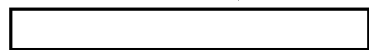


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Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch		0	
Mang Shih Army Bks. S (Lu Hsi)	Ch		2	
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch		1	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch		0	
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch			
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch			
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch		0	
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch		1	
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch			
Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot	Ch		4	
Ping Hsiang Army Depot	Ch		4	
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch		1	
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch		0	
Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch		2	
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch		2	
Shang Lo Tsun Sp Dp & Bks Area	Ch		1	
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch		2	
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch		0	
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch		1	
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch		2	
Tang Chia Mil. Instal (Chung Shan)	Ch		2	
Teng Chung Army Bks., W	Ch		1	
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch		1	
Wang Tai Munitions Storage	Ch		0	
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch		0	
Wen Shan Army Bks., West	Ch		1	
<u>Ho Kou Military Camp</u>	Ch		11	
<u>Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE</u>	Ch		2	
<u>Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., SW</u>	Ch		0	
I Chun Prob. Mil. Bks. Area	Ch		1	
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch		0	
Lao Chiang Military Area	Ch		1	
Fan Cheng Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Yen Shan Mil. Bks & Stor. Area	Ch		0	

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