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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,  
24 - 30 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 2 November. 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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Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
by  
Chairman, COMIREX  
on  
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance  
24-30 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<sup>a</sup> (paras 2-6);

b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems<sup>b</sup> (paras 7 and 8);

c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border<sup>c</sup> (no coverage);

d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area<sup>d</sup> (no coverage).

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 178 targets.

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

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

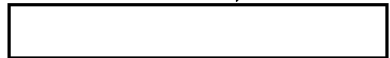
<sup>c</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

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

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3. Missions during the Period: Three BLACK SHIELD missions were flown on 28, 29 and 30 October; the results are not available.

According to field reporting, a BUMBLE BUG mission, flown 25 October, photographed the Phuc Yen Airfield.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: A GIANT DRAGON and  missions, flown in previous reporting periods, acquired surveillance coverage of twelve priority targets in North Vietnam. A review of photography shows that seven of the eight ground force installations recently subdivided into smaller areas have received base line coverage. This increases the base line total from 153 to 160 targets. Two of the seven targets have also received updated surveillance 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.

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

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 178 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 160 targets which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remaining 18 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

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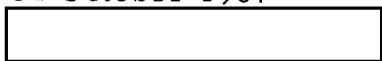


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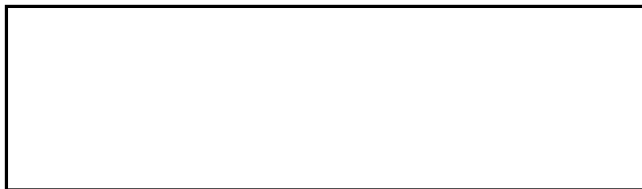
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North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

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 30 October. This has been reported in accordance with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. 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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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	
<u>Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield</u>	VN		24	
<u>Haiphong/Kien An Airfield</u>	VN		21	
<u>Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield</u>	VN		20	
<u>Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield</u>	VN		25	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		16	
<u>Lang Son Airfield</u>	VN		16	
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.

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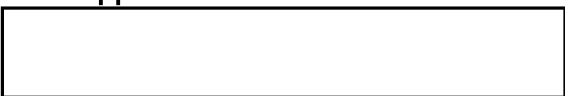
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Target Name	Ctry	Base Line 1 Mar 66	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch		4	
<u>Kep Airfield</u>	VN		25	
Ning Ming Airfield	Ch		0	
Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch		0	
Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch		0	
Tien Yang Airfield	Ch		3	
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch		3	
Hao Lac Airfield	VN		28	
Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch		1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch		4	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch		2	
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch		3	
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch		1	
Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch			
Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch		1	
Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch		0	
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch		2	
Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch		3	
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch		0	
<u>Haiphong Port Complex</u>	VN		17	
<u>Pai Lung Port Facilities</u>	Ch		0	
<u>Gam Pha Port Facilities</u>	VN		34	
<u>Hon Gay Port Facilities</u>	VN		27	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN		73	
An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch		1	
Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch		0	
Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch			
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch		2	
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch		2	
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch		2	
Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch		0	
Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch		2	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch		0	
Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch		1	

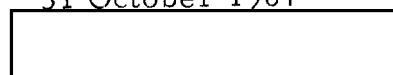


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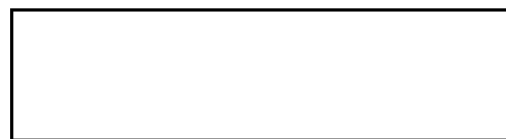
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Che Kung Storage Area	Ch		3	
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch			
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch		0	
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch		1	
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch		2	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch		1	
Fo Hai Army Bks, S (Meng Hai)	Ch		1	
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch		1	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch		3	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42nd Inf Div	Ch		2	
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch		1	
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch		1	
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch		3	
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch		2	
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch		1	
Kai Yuan Hq 13th Army	Ch		0	
Kai Yuan Military Storage Area	Ch		0	
Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.	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	
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	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	
Kun Ming Ammo & Sup Dp (Ta Pan Chian)	Ch		0	
Lei Yang Army Barracks WSW	Ch		2	
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch		1	
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch		2	
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch		1	



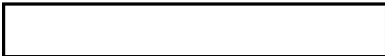
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Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch		0	
Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch		0	
Mang Shih Army Bks. S (Lu Hsi)	Ch		2	
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch		1	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch		0	
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch			
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch			
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch		0	
<u>Chin Ping Supply Depot, N. W.</u>	Ch		0	
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch		1	
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch			
Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot	Ch		5	
Ping Hsiang Army Depot	Ch		5	
<u>Ping Hsiang Mil. Stor., East</u>	Ch		0	
<u>Ping Hsiang Stor. Area, North</u>	Ch		1	
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch		1	
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch		0	
<u>Pu Erh Army Supply Depot, SSE</u>	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	
S'su 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	
<u>Teng Chung Army Bks A Sup. Area</u>	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	
Wen Shan Sup. Depot	Ch			
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch		12	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE	Ch		2	

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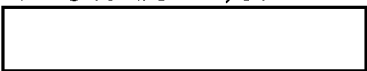
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Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks. , SW	Ch		0	
I Chun Prob. Mil. Bks. Area	Ch		1	
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch		0	
Lao Chiang Military Area	Ch		1	
Fan Cheng Army Barracks	Ch		1	
Yen Shan Mil. Bks & Stor. Area	Ch		0	
Lung Tang Army Bks Tien Tun Yuan	Ch		1	
Hai Feng Military Complex	Ch		0	
Tien Yang Poss. Mil. Instal.	Ch		1	
Niu Wo Pai Motor Parks	Ch			
Lu Liang Storage Area	Ch		2	
Chien Chuan Bks. Area	Ch			
Hai Kang Hq. 144th Inf. Div.	Ch			
Po Shang Military Camp	Ch			
Tsa Ti Pao Road Improvement	Ch			
Wu Pu Chieh Road Construction	Ch		0	
Ssu Mao to Meng Tzu Road U/C	Ch		0	
Nan Ning Complex	Ch			
Kun Ming Complex	Ch		3	
Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)	Ch			
Ping Hsiang Complex	Ch		6	
Dong Dang Complex	VN		5	
Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN		10	
Cao Bang Complex	VN		7	
Lai Chau Complex	VN		3	
<u>Lang Son Complex</u>	VN		6	
Mon Cay Complex	VN			
Liu Chou Complex	Ch		0	
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)	Ch		3	
Chan Chiang Complex	Ch			
Tien Yen Complex	VN		4	
Tuyen Quang Complex	VN		2	
Yen Bai Complex	VN		3	
<u>Dien Bien Phu Complex</u>	VN		17	
Kep Complex	VN		6	
Lao Kay Complex	VN		18	



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