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RADAR SITE
DONG HOI, NORTH VIETNAM
1730N 10635E

1. COLLATERAL REPORTS THE NUMBER OF RADARS IN NORTH VIETNAM HAS INCREASED SINCE THE GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENTS OF AUGUST 1964. RADAR COVERAGE IS NOW COUNTRY-WIDE AND EXTENDS OVER PORTIONS OF THE GULF OF TONKIN, LAOS, AND NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE ABILITY OF THE RADAR INSTALLATIONS TO FOLLOW FLIGHT ACTIVITY IS EVALUATED AS BEING EQUAL TO THAT OF MANY IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

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3. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

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REVEALS A KNIFE REST RADAR AT THE DONG HOI RADAR SITE 2.8 NM NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI, DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THE DONG HOI AIRFIELD. THE ANTENNA IS GROUND-MOUNTED AND IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR OF ONE OF THE NINE UNOCCUPIED VEHICLE REVETMENTS IN THE AREA. NO VEHICLES OR OTHER EQUIPMENT ARE NOTED.

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4. FOUR BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ARE OBSERVED. NINE UNOCCUPIED LIGHT AAA POSITIONS, FOUR UNOCCUPIED FIELD ARTILLERY POSITIONS, NUMEROUS UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS, AND TRENCHING ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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SEVERAL BOMB CRATERS AND ONE DESTROYED STRUCTURE, RESULTING FROM AN AIR STRIKE ON 22 MARCH 1965, ARE OBSERVED.

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5. THIS AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS TROJAN HORSE, LUCKY DRAGON, AND LAZY DAISY MISSIONS.

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