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SUSPECT INFILTRATION ROUTE
SE KONG (RIVER), LAOS

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS AN AREA OF SUSPECT INFILTRATION ACTIVITY ON THE SE KONG (RIVER). FIVE CHANNELED RAPIDS AND SEVEN ACTIVE PORTAGE AREAS ARE OBSERVED BETWEEN 1550N 10646E AND 1530N 10648E; NO SIGNIFICANT CHANNELING OR PORTAGE AREAS ARE OBSERVED SOUTH OF 1530N 10648E, ALTHOUGH THE RIVER APPEARS TO BE UNNAVIGABLE IN SOME LOCATIONS.

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2. AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE CANOES ARE NOTED WITHIN THE AREA OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY (1550N 10646E TO 1515N 10644E). ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THESE, INCLUDING SEVENTY-THREE CANOES APPEARING SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE OTHER NATIVE CRAFT, ARE NOTED IN THE NORTHERN AREA CONTAINING THE RAPIDS AND PORTAGES; NONE OF THE LARGER CANOES ARE OBSERVED SOUTH OF 1530N 10648E.

3. THIS GRAPHIC REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

INSET 1 - THIRTEEN CANOES ARE OBSERVED ON THE EASTERN BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT THE SOUTHERN MOTORABLE TERMINUS OF ROUTE 92 AT 1545N 10646E. A POSSIBLY JEEPABLE TRAIL IS NOTED EXTENDING EASTWARD FROM THE RIVER AT THIS POINT.

INSET 2 - A SECTION OF RAPIDS THROUGH WHICH A CHANNEL HAS BEEN MADE TO FACILITATE DOWNSTREAM TRAFFIC IS NOTED AT 1544N 10645E.

INSET 3 - A SECTION OF CHANNELED RAPIDS IS LOCATED AT 1535N 10646E. TWO SMALL CANOES ARE NOTED ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE

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SE KONG (RIVER) DOWNSTREAM FROM THE RAPIDS.

INSET 4 - CHANNELED RAPIDS ARE OBSERVED AT 1533N 10647E.

INSET 5 - CHANNELED RAPIDS ARE LOCATED AT 1543N 10645E.

INSET 6 - THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF A PORTAGE IS OBSERVED AT 1539N 10648E. FOUR CANOES (ONE POSSIBLY BEING UNLOADED) ARE NOTED. A CORDUROY PATH HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ACROSS A SECTION OF SANDBAR.

INSET 7 - A SMALL HUT IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PORTAGE AT 1539N 10648E. FIVE CANOES ARE OBSERVED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER ADJACENT TO THE TERMINUS.

INSET 8 - A POSSIBLE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA CONSISTING OF A SMALL VILLAGE AND A SANDY BEACH IS NOTED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT 1530N 10648E. A POSSIBLY JEEPABLE TRAIL IS OBSERVED, EXTENDING SOUTHEAST FROM THE RIVER AT THIS POINT.

4. (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC.) CHANNELED RAPIDS AND ACTIVE PORTAGE AREAS ARE ALSO OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- A. PORTAGE AT 1542N 10648E.
- B. PORTAGE AT 1541N 10648E, SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-0385
- C. PORTAGE AT 1540N 10649E.
- D. PORTAGE AT 1537N 10647E.
- E. PORTAGE AT 1533N 10647E.
- F. CHANNELED RAPIDS AT 1532N 10646E.
- G. PORTAGE AT 1531N 10647E.

5. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY [] LAZY DAISY, AND [] PHOTOGRAPHY.

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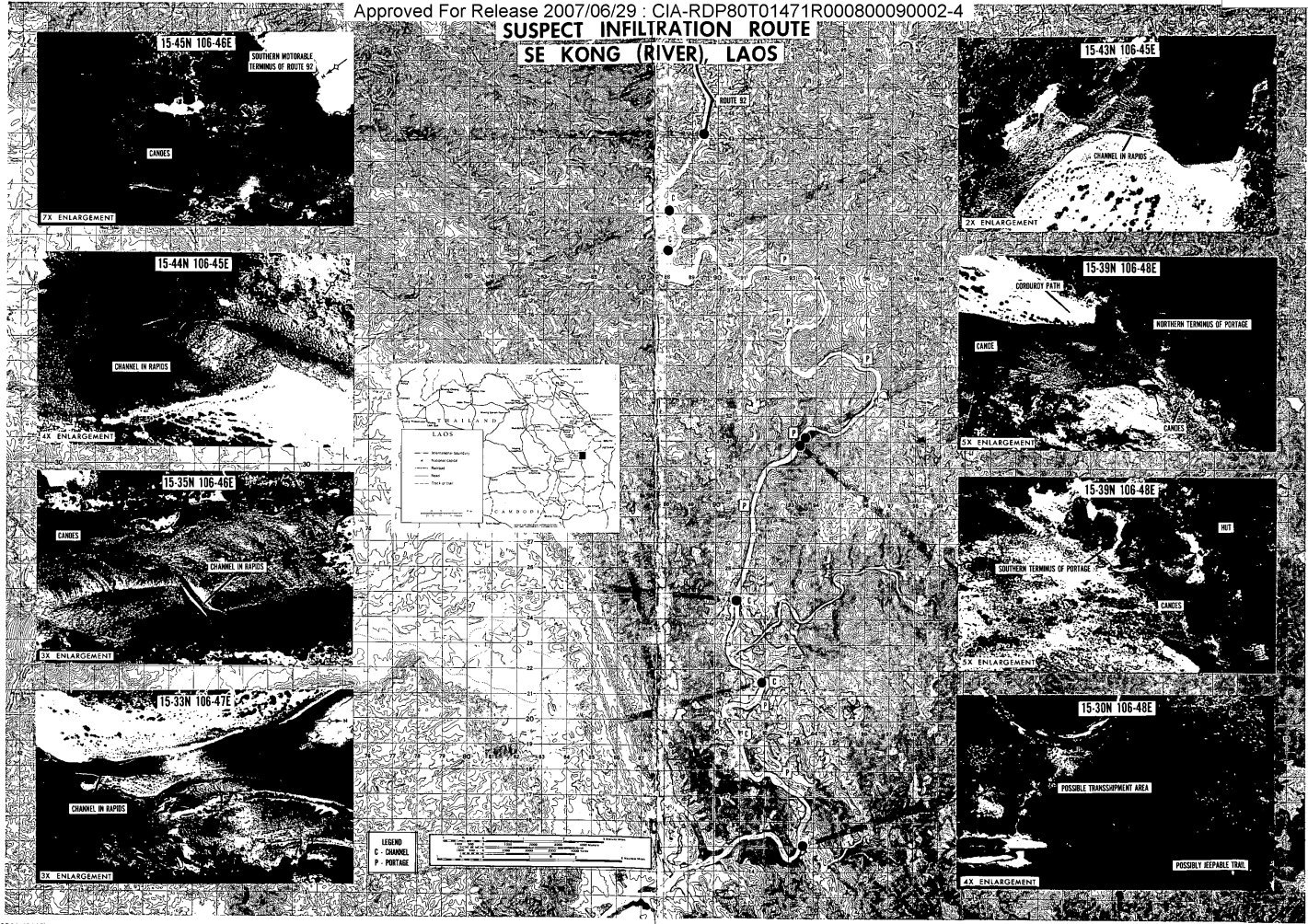
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