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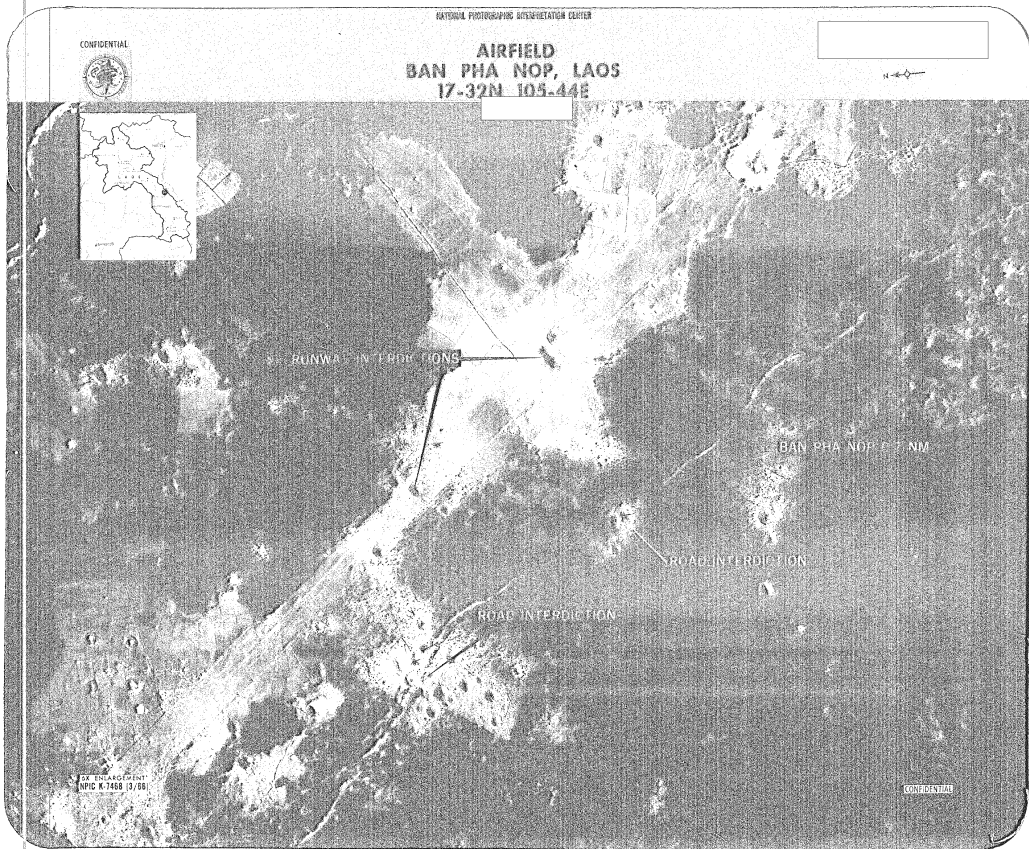


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NEWLY IDENTIFIED POL STORAGE AREAS
NORTH VIETNAM


1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THREE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREAS OF POL STORAGE IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT NINETY-SIX PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM'S BULK POL STORAGE CAPACITY IS LOCATED AT ELEVEN KNOWN BULK STORAGE FACILITIES OF SIGNIFICANT SIZE. THE REMAINING FOUR PERCENT OF STORAGE CAPACITY IS IN A NUMBER OF VERY SMALL FACILITIES, INCLUDING SOME OF RECENT CONSTRUCTION. THESE NEWER FACILITIES ARE APPARENTLY A RESPONSE TO U.S. AIR STRIKES, AND GENERALLY CONSIST OF A NUMBER OF SMALL HORIZONTAL TANKS PLACED IN INDIVIDUAL SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS AND MOUNDED OVER WITH EARTH.

3. MISSION READOUT:

A.  REVEALS APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PROBABLE POL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE LOCATED IN CULTIVATED FIELDS AND ADJACENT WOODED AREAS 1.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF BAI THUONG AIRFIELD AT 1953N 10526E. AT LEAST SEVEN PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED IN THE WOODED AREA. EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS (NOT ALL SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) AND EIGHT FOUR-WHEELED TRAILERS ARE OBSERVED.

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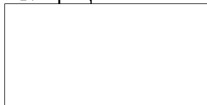
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B.  REVEALS FOUR LARGE POL STORAGE

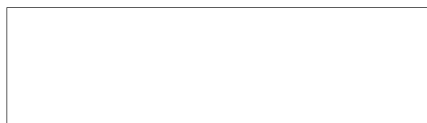
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TANKS IN EXCAVATIONS (TWO IN ONE EXCAVATION) AND ONE BURIED TANK LOCATED THREE NM SOUTHEAST OF VINH ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG CA (RIVER) AT 1837N 10542E. NUMEROUS POL DRUMS ARE OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

C.  REVEALS ELEVEN LARGE POL TANKS

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LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF ROUTE 110 ON THE NORTH EDGE OF A KARST HILL APPROXIMATELY 1500 YARDS SOUTHEAST OF THANH THUY AT 1747N 10615E. TWO FOUR-WHEELED GENERATORS ARE OBSERVED IN FRONT OF A PROBABLE CAVE ENTRANCE. A PROBABLE POL BURIAL EXCAVATION IS LOCATED JUST NORTHEAST OF THE ELEVEN TANKS. SEVERAL OTHER PROBABLE PIECES OF COVERED EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.



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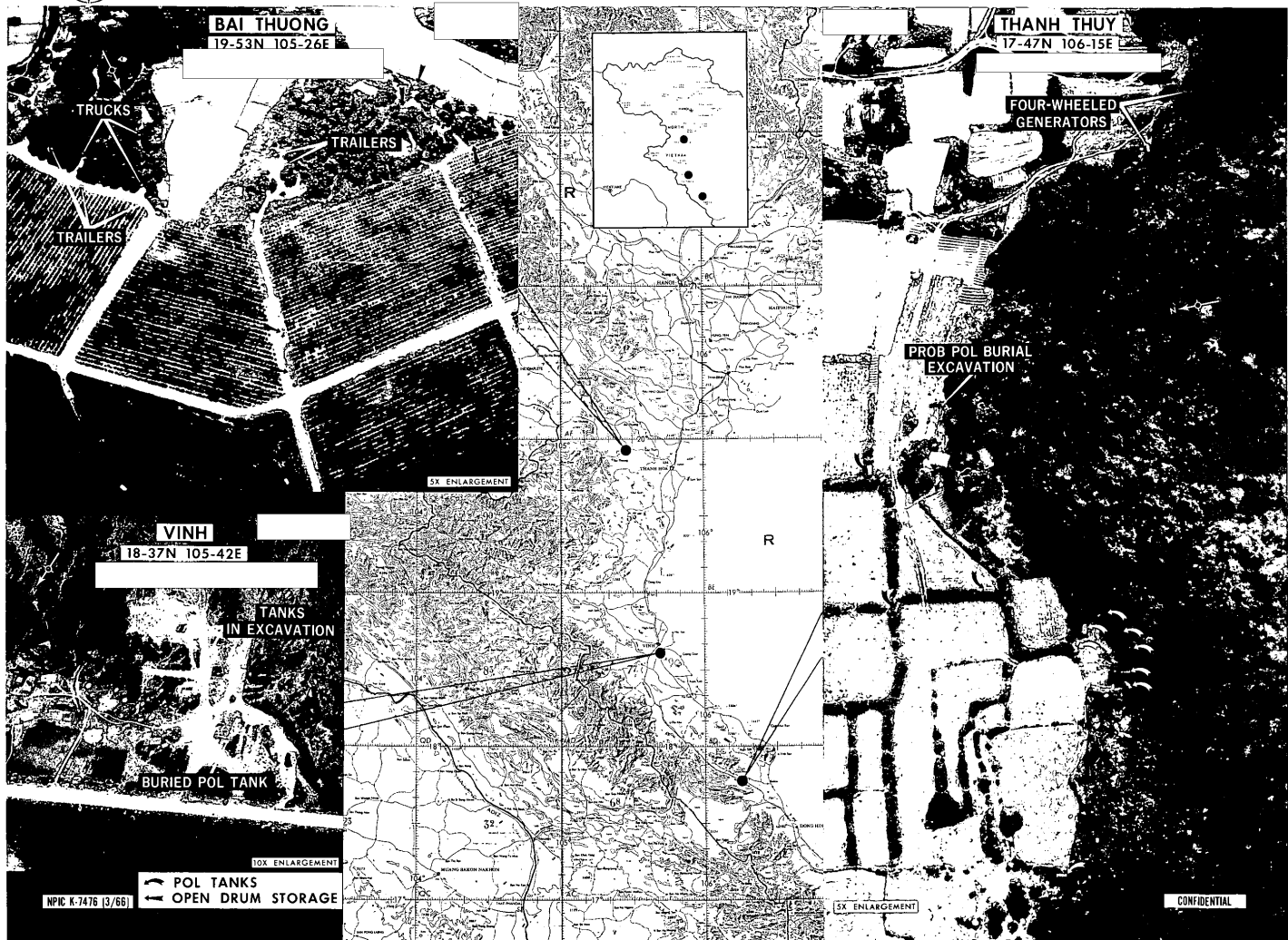
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