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SAM SITE B28A-2
THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
19-50-28N 105-29-35E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE ONE HUNDREDTH SA-2 SAM SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

ON [Redacted] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY; SITE 4 IN JUNE; SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JULY; SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUGUST; SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEPTEMBER; SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCTOBER; SITES 34 THROUGH 52 IN NOVEMBER; SITES 53 THROUGH 64 IN DECEMBER; SITES 65 THROUGH 93 IN FEBRUARY 1966; AND SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966. SITES 10, 18, AND 50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED AND PROBABLY RETURNED TO AGRICULTURE, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO NINETY-SEVEN.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

[Redacted] REVEALS A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE 16.5 NM WEST OF THANH HOA. THE SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. A PROBABLE ACQUISITION RADAR REVETMENT IS LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF THE

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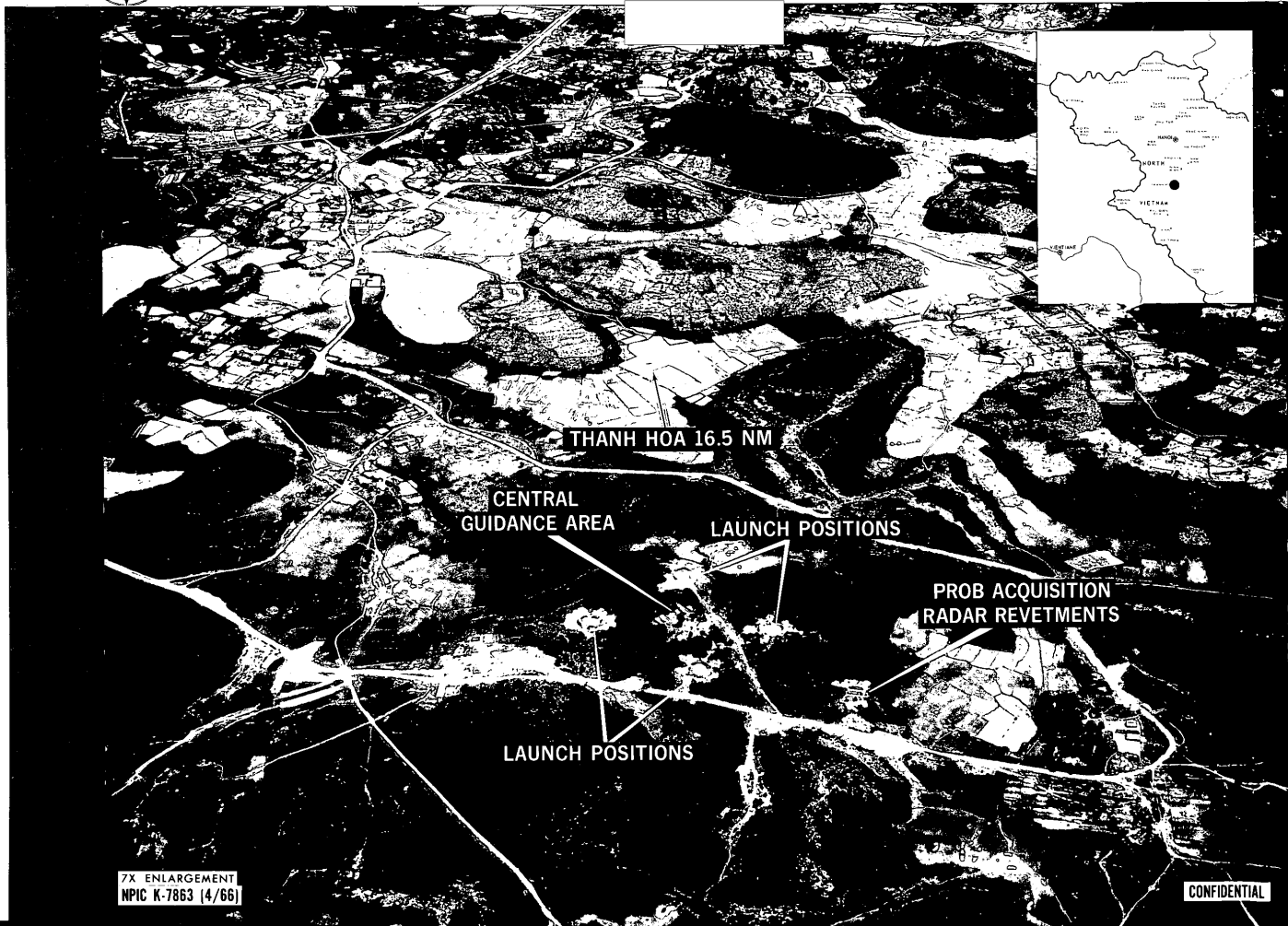
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