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SAM SITE A27-2  
HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM  
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN SA-2 SAM SITE AS IMAGED ON LOW LEVEL DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. REMARKS:

ON [REDACTED] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SAM SITES OBSERVED INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED 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:

BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS HAIPHONG SAM SITE A27-2 LOCATED 3.2 NM WEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SITE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST FIVE OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A PROBABLE

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FAN SONG RADAR AND FIVE VANS. AN OCCUPIED REVETTED  
ACQUISITION RADAR SITE IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF  
THE SITE.

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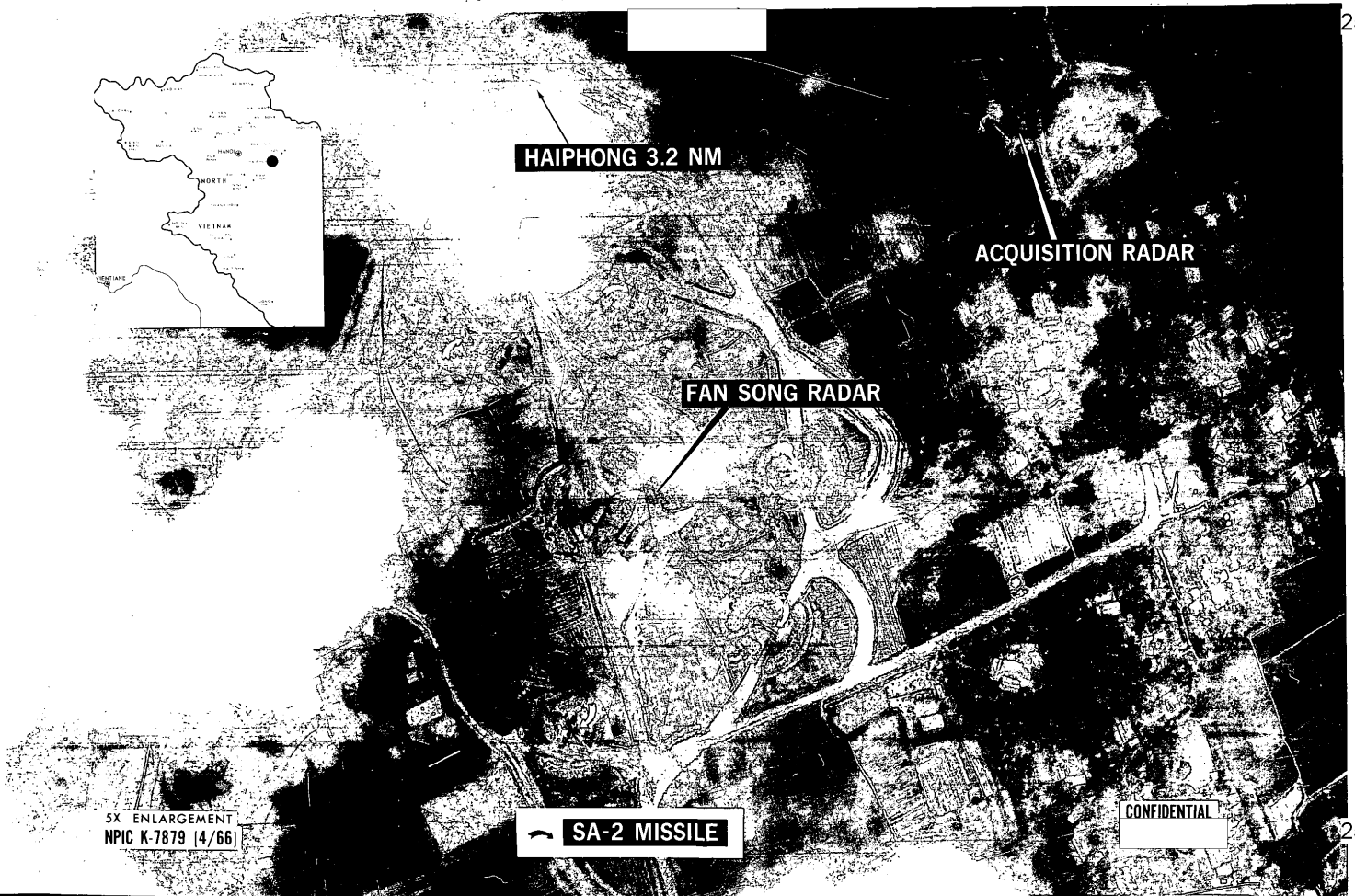


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