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HAIPHONG SAM SITES
NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

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

2. REMARKS:

[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 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON TWO HAIPHONG SAM SITES:

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SAM SITE A33-2
20-56-27N 106-36-40E

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LOCATED SIX NM NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG, THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, MISSILES, OR MISSILE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

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SAM SITE A33A-2
20-54-35N 106-38-50E

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LOCATED SEVEN NM NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG, THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX
REVERTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A REVERTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO
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