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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance, 9 - 15 August 1966

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Executive Secretary

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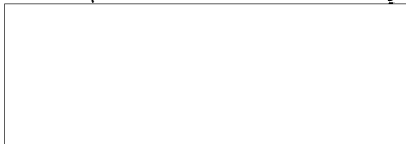
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Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
by  
Chairman, COMOR  
on  
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance  
9 - 15 August 1966

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:
  - a. 176 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam;
  - b. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border;
  - c. Targets in the Sino-Indian border area.

South China/North Vietnam

2. According to field reporting, one BLUE SPRINGS and five BLUE TREE missions, flown during the reporting period, provided coverage of eight priority targets in North Vietnam.

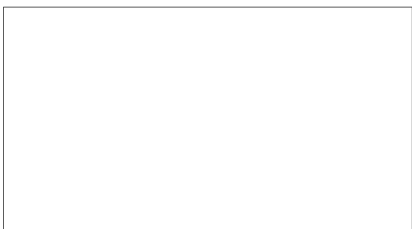
3. The National Photographic Interpretation Center reported that GRC U-2 Mission [redacted] flown in the previous reporting period, photographed ten priority targets in the Swatow area of South China. Photography on six of the targets satisfied base line/surveillance coverage requirements. GRC U-2 Mission [redacted] covered part of Hainan Island [redacted] and then aborted due to equipment malfunction.

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4. Tab A shows 70 of the 176 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam on which satisfactory base line/surveillance coverage has been obtained since 1 March 1966. The base line coverage was increased by seven targets as a result of GRC Mission [redacted] and a BLUF TREE mission, all flown in previous reporting periods. These missions and other BLUE TREE and BLUE SPRINGS missions flown in previous reporting periods provided surveillance coverage of nine priority targets.

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5. The number of times each target was satisfactorily covered is shown in Tab A as well as the dates of initial and most recent satisfactory coverage since 1 March 1966. This information is provided in order to record the progress in obtaining base line coverage and the frequency in surveillance of the priority targets in South China and North Vietnam.

6. As a matter of record, the map at Tab B shows both high and low resolution coverage reported as acquired on priority targets in South China/ North Vietnam since 19 July 1966.

Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

7. None

Sino-Indian Border Area

8. None

9. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 19 July 1966.



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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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Tab A

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Targets on which Satisfactory Base Line/Surveillance\* Coverage  
 has been Reported since 1 March 1966

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Base Line/Surveillance Coverage

Target Name

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Mar-May

Jun-Aug

Most Recent

Hai Kou Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Meng Tzu Afld, West	Ch	--	1	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch	2	--	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch	1	--	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN	--	2	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN	--	1	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN	1	--	
Hanoi/Gai Lam Airfield	VN	2	2	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN	1	1	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch	3	--	
Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch	1	1	
Kep Airfield	VN	1	2	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	Ch	1	1	
Yen Bai Suspect Afld (U/C)	VN	1	6	
Son Tay Suspect Airfield	VN	1	2	
Bai Thuong Airfield	VN	1	1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch	1	--	
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch	--	1	
Haiphong Port Complex	VN	--	2	
Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN	--	3	
Hon Gay Port Facilities	VN	--	3	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN	4	9	
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch	--	1	
Chao An Army Bks, N. W.	Ch	--	1	
Che Chiang Army Bks, S. E.	Ch	1	--	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch	1	--	
Cheng Kung Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch	1	--	

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Base Line/Surveillance CoverageTarget NameCtryMar-May Jun-Aug Most Recent

Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch	1	--	
Hsi Meng Military Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div.	Ch	3	--	
Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army	Ch	1	--	
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch	2	--	
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch	2	--	
Kun Ming Gen Supply Depot	Ch	3	--	
Kun Ming Storage Area, SE	Ch	3	--	
Mang Shih Army Bks, South (Lu Hsi)	Ch	2	--	
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch	2	--	
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch	1	--	
Mi Tu Army Bks & Supply (Hsin Cheng)	Ch	1	--	
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch	1	--	
Pu Erh Military Bks (Ning Erh)	Ch	1	--	
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch	--	1	
Shu Chang Supply Depot (Hai Kou)	Ch	1	1	
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch	2	--	
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch	--	1	
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Wen Shan Army Bks, West	Ch	1	1	
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch	1	1	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks, S. W.	Ch	--	1	
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch	1	--	
Lao Chang Possible Mil Areas	Ch	1	--	
Yen Shan Mil Bks & Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot, N	VN	--	1	
Phu Lang Thuong Military Area	VN	--	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 2	VN	1	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 1	VN	1	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 3	VN	1	1	
Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2	VN	2	--	
Kun Ming Complex	Ch	2	--	
Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN	4	1	
Lao Cai Railroad Yard	VN	1	1	

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