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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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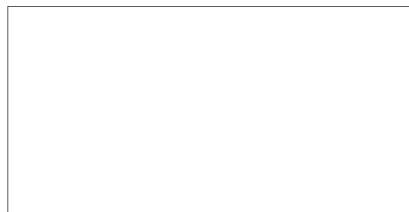
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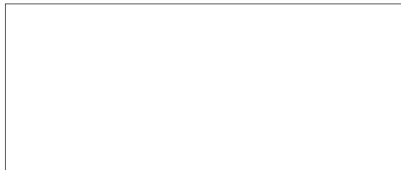
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5. As a matter of record, the map at Tab B shows both high and low resolution coverage reported as acquired on priority targets in South China/North Vietnam since 5 July 1966.

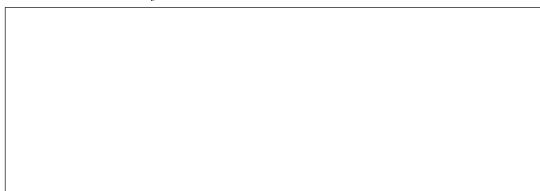
Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

6. None

Sino-Indian Border Area

7. None

8. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 5 July 1966.



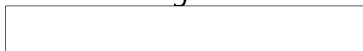
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Targets on which Satisfactory Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage has been
Reported since 1 March 1966

<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line/Surveillance Coverage</u>		
		<u>Mar-May</u>	<u>Jun-July</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch	1	--	25X1
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	--	
Kep Airfield	VN	1	--	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	Ch	1	1	
Yen Bai Suspect Airfield (U/C)	VN	1	2	
Son Tay Suspect Airfield	VN	1	1	
Bai Thuong Airfield	VN	1	1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch	--	1	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch	1	--	
Haiphong Port Complex	VN	--	2	
Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN	--	1	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN	4	5	
Che Chiang Army Barracks, S. E.	Ch	1	--	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch	1	--	
Cheng Kung Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch	1	--	
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch	1	--	
Hsi Meng Military Barracks	Ch	1	--	
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Division	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	--	

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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 Barracks (Ning Erh)	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 Barracks, West	Ch	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 Military Areas	Ch	1	--	
Yen Shan Military Bks & Storage Area	Ch	1	--	
Phu Lang Thuong Military Area	VN	--	1	
Tsa Ti Pao Road Improvement	Ch	--	1	
Wu Pu Chieh Road Construction	Ch	--	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 2	VN	1	1	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 1	VN	1	--	
Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 3	VN	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	

*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objective adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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