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PRIORITY

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25X1 **SECRET** [redacted] 242030Z CITE [redacted] 2071

1967 OCT 24 21 03Z

25X1 PRIORITY [redacted]
25X1 PASS TO [redacted]

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FICPAC VIA MILITARY CHANNELS (ADDRESSED TO NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN, INFO: DIA, NPIC AND CINCPACFLT.):

25X1 "ANALYTICAL EXCHANGE [redacted]

[redacted]

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2. HAVE CONSIDERED SENDING SPECIAL WRING REPORT, BUT BELIEVE EVIDENCE TOO TENUOUS TO DO SO CONSIDERING SCALE AND QUALITY OF FILM.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFYING SSM ENTRY INTO NVN, BETTER QUALITY FILM (ORIGINAL NEGATIVE) IN WASH AREA, AND UNCERTAINTY OF CONTENTS OF CRATES REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST."

25X1 2. FOLLOWING REPLY SENT [redacted] TO FICPAC AS WELL AS TO OTHER ADDRESSEES OF ORIGINAL CABLE VIA SAME CHANNELS.

25X1 "SECRET [redacted] CITE NPIC 2069

REF (A): FICPAC DTG 240444Z OCT 67

REF (B): CIA COLLECTION SUPPORT BRIEF, CSB 67-1

"SINO-SOVIET ARMS TRAFFIC"

REFERENCE (A) MESSAGE REPORTED DECK CARGO ABOARD POLTAVA CLASS MERSHIP TO INCLUDE 8 LARGE CRATES AND 6 TRUCKS. CRATES WERE EVALUATED TO BE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO KENNEL MISSILE CRATES DESCRIBED IN REF (B).

25X1 NPIC ANALYSIS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING EVALUATION: THE POLTAVA CLASS MERSHIP AS IMAGED [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] HAS A DECK CARGO OF 8 LARGE CYLINDRICAL TANKS AND 7 TRUCKS.

25X1 YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO COMPARATIVE [redacted]

25X1 PHOTOGRAPHY [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] WHICH CLEARLY DEFINE THE REPORTED CRATES TO BE FABRICATED

TANKS. THE TANKS ARE [redacted]

[redacted] PLUS OR MINUS FIVE PERCENT. NO KENNEL MISSILE

CRATES ARE OBSERVED ON EITHER [redacted] OR OTHER CITED

MISSIONS IN THE HAI PHONG AREA.

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SECRET [redacted]

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END OF MESSAGE

SECRET

GROUP 125X1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

NGA review(s) completed.