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GIANT SCALE MISSION S-0069 OF 20 OCTOBER 1968 REVEALS A NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH VIETNAM (BE NONE). THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 16.0 NM SW OF HANOI AND 14.5 NM SSE OF HOA LAC AIRFIELD AT 204930N 1053908E (UTM WJ678027). THE RUNWAY, IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, IS ORIENTED NNW/SSE AND MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 7,400 X 150 FEET. APPROXIMATELY 2,800 FT OF THE SSE END OF THE RUNWAY IS UNDERGOING GRADING, WITH TYPICAL DRAINAGE DITCHES ALREADY COMPLETED. SOIL SAMPLE TRENCHES EXTEND TO THE NNW LIMITS OF THE RUNWAY. TWELVE PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND ONE CONSTRUCTION SHACK ARE OBSERVED AT THE AIRFIELD. MISSION [redacted] REVEALS NO RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION AT THE AREA.

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