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RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN  
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RUWTPAA/ACIC ST LOUIS MO  
RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB DAYTON OHIO  
RUCSC/SAO OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB  
RUEABL/HQ COMD USAF  
RUEBBRA/COMDR TAC LAFBVA  
RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC  
RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASHDC  
RUEKDA/DIA PRODCEN  
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RUECD/FSTC WASHDC  
RUECEM/CMC WASHDC  
RUECW/CNO WASHDC  
RUEHCR/STATE RCI WASHDC  
RUEKDA/JCS/JRC WASHDC  
RUEPCR/DIRNSA  
RUEPDA/ACSI DA WASHDC  
ZEN/CIA WASHDC  
RUHKR/CINCUSARPAC FORT SHAFTER HAWAII  
RUHLKM/PACAF HONOLULU HAWAII  
RUHKA/CINCPAC CAMP SMITH OAHU HAWAII  
RUHKB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII  
RUHPD/FICPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII  
RAYWC/DEPAIR FOR DAFI CANBERRA  
RUMABA/13TH AF CLARK AFB P.I.  
RUMBDA/6235TH CSG TAKHLI AB THAI  
RUMDBD/6233RD CSG UBON AB THAI  
RUMBC/COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAI  
RUMBC/ACSI USMACTHAI BANGKOK THAI  
RUMBDF/15 RTF UDORN AB THAILAND

RUMBDF/DPCMDR 2ND ADIV UDORN AB THAI  
RUMBDK/6234TH TFW KORAT AB THAI  
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RUMGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT  
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RUMJFS/CAS VIENTIANE LAOS  
RUMJIR/ANEMB SAIGON VIETNAM  
RUMSBJ/2 ADIV VIETNAM  
RUMSBJ/13 RTS TAN SON NHUT AB VIETNAM  
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV VIETNAM  
RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA  
RUEADH/8TH AF WESTOVER AFB MASS  
RUWBKN/15AF MARCH AFB CALIF  
RUMRDA/3RD AIR DIV ANDERSON AFB GUAM  
RUHPQ/NSAPAC  
RUHKM/CGFMFPAC  
RUMNAW/CGFIRSTMAW  
RUABFB/CG IX CORPS OKINAWA  
RUMNAW/CGTHIRDMARDIV OKINAWA  
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RUMBSL/USAIRA VIENTIANE

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1. INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED] 681A/2 OF  
28 DECEMBER 1965 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ROAD ACTIVITY ON ROUTE  
23 IN LAOS:

A. THE ORIGINAL LOG BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER)  
AT BAN PAKPHANANG AT 1724N 10544E (UTM WE782238) HAS BEEN TOTALLY  
DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKE. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO REPAIR THE  
BRIDGE OR TO FORD THE RIVER AT THIS POINT.

B. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY-PASS ROAD (REF) AND BRIDGE  
WITH AN ADJACENT FORD AT 1726N 10542E (UTM WE752276) HAS BEEN  
SEVERELY DAMAGED BY RECENT AIR STRIKE WITH THE NORTHERN APPROACH  
INTERDICTION. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE.

C. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED ACTIVE BY-PASS ROAD PARTIALLY

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CONCEALED BY HEAVY TREE COVER IS OBSERVED BRANCHING FROM THE ORIGINAL ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 23 AT UTM WE788243 AND PROCEEDING NORTHWEST TO APPROXIMATELY UTM WE772254, THEN SOUTH, FORDING THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) AT 1724N 10543E (UTM WE770252); AND TO A JUNCTION WITH THE ALIGNMENT OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY-PASS ROAD (REF) AT UTM WE770250.

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D. ANOTHER NEWLY IDENTIFIED ACTIVE BY-PASS ROAD THROUGH HEAVY WOODS IS OBSERVED BRANCHING OFF THE ORIGINAL ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 23 AT 1724N 10544E (UTM WE784240); EAST TO WHERE IT CROSSES THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) BY MEANS OF A FERRY AT 1723N 10544E (UTM WE792237); SOUTHWEST TO A CAMOUFLAGED BRIDGE AT 1723N 10544E (UTM WE782227) OVER THE NAM PHANANG (RIVER) THEN TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 23 AT 1723N 10543E (UTM WE777225).

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L 7012 SHEET 6163 III  
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 0617-19HL. GP-1.

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