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RUAAUJZ/PACOM ELINT CTR FUCHU AS JAPAN

RUAAUNJ/COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 RUWTPAA/ACIC ST LOUIS MO
 RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB DAYTON OHIO
 RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUEABL/HQ COMD USAF
 RUEBBRA/COMDR TAC LAFBVA
 RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC
 RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASHDC
 RUEKDA/DIA PRODCEN
 RUEKDA/NIC WASHDC
 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
 RAYS/DEPAIR FOR DAFI CANBERRA
 RUMABA/13TH AF CLARK AFB P.I.
 RUMBDA/6235TH CSG TAKHLI AB THAI
 RUMDB/6233RD CSG UBON AB THAI
 RUMBC/COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAI
 RUMBC/ACSI USMACTHAI BANGKOK THAI
 RUMBD/15 RTF UDORN AB THAILAND

RUMBD/DPACDR 2ND ADIV UDORN AB THAI
 RUMBDK/6234TH TFW KORAT AB THAI
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RUMFUV/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUMJFS/AMEMB VIENTIANE LAOS
RUMJFS/CAS VIENTIANE LAOS
RUMJIR/AMEMB 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
RUHLKM/DET 1 [REDACTED] HICKAM AFB HAWAII
RUMBDF/DET 2 35 TACGP PPC UDORN THAILAND
RUMBSL/USAIRA VIENTIANE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L. CITE NPIC 6215.

REF A. NPIC CABLE CITE 6177 DTG292348Z OF 29 DEC 65

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED] 567A/1 AND
567A/2 OF 15 DECEMBER 1965, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING STORAGE FAC-
ILITIES AND MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE 12 IN THE MAHAXAI AREA
OF LAOS. THESE ITEMS ARE IN ADDITION TO ACTIVITY AND FACILITIES
REPORTED IN REF A.

1. FIVE STORAGE CAVES ARE LOCATED AT 1725N 10510E ON THE
SOUTHWEST SIDE OF A KARST HILL AND DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
AT UTM WE192261 WITH 2 BUILDINGS LOCATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE, AT
UTM WE191261 WITH 2 PERSONNEL OBSERVED LEAVING THE ENTRANCE, AT
UTM WE190262 WITH A BUILDING FRAME LOCATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE,
AT UTM WE189263, AND AT UTM WE188263. ALL 5 CAVES ARE SERVED
BY VEHICLE TRACKS AND FOOT PATHS.

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2. TWELVE UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS AND ELEVEN UNOCCUPIED FOXHOLES ARE LOCATED AT 1725N 10510E (UTM WE187259) AT THE INTERSECTION OF 2 WELL USED VEHICLE TRACKS. ALL POSITIONS AND FOXHOLES APPEAR IN A DETERIORATED CONDITION.

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3. A STORAGE CAVE IS LOCATED AT 1725N 10510E (UTM WE180268) AT THE BASE OF A KARST BLUFF AND SERVED BY VEHICLE TRACKS WHICH TERMINATE AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE.

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4. TWO STORAGE CAVES ARE LOCATED AT 1725N 10509E (UTM WE 165265) AND (UTM WE166265) AT THE BASE OF A KARST HILL. BOTH CAVES ARE SERVED BY A FOOT TRAIL CONNECTING TO VEHICLE TRACKS 200 YARDS AWAY.

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5. TWO STORAGE CAVES ARE LOCATED AT 1725N 10509E (UTM WE 160265) AND (UTM WE161263) AT THE BASE OF A KARST HILL. BOTH CAVES ARE SERVED BY VEHICLE TRACKS AND FOOT PATHS.

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6. FOUR PERSONNEL TRENCHES ARE LOCATED AT 1725N 10509E (UTM WE159258) IN THE HOUAY XIANGSET VALLEY. THE TRENCHES APPEAR SERVICEABLE AND UNOCCUPIED.

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7. A LARGE STORAGE CAVE IS LOCATED AT 1725N 10508E (UTM WE 157268) AT THE BASE OF A KARST BLUFF AND SERVED BY ACTIVE VEHICLE

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TRACKS AND FOOT PATHS. A BUILDING IS LOCATED AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE AND NEARBY ARE 3 UNOCCUPIED WEAPON REVENMENTS, 3 FOXHOLES, AND 1 UNOCCUPIED AND APPARENTLY ABANDONED AW POSITION.

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8. ACTIVE VEHICLE TRACKS WERE OBSERVED EXTENDING FROM MAHAXAI AT 1724N 10511E (UTM WE204251) WSW TO LIMIT OF PHOTO COVERAGE AT 1724N 10508E (UTM WE151239).

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9. A DEFENSE POSITION LOCATED AT 1727N 10454E (UTM VE 910301) ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 12 CONSISTS OF 4 BUILDINGS, EXTENSIVE TRENCHING AND FOXHOLES. ONE VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 12 AT UTM VE914300 MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. A SECOND VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED AT UTM VE903295 MOVING WEST. THIS ACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY FORCES.

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10. TWO REVETTED ARTILLARY PIECES ARE LOCATED AT 1727N 10456E (UTM VE927295) ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 12. TWO VEHICLES ARE PARKED NEAR THE POSITIONS. THESE POSITIONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY FORCES.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 5963II, 6063III

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC 200, 0617-18HL. GP-1.

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