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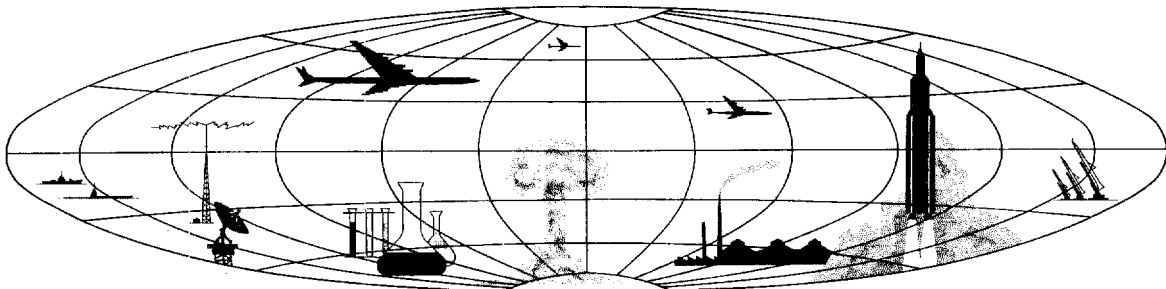


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PREFACE

THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION 0034E, FLOWN 24 FEBRUARY 1964 OVER CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS REPORT DEALS WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY THEIR COMOR TARGET NUMBERS WHICH APPEAR AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINES. ALL TARGETS ARE SEARCH AREAS REQUESTING LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT VIET CONG MILITARY ACTIVITY. TARGETS INCLUDE SUSPECT INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY AREAS, AND ENCAMPMENTS AND TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS A GENERAL BORDER SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ACTIVITY.

COORDINATES AND BORDER DELINEATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000 (UNCLASSIFIED).

THIS MISSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGETS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), H (HEAVY CLOUDS), AND O (OBLIQUE).

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

KLEM YEN AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1320N 10730E [REDACTED] 25X1

SIXTY PER CENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, FAIR QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE INCLUDED SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1

KLEM NJRIK AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1307N 10726E [REDACTED] 25X1

AREA 100 PER CENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY, PREDOMINATELY OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. IDENTIFICATION ONLY OF THE MILITARY CAMP REPORTED AT UTM COORDINATES YV635454 IN [REDACTED] ABANDONED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SREPOK (RIVER) AT UTM COORDINATES YV760350. NUMEROUS TRAILS EXIST THROUGHOUT THE AREA. NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1

BAN BU DJONG NDRONG AREA, BORDER AREA 1245N 10733E [REDACTED] 25X1

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS. NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY ROUTES, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR AREAS OF POSSIBLE ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED. ONE PROBABLY ABANDONED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED ONE NM EAST OF THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT UTM COORDINATES YU815095.

[REDACTED] 25X1

BAN TAO CLAY AREA, BORDER AREA 1225N 10731E [REDACTED]

SEARCH AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY

[REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
EXCEPT FOR A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED STRONGPOINT
OBSERVED 3 NM EAST OF THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM
BORDER IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT UTM COORDINATES YU859878.

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[REDACTED]

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BON PU SAR AREA, BORDER AREA 1215N 10716E
(CAMBODIA)

[REDACTED]

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR-TO-GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
EXCEPT FOR A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED AIRFIELD AND
STRONGPOINT.
MONDOL KIRI CITY AIRFIELD (CAMBODIA) AT UTM
COORDINATES YU362800 HAS AN APPROXIMATELY 3,000 X 65
FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY AND APPEARS SERVICEABLE.
STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE
CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT
UTM COORDINATES YU606561.

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SRE KHTUM AREA, BORDER AREA 1206N 10656E
(CAMBODIA)

[REDACTED]

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, FAIR QUALITY,
PREDOMINATELY OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY ROUTES OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
EXCEPT FOR 2 STRONGPOINTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM OBSERVED AT
UTM COORDINATES YU010210 AND YU201199.

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SNOUL AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1203N 10634E
(CAMBODIA)

[REDACTED]

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY ROUTES OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED.

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STRONGPOINTS REPORTED IN [REDACTED] WERE 25X1
IDENTIFIED ONLY.
FENCED MILITARY CAMP WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM IMMEDIATELY
SOUTH OF LOC NINH AIRFIELD AT 11-49N 106-35E CONTAINS
15 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL SHEDS. THREE
PROBABLE TRUCKS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1

MIMOT AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1147N 10618E [REDACTED]
(CAMBODIA)

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, FAIR-TO-GOOD
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY ROUTES OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED.
AIRFIELD AT MIMOT (UTM COORDINATES XU300006) IS
SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING
UTM COORDINATES -- XU500214, XT455988, AND XU464010.
POSSIBLY ABANDONED STRONGPOINT ON SOUTH EDGE OF ROUTE
7 OBSERVED AT UTM COORDINATES XU485165. TEN POSSIBLE
MEDIUM SIZE TENTS OBSERVED AT UTM COORDINATES
XU488170, ACROSS ROUTE 7 AND .5 NM NNE OF THE
POSSIBLY ABANDONED STRONGPOINT.

[REDACTED]

KHUM KREK AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1145N 10550E [REDACTED] 25X1
(CAMBODIA)

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF SUPPLY ROUTES OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1
EXCEPT FOR A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED MILITARY POST AND 2
STRONGPOINTS.
DOUBLE SECURED MILITARY POST IN CAMBODIA AT PHU
KRABAO AT UTM COORDINATES WT835850 CONTAINS 5
BARRACKS, ONE SMALL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND AT
LEAST 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED 2.2 NM EAST OF PHUM
DANG KDONG AT UTM COORDINATES WT890924 IN CAMBODIA.
ABANDONED STRONGPOINT OBSERVED AT UTM COORDINATES

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WT975765 IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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KOMPONG TRACH AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1127N 10545E [REDACTED]

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ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR-TO-GOOD QUALITY. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT 2 ADDITIONAL STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED, AT UTM COORDINATES WT785750 AND AT UTM COORDINATES WT788579.

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[REDACTED]

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SVAY RIENG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1103N 10550E [REDACTED]

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AREA COVERED BY 100 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT, ON EAST EDGE OF PHUM PD MA AM AT UTM COORDINATES WT775190, CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS ENCLOSED BY 3 FENCES AND A WALL. MILITARY INSTALLATION, AT PREY SAME AND UTM COORDINATES WT925075, CONTAINS PERIMETER DEFENSES, A TRIANGULAR SECURED COMPOUND, A RECTANGULAR SECURED COMPOUND, A HELIOPORT, AND 30 BUILDINGS, 15 OF WHICH ARE PROBABLE BARRACKS. DOUBLE SECURED CAMP, AT CHI POU AND UTM COORDINATES XT115200, CONTAINS 15 BUILDINGS, 7 OF WHICH ARE PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 5 ARE STORAGE BUILDINGS.

[REDACTED]

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CHANTREA AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10605E [REDACTED]

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ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY BUT 80 PERCENT WAS CLOUD COVERED. NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED. TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN CAMBODIA AT UTM COORDINATES XT235140. A CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER CONTROL POINT OBSERVED ON THE BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES XT282244.

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THE FOLLOWING WAS OBSERVED IN VIETNAM -- RECTANGULAR STRONGPOINT AT UTM COORDINATES XT389256, RECTANGULAR STRONGPOINT AT UTM COORDINATES XT400250, AND A TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT AT UTM COORDINATES XT290259.



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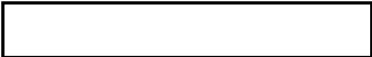
PHUM PEN AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1057N 10523E (CAMBODIA)

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS. NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR SUPPLY AREAS OBSERVED. TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES -- CAMBODIA -- WT500173. SOUTH VIETNAM -- WS405865 AND WS380962.



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BAC NAM AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10505E (CAMBODIA)

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY 95 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE, GOOD-TO-FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES --

CAMBODIA --
WT358013 WT220062
WT200063 WT200088
WT213100 WT122068
WT210108 WT089109
WS059880

SOUTH VIETNAM --
WT298030 WT222037 WS142907
WT200010 WT200040 WS145868
WT113065 WT097068 WS259932
WT069060 WT050038 WS382988
WT057030 WS076920
WS102953 WS135938



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PRABAT CHEAN CHUM AREA, SUSP INFILTRATION AREA 1035N 10452E [Redacted] 25X1
(CAMBODIA)

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY 80 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE,
GOOD-TO-FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS
OBSERVED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG EXISTING ROUTES.
STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH
VIETNAM BORDER AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES --

CAMBODIA -- WS059881

SOUTH VIETNAM --

WS078920 VS960712
VS898598 VS733608
VS685624 VS614629

[Redacted]

KOMPONG TRACH AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1032N 10433E [Redacted] 25X1
(CAMBODIA)

AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, GOOD-TO-POOR
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG EXISTING ROUTES.
PONG TUK AIRFIELD (CAMBODIA), .8 NM SSW OF PONG TUK,
HAS AN APPROXIMATELY 5,200 X 300 FT WSW/ENE NATURAL
SURFACE, SERVICEABLE RUNWAY. NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH
VIETNAM BORDER AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES --

CAMBODIA -- VS410515

SOUTH VIETNAM --

VS614629 VS568635
VS534589 VS533543
VS484516 VS415507
VS458455 VS466444

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