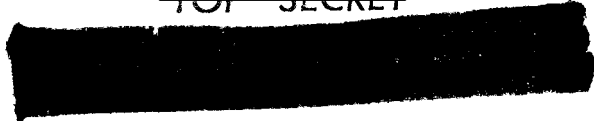


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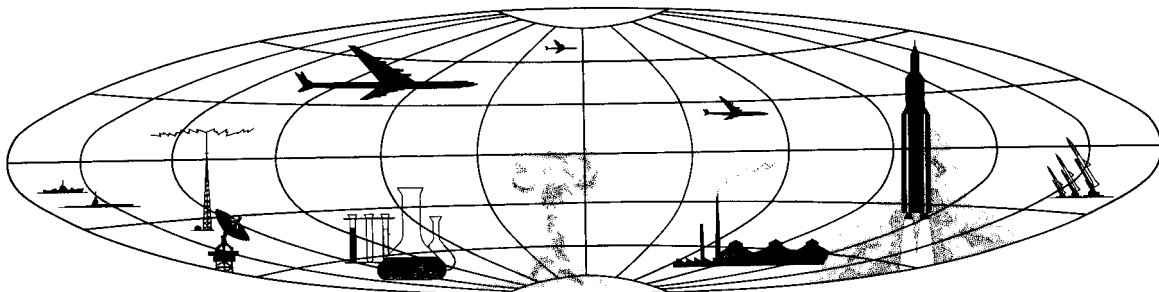
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PREFACE

THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION T324A, FLOWN 17 DECEMBER 1964, COVERING EASTERN TIBET.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

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ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

IN THE PUNGKAR AREA 2 BLASTS WERE OBSERVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT 29-28N 094-39E AND 29-28N 094-46E. THE DUST CLOUD RESULTING OBSCURED DETAILS OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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AIR FACILITIES

██████████ CHANG-TU AIRFIELD 3120N 09756E

NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF ABOVE COORDINATES OR WITHIN A 10 NM RADIUS OF CHANG-TU (31-10N 097-14E).

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

██████████ TZU-LA AREA, MILITARY CAMPS 2933N 09418E

TWO MAJOR MILITARY CAMPS IN THE TZU-LA AREA (REFERENCED FROM TZU-LA).

AREA A (9 NM NORTH) -- ONE WALLED, ONE PARTIALLY WALLED, AND ONE OPEN SUB-AREA ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TSU-MU-TSUNG--TEMO GOMPA ROAD CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 18 BARRACKS, 3 ADMINISTRATION, 8 STORAGE, ONE MESSHALL, AND 17 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE NM WEST CONTAINS A WEATHER STATION WITH 2 INSTRUMENTATION MASTS, 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AREA B (5 NM NORTH) -- A NEWLY OBSERVED AREA CONTAINS 11 BARRACKS, 3 LARGE MULTISTORY PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 20 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL SMALL TENTS.

TWENTY-ONE TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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████████ SU-TUN SUPPLY DEPOT 2932N 09654E

7 NM NNW OF SU-TUN AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF LA-HU. DEPOT CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 3 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND A SECURED AREA CONTAINING UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE. SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED WITHIN DEPOT. ROAD-SERVED AREA APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM NE CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 3 DISPERSED STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 11 SHEDS. TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 3 NM SE TRAVELING SE.

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████████ SHAO CHINESE CAMP 2746N 09155E

0.6 NM WNW OF SHAO. PARTIALLY SECURED MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 7 BUILDINGS, ONE TENT, AND TRENCHING. FORTIFIED HILL OBSERVED ON SE EDGE OF SHAO. ANOTHER FORTIFIED HILL APPROXIMATELY 3 NM SOUTH ON EAST SIDE OF BUM LA (PASS) ROAD AND A SMALL SECURED PROBABLE STORAGE AREA APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SOUTH ON WEST SIDE OF BUM LA ROAD OBSERVED. BUM LA ROAD IS A SERVICEABLE SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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████████ TSU-MU-TSUNG ARMY BARRACKS AREAS 2941N 09416E

THREE BARRACKS AREAS WITHIN 2 NM NORTH OF TSU-MU-TSUNG.

AREA A (2 NM NORTH OF TSU-MU-TSUNG AT 29-41N 094-16E) -- 7 LARGE BARRACKS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 12 MEDIUM BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 2 MESSHALLS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE WORKERS TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AREA A.

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AREA B (0.5 NM SOUTH OF AREA A AT
29-41N 094-16E) -- 33 BARRACKS, 9 ADMINISTRATION
BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 30 STORAGE/SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, 5 STORAGE/MAINTENANCE SHEDS, 50 TENTS,
AND 32 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA C (0.7 NM SSE OF AREA A AT
29-40N 094-16E) -- 3 BARRACKS, ONE TENT, ONE
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE MESSHALL, 15 STORAGE/
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, SEVERAL SMALL MISCELLANEOUS
BUILDINGS, AND ONE CARGO TRUCK. A DRIVER TRAINING
AREA IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH AND ACROSS THE
ROAD FROM AREA C.

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CHIH-MU-TE-LO SUSPECT MIL ACTY YONGGYAP PASS 2913N 09535E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

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LAMDO ARMY BARRACKS 2913N 09407E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY
WITHIN NORTHERN HALF OF SEARCH AREA.

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TSO-NA CAMP AND STORAGE AREA 2800N 09201E

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DZEM, MILITARY AREAS 2947N 09352E

A REST AND REFUEL POINT WITH 3 SEPARATE SECURED AREAS
APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NE OF DZEM ON BOTH SIDES OF THE
SZECHWAN--TIBET ROAD.

AREA A (NE AREA) -- 13 BUILDINGS WITHIN A SQUARE
WALLED AREA WITH RAMPARTS AT EACH OF THE 4 CORNERS.

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AREA B (CENTER AREA NORTH OF ROAD) -- 2 BUILDINGS AND AN OPEN STORAGE AREA.

AREA C (CENTER AREA SOUTH OF ROAD) -- PROBABLE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREA CONTAINS 8 BUILDINGS AND AN OPEN STORAGE AREA.

THERE ARE 5 CARGO TRUCKS MOVING EAST AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS MOVING WEST ON THE SZECHWAN--TIBET ROAD WITHIN A 3 NM RADIUS OF THE REST AND REFUEL POINT. ROAD IS 2-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

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COMPLEXES

[REDACTED] CHANG-TU COMPLEX 3110N 09714E

SMALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CENTER CONTAINS 3 SECURED STORAGE AREAS, 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS AREAS, AND 2 MOTOR POOLS (REFERENCED FROM CHANG-TU).

AREA A (3 NM NORTH) -- PARTIALLY SECURED STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 10 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIVE OPEN STORAGE.

AREA B (1.5 NM SOUTH) -- STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 8 DISPERSED STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 2 TRUCKS.

AREA C (ONE NM EAST, ON WEST BANK OF ANG HO (RIVER) -- SECURED STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 15 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS, A MOTOR POOL, NUMEROUS ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 8 SMALL BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

AREA D (ONE NM NE) -- LARGE PARTIALLY SECURED BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 20 BARRACKS-TYPE, 9 LARGE STORAGE, 4 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE, AND NUMEROUS STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AREA E (1.5 NM WSW) -- SECURED BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 17 BARRACKS-TYPE, 11 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE, 2 MESSHALL, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS.

AREA F (3 NM WNW) -- SECURED PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA

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CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS-TYPE, ONE C-SHAPED
ADMINISTRATION, ONE MULTIWINGED ADMINISTRATION, ONE
MESSHALL, AND NUMEROUS STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AREA G (6 NM SSE) -- SECURED MOTOR POOL CONTAINS ONE
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 6
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREAS, 5 PROBABLE TRUCKS, AND
UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

AREA H (5 NM NORTH) -- SECURED MOTOR POOL CONTAINS
ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE BARRACKS, ONE
MESSHALL, 4 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS,
AND 8 PROBABLE TRUCKS.

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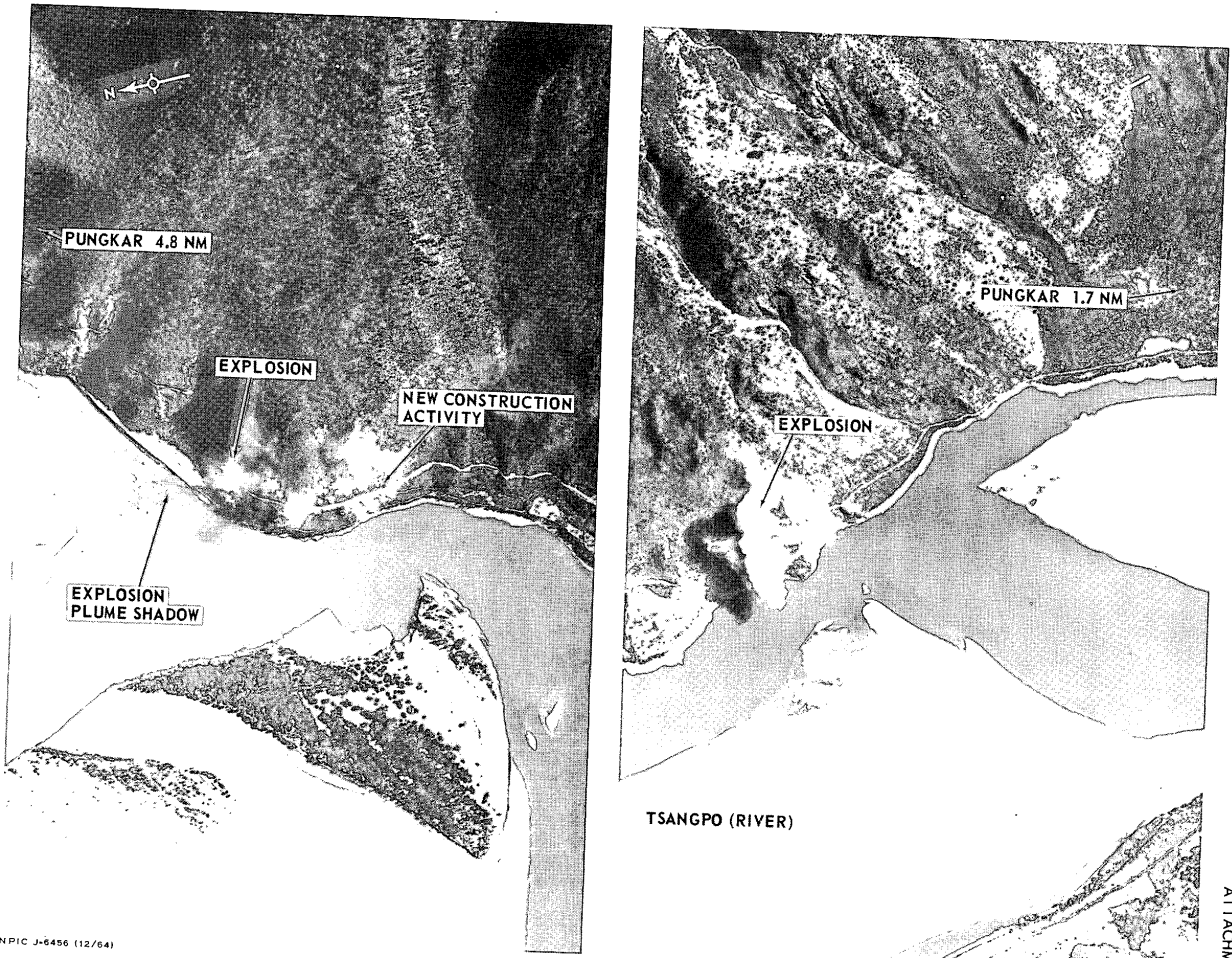


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CHIANG-TZU ARMY BARRACKS	TI 2855N 08936E
LHASA ARMY BARRACKS SE PEITING	TI 2937N 09114E
LHASA ARMY BARRACKS WEST NORTU LINGKA	TI 2939N 09102E
LHASA AREA, MILITARY AREA	TI 2938N 09107E
TSE-TANG ARMY GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOT	TI 2915N 09146E
JIH-KO-TSE ARMY BKS TASHI KYITSA MAGAR	TI 2915N 08853E
SUM DZONG DEPOT	TI 2950N 09612E
LHAKHANG DZONG MILITARY ACTIVITY	TI 2804N 09104E
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION, PUNGKAR, TIBET

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