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### PREFACE

This report is a summary of selected information on transportation and infiltration activity in Southeast Asia, primarily the Laotian Panhandle, as reported by NPIC during the period indicated on the cover. For a comprehensive study of road development in this area prior to see NPIC R-110/66, <u>Communist Road Net</u> Development in the Laotian Panhandle (CONFIDENTIAL/ No Foreign Dissem

Items are numbered and arranged according to location from north to south. Annotated maps of varying scales have been included to assist the reader in locating the items.

Missions, mission dates, frames, and NPIC cable and briefing board references are listed after each item, as appropriate.

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1. New Road Southwest From Route 911

A newly observed road, consisting of vehicle tracks along a cleared way, extends southwest from Route 911, 22.5 nm northwest of Sepone, Laos. No road grading or improvement was observed. On photography of 25X1D the road was observed from Route 911 at UTM extending southwest to the end of photographic coverage at UTM \$25 X1D\$25X1D On photography of 25X1D the road was observed from UTM (1 nm south-southwest of the end of photographic coverage of 25X1D extending south-southwest to the end of photo coverage at UTM a 25X1D point 4.2 nm northeast of Route 23. If connected to Route 23, this new road would provide access to Route 23 from the new Route 912/137 which crosses the Laos-North Vietnam Border and junctions with Route 911 north of this new road.

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R-168/66 2. Route 914 Construction Complete 25X1D 25X1D The alignment and construction of Route 914 are now complete. The previously incomplete 0.5 nm segment is intermittently observed under a heavy tree canopy and appears serviceable. The road had previously been 25X1D reported as under construction in Route 914 extends from Route 91 at 25X1D generally southeast to a junction with Route 92 at UTM , thereby connecting Routes 91 and 92, intersecting Route 9, and by-passing Sepone and Ban Dong. The entire road now appears serviceable with light-to-medium usage.

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3. New Possible Supply Route Facilities on Tonle Kong

Three possible supply route facilities were newly observed on the banks of the Tonle Kong (river). Two possible transhipment points are on the east bank at **Sector Sector** with access roads joining both areas to Route 110. A possible transloading point in an open area on the west bank at **Sector Sector** contains 2 unidentified objects (see page 12). River craft were observed in the area, including some moored at the possible transloading point. Currently, 7 possible transhipment and 2 possible transloading points have been identified along the Tonle Kong (see page 13).

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4. New Pontoon Ferry at Siempang, Cambodia

A pontoon vehicle ferry was newly observed on the east bank of the Tonle Kong at , where Route 15 crosses the river near Siempang, Cambodia.

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5. Motorized River Craft on Tonle Kong

At least 61 motorized river craft were observed on the Tonle Kong (river) between Siempang, Cambodia, at 14-07N 106-23E and 14-30N 106-26E, a point where the river forms part of the Laos-Cambodia Border. Thirty-one craft were moving north, 14 were moving south, and 16 appeared to be anchored in the water or moored to the river bank (see page 12). Previously the largest number of craft observed in this area was 35.

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