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THROUGH :

SUBJECT : North Vietnamese Vessel Activity

REFERENCE : (a) Requirement NSA/SPO/R-050-72
(b) NPIC Project 251244

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1. In response to the referenced requirement, all available photography [] over ten specified areas of North Vietnam was searched for SL-type vessels, international merchant vessels, and North Vietnamese combatants and merchant vessels.

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2. There was no available photography of Dao Bach Long Vi since [] All photography covering Song Ma, Hon Me, Hon Mat, Hon La, and Hon Gia since [] was searched with negative results.

3. The following is a list of the vessel sightings, their locations, and dates observed:

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a. Hon Nghi Son (19-19N 105-50E)

- (1) [] three SL-type infiltration trawlers
(2) [] - one SL-1

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b. Hon Ngu (18-48N 105-47E)

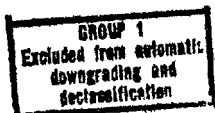
- (1) [] - one GALATI-class mer ship
(2) [] - two GALATI-class mer ships, one SL-1, one LCM
(3) [] - one GALATI-class mer ship off-loading unidentified cargo into one probable SL-1
(4) [] - two GALATI-class mer ships, the CUU LONG tanker
(5) [] two GALATI-class mer ships
(6) [] - one GALATI-class mer ship, the CUU LONG tanker
(7) [] one GALATI-class mer ship
(8) [] - two GALATI-class mer ships, the CUU LONG tanker, one SL-1

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Declassification Review by NIMA/DoD

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c. Ben Thuy (18-38N 105-42E)

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- (1) [redacted] two SL-1
- (2) [redacted] five SL-1, two SL-2, three LCM
- (3) [redacted] four SL-1, six LCM
- (4) [redacted] - two SL-type vessels
- (5) [redacted] one SL-1, four LCM
- (6) [redacted] one SL-1
- (7) [redacted] three SL-1, two LCM
- (8) [redacted] two SL-1, one possible SL-1
- (9) [redacted] - one GALATI-class merhip,
- three SL-1, six LCM
- (10) [redacted] - two SL-1, four LCM
- (11) [redacted] - two SL-1, three LCM

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d. Hon Son Duong (18-06N 106-27E)

- (1) [redacted] - one SL-1 (under way heading south)

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4. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the imagery analyst, [redacted] of the South Asia Branch, SGD/IEG, on extension [redacted]. A list of photographic missions used in this project will be provided upon request. This project is considered complete.

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