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MEMORANDUM TO: [REDACTED], Chief, Collection Guidance Staff

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] GSI

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGB

FROM: Chief, CIA/FID (AFIC)

SUBJECT: Route 12A, Laos

REFERENCES: (1) Requirement No. C-114-81,092
(2) CIA/FID Project No. C 394-64

1. This memorandum is in partial answer to the above referenced requirement which requested a detailed study of Route 12A in Laos.

2. Route 12A, approximately 50 km in length, connects Route 12 with Route 12B. It is shown on ABE Map Sheet EE 48-11, an annotated copy (CIA/FID/IB-P-408/64) of which is enclosed. The junction of Route 12 and Route 12A is at coordinates 17°34'N - 105°43'E, near the town of B. Lang Khang. Route 12A joins Route 12 at the town of B. Na Khang, coordinates 17°15'N - 105°30'E. From the Route 12 junction to B. Son Pong, coordinates 17°21'N - 105°43'E, the road travels in a southerly direction. At this point there is a fork in the road. One portion of the Route proceeds to the southeast and deteriorates into a trail near B. Tha Na Chan, coordinates 17°14'N - 105°49'E. The other branch of the road proceeds west to join with Route 12B.

3. The first 5 km of Route 12A, after it leaves the junction with Route 12, is a single lane, improved road. The remaining portions of the Route are single lane and unimproved. The road surface consists of packed earth. The road is not subject to landslides or steep grades, since it remains in relatively level valleys. Fords or wooden bridges are utilized to cross the streams encountered. The road is a fair weather Route capable of supporting truck traffic.

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5. The analysts on this project were [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2546, should you have any questions concerning this requirement. This is considered a partial answer to the requirement.

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Enclosures:

- 1 Annotated Map
(CIA/PID/ID-P-426/04)

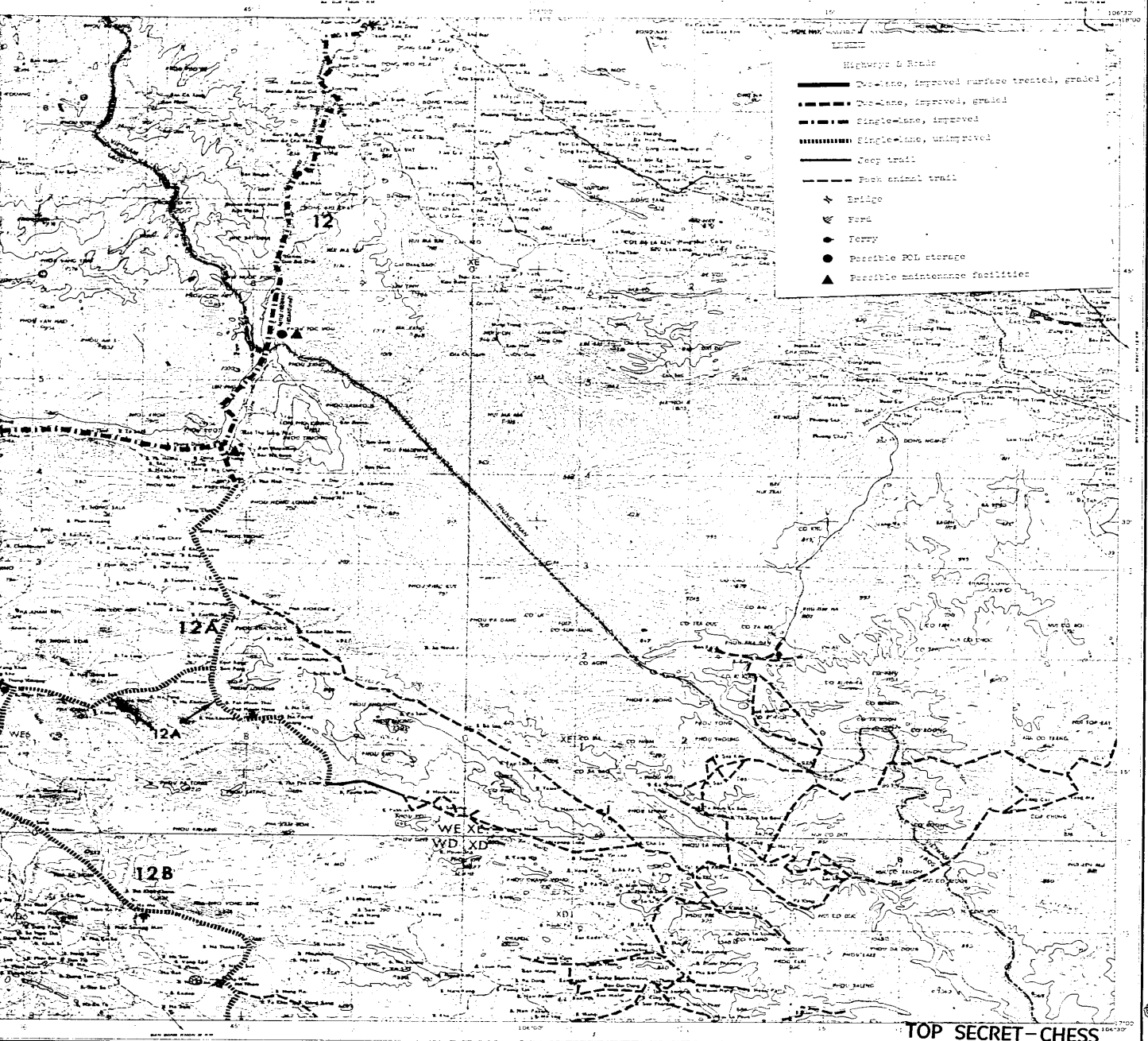
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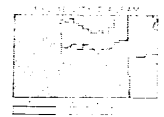
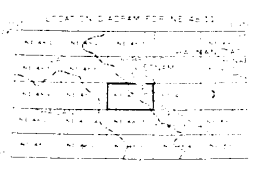
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