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MILITARY ACTIVITY IN KAN-HSIEN AREA, CHINA

25X1D A study of [REDACTED] aerial photography reveals considerable new construction activity in the military camps in the immediate vicinity of Kan-Hsien, China (25°52'N, 114°51'E) (Figures 1 & 3). A comparison with earlier
25X1D photography [REDACTED] also shows that the city is becoming more important as a transportation center as evidenced by new motor vehicle servicing facilities and several new bridges being constructed across the Kung and Chang Rivers, which join to form the Kan River just north of the city (Figures 2 & 3).

Military Camps - Eight small scattered military camps, with a total area of approximately 0.64 square miles, are located within a 1½ mile radius of the center of Kan-Hsien. The most extensive, and also, the newest groups of military buildings are located along the western edge of the city within the area bounded by the pronounced curve in the Chang River just before it joins the Kung River. An older military area is located immediately south of the city. A few new buildings have also been added to this older area since

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A total of approximately 300 buildings, ranging in size from small storage sheds (25' x 20') to large, multistoried, administrative-type buildings (225' x

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was tabulated as belonging to the military complexes around Kan-Hsien.

Of this total approximately 70 of the buildings were constructed since [REDACTED]

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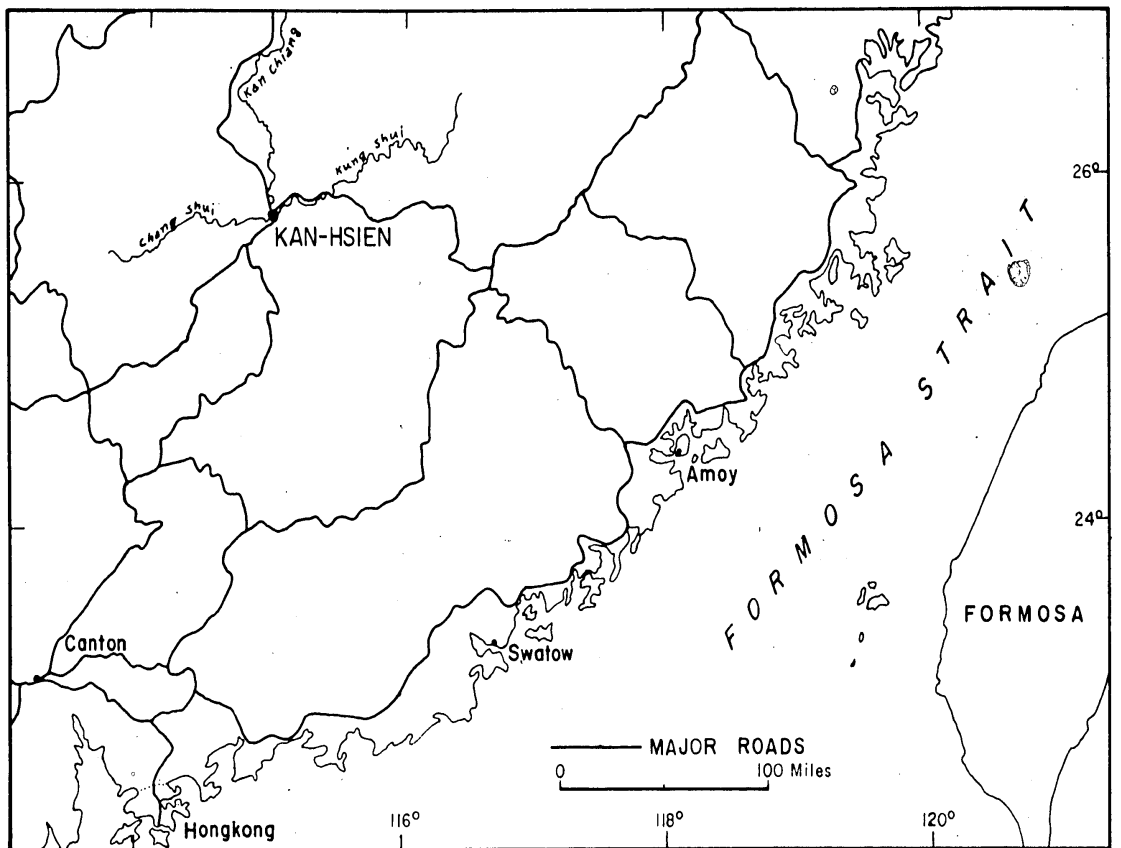
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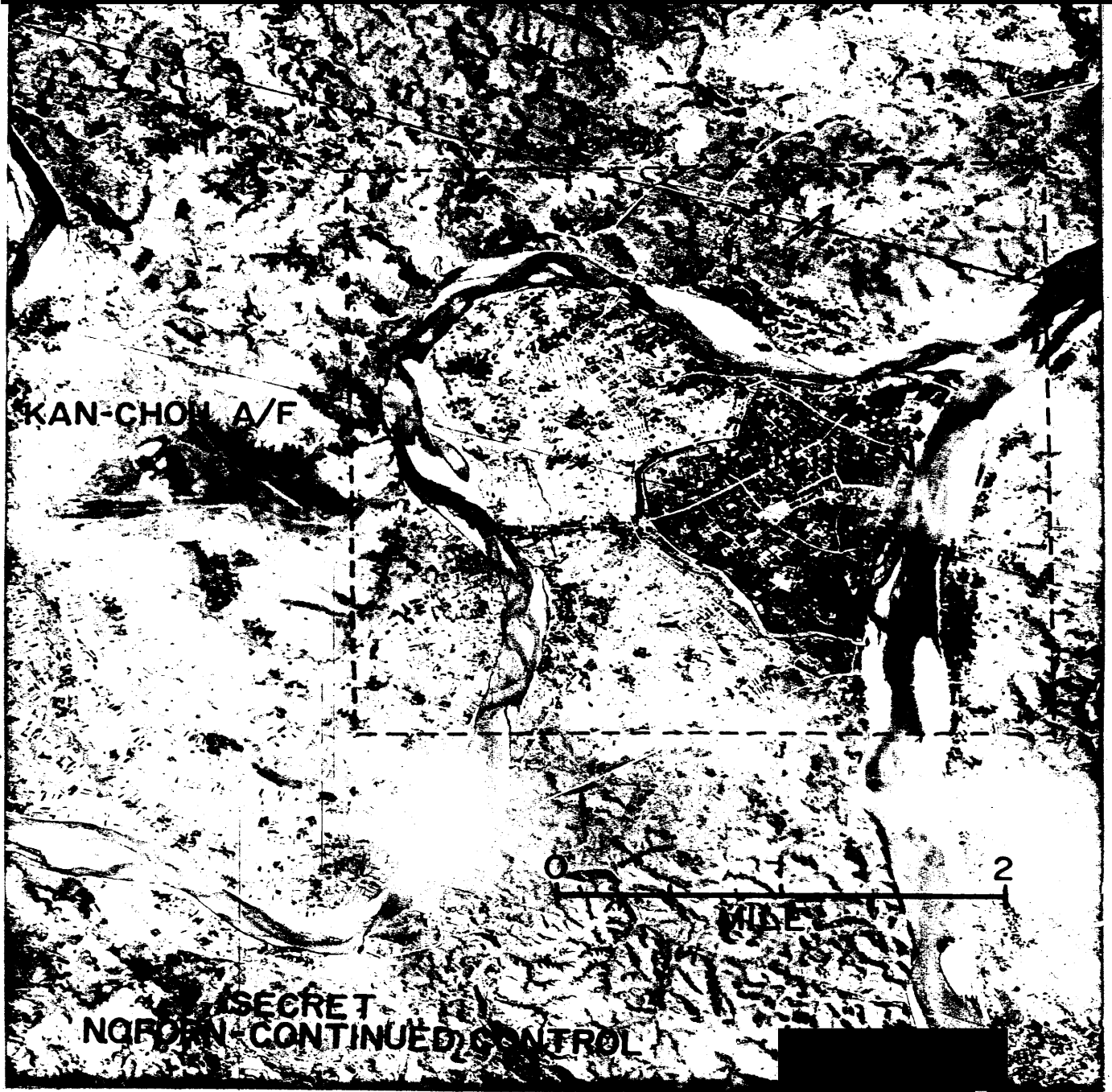
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