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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance 19-25 September 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 29 September 1967. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

Executive Secretary

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
by  
Chairman, COMIREX  
on  
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance  
19-25 September 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

- a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966<sup>a</sup> (paras 2-6);
- b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems<sup>b</sup> (paras 7 and 8);
- c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border<sup>c</sup> (no coverage);
- d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area<sup>d</sup> (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 170 targets.

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<sup>a</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

<sup>b</sup> Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41. 14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

<sup>c</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

<sup>d</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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3. Missions during the Period: There were no missions flown during this reporting period. BUMBLE BUG and GIANT DRAGON missions were cancelled due to bad weather or mechanical difficulties.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: Two BLACK SHIELD and [ ] missions, flown in previous reporting periods, acquired surveillance coverage of eighteen priority targets in North Vietnam and two in South China.

5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of Base Line/Surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 170 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 150 targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of the 170 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

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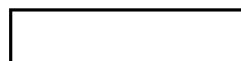
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8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photography coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 25 September. This has been reported in accordance, with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam, the Kun Ming railroad yards, the eleventh target, is at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

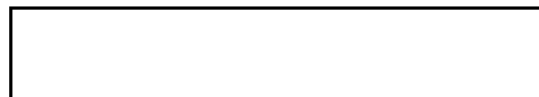
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Status of Base Line/Surveillance\* Coverage since 1 March 1966

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Target Name	Ctry	Base Line	Surveillance	Most
		Since 1 Mar 66	Added to Base Line	Recent Coverage
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch			
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch			
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch			
Chung An Airfield	Ch			
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch			
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch			
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch			
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch			
Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield	Ch			
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch			
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch			
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch			
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch			
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch			
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch			
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch			
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch			
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch			
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch			
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch			
Sui Chi Airfield (Lei Pei)	Ch			
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch			
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch			
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN			
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN			
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN			
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN			
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN			
Lang Son Airfield	VN			
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch			
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch			

\*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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	<u>Target Name</u>	<u>Ctry</u>	<u>Base Line</u>	<u>Surveillance</u>	<u>Most</u>
			<u>Since</u>	<u>Added to</u>	<u>Recent</u>
			<u>1 Mar 66</u>	<u>Base Line</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
	Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch			
	Kep Airfield	VN			
	Ning Ming Airfield	Ch			
	Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch			
	Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch			
	Tien Yang Airfield	Ch			
	Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch			
	Hao Lac Airfield	VN			
	Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch			
	Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch			
	Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch			
	Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch			
	Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch			
	Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch			
	Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch			
	Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch			
	Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch			
	Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch			
	Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch			
	Haiphong Port Complex	VN			
	Pai Lung Port Facilities	Ch			
	Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN			
	Hon Gay Port Facilities	VN			
	Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN			
	An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch			
	Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch			
	Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch			
	Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch			
	Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch			
	Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch			
	Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch			
	Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch			
	Che Li Military Activity	Ch			
	Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch			

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Base Line Since 1 Mar 66	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
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Target NameCtry

Che Kung Storage Area	Ch
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch
Chin Pien Mil. Area(Lan Tsang)	Ch
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch
Fo Hai Army Bks. S (Meng Hai)	Ch
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div	Ch
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch
I Liang Army Bks. , South #1	Ch
I Liang Army Bks. , North	Ch
Kai Yuan - Hq. 13th Army	Ch
Kan Chou Army Bks. , S. W.	Ch
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch
Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW	Ch
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	CH
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch
Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch

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Since	Added to	Recent
1 Mar 66	Base Line	Coverage

Target NameCtry

Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch
Mang Shih Army Bks. S (Lu Hsi)	Ch
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch
<u>Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot</u>	Ch
<u>Ping Hsiang Army Depot</u>	Ch
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch
Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch
Shang Lo Tsun Sp Dp & Bks Area	Ch
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch
Ta Li Hq. 14th Army	Ch
Tang Chia Mil. Instal (Chung Shan)	Ch
Teng Chung Army Bks., W	Ch
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch
Wang Tai Munitions Storage	Ch
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch
Wen Shan Army Bks., West	Ch
<u>Ho Kou Military Camp</u>	Ch
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE	Ch
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., SW	Ch
I Chun Prob. Mil. Bks. Area	Ch
Chu Tien Military Installation	Ch
Lao Chiang Military Area	Ch
Fan Cheng Army Barracks	Ch
Yen Shan Mil. Bks & Stor. Area	Ch

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Target NameCtryBase Line  
Since  
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Lung Tang Army Bks Tien Tun Yuan	Ch
Hai Feng Military Complex	Ch
Tien Yang Poss. Mil. Instal.	Ch
Niu Wo Pai Motor Parks	Ch
Lu Liang Storage Area	Ch
Chien Chuan Bks. Area	Ch
Hai Kang Hq. 144th Inf. Div.	Ch
Po Shang Military Camp	Ch
Tsa Ti Pao Road Improvement	Ch
Wu Pu Chieh Road Construction	Ch
Ssu Mao to Meng Tzu Road U/C	Ch
Nan Ning Complex	Ch
Kun Ming Complex	Ch
Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)	Ch
Ping Hsiang Complex	Ch
Dong Dang Complex	VN
Phu Lang Thuong Complex	VN
<u>Cao Bang Complex</u>	VN
<u>Lai Chau Complex</u>	VN
<u>Lang Son Complex</u>	VN
Mon Cay Complex	VN
Liu Chou Complex	Ch
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)	Ch
Chan Chiang Complex	Ch
<u>Tien Yen Complex</u>	VN
<u>Tuyen Quang Complex</u>	VN
Yen Bai Complex	VN
<u>Dien Bien Phu Complex</u>	VN
<u>Kep Complex</u>	VN
<u>Lao Kay Complex</u>	VN
Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam	Ch
<u>Haiphong RR Yard</u>	VN
<u>Viet Tri RR Yard</u>	VN
<u>Yen Vien RR Yard</u>	VN
<u>Kun Ming RR Yard</u>	Ch

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