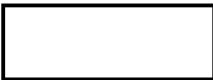


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HIGHWAY BRIDGE
TCHEPONE AREA, LAOS
1642N 10613E

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- 1. FIRST REVEALED 25X1
DAMAGE TO THE EASTERN SPAN OF THE FOUR-SPAN, STEEL-TRUSS
ROUTE 9 HIGHWAY BRIDGE NEAR TCHEPONE. 25X1
- REVEALED THAT THE EASTERN SPAN OF THE BRIDGE 25X1
WAS PARTIALLY COLLAPSED, PREVENTING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FROM
CROSSING THE SE BAN HIENG (RIVER) AT ROUTE 9. FLOODING ACTION
WAS APPARENT ON BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER. THERE WAS NO
INDICATION OF ATTEMPTS TO FORD THE AREA.
- 2. REVEALED A NEW 25X1
ROAD BY-PASS APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM EAST OF THE BRIDGE CONNECTING
ROUTE 9 WITH THE PARTIALLY-COLLAPSED EASTERN SPAN OF THE
BRIDGE. THE BRIDGE APPEARED TO BE SERVICEABLE FOR VEHICULAR
TRAFFIC.
- 3. , REVEALS NO CHANGE 25X1
IN THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE ON ROUTE 9, LOCATED 1.4 NM NORTHWEST
OF TCHEPONE, SINCE PHOTOGRAPHY THIS GRAPHIC 25X1
IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW A-5C CAMERA SYSTEM INITIATED ON
 25X1
- 4. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS COLD
TALE, LUCKY DRAGON, 25X1

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