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POL STORAGE
NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO NEWLY-IDENTIFIED BURIED POL STORAGE AREAS IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS THERE HAVE APPEARED IN NORTH VIETNAM, PERHAPS AS A RESULT OF THE U.S. DECISION TO BOMB CERTAIN EXISTING POL INSTALLATIONS IN THAT COUNTRY, SEVERAL DISPERSED AREAS OF BURIED POL STORAGE. SEVEN OF THESE AREAS, LOCATED AT CU VAN, PHU DUC (TWO AREAS), TUNG TU, DAO QUAN (TWO AREAS), AND KEP, WERE DEPICTED ON A PREVIOUS BRIEFING BOARD (SEE NPIC K-6610).

3. LOCATION:

ONE AREA IS LOCATED TWO NM SOUTHWEST OF QUANG SUOI AT 2007N 10552E AND THE SECOND IS LOCATED 2.8 NM EAST OF SON LA AT 2117N 10356E.

4. MISSION READOUT:



REVEALS AN AREA

OF EIGHT BURIED POL STORAGE TANKS LOCATED TWO NM SOUTHWEST OF QUANG SUOI BETWEEN TWO KARST HILLS. A LARGE NUMBER OF POL DRUMS ARE OBSERVED AT THE FOOT OF THE KARST HILLS, 1700 YARDS NORTH OF THE BURIED TANKS. THIS AREA IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY SMOKE FROM AN

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AIR STRIKE AGAINST THE POL STORAGE AND RAILROAD CARS IN THE AREA. ONE THOUSAND YARDS NORTHWEST OF THE BURIED POL TANKS IS A TRANSHIPMENT POINT CONTAINING POL DRUMS IN OPEN-TOP RAILROAD CARS AND ADDITIONAL DRUMS STACKED ALONG RAIL SIDINGS.

[REDACTED] REVEALS SIX BUNKERS CONTAINING PROBABLE BURIED POL TANKS LOCATED 2.8 NM EAST OF SON LA, JUST SOUTH OF ROUTE 6. THE AREA IS FENCE-SECURED AND ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CAMOUFLAGE THE BUNKERS AND THE TRAILS LEADING TO THE AREA. TWO GROUND SCARS, POSSIBLY UNFINISHED BUNKERS OR AREAS FROM WHICH POL TANKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, ARE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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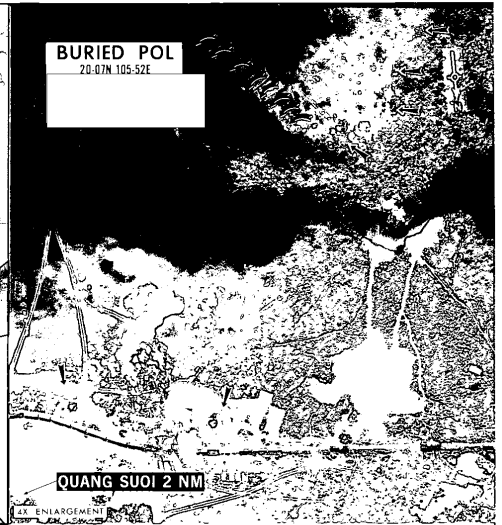
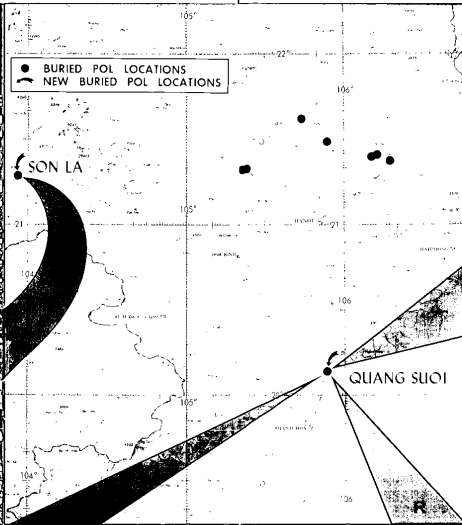
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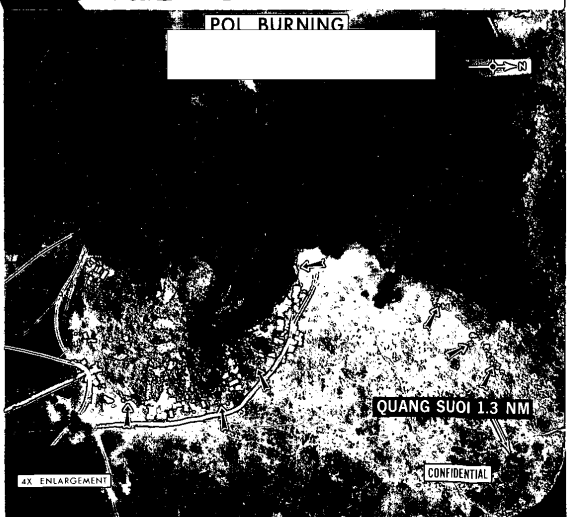
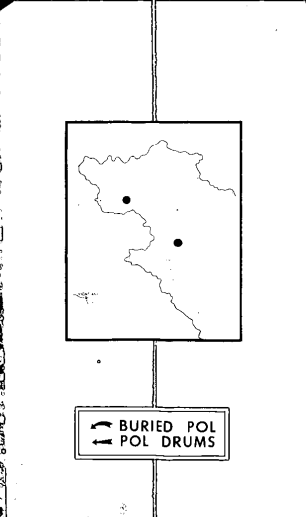
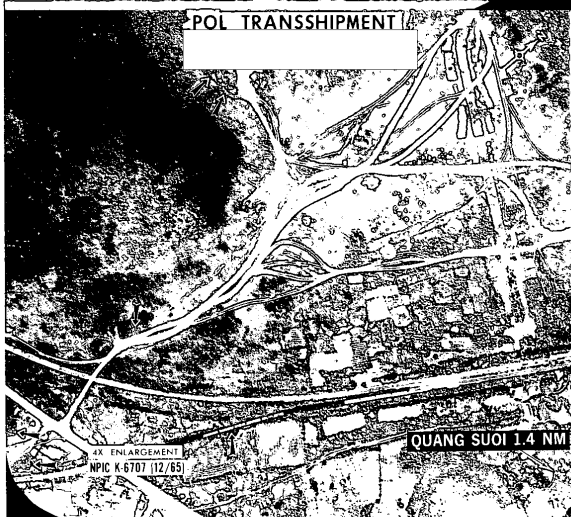
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