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FIELD DEPLOYED SAM SITE
THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE FIRST FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM TO BE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS ALSO REPRESENTS THE NINTY-FIRST SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED.

2. REMARKS:

ON  THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY; SITE 4 IN JUNE; SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JULY; SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUGUST; SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEPTEMBER; SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCTOBER; SITES 34 THROUGH 52 IN NOVEMBER; SITES 53 THROUGH 64 IN DECEMBER; AND SITES 65 THROUGH 91 IN FEBRUARY 1966. (SITES 10, 18, AND 50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED AND PROBABLY RETURNED TO AGRICULTURE, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO EIGHTY-EIGHT.)

3. MISSION READOUT:

 REVEALS A NEWLY- IDENTIFIED FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SAM SITE 22 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA. THE SITE CONSISTS OF TWO LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES,

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ONE CAMOUFLAGED POSSIBLE LAUNCHER, AND TWO CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED WITH A PROBABLE GUIDANCE RADAR AND SEVEN ASSOCIATED CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES/VAN TRAILERS. A PROBABLE ACQUISITION RADAR VAN IS LOCATED JUST NORTH OF THE GUIDANCE AREA. TWO VAN TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS, PERSONNEL TENTS, SEVERAL PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED. (NOT ALL SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

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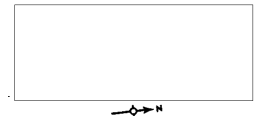
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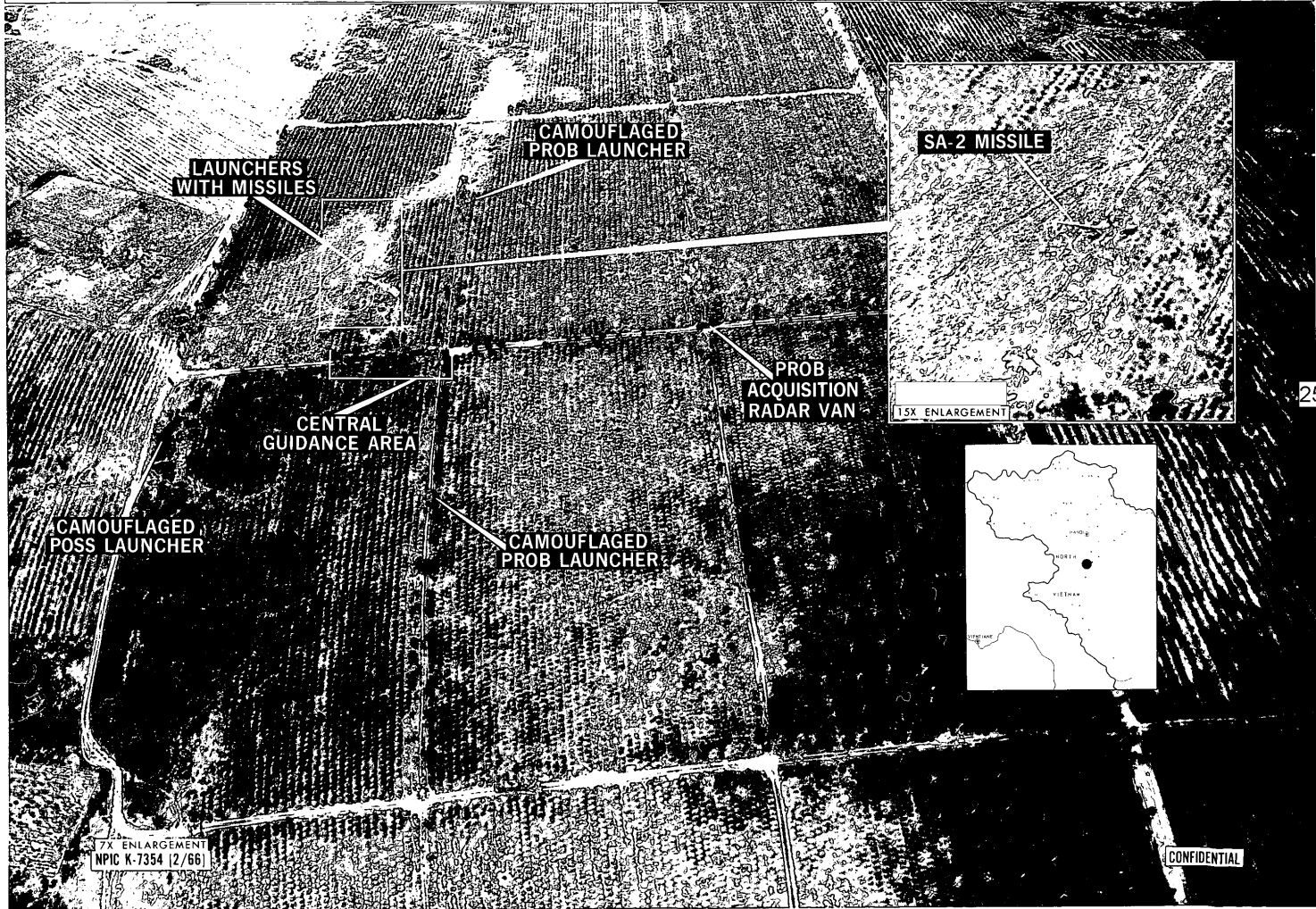
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