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**AIRFIELD UPGRADING  
TEBENG MEANCHEY AIRFIELD, KAMPUCHEA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY IN PREPARATION FOR SUPPORT OF VIETNAMESE AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST ANTI-VIETNAMESE FORCES OPERATING IN KAMPUCHEA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: SIGNIFICANT UPGRADING OF THE OVERGROWN RUNWAY OF TEBENG MEANCHEY AIRFIELD HAS OCCURRED [REDACTED] THE 1,097- BY 40-METER SOD RUNWAY HAS BEEN PARTIALLY REGRADED ENABLING MEDIUM TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS TO USE THE AIRFIELD. THE RUNWAY HAS BEEN OILED, THE DIRECTIONAL NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REPAINTED, AND RUNWAY CENTER STRIPES HAVE BEEN REFURBISHED OVER MOST OF THE SURFACE. THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY, NEAR THE MAIN PARKING APRON, REMAINS ONLY PARTIALLY IMPROVED. WHEN THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY IS COMPLETED, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT MAY BE ABLE TO OPERATE FROM THE AIRFIELD. NO CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES ARE PRESENT; HOWEVER, ONE CARGO TRUCK IS IN THE SUPPORT AREA AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS ARE IN NEARBY VILLAGES.

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(SWN) TEBENG MEANCHEY AIRFIELD IS 40 NM SOUTH OF THE KAMPUCHEA-THAILAND BORDER AND 135 NM NORTH OF PHNOM PENH.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 13-45-35N 104-58-33E

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COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE DIRECTED [REDACTED]

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