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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:LCM HON NGHI SON (ISLAND) SGM CTY VN 192012N1054932E
THREE T-4 LCM ARE DEAD IN WATER IN A BAY ON THE NORTH END OF HON NGHI SON (ISLAND) APPROXIMATELY 1 NM OFF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COAST AND 28.5 NM SE OF THANH HOA. THE VESSELS ARE UNARMED AND THEIR CARGO CANNOT BE DETERMINED. THE CARGO CAPACITY OF EACH VESSEL IS 35-40 TONS.

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ZZZ02:TWO PROB SL-1/SL-2 SGM CTY VN 175550N1053145E
TWO PROBABLE SL-1/SL-2 ARE DEAD IN THE WATER OFF HON LA ISLAND APPROXIMATELY 28 NM NORTH OF DONG HOI. THIS IS THE FURTHEST SOUTH THIS TYPE CRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE THE TET TRUCE OF FEBRUARY 1967.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ03:PIPELINE SEGMENT (NEW) SGM CTY VN 183917N1054049E
A NEW PIPELINE SEGMENT IS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM SOUTH OF VINH AND EXTENDS FOR AT LEAST 1.1 NM IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION BETWEEN 18-39-21N 105-40-11E (UTM WF706627) AND 18-39-18N 105-41-18E (WF725626). THE PIPELINE IS SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NORTH-SOUTH POL PIPELINE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 NM TO THE WEST. SOME PORTIONS OF THE PIPELINE ARE BURIED AND THE REMAINING PORTIONS ARE ABOVE GROUND. INTERPRETATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES DETERMINATION OF THE EAST AND WEST TERMINALS OF THE PIPELINE. THIS PIPELINE WAS NOT OBSERVED ON GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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