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PRE-TET ACTIVITY  
TRANSSHIPMENT POINT  
SONG VINH/HOANG MAI, NORTH VIETNAM  
1839N 10540E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ACTIVITY AT THE VINH TRANSSHIPMENT POINT  
SONG VINH/HOANG MAI [REDACTED] PRIOR TO THE 1968 TET TRUCE.

2. LOCATION:

THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST EDGE OF VINH, NORTH  
VIETNAM, AT 1839N 10540E.

3. BACKGROUND:

THIS ROAD-TO-WATER TRANSSHIPMENT POINT HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR THE PAST  
SEVERAL MONTHS, AND SINCE [REDACTED] (REVEALED NUMEROUS RIVER  
CRAFT AND PROBABLE STACKED SUPPLIES), CONTINUING TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY HAS  
BEEN NOTED. TWO SMALL TRANSLOADING PIERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE FACILITY  
SINCE [REDACTED]

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4. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS PRE-TET TRUCE ACTIVITY  
AT THIS TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. APPROXIMATELY 125 SAMPANS, SOME OF WHICH ARE  
RELATIVELY LARGE CARGO SAMPANS, ARE OBSERVED IN THE KENH GIA CANAL SERVING  
THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA. TWO CARGO TRUCKS ARE PARKED ON THE BANK OF THE  
CANAL. TWENTY-SEVEN PROBABLE CRATES/PACKAGED MATERIALS ARE OBSERVED ADJACENT  
TO THE CANAL.

5. REMARKS:

NGA review(s) completed.

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A GENERAL TREND OF INCREASING LOGISTIC EFFORTS ON BOTH LAND AND WATER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING AROUND THE SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAMESE TRANSSHIPMENT CENTERS. THIS INCREASED EFFORT IS ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE IN THE VINH AND THANH HOA AREAS. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE PROBABLY TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE RELATIVE SAFETY OF THESE URBAN CENTERS.

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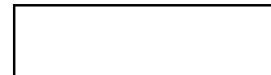
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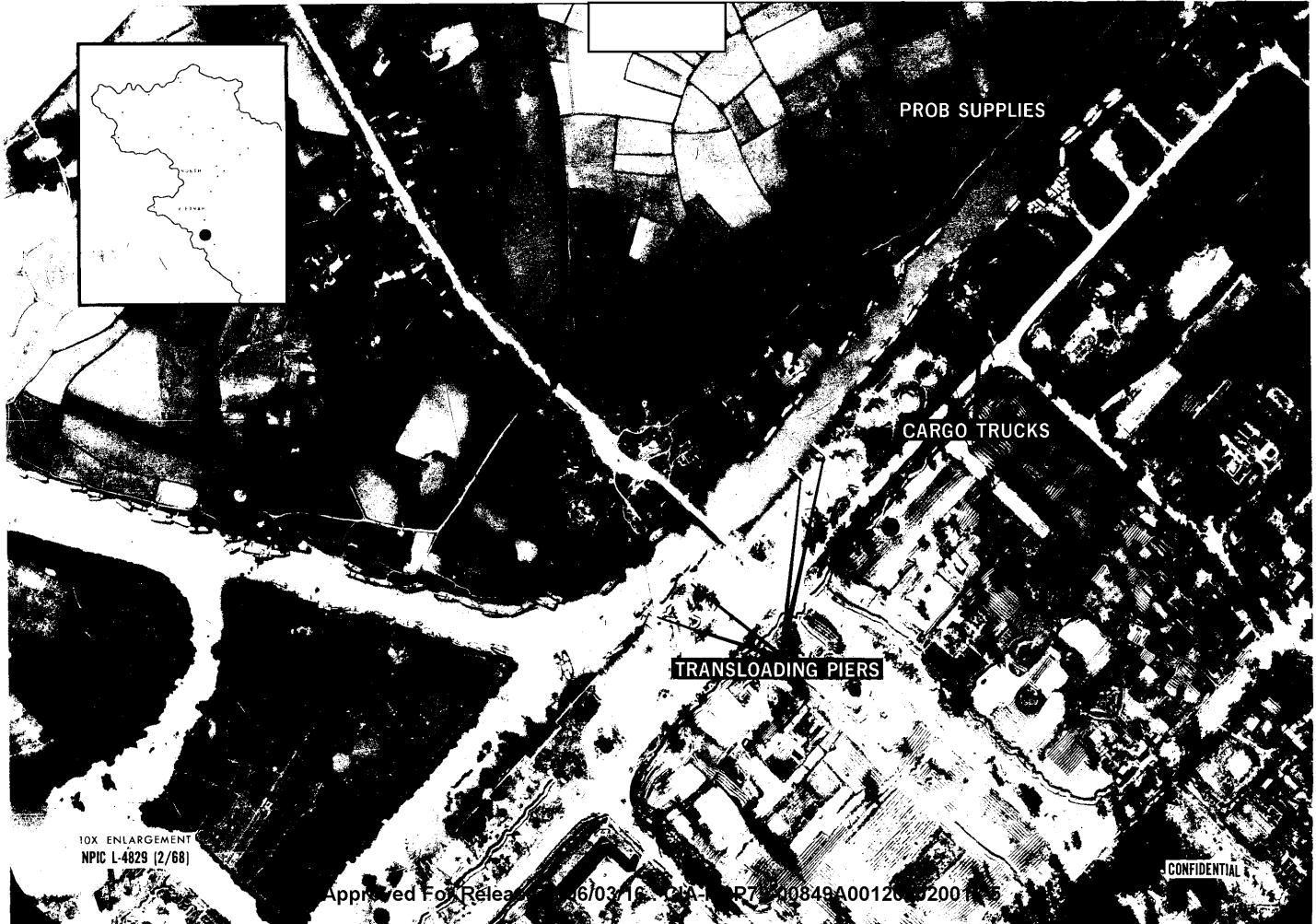
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