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Monday, July 10, 1967
9:00 a.m.

Mr. President:

There was probably substance
behind your instinct about landslides.

The incident, you will recall,
concerned landslides in the A Shau
valley trapping enemy forces which
were then heavily bombed by B-52's.

In the week of June 16-22, the
area was seeded which may well have
contributed to the result.

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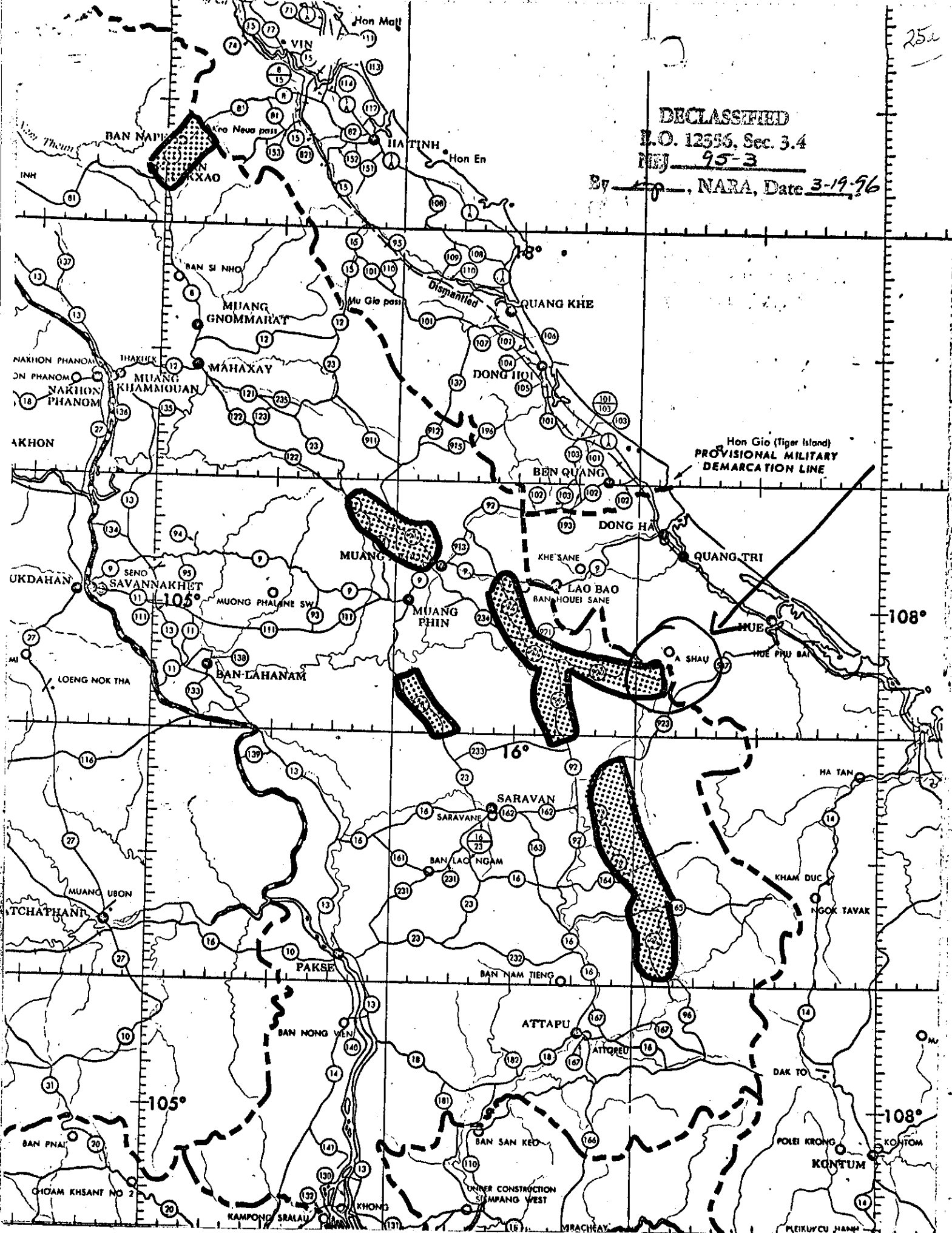
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WEEKLY REPORT #14

1 JUL 1967

A. Period of Report: 16-22 June 1967.

B. General: Persistent southwesterly winds are providing adequate moisture for seeding. A total of 300 seeding units were expended during this period.

C. Intelligence Summary: Seedings occurred on 19 June primarily south of Route 923 and east of Route 96. Light to moderate rain showers were observed in the seeded areas. Isolated seedings were made over Route 96 just north of the 96/165 Junction and south of Route 165, west of Route 96. On 20 June, three landslides were reported on Route 96 north of Route 165, and Route 964 was reported as possibly too wet for truck traffic. On 20 June, a large area was seeded between Route 92D and 23J. Ground based radar reports indicated precipitation in the seeded area. Routes 911D and E have been closed by water and mud throughout most of the reporting period. Extensive seedings occurred over Route 8E on 18 June. The aircrew observed a large thunderstorm developing in the seeded area. Isolated seedings were made on 14 and 15 June east of Route 923 and moderate rain showers were observed. Two isolated seedings were made on 15 June over Routes 92C and 922. Moderate rain showers were observed but no ground effects could be correlated.

Forecast for next week: The atmosphere is unstable enough to produce the convective activity required. Seeding activity should continue to increase.

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