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ENP01FOO03052 2/00/VCK/R401-72 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL

AVN/AVIA-A-V, OPER-V, ELSY/I. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR OPERATIONS

OVER NVN 0900-1100Z HOURS 27 APRIL 1972

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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL TO 2/00/VCK/R375-72 271700Z APR. BETWEEN 0900Z AND 1100Z HOURS ON 27 APRIL, NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR DEFENSE ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTING U.S. AIR STRIKES IN THE BAI THUONG, THANH HOA, HOI XUAN AND HOA LAC AREAS. FURTHER ANALYSIS HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DETAILS A. AIR SURVEILLANCE RADAR COMPANIES AT PHU DIEN CHAU (CO. 16, 19-04N 105-37E), THANH HOA (CO. 19, 19-45N 105-49E), THAI BINH (CO. 25, 20-23N 106-30E) AND AN UNIDENTIFIED/UNLOCATED FACILITY REPORTED U.S. AIRCRAFT IN THE THANH HOA AREA. FROM 0932 TO 1000Z AND 1055 TO 1058Z, THE 293RD RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT FILTER LINK AND THE HA DONG RADAR COMPANY (CO. 43, 20-55N 105-48E) REPORTED \$FRIENDLY\$ TRACKS (PROBABLY MIG'S) IN REACTION TO THE U.S. STRIKES. THREE TRACKS WERE REPORTED IN THE EARLY ACTIVITY; TWO, APPROXIMATELY 30 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF BAI THUONG, FLEW ON HEADINGS TOWARD THAT AIRFIELD AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED NORTH TO THE VICINITY OF PHUC YEN, WHILE THE THIRD TRACK ORBITTED WEST OF PHUC YEN. THE THIRD TRACK WAS AMPLIFIED AS TWO SMALL TYPE AIRCRAFT. LATER, BETWEEN 1055 AND 1058Z, A SINGLE TRACK WAS REPORTED WHILE IN AN APPARENT LANDING PATTERN AT PHUC YEN. B. SAM REACTIONS AT 0924Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS DETECTED PASSING AZIMUTH/RANGE TRACKING ON AT LEAST ELEVEN HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. AT 0928Z, THE UNIT LAUNCHED A SINGLE SA-2 MISSILE AT AN UNSPECIFIED TARGET. NO TARGET DAMAGE REPORT OR POST LAUNCH REPORT WAS NOTED. THE UNIT CEASED TRACKING AT 0936Z. AT 0942Z, BATTALION 53 OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED TRACKING AT LEAST FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT EAST OF THE DMZ OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN, OVER THE DMZ, AND SOUTH OF THE DMZ OVER SVN. NO WEAPONS REACTION WAS NOTED. AT 0943Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION SUBORDINATE TO THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED TRACKING AT LEAST FIVE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER THE DMZ AND SOUTH OF THE DMZ OVER SVN. NO WEAPONS REACTION WAS NOTED AND TRACKING CEASED AT 1016Z. AT 0950Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS NOTED LAUNCHING A SINGLE SA-2 MISSILE AT AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. NO LAUNCH PARAMETERS OR TARGET DAMAGE REPORTS WERE NOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS. COMMENCING AT 1213Z, TWO UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS WERE NOTED PASSING A POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) FOR BATTALION 69 OF THE NVN 275TH SAM REGIMENT. THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THAT PLR, TIME OF LAUNCH, 0926Z NUMBER OF MISSILES LAUNCHED, ONE TARGET RANGE AT DETECTION, 40 KILOMETERS TARGET AZIMUTH AT DETONATION, 180 DEGREES XXHH 000 03631 NNNN

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TARGET ALTITUDE AT DETECTION, 4000 METERS TARGET RANGE [REDACTED]

27 KILOMETERS TARGET RANGE AT LOCK-ON, 25 KILOMETERS [REDACTED]

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NOR WAS ANY TARGET STATUS PASSED. C. NVAF REACTIONS DURING THE #900Z HOUR TWO PHUC YEN BASED MIG-21S WERE SCRAMBLED AND PLACED ON A SOUTHERN HEADING. THE BAI THUONG CONTROLLER REPORTED TO THE PILOTS THAT F4(S) WERE PASSING OVER HIM AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED \$DISCOVERING THE HOSTILE. \$ THE PILOTS WERE THEN ORDERED TO ATTACK. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, THE LEAD PILOT EXCITEDLY REPORTED ONE AIRCRAFT \$BURNING, FALLING, AND DESTROYED. \$ DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE LEAD PILOT WARNED HIS WINGMAN OF A SECOND AIRCRAFT BELOW HIM. THE LEAD PILOT THEN REPORTED HE WAS BREAKING AWAY. AS THE MIGS WERE HEADING TOWARDS PHUC YEN, THE PHUC YEN CONTROLLER REPORTED AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET TO THE FRONT OF THEM; HOWEVER, BOTH MIGS LANDED SAFELY AT PHUC YEN. TWO ADDITIONAL PHUC YEN BASED MIG-21'S CONDUCTED A DEFENSIVE PATROL WEST OF PHUC YEN IN SUPPORT OF THIS FLIGHT. XXHH

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