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AVII, OOR/AVIA-Y/E. NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR #7/17#Z TO #8/17#Z JUNE

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING OF AND AIR DEFENSE REACTIONS TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 8 JUNE. 2. SOVIET IL-18 DEPARTS HANOI FOR CALCUTTA. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 2218 ON 7 JUNE AND 1556 ON 8 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 86 \$HOSTILE\$ AIRCRAFT OVER THE HANOI, HAIPHONG, YEN BAI, THANH HOA, NAM DINH, MOC CHAU AREAS. NVN FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF TWO GIA LAM BASED MIG-21'S IN REACTION TO HOSTILES, TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S FLYING DEFENSIVE PATROL, AND TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S ENGAGING THE \$HOSTILES\$. AT #426, AN UNIDENTIFIED AND UNLOCATED SAM SITE FIRED TWO MISSILES AT STRIKE AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER, NO RESULTS WERE NOTED. BETWEEN #442 AND #448, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE LOCATED IN THE HANOI AREA REPORTED LAUNCHING FOUR MISSILES AND REFERENCING A TARGET \$BURNING HELL\$ AT #446. AT #451, BATTALION 32, 261ST SAM REGIMENT, REPORTED HAVING LAUNCHED \$SIX MISSILES SO FAR\$. AT #500, BATTALION 32, REPORTED IT HAD \$SHOT DOWN TWO AIRCRAFT SO FAR\$ AND THE OBSERVER HAS NOTED SAYING HE SAW \$TWO AIRCRAFT GO DOWN IN FLAMES\$. FINALLY, AT #648, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION OF THE 261ST SAM REGIMENT DISCUSSED MISSILE LAUNCHES DURING THE #44# HOUR, STATING THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AT TWO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE FIRST MISSILE APPEARED TO HAVE STRUCK ITS TARGET AS THE TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES; THE SECOND MISSILE REPORTEDLY MISSED THE TARGET. 2. BETWEEN #057 AND #240 SOVIET IL-18/75459 HAS REFLECTED FLYING FROM HANOI GIA LAM TO CALCUTTA. AT #149 THE PILOT REPORTED ESTIMATING CALCUTTA AT #130. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THE FLIGHT WERE GIVEN. (2) []/RUVCI/R36-72; #221#3 JUNE 1972 AND FOLLOW-UPS) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY AT HANOI GIA LAM, FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS AND FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON SIRIP ALERT. AT KEP, ONE MIG-17 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. AT PHUC YEN, SEVEN MIG-21 PILOTS AND FOUR MIG-17 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON SIRIP ALERT, THREE MIG-17 PILOTS AND ONE MIG-21 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE GCI SORTIES, THREE MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE PATROL, AND TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A HEAVIER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT. AN UNIDENTIFIED TYPE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ACTIVE OUT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRFIELD FLEW A POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE PATROL. AT HANOI GIA LAM, ONE IL-18 PILOT FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS. TWO AN-2 PILOTS FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN AIRFIELD TO PHUC YEN. AT HANOI GIA LAM, ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS AND ONE MI-6 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN

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AIRFIELD TO GIA LAM AND ONE MI-6 PILOT FLEW FROM AN UNKNOWN AIRFIELD TO GIA LAM. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY 1. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND THAILAND DURING THE 0400 TO 0800 HOURS, A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE HANOI AREA DURING THE 0200 TO 0300 HOURS, AND A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE HANOI AREA DURING THE 0400 TO 0500 HOURS.
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