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[] AXX,XNT/OPER-V/I, AVN, [] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY

FOR 21/1700Z TO 22/1700Z JUNE 1972

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN [] AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 22 JUNE. 2. NVN IL-14 RETURNS TO HANOI GIA LAM. 3. POSSIBLE NVN AIRCRAFT FLIES FROM PROBABLY NANNING TO YUNNANI. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 1752 ON 21 JUNE AND 1150 ON 22 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 136 HOSTILES AIRCRAFT OVER THE NVN IN THE HAIPHONG, KEP, KEP HA, VINH, THANH HOA, NA SAN, PHUC YEN, VINH BINH, HOA LAC, NAM DINH, AND NVN COASTAL AREAS, AS WELL AS THEIR ENTRY AND EXIT OF NVN AIRSPACE OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. AT 0505, POSSIBLE BATTALION 32 OF THE 261ST SAM REGIMENT AT HANOI STATED THAT THE MISSILE WAS FIRED WELL AND THE TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES. NVAF FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF ONE MIG-21 ATTEMPTING INTERCEPT BETWEEN 1816 AND 1835, TWO MIG-21'S ATTEMPTING INTERCEPT OF HOSTILES BETWEEN 0308 AND 0341 AND TWO MIG-21'S FLYING DEFENSIVE PATROL BETWEEN 1014 AND 1057. ALL REACTING FIGHTERS STAGED FROM PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. BETWEEN 0220 AND 0231, [] REFLECTED TWO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT ACTIVITY CONCENTRATED 60 TO 80 NMS NORTH-NORTHEAST OF HANOI IN AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE PRC BORDER. FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER CESSATION OF TRACKING OF THE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, [] BEGAN REFLECTING A FRIENDLY TRACK, AMPLIFIED AS ONE SMALL TYPE, OPERATING IN AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE SINO/DRV BORDER NEAR THE HOSTILE ACTIVITY REPORTED ABOVE. THE FRIENDLY ACTIVITY WAS NOTED ACTIVE IN AN AREA 23 NMS SOUTHWEST OF NINGMING, INITIALLY REPORTED AT A POSITION 21-59N 106-50E AT 0246. THE FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT WAS LAST NOTED AT A POSITION 15 NMS SOUTHWEST OF NINGMING AT 0249 (AT 22-02N 106-58E). 2. ON 21 JUNE, IN THE 2300 HOUR, NVN IL-14/488 FLEW FROM PROBABLY NANNING TO HANOI GIA LAM. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THE FLIGHT WAS NOTED. (ISHTAR) 3. ON 22 JUNE A NVN, PROBABLE, IL-18 FLEW FROM PROBABLE NANNING TO YUNNANI. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED. (ISHTAR) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY AT HANOI GIA LAM, TWO MIG-21 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT AND FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS FLEW DEFENSIVE PATROL. AT KEP, FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW DEFENSIVE PATROL AND FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW PRACTICE FORMATION SORTIES. AT PHUC YEN, FIFTEEN MIG-21 PILOTS WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT, FIVE MIG-21 PILOTS ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY, TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A TEST FLIGHT, TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW A NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT. ONE MIG-19 FLEW FROM GIA LAM TO YEN BAI AND ONE MIG-17 FLEW FROM PHUC YEN TO KIEN.

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AN. AT KEP, AN UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY AND ONE AN-2 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. ONE MI-4 PILOT FLEW FROM POSSIBLY GTA LAM TO KEP

~~(SHTAR) B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY SINCE AT LEAST 18 JUNE, COMMUNICATIONS HAVE INDICATED THAT A AAA SUPPLY FACILITY HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THE AREA OF LA VANG (16-43N 107-13E), SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS FACILITY IS KNOWN TO MAINTAIN LIMITED QUANTITIES OF AAA AMMUNITION, FOODSTUFFS, FUEL, AND WEAPONS TYPE A72, THE PROBABLE SA-7 MISSILE. THUS FAR, AT LEAST ONE AAA REGIMENT, THE 284TH (PROBABLE DONG HA AREA, 16-48N 107-06E), HAS DRAWN SUPPLIES FROM THE LA VANG SUPPLY FACILITY. (2/00/VCK/R573-72, 221443 JUNE). C. RADAR ACTIVITY: XXHH 900 #8671 NNNN~~

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