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UUR, AVN/AVIA/ [REDACTED] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 20/1700Z TO
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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, 21 NOVEMBER. 2. NVAF IL-18 FLIES FROM IRKUTSK, USSR [REDACTED] B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 1959 ON 20 NOVEMBER AND 1700 ON 21 NOVEMBER NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES TRACKED A MINIMUM OF 118 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT INCLUDING 63 B-52S OVER NVN. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE TRACKED IN THE AREAS OF DONG HOI, THE DMZ, VINH, AND QUAN LANG. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIRSPACE OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. AT 2040 AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE IN THE THANH HOA AREA ENTERED CONDITION ONE. NO MIG REACTION WAS NOTED. AT 1945, TWO UNIDENTIFIEDS WERE REFLECTED ENTERING NVN AIRSPACE AND TRACKING CEASED TWO MINUTES LATER AT 17-45N 106-43E OR 17-45N 106-17E. COLLATERAL REPORTED THE LOSS OF AN F-111 DURING THE 1900 HOUR. (2/00/VCK/R1255-72) ALSO AT, 0342, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT REPORTED SEARCH ACTIVITIES FOR DOWNED PILOT(S) POSSIBLY NEAR 16-47N 106-50E. (2/00/VCK/R1256-72) 2. BETWEEN 0144 AND 0416 NVAF IL-18/195 FLEW FROM PROBABLY IRKUTSK [REDACTED] THIS AIRCRAFT DEPARTED HANOI ON 5 OCTOBER AND WAS LAST NOTED IN MOSCOW. (2/00/RUVCA/R1-72, 210325Z NOV AND FOLLOW-UPS) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY 1. STRIP ALERTS (1) BETWEEN 2349 AND 2352 HOUR ONE MIG-21 PILOT WAS ON STRIP ALERT AT HANOI GIA LAM. (2) BETWEEN 0015 AND 0016 HOUR ONE MIG-21 PILOT WAS ON STRIP ALERT AT PHUC YEN. 2. HANOI GIA LAM TRANSPORTS (1) BETWEEN 0013 AND 0806 FIVE IL-14'S PERFORMED CIRCLE AND LANDINGS AT HANOI GIA LAM. (2) FROM 0606 TO 0808 THREE LI-2'S WERE PERFORMED CIRCLE AND LANDINGS AT HANOI GIA LAM. 3. INTERAIRFIELD TRANSPORTS (1) FROM 0153 TO 0412 ONE AN-2 FLEW FROM CAO BANG TO HANOI GIA LAM. 4. INTERNATIONAL (1) BETWEEN 1032 AND 1143 THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED ICC B-307 FLEW FROM VIENTIENE TO HANOI GIA LAM TO VIENTIENE. (ISHTAR) 5. UNIDENTIFIED (1) AT 0034 ONE IL-18 CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY AT AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRFIELD. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY C. RADAR ACTIVITY - NTR D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS PART THREE, ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS -
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