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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ SECTION TWO OF SEVEN 3/06/ [REDACTED] VCK-E/R2-67 PRELIMINARY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT. SEVERAL UNLOCATED SAM SITES WERE INVOLVED IN REPORTING THIS ACTIVITY PRECLUDING A CLEAR AND CONCISE ACCOUNT OF THE ACTUAL LOCATIONS AND DESTRUCTION OF THE TWO BLUE SPRING DRONES HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SITE VI423 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF THE DRONES (MY PAAR 3/06/ [REDACTED] VCK-E/R1-67, SECTION THREE REFERS). IN ADDITION IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE OTHER DRONE WAS ALSO DESTROYED BY AN AS YET UNLOCATED SAM SITE. OPERATIONAL REPORTS REFLECTED THE LOSS OF TWO BLUE SPRING DRONES ON 17 JANUARY 1967. SECTION THREE - RESUME OF SAM LAUNCH ACTIVITY ON 19 JANUARY. (ADDENDUM TO USJ-794 PAAR'S 2/06/ [REDACTED] VCK-E/R9-67, DTG 201930Z, SECTION TWO AND 2/06/ VCK-E/R12-67, DTG 211530Z SECTION TWO). SAM SITE LAUNCHES FIVE POSSIBLY SEVEN SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES AT UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT DURING THREE SEPARATE PERIODS OF ACTIVITY ON 19 JAN. DURING THE FIRST PERIOD OF ACTIVITY (0617-0705Z) DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THREE SAMs AT AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. AT 0619Z, IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN A SPEAKER AT THE LAUNCH SITE AND THE 238TH SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED, POSSIBLY AT 0517Z. AT 0624Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THE TARGET AT AN ALTITUDE OF 13,120 FEET, APPROXIMATELY 8.6NMS FROM THE SITE. THIS SPEAKER WENT ON TO REPORT THE FIRST MISSILE EXPLODED 8.6 AND THE SECOND SAM EXPLODED 9.7NMS FROM THE SITE. AT 0627Z, A SPEAKER AT THE SITE STATED "WE FIRED THE FIRST AT 1217(0517Z)". ALTHOUGH NO TIME WAS REPORTED FOR THE SECOND MISSILE, THE LAUNCH PROBABLY OCCURRED A FEW SECONDS AFTER 0517Z. AT 0633Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THE METHOD OF LAUNCH AS "RF". AT 0639Z ANOTHER TARGET WAS REPORTED ON AN AZIMUTH OF 140 DEGREES, APPROXIMATELY 18NMS FROM THE SITE. AT 0641Z, WHEN THE TARGET WAS REPORTED TO BE 17NMS FROM THE SITE, THE ORDER TO "LOCK-ON" AND, "DESTROY IT THERE" WAS GIVEN. AT THIS TIME AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "CAN'T YET DESTROY IT". FOLLOWING THIS, IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "YES, AT 1343(0643Z) HOURS... TWO MISSILES...". THIS WAS THE ONLY REFERENCE NOTED THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AT THIS TIME. AT APPROXIMATELY 0645Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (PROBABLY AT THE LAUNCH SITE) STATED, "WE SAW THE MISSILE EXPLODE TO THE WEST AND FALL". FOLLOWING THIS ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED, "PRESENTLY... AREN'T BOMBING... BOMBERS ARE PRESENTLY PREPARING TO ENTER". AT 0647Z, THIS SITE WAS INSTRUCTED TO PAY ATTENTION ON AZIMUTH 180 DEGREES FROM EAST TO WEST, AND AT 0648Z, A SPEAKER STATED "OUR AIRCRAFT HUH!". AT 0650Z, THE POST LAUNCH REPORT CONTINUED AND THE ALTITUDE OF THE TARGET WAS REPORTED AS 9840 FEET WHEN THE THIRD MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED. AT 0656Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "IT WAS LIKE THIS, 012 TO BE SICK 993 TO BE SICK, THREE OF THEM...". ALTHOUGH THESE TERMS ARE PRESENTLY UNEQUATED, THIS COMMENT IS A POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THREE UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCHES. NO FURTHER RESULTS OF THESE LAUNCHES WERE REPORTED. THE SECOND PERIOD OF

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ACTIVITY BY THIS SITE COMMENCED AT 0633Z WHEN THE SITE WAS INFORMED THAT A TARGET WAS ENTERING ON AN AZIMUTH OF 180 DEGREES. AT 0652.54Z THE SOUND OF A MISSILE LAUNCH WAS AUDIBLE THROUGH OPEN MICROPHONE CONDITIONS. (REF USJ-794 PAAR 2/06/VCK-E/R9-67, DTG 201930Z, SECTION TWO). THE THIRD PERIOD OF ACTIVITY BY THIS SAM SITE OCCURRED BETWEEN 1102-1110Z, WHEN A POST LAUNCH REPORT WAS INTERCEPTED. IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE 238TH SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER AND A SPEAKER AT THE SITE, THE CONTROLLER CONGRATULATED THE SITE ON THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT (REF USJ-794 PAAR 2/06/VCK-E/R12-67 DTG 211530Z, SECTION TWO). ALTHOUGH MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE LAUNCH OF ONLY ONE SAM BY VI421D DURING THIS PERIOD, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO "TWO SALVOS". THIS POSSIBLY EQUATES TO EITHER AAA OR THE LAUNCHING OF TWO GROUPS OF SAMs SINCE THE PILOTS (OPERATIONAL REPORTS) OF RATTLER FLIGHT REPORTED SIGHTING HEAVY AAA AND AT LEAST SEVEN SAMs IN THE VICINITY OF 2110N 10556E AT APPROXIMATELY 0805Z. OPERATIONAL REPORTS ALSO REFLECTED THE LOSS OF ONE RF4C (RATTLER-3) IN THE VICINITY OF 2113N 10608E AT 0805Z, WHICH PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE THIRD PERIOD OF MISSILE LAUNCH ACTIVITY REFLECTED BY DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS. 900 NNNH

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