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~~R E T SAVINRE~~ 4. [redacted] ~~(S E C R E T SAVIN)~~ E. DRV AIR ACTIVITY: 1. SHOOTDOWN OF ONE EB66C AIRCRAFT NEAR BAC KAN. BETWEEN Ø517 AND Ø541 ON 14 FEB 67, DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COM- MUNICATIONS FACILITIES REFLECTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN EB66C AIR- CRAFT AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE/TIME. ANALYSIS OF THE CONVERSATION FROM THE SAM SITE, PROBABLY LOCATED AT 21-21N 1Ø5-31E, TO ANUNLOCATED SPEAKER INDICATED THE QUOTE RB66C UNQUOTE WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR BAC KAN AND AT LEAST TWO PILOTS WERE CAPTURED. THE RB66WAS REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED BY TWO F4 AIRCRAFT. A SECOND SEGMENT OF THE CONVERSATION DELTA WITH A QUOTE PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT UNQUOTE WHICH ALSO HAD BEEN DOWNED IN AN UNDISCLOSED AREA AT AN UNDISCLOSED DATE/TIME. THE BULK OF THE PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTDOWN OF THE EB66C WAS UNREADABLE. COMMENTS: OPERATIONAL REPORTS INDICATE THE LOSS OF ONE EB66C IN THE VICINITY OF BAC KAN DUE TO SAMS ON Ø4 FEB. REPORTS BY OTHER PILOTS IN THE AREA INDICATE THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY TWO OF THREE MISSILES LAUNCHED AT APPROXIMATELY Ø747. SIX PERSONS WERE ABOARD THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT: ONLY TWO CHUTES WERE OBSERVED DESCENDING IN THE AREA, HOWEVER. ~~(S E C R E T SAVIN)~~ 2. SAM SITE IN PHUC YEN AREA CONDUCTS UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCH. ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATION ON 15 FEB REVEALED THE LAUNCH OF AT LEAST ONE, POSSIBLY MORE, MISSILES AT APPROXIMATELY Ø745 FROM AN UNLOCATED SITE PROBABLY IN THE PHUC YEN AREA. AT Ø744, AN UNLOCATED SITE WAS ORDERED TO LOCK ON AND DESTROY A TARGET CONSISTING OF FOUR AIRCRAFT. AT Ø745, THIS SITE AND ANOTHER UNLOCATED SITE AGREED THAT IF ONE OF THE SITES COULD NOT FIRE THEN THE OTHER WOULD ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE THE TARGET. ONE MINUTE LATER, A SPEAKER AT THE SECOND UNLOCATED SITE STATED THAT THEY HAD FIRED BUT THAT THE TARGET WAS STILL FLYING OVERHEAD. NO FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LAUNCH WERE NOTED.

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COMMENTS: AVAILABLE COLLATERAL REPORTS CONFIRM THAT NO U.S. AIR- CRAFT WERE LOST OR DAMAGED IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME. (~~S E C R E T SAVIN~~) XXHH 661 NNNN