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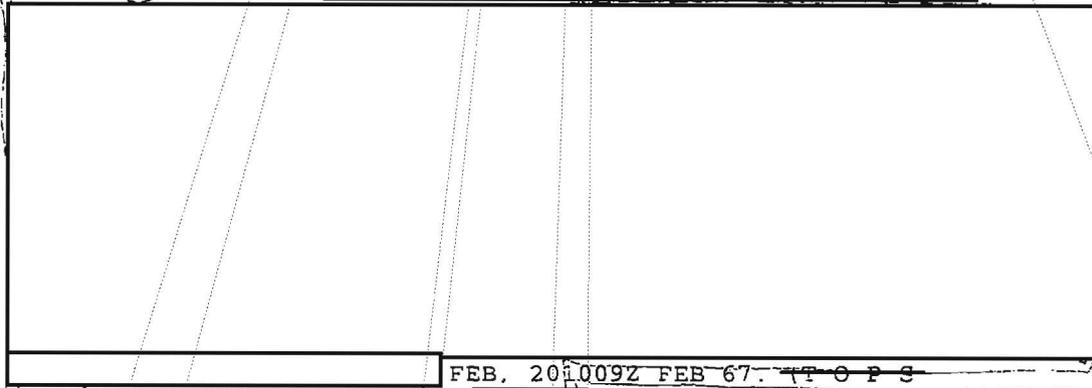
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DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 21 FEBRUARY 1967 ((ALL TIMES ZULU))

TEXT XXCC D. DRV AIR ACTIVITY: HOSTILE AIRCRAFT REPORTED DOWNED BY SAM IN SON TAY AREA. ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS OF 19 FEB REFLECTED THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT IN THE SON TAY AREA BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE. THE TARGET WAS INITIALLY NOTED IN THE SON TAY AREA. AT 0112 TWO MISSILES WERE REPORTEDLY FIRED AT A TARGET IDENTIFIED AS FOUR AIRCRAFT. AS THE FIRST MISSILE DETONATED, TWO OF THE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED DESCENDING RAPIDLY AND THEN A SPEAKER STATED THAT ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DESTROYED. AT 0148, IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT CONCERNING THIS ACTIVITY, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT THE RAPID DESCENT OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS POSSIBLY AN EVASIVE MANEUVER RATHER THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF THEM. THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ON THE PART OF THE SPEAKER AS TO WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN AN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR NOT. LATER IN THE REPORT HE STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN AIRCRAFT SHOTDOWN. TRACKING OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS REFLECTED BY AT LEAST TWO SAM SITES IN THE HANOI AND PHUC YEN REGIMENTS. COMMENTS: AVAILABLE COLLATERAL DATA INDICATES THAT NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OR DAMAGED IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME.

~~SECRET~~ SAVIN E. [REDACTED]FEB. 20 009Z FEB 67. ~~TOP SECRET TRINE~~ (ISHTAR) F. [REDACTED]~~TOP SECRET TRINE~~ (ISHTAR) F. [REDACTED] ACTIVITY NORTH VIETNAM:

[REDACTED] PILOTS IN DRV CONDUCT GCI EXERCISES. BETWEEN 0911 AND 0953 ON 19 FEBRUARY, 8 [REDACTED] MIG-17 PILOTS FLYING OUT OF PHUC YEN AIRFIELD PARTICIPATED IN TWO GCI EXERCISES. EACH EXERCISE INVOLVED FOUR PILOTS (TWO ACTIVATING AS TARGETS AND TWO AS INTERCEPTORS), WITH THE ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THE AREA TO THE NORTHEAST OF PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. COMMENT: THE AREA OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THESE [REDACTED] PILOTS HAVE BECOME STANDARD FOR EXERCISES OF THIS NATURE. THE LAST [REDACTED] ACTIVITY (ALSO GCI EXERCISES) OCCURRED ON 17 FEBRUARY, BUT THESE SPECIFIC PILOTS WERE LAST ACTIVE

ON 13 FEBRUARY. ~~SECRET SAVIN~~ ERRATUM: CHANGE SECTION  
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