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INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN REPRESENTS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF SIGINT AVAILABLE TO USJ 794 FOR 08/09 MAY 1967. SECTION ONE - SUMMARY OF AIR DEFENSE AND TACTICAL AIR ACTIVITY. FURTHER HIGHLIGHTING ACTIVITY FOR 08 MAY WAS THE UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF A SINGLE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM). (SEE SECTION TWO) THERE WERE NO AVAILABLE SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF SAM ACTIVITY FOR 09 MAY. A MINIMUM OF 20 MIG SORTIES WERE FLOWN OVER THE DRV. ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF A DEFENSIVE PATROL IN REACTION TO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, PRACTICE GCI AND NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHTS DURING BOTH DAY AND NIGHT HOURS. COMINT REFLECTED 11 ACTIVE SAM BATTALIONS WHILE ELINT IMPACTS WERE OBTAINED ON 5 [REDACTED] SIGINT REFLECTED 23 ACTIVE RADAR STATIONS USING 38 PIECES OF RADAR EQUIPMENT. INTERCEPT OF DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES (ASF) INDICATES THAT 15 OF THESE STATIONS REPORTED 586 TRACKS. SIGINT ALSO REFLECTED 10 ACTIVE NAVAL RADAR STATIONS TRACKING 55 AIRCRAFT AND 125 SURFACE VESSELS. SECTION TWO - UNSUCCESSFUL SAM LAUNCHING. FROM 0545Z TO 0630Z, 08 MAY 67, DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE UNSUCCESSFUL MISSILE LAUNCH BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION LOCATED WEST OF HANOI. AT 0600Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER RE-VEALED A TARGET AT AN AZIMUTH OF 030 DEGREES, ALTITUDE OF 19,685 FEET AND A SITE TO TARGET RANGE OF 9.7 NMS, THEN REPORTED THAT IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT. AT 0604Z, A UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION REPORTED THAT HE PICKED UP A TARGET IDENTIFIED AS FOUR AIRCRAFT, AT AN AZIMUTH OF 210 DEGREES, WITH A SITE TO TARGET RANGE OF 9.7 NMS. AT 0605Z, THE SAM BATTALION REPORTED SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHING ONE MISSILE WHICH APPROACHED THE TARGET, WHICH IMMEDIATELY TOOK EVASIVE ACTION. THE UN-IDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION THEN REPORTED A TARGET AROUND THE HOA LOC AREA AT 0610Z, BUT DUE TO INTERFERENCE, LOST THE TARGET. AT 0637Z, A LAUNCH REPORT, DUPLICATING THE ABOVE ACTIVITY, WAS PASSED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION, AND REFLECTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A TARGET BEING DESTROYED IN THE AREA AROUND XUAN MAI (2050N 10535E) AND HOA BINH (2050N 10520E). OPERATIONAL DATA REVEALS THAT U.S. PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING A TOTAL OF FOUR SAMs DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. POSSIBLY CORRELATING TO THE ABOVE ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED LOST TO SAMs ON THIS DATE. SECTION THREE - AIR DEFENSE AND TACTICAL AIR ACTIVITY. 1. FORTY-FOUR MIG SORTIES WERE PREFLIGHTED FOR 09 MAY: 16 FROM PHUC YEN, 14 FROM HANOI GIA LAM AND 12 FROM KEP. ACTIVITY WAS SCHEDULED FOR BOTH DAY AND NIGHT HOURS OVER NORMAL COURSE TRAINING AREAS. A MINIMUM OF 20 MIG SORTIES WERE FLOWN: 9 FROM HANOI GIA LAM, 6 FROM PHUC YEN AND 5 FROM KEP. ACTIVITY OCCURRED FROM 0059Z TO 1525Z AND CONSISTED OF A DEFENSIVE PATROL IN REACTION TO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, PRACTICE GCI AND NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHTS. READ: TIME OF ACTIVITY/NUMBER OF SORTIES/TYPE OF AIRCRAFT/NATIONALITY IF OTHER THAN VIETNAMESE/TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND AREA/ALTITUDES/SPEEDS/COMMENTS INCLUDING ELINT CORRELATIONS. A. KEP 1037-1052Z/1/MIG/KORCOM/PRACTICE GCI IN VIC OF

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AFLD/6500FT/NTR/NTR. 1200-1234Z/2/MIG/KORCOM/PRAC GCI IN VIC OF
AFLD/7200-10800FT/420KTS/NTR. WX: 0000Z-500FT BRKN, 10000FT BRKN, VIS 7NMS,
CLEAR: 0400Z-2000FT SCTD, 5000FT BRKN, VIS 7NMS, CLEAR: 0700Z-1000FT SCTD,
1500FT BRKN, 2300FT SCTD, 4000FT SCTD, VIS 5NMS, LIGHT RAIN. B. PHUC YEN
0059-0126Z/MIG-21/DEFENSIVE PATROL 80NMS WEST-SOUTHWEST OF PHUC
YEN/900-295000FT/340-540KNTS/AIRCRAFT ON DEFENSIVE PATROL IN REACTION TO HOSTILE
ACFT ACTIVE OVER THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN DRV. NO SIGHTINGS OR ENGAGEMENTS
OCCURRED. 0931-0956Z/2/MIG-21/NAV TRNG 60NMS SW AND WEST OF PHUC
YEN/2600-3200FT/475KTS/HANOI [REDACTED] RADAR WAS ACTIVE DURING THIS
TIME. 0937-1010Z/2/MIG-21/NAV TRNG 67NMS WEST AND SW OF
PHUCYEN/3200-16400FT/475KTS/HANOI [REDACTED] RADAR WAS ACTIVE DURING
THIS TIME. WX: 0000/0400Z - MISSING, 0800Z - 2000FT SCTD, 7000FT SCTD, VIS 7NMS,
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SECTION THREE CONTINUED. C. HOA LAC ACTIVITY, NEG TO REPORT WX: 0000Z - 1500FT
BRKN, VIS 7NMS, CLEAR: 0400Z - 1500FT SCTD, 2500FT BRKN, VIS 7NMS, CLEAR: 0800Z
- 1500FT, VIS 7NMS, CLEAR. I D. HANOI GIA LAM 0910-0933Z/4/MIG/NAV TRNG 40 NM5
SOUTH SW OF HANOI/4900-13100FT/NTR/NTR. 0937-1000Z/2/MIG/NAV TRNG 40NMS SOUTH
OF HANOI/6500FT/NTR/HANOI [REDACTED] RADAR WAS ACTIVATED DURING THIS
TIME. 1255-1329Z/2/MIG/NAV TRNG 37NMS WEST OF BASE/NTR/350KTS/NTR. WX: 0000Z -
1500FT OVERCAST, VIS 7NMS, RAIN: 0400Z - MISSING: 0900Z - 5700FT SCTD, HIGH
SCTD, VIS 7NMS, CLEAR. E. AN UNLOCATED [REDACTED] RADAR WAS
ACTIVE BETWEEN 1029-1035Z. THE HANOI [REDACTED] RADAR WAS ACTIVE
BETWEEN 0155-0210Z, 0218-0245Z AND 0315-0320Z. 2. COMINT REFLECTED 11 ACTIVE SAM.
BATTALIONS SUBORDINATE TO THREE DRV SAM REGIMENTS. 234TH 236TH 238TH V1402 V1451
V1420 V1458 V1424 V1463 V1450 V1435 V1423 V1436 V1439 FROM 0144Z TO 1305Z
ELINT IMPACTS WERE OBTAINED [REDACTED] TWO OF WHICH CORRELATE TO
COMINT-LOCATED SAM BATTALIONS V1453 AND V1435. THE REMAINING [REDACTED] WERE
LOCATED: TWO IN THE HANOI AREA, AND ONE IN THE HAIPHONG AREA. FROM 0042Z TO
1045Z ELINT IMPACTS WERE OBTAINED [REDACTED]
COMINT-LOCATED SAM BATTALION [REDACTED] LOCATED: THREE
IN THE HANOI AREA AND ONE IN THE HAIPHONG AREA. ELINT IMPACTED [REDACTED]
THE NINH GIANG AREA BETWEEN 0042Z AND 0048Z. ELINT CONTINUES TO REFLECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN THE VICINITY OF THE DMZ. PHOTOGRAPHY ON 30 APRIL REVEALED
THAT A SAM SITE AT 1705N 10652E WAS DESTROYED BY U.S. AIR STRIKES, AND
ARTILLERY. ON THE SAME DATE, A SAM SITE WAS LOCATED AT 1702N 10655E, OCCUPIED
WITH TWO PROBABLE MISSILE LAUNCHERS, TWO POSSIBLE MISSILE LAUNCHERS, AND ONE
POSSIBLE FANSONG. IT IS PROBABLE THAT A SAM BATTALION STILL EXISTS IN THE DMZ
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