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~~TOP SECRET~~ TRINE SECTION THREE OF FIVEF46T/3451. WEEKLY DRV AIR DEFENSE WRAP-UP SECTION THREE - SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) ACTIVITY. OPERATIONAL REPORTS REFLECTED A TOTAL OF 66 SAM SIGHTINGS WHILE ONLY EIGHT WERE REFLECTED IN DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS. THE LACK OF IDENTIFICATION OF THE FIRING BATTALIONS NOTED IN COMINT PRECLUDES CORRELATION WITH PILOTSIGHTINGS. 1. 30 APRIL A. AT 0627Z, A SPEAKER AT AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION REPORTED THAT HE HAD "LOCKED ON" TO A TARGZT IN QUAD-RANT 45 (CENTER - 2106N 10555E). AT 0628Z, THE BATTALION WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMENCE FIRING. THE FIRST SAM WAS LAUNCHED AT A TARGET 8NMS FROM THE SITE ON AN AZIMUTH OF 250 DEGREES. THE FIRING BATTALION WAS INFORMED THAT THE TARGZT WAS NOT DESTROYED, AND TO LAUNCH AGAIN. THE SECOND MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED ON AN AZIMUTH OF 280 DEGREES WITH A SITE TO TARGET RANGE OF 5.4 NMS. THIS MISSILE REPORTEDLY WENT PAST THE TARGET AND ETONATED. OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT A TOTAL OF 15 SAMSWERE SIGHTED BY U.S. PILOTS ON THIS DATE; HOWEVER, THE LACK OF IDENTIFICATION OF THE BATTALION NOTED IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITY PRECLUDES CORRELATION TO THESE SIGHTINGS. NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST TO SAMs ON THIS DATE. 2. 03 MAY A. FROM 0609Z TO 0635Z, DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF SIX SAMs BY THRD UNIDENTIFIED/UNLOCATED SAM BATTALIONS. AT 0611Z, A SPEAKER, PROBABLY THE 238TH SUB-REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER, INSTRUCTED AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION TO TURN ON HIS FANSONG, AND AT 0613Z, TO LAUNCH TWO MISSILES. THE SPEAKER AT THE UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION REPORTED LAUNCHING TWO MISSILES, WHICH APPARENTLY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, AS THE CONTROLLER INSTRUCTED HIM TO LAUNCH AGAIN, HOWEVER, NO FURTHER LAUNCHES BY THIS BATTALION WERE NOTED. THE CONTROLLER STATED THAT ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION HAD LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES AT 0617Z, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE SPEAKER AT THE FIRST UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION WAS INFORMED BY THE CONTROLLER THAT THE ENEMY WAS "STRIKING". AT 0618Z, THE UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION ASKED IF THERE WERE MIG AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA, AND AT 0625Z, THE CONTROLLER CONFIRMED THE ABSENCE OF MIG AIRCRAFT AND THEN ASKED FOR THE RESULTS OF A PREVIOUS LAUNCH. AT 0627Z, A HELICOPTER WAS REPORTED ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A DOWNED PILOT, AND THAT FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE ORBITING THE SAME AREA FOR PROTECTION. TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED BY A THIRD UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION AT 0628Z, ACCORDING TO THE SPEAKER AT THE UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION. OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT U.S. PILOTS SIGHTED TWO MISSILES ON 03 MAY IN THE VICINITY OF 2009N 10547E AT 0615Z; HOWEVER, LACK OF IDENTIFICATION OF THE BATTALIONS REFLECTED IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITY PRECLUDES CORRELATION TO THESE SIGHTINGS. B. FROM 1200Z TO 1232Z, PLANS FOR A BI-LEVEL COMMAND EXERCISE BEGINNING AT 0100Z ON 04 MAY WERE REFLECTED ON DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS. FOUR UNIDENTIFIED TERMINALS WERE CONTACTED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED CONTROLLER AND INFORMED THAT AT 0100Z 04 MAY, A "BI-LEVEL" EXERCISE WOULD BEGIN. THE SPEAKER THEN GAVE EACH TERMINAL SPECIFIC SIMULATED DATA FOR THREE RAIDS OF FOUR AIRCRAFT EACH. AT THE END OF THIS MESSAGE, ONE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED RECIPIENTS REPEATED IT AND CONCLUDED WITH "THAT'S CODE PAGE 50: THE CONTROLLER

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REPLIED "AFFIRMATIVE". NO FURTHER REFLECTION OF THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED. 3. 04 MAY A. FROM 0836Z TO 0850Z, DRV MULTICHANNEL REFLECTED DAMAGE TO A SAM SITE PROBABLY LOCATED AT 1945N 10553E (VN154). 0840Z, A SPEAKER AT THE SAM SITE REQUESTED A DOCTOR FOR AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF WOUNDED PERSONNEL, STATING THE PERSONNEL WERE IN THE "ECCM SECTION" WHICH HAD BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED. ALSO REPORTED DESTROYED WAS ONE VEHICLE. AT 0842Z, THE SPEAKER STATED THAT THE "LAND/CHANNEL" HAD BEEN DESTROYED, HOWEVER THE SITE CONTINUED TRACKING TARGETS. OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT VN154 WAS PHOTO-GRAPHED AS BEING ACTIVE ON 03 MAY, ALTHOUGH THIS SAM BATTALION HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN NOTED IN COMINT. AT 0630Z AND 0910Z ON 04 MAY, U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT STRUCK THIS SITE. U.S. PILOTS REPORTED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VN154 ON THE FIRST STRIKE AND ON THE SECOND STRIKE, ONE A4C (BATTLECRY 314) WAS LOST TO AAA FIRE AT 0915Z. NO SAMs WERE NOTED BEING LAUNCHED DURING EITHER STRIKE. 899 HHHHH

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