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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ SECTION SIX OF SEVENF46T/3966 WEEKLY DRV AIR DEFENSE WRAP-UP. AT 0455Z, THE AAA UNITS CO-LOCATED WITH SAM BATTALIONV1459 (2100N 10606E) COMMENCED FIRING AT A TARGET IDENTIFIED AS ONE F8U. ALTITUDES FOR THE TARGET WERE REPORTED BETWEEN 9,840 AND 16,400 FEET AND THE RANGE OF FIRING WAS FROM 3500 TO 6000 METERS. SIX WEAPONS WERE REPORTED TO BE FIRING AT THE TARGET; THE BREACH OF ONE BREAKING AFTER 71 ROUNDS WERE FIRED. THE SPEAKER LATER STATED THAT ONLY FOUR WEAPONS HAD BEEN FIRED, AND STATED THAT ONE WEAPON HAD BROKEN EARLIER. A SPEAKER AT THE FIRING UNIT INDICATED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE FIRING WAS NOT YET KNOWN. OPERATIONAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT U.S. PILOTS DID NOT REPORT ANY AAA FIRING IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD; HOWEVER, ONE NAVY A4E (RAVEN 300) WAS LOST TO 85 MM AAA IN THE VICINITY OF KEP AIRFIELD AT APPROXIMATELY 0500Z. DATES SAM BATTALIONS NOTED ACTIVE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE 23 SAM BATTALIONS REFLECTED ACTIVE DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. READ ASN-SIGINT DERIVED COORDINATES-CEP-PHOTO CONFIRMED SITE WITH CEP-DATE LAST HRD DURING PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD-DATES HRD THIS REPORTING PERIOD. 234TH SAM REGIMENT V1402 2006N 10636E 2 VN066 19 MAY 20, 21, 22, 25, 26 MAY V1401 2050N 10637E 2 VN099 19 MAY DAILY EXC 23 MAY V1422 2054N 10611E 2 VN088 18 MAY 24 MAY V1403 2057N 10619E 2 NONE 19 MAY 22, 24, 26 MAY V1404 2058N 10651E 2 VN047/139 19 MAY 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 MAY 236TH SAM REGIMENT V1451 2110N 10530E 2 VN092 19 MAY DAILY V1458 2110N 10542E 2 VN064 17 MAY DAILY EXC 20 MAY V1453 2118N 10551E 2 VN119 19 MAY DAILY V1466 2120N 10532E 2 VN143 19 MAY 20, 21, 24 MAY V1463 2127N 10555E (2 VN063/18) 18 MAY 21, 23, 24, 26 MAY 238TH SAM REGIMENT (V1461) 2007N 10601E 3 VN172 16 MAY 26 MAY V1476 2051N 10553E 3 VN118 NEW SITE 22, 26, MAY V1423 2053N 10614E 3 VN034 19 MAY 20, 21, 22 MAY V1450 2053N 10630E 2 VN037 18 MAY 20, 21, 22, 24, 26 MAY V1459 2100N 10606E 2 NONE 19 MAY 22, 24 MAY V1435 2105N 10619E 2 VN072 19 MAY 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 MAY V1439 2107N 10548E 3 VN125/159 19 MAY 20, 22, 24, 26 MAY V1436 2110N 10556E 2 VN005 19 MAY 21, 23, 24, 26 MAY V1424 2117N 10606E 2 VN062 15 MAY 20, 24 MAY V1470 2113N 10614E 2 VN032/078 19 MAY 23, 25, 26 MAY V1420 2121N 10629E 2 VN089 11 MAY 21, 24, 26 MAY 238TH SUB-REGIMENTAL HQ (V1464) 2019N 10553E 3 NONE 11 MAY 21, 22, 26 MAY UNSUBORDINATED V1472 2056N 10558E 3 VN172 19 MAY 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 MAY SECTION FOUR - RADAR ACTIVITY 1. EARLY WARNING OVERALL RADAR ACTIVITY WAS NORMAL DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD WITH A DAILY AVERAGE OF 26 RADAR STATIONS USING 39 INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF RADAR EQUIPMENT. TWENTY SEVEN RADAR STATIONS WERE NOTED ACTIVE ON 20 AND 26 MAY, THE HIGH TOTALS FOR THIS WEEK. ROCKCAKE/STONE CAKE HEIGHT FINDER ACTIVITY WAS NOTED DAILY THIS WEEK. INTERCEPT OF DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED A DAILY AVERAGE OF 16 RADAR STATIONS REPORTING A TOTAL OF 4013 TRACKS, AS COMPARED TO A DAILY AVERAGE OF 15 RADAR STATIONS REPORTING A TOTAL OF 3311 TRACKS NOTED FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK. TWENTY RADAR STATIONS REPORTED 785 TRACKS ON 22 MAY, THE HIGHTOTALS NOTED THIS WEEK. A. RADAR ACTIVITY IN THE CENTRAL COASTAL REGION THIS WAS THE MOST ACTIVE AREA DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD WITH FIVE RADAR STATIONS

20 May?
probably 26 May

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REPORTING A TOTAL OF 1481 TRACKS. THE HIGH FOR THE WEEK OF 271 TRACKS WAS REPORTED ON 26 MAY WHILE THE LOW OF 184 TRACKS WAS REPORTED ON 27 MAY. THE NAM DINH RADAR STATION RE-PORTED 93 TRACKS ON 24 MAY, THE HIGHEST VOLUME OF TRACKING REPORTED BY THIS EARLY WARNING FACILITY SINCE 96 TRACKS WERE REPORTED ON 16 APRIL. STATION TRACKING DATA EQUIP NOTED HOSTILE/FRIENDLY TRACKING: HUNG YEN 476 ØØ RUHAM DINH 363 ØØ 2-FF, U/IBIA THUONG 288 ØØ U/IDA COC 281 ØØ KD, FFTHANH HOA 273 ØØ 2-FF, XS, KBTOTAL: 1681 ØØ/1681899 NHNN

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