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ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED MULTICHANNEW COMMS, INTERCEQTEDBETWEEN 1324Z
AND 1353Z, 2Ø JUL 67, HAS REVEALED A LAUNCH, ANDREQORTED SHOOTDOWN OF ONE
HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, BY THE SITE LOCAEDAT 2Ø-59N 1Ø5-56E. A SQEAKER AT THE SITE,
IN COMMS WITH THE SAMAIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS CONTROLLER, REIORTED THAT HE HAD
A TARGETAT A RANGE OF JQYMENM, WITH A SQEED OF 233KTS AND AN ALTITUDE OFBETWEEN
164ØFT AND 2225FT. AT 1326Z, THE CONTROLLER INSTRUCTED THEKSITE TO QUERY THE
TARGET ANDJN IF IT WAS HOSTILE, STRIKE AT IT. THEAPEAKER AT THE SITE
ACKNOWLEDGED, AND AT 1326:25Z REPORTED THEKLAUNCH OF ONE MISSILE, WHICH, AS HE
REQORTED A 1327Z, EXPLODEDWELL, AND THAT THE TARGET WAS BURNING. SUBSEQUENT
CONVERSATIONREVEALED THAT THE MISSIE WAS LAUNCHED WHEN THE TARGE, IDENTIFIEDAS
TWO AIRCRAFT, WAS AT A SANT RANGE OF JQPMONM, AN AZIMUTH OF17Ø DEGREES, AND AN
ALTITUDE OF EAIP FT, EFPLODING AT A RANGE OF9.7 NM AND AN AZINUH F 165 DEGREES.
THE SQEAKER A THE SITE STATEDTHA QUOTE WE FIRED AT (A RANGE) OF 1Ø.9NM, AS THE
((#9:58)3 -84-CRAFTL WAS COMING IN. AT (A RANGE) OF 9.2NM THE (HOSTILE
AIRCRAFT)SAW US FIRE AND TIRED TO LEAE THE QUADRANT, BUT COULD'NT GET OUTOF THE
AREA OF THE EXPLOSION UNQUOTE. AT 1327Z, ON DRV TACTICAL VOIEFACS, AN
UNIDENTIFIED, RUSSIAN-SQEAKING CONTROLLER ASKED A SOVIETPILOT QUOTE YOU SAW
THEM SHOOT IT DOWN, DIDJJNT YOUR UNQUOTE, TOAHICH THE PILOT GAE AN AFFIRMATIVE
REPLY.COMMENT:(,9 54-:(ING ACAILABE TO CORREWATE WITH THIS ACTIVIS.COLLATERAL
SOURCE REQORTS NO U.S. AIRCRAFT LOSSES FOR DATE/TIMEFRANE. AHXHH 45Ø NNNN

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