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~~SECRET SAVIN~~ SECTION TWO OF THREE 46T/7878 OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS THAT THE MO TRANG AND HAGIA (21-22N 105-52E) AREAS WERE STRUCK WITH 48 USAF AIRCRAFT ON THE 16 AND 17 SEPT. AAA REACTION VARIED FROM LIGHT TO HEAVY DEPENDING ON THE TARGET. 2. INFORMATION WHICH HAS RECENTLY BECOME AVAILABLE INDICATES 100-MM AAA GUNS MAY BE LOCATED IN THE DRV, PAN-HANDLE. OPERATIONAL DATA HAS IDENTIFIED 100-MM AAA GUNS SOUTH OF THANH HOA IN THE VICINITY OF 18-53N 105-33E. 25 SEPT 1. DURING THE EARLY 0500Z HOUR, AN UNLOCATED SAM BN OF THE 238TH SAM RGT WAS REFLECTED PASSING A PARTIAL POSTLAUNCH REPORT ON A DOUBLE LAUNCH TO THE RGT CTRL. TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED UNSUCCESSFULLY AGAINST A FLIGHT OF FIVE AIRCRAFT. THE LACK OF LAUNCH TIMES PREVENTS CORRELATION WITH OPERATIONAL DATA. 2. AT 0923Z DRV MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE REPORTING B52 AND OTHER STRIKE OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND THE DMZ DURING THE 0600H HOUR. THE SPEAKER CONCLUDED THE REPORT BY STATING, "ALL OF US ARE REBUILDING THE FORTIFICATIONS." OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS NINE B52'S STRUCK TARGETS WITHIN THE DMZ BETWEEN 0558-0600H. 3. LINE BEARINGS WERE OBTAINED ON [] WHICH IMPLIATED AT 27 45N 106-08E [] AND INDICATE A PROBABLE SAM SITE AT THIS LOCATION. 26 SEPT 1. BETWEEN 0125-35Z, USN STRIKE FORCES FROM THE USS CORAL SEA ATTACKED THE HAIPHONG AND KIEN AN HWY/RR BRIDGES. PILOTS SIGHTED FOUR-SEVEN SAMs AND FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE DAMAGED BY FLAK. ALL OF THE AIRCRAFT RECOVERED SAFELY. BETWEEN 0228-30Z AND UNIDENTIFIED SAM BN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA WAS OBSERVED REPORTING AAA ACTIVITY TO THE HAIPHONG SAM CTRL. THE AAA FIRED AT TWO A4D'S AT 0131Z AND HIT ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT IN THE LEFT WING CAUSING IT TO BURST INTO FLAMES. A SECOND AAA REPORT FOLLOWED BUT DID NOT REFLECT TARGET TYPE. NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED DOWNED DURING THIS ENCOUNTER. LATER, ADDITIONAL POST AAA FIRING REPORTS WERE NOTED BEING RELAYED FROM AN INTERMEDIATE CTRL TO A SENIOR CTRL PROBABLY LOCATED IN THE HANOI AREA. THE FIRST REPORT DID NOT REFLECT ANY TIMES BUT STATED A F4H EXPLODED AFTER THE AAA HAD FIRED. THE SECOND REPORT WAS FOR A FIRING ACTIVITY AGAINST TEN A4B'S AND FIVE F8'S AT 0128Z. NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED DOWN. A THIRD REPORT REFLECTED AN ENGAGEMENT WHICH OCCURRED AT 0155Z AGAINST TWO A4D'S. NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED DOWN DURING THIS ACTIVITY. BETWEEN 0212-21Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BN, PROBABLY IN THE HAIPHONG AREA, WAS REFLECTED PASSING A POST LAUNCH REPORT OF A DOUBLE MISSILE LAUNCH TO AN UNIDENTIFIED CTRL. THE MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED UNSUCCESSFULLY AGAINST EIGHT F4'S AT 0128Z. THE SPEAKER COMMENTED THAT POSITIVE JAMMING HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED. DURING THIS TIME FRAME A MINIMUM OF SIX FIRE CANWERS WERE DETECTED ACTIVE BY ELINT. FOUR FANSONGS WERE ALSO ACTIVE AND ANALYSIS OF LINE BEARINGS INDICATES VI403 WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING BNS. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS SEVERAL SAMs WERE LAUNCHED FROM VICINITY OF 20-54N 106-08E AT 0127Z. SAM BN VI450 IS LOCATED IN THIS AREA AND WAS PROBABLY THE LAUNCHING BN. NO US AIRCRAFT WERE LOST DURING THESE STRIKES. 2. SAM BN VI456 (VII48) WAS NOTED PASSING A PARTIAL POSTLAUNCH REPORT TO A HIGHER SAM AUTHORITY, PROBABLY THE 238 CTRL. THE SITE WENT INTO A CONDITION ONE AT

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0522Z AGAINST A FLIGHT OF SIX HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED A SHORT TIME LATER BUT LAUNCHES WERE UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO TARGET MANEUVERS. NO LAUNCH TIMES WERE NOTED AND THE SITE REPORTED CHAFF JAMMING DURING THE LAUNCHES. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS FIVE SAM SIGHTINGS BETWEEN PHUC YN AND THAI BINH: TWO OF WHICH WERE PROBABLY THESA-2'S REPORTED ABOVE 3. BETWEEN 0654-0710Z AND AIRBORNE ELINT COLLECTOR OBTAINED BEARINGS ON [REDACTED] WHICH INTERSECTED AT 17-10N 106-53E [REDACTED] DURING THE MONTH OF SEPT, [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN DETECTED FROM THIS AREA ON 5, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21 AND 26TH. THIS DATA INDICATES A CONTINUING SAM THREAT IN THE AREA BETWEEN DONG HOI AND THE DMZ. 23 SEP 1. DURING THE 0400 AND 0600Z HOURS, DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED CONVERSATIONS RELATED TO AIR ATTACKS WHICH WERE EXPECTED LATER THAT DAY. THE EAST HANOI AND 236TH CTRLS WERE REFLECTED TELLING THEIR SUBORDINATE UNITS TO BE READY FOR IMPENDING ATTACKS. COMINT HAS INDICATED THAT THE DRV MAY USE RECCE FLIGHT ROUTES TO PREDICT IMPENDING STRIKE AREAS/TARGETS. 2. DURING THE 0100 AND 0200Z HOURS, AND AIRBORNE ELINT PLATFORM OBTAINED LINE BEARINGS [REDACTED] WHICH LOCATE IT AT 1702N 106-49E [REDACTED]. A [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN LOCATED AT 17-03N 106-53E [REDACTED] ON 13, 14, 16 AND 17 SEPT. DURING THE EARLY 1800Z HOUR AN IRON HAND F-105 [REDACTED] WHILE ORBITING WITHIN 10 NMS OF 17-03N 106-49E. AT 1813Z PILOTS REPORT AN OBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A MISSILE, PASSED APPROXIMATELY 3000 FT FROM THEIR AIRCRAFT. ANALYSIS OF AIRCRAFT/MISSILE HEADINGS AND ANGLE OF FLIGHT INDICATES THAT THIS OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FROM THE VICINITY OF THE PREVIOUS [REDACTED] IMPACTS BUT WHETHER THE OBJECT WAS AN SA-2 CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. 3. BETWEEN 0732-0805Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BN HAS REFLECTED ATTEMPTING TO TRACK A LARGE NUMBER OF HOSTILES. THE SPEAKER COMMENTED THAT HE WAS EXPERIENCING "A LOT OF JAMMING" AT A RANGE OF 27-32 NMS. DURING THIS TIME FRAME THERE WERE FIVE ELECTRONIC JAMMING PLATFORMS OPERATING OFF THE COAST FROM HAIPHONG WHICH WERE JAMMING ALL THREAT RADAR FREQUENCIES. AT 0816Z AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT, PROBABLY IN THE HAIPHONG AREA, WAS NOTED REPORTING AN EARLIER AAA FIRING ACTIVITY. THE UNIT HAD FIRED AT A FLIGHT OF F4'S AT 0745Z AND REPORTED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT LEFT THE AREA BURNING. ANALYSIS OF ELINT DATA INDICATES [REDACTED] WERE ACTIVE. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS USN AIRCRAFT STRIKING THE HAIPHONG RR/HWY BRIDGE BETWEEN 0738-045Z. NO SAMs WERE SIGHTED AND ONLY MODERATE, INACCURATE FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED. NO US AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OR DAMAGED. 4. RECENT SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF B52 STRIKE ACTIVITY IN THE DONG HOI AREA HAS REVEALED A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED ON 23 SEPT DURING THE 0000 AND 0300Z HOURS. DUE TO THE HEAVY BOMBING, ONE MILITARY UNIT WAS NOTED REQUESTING PERMISSION TO RELOCATE AND A MESSAGE FROM THE 9TH NVA RGT HQS TO THE 8TH BN STATED, "... FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF SEP ALL UNITS WILL COMPLETELY LEAVE THE AREA." 29 SEPT 1. BETWEEN 011-33Z, DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED SAM HITS PASSING POST LAUNCH REPORTS TO HIGHER SAM AUTHORITIES. AT 0511Z A PARTIAL POST LAUNCH REPORT WAS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN TWO SENIOR SAM CLRS. TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED UNsuccessfully AT A FLVHT OF FIFTEEN F4'S. NO LAUNCH TIMES WERE REFLECTED AT 0514Z ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED UNP REPORTED LAUNCHING TWO MISSILES AT A IGH OF TWELVE HOSTILES. BOTH LAUNCHES WERE UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF TARGET MANEUVERS. "SKITTER" JAMMING WAS REPORTED BUT DID NOT APPEAR TO INTERFERE WITH LAUNCH OPERATIONS. OF INTEREST, AN UNIDENTIFIED STATION PASSED SERIALIZED POST ACTIVITY REPORTS ON FIRIN AT 0425 AND 043Z. THE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOOTDOWN. R900 NNNN

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