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EHP03-TZ05107 2/06/VCK-E/R225-67PRELIMINARY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 05 OCT 1967

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0458-0508Z/ONE/MIG 17/AFLD COVER/DEF PATROL-VIC OF AFLD/1600-3300 FT/NTR/THIS ACFT PROB FLENCOVER FOR RETURNING MIG 17S, WHICH HAD ENGAGED USHACFT IN THE HAIPHONG AREA. THIS LONE MIG 17 ORBITED OVER HANOI, UNTIL ALL FOUR OF THE OTHER MIG 17S HAD LANDED. THE HAIPHONG KIEN AN, HA DONG AND TANG MY BARLOCKGCI ASSOC RADARS WERE ACTIVE DURING THIS PERIOD. [REDACTED] SIGNALS WERE INTERCEPTED DURING THIS ACTY. 0925-0955Z/6/MIG 17S/FMTN PRAC - 9 NMS WEST 0T25 NMS NW OF AFLD/NTR/NTR/NTR. WX: 0000Z - 6000 FT SCTD, VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR. 0400Z - MISSING. 0900Z - CLEAR, VIS 11 NMS. 3. KEP: ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE TO REPORTO WX: 0000Z - VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR. 0400Z - VIS 7 NMS. CLEAR. 0800Z - 2300 FT SCTD, VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR. 4. NON CORRELATING ELINT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECTION THREE - SAM/AAA ACTIVITY PART ALFA BETWEEN 2332-0021Z, ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH WEST AND 238TH REGIMENTS WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO THE USAF AM STRIKES, USAF ACFT STRUCK RR TARGETS AT QUANG HIEN, DOH MUC AND LANG LAU. PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING SEVENSAMS BUT NO US ACFT WERE DAMAGED BY SA2S ALTHOUGH ONE F105 (DETROIT 01) WAS DOWNED BY AAA. AT 2332Z AN UNIDENTIFIED BN REPORTED TO THE SOUTHWEST RGT CTRLR THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO FIRE AND A SHORT TIME LATER REPORTED FIRING TWO MISSILES. BOTH MISSILES MISSED THE TARGET AND WERE DESTROYED MANUALLY. THE TARGET WAS ACQUIRED AT 64.8 NMS AND THE FANSONG ACHIEVED LOCKON AT A RANGE OF 28.1 NMS. NO ADDITIONAL LAUNCH DATA WAS REPORTED. HEAVY JAMMING WAS REPORTED AND THE SITE REPORTED THAT THEY WERE BLIND DURING THE LAUNCH ACTIVITY. BETWEEN 0014-0021Z, ANOTHER SAM BN, BELIEVED TO BE V1424, SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH RGT WAS NOTED IN REACTION TO THE USAF AM STRIKES. THE BN REPORTED AT 0017Z THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO FIRE. AT 0018Z THE RGT CTRLR TOLD THEM BN TO PAY ATTENTION TO A TARGET FLYING FROM THE NORTH WEST TO THE NORTHEAST. THE SITE REPLIED THAT THE TARGET WAS NORTHEAST OF THE SITE AT 21-26N 106-15E AND ALREADY BURNING. FURTHER CONVERSATION INDICATED THAT ANOTHER SAM BN LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES. NO OTHER LAUNCH DATA OR RESULTS WERE PASSED. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS ALL THE SAMS WERE SIGHTED BETWEEN 0014-20Z. NO SAMS WERE SIGHTED PRIOR TO THIS TIME NOR WERE ANY ACFT DAMAGED BY SA2S DURING THE AM STRIKES. THERE WERE THREE ECM ACFT ORBITING IN THE GOLF OF TONKIN DURING THIS TIME AND ACTIVELY JAMMING FANSONG FREQS; IN ADDITION, STRIKE ACFT WERE EQUIPPED WITH QRC-60 PODS. DETROIT 01 WAS PROBABLY THE BURNING ACFT REFERENCED ABOVE. THE ACFT WAS HIT AT 0018Z POSS BY AAA WHILE ON A BOMB RUN AGAINST QUANG HIEN RR CAUSEWAY AND IMPACTED AT 21-28N 106-00E. THE PILOT IS BELIEVED CAPTURED. ANALYSIS OF TRACKING DATA PASSED BY V1424 REVEALS THAT IT IS PROB LOCATED AT 21-17N 106-07E (2 NM CEP) IN THE NEAR VIC OF V1062; THE SAM SITE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED OCCUPIED ON 04 OCT. 2. BETWEEN 1002-06Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM ELEMENT WAS REFLECTED REPORTING

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DATA ON THREE MISSILE LAUNCHES. THE FIRST MISSILE REPORTEDLY DESTROYED THE TARGET AND THE PILOT WAS CAPTURED. NO OTHER DATA WAS PASSED. THE SECOND MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST A TARGET 5.4 NMS AWAY AT AN AZIMUTH OF 050 DEGREES. THE TARGET WAS FIRST NOTED AT A RANGE AZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 070 DEGREES FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 11,483 FT WITH A SPEED OF 380 KNOTS. THE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED IN PURSUIT USING THE HALF LEAD METHOD, AND DETONATED AT A RANGE ZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 050 DEGREES. THE THIRD MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST A TARGET SEVEN NMS AWAY AT AN AZIMUTH OF 010 DEGREES. TARGET WAS INITIALLY DETECTED AT RANGE AZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 360 DEGREES. THE MISSILE DETONATED 6.5 NMS FROM THE SITE AT AN AZIMUTH OF 026 DEGREES. NO LAUNCH TIMES OR TRACK IDENTIFICATIONS WERE REFLECTED NOR WAS THE DATA PASSED IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT FORMAT. THE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT THEY HAD LAUNCHED VERY MANY. LACK OF LAUNCH TIMES PRECLUDE POSITIVE CORRELATION WITH AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL DATA, HOWEVER THESE MISSILES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AT USAF PM STRIKE FORCES. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS THAT USAF STRIKE ACFT ATTACKED THE RR FACILITIES AT BAC NINH, DAP CAU AND LONG SON BETWEEN 0755-0840Z. TEN SAMs WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE STRIKE ACFT, FIVE OF WHICH WERE LAUNCHED FROM (VN062 AND VN124).

3. ANALYSIS OF TRACKING INFORMATION REPORTED BY VI436 TO THE EAST HANOI REGT CTRL RELOCATES THIS BN TO 20-58N106-03E PHOTOGRAPHY OF 04 OCT CONFIRMS THAT VN003 IS OCCUPIED. VN003 HAS PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY (VI486). COMINT DOES NOT REVEAL THE CURRENT LOCATION OF (VI486). HOWEVER PHOTOGRAPHY (04 OCT) AND ELINT INDICATES THAT (VN014), (THE PREVIOUS LOCATION OF (VI436)), IS STILL OCCUPIED. IT APPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT (VI486) AND (VI436) HAVE EITHER EXCHANGED POSITIONS, OR CALLINGS. SECTION THREE PART BRAVO 1. COMINT/ELINT (C/E) REFLECTED 13 ACTIVE SAM BNs SUBORDINATE TO 5 DRV SAM REGIMENTS. 234TH 236TH 238TH EAST HANOI SOUTH WEST

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