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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ SECTION TWO OF SIXF46T/0094 WEEKLY AIR DEFENSE WRAP-UP. ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL REPORTS, BARRACUDA FLIGHT(F105F IRON HAND'S) REPORTED RECEIVING LAUNCH INDICATIONSAT 0115Z BUT NEVER SIGHTED MISSILES. (ELINT) [REDACTED] DETECTED [REDACTED] DURING THIS TIMEFRAME. IT IS

UNKNOWN WHICH BN OF THE NORTHEAST RGT FIRED THE THREE MISSILES REPORTED AT 0115Z. THESE MISSILES WERE ALSO NOT SIGHTED BY STRIKE PILOTS. 2. DURING THE 0100Z HOURS ON 29 DEC, VI456 APPARENTLY EXPERIENCED EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS AND WAS UNABLE TO ENGAGE TARGETS. AT 0111Z THE BN REPORTED A TARGET FLYING IN. BY 0117Z THE TARGET WAS FLYING OUT. THE BN SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THAT HIS GENERATOR HAD BROKEN AND HE DID NOT HAVE ANY ALTERNATING CURRENT. THE NE RGT CMTLR THEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND SAID, "SO THE BN WASN'T ABLE TO STRIKE NOW." VI456 ALSO EXPERIENCED JAMMING. AT 0113Z THE BN REPORTED SCATTER JAMMING OF THREE DEGREES INTENSITY BETWEEN 230 AND 240 DEGREES. THE BN LAER REPORTED COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT. THE BN STATED THERE HAD BEEN A COMPLICATED SITUATION AND THE COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR HAD LOST CONTACT ON THE 405 (DAMROSE) FOR 65 MINUTES WITH "78" (:BN:). THE BN FURTHER STATED THAT 78 HAD BEEN OLD, "THAT FROM NOW ON WHEN TESTING THEIR EQUIPMENT TO DO IT ACCORDING TO THE BOOK." C. MR-IV AIR DEFENSE 1. ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL REPORTS, A 0245Z ON 22 DEC, A U.S. NAVY A4E WAS OBSERVED ON FIRE WHILE PULLING OFF HIS TARGET, A PONTOON BRIDGE (18-28N 105-47E) IN THE HA INH AREA. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AND THE PILOT WAS REPORTED KILLED. A NORTH VIETNAMESE CIVIL MESSAGE LATER THE SAME DAY, FROM HA TINH TO THE DIRECTORATE FOR ROAD MANAGEMENT IN HANOI, REPORTED THAT A COMPANY DEFENDING "BRIDGE EIGHT" HAD FIRED 192 ROUNDS AT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AT 0240Z AND SHOT IT DOWN. 2. ON 29 DEC A MESSAGE BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN ELEMENTS IN THE QUANG BINH PROVINCE REVEALED THAT AT 0830Z TWO F4'S ATTACKED AT QUAN LO (17-12N 106-48E) WITH ROCKETS AND BOMBS AND A 0915Z BOMBED CAU HAP (UNLOCATED) AND CAU NGAM (UNLOCATED). 3. THE FOLLOWING REFLECTIONS OF BOMB DAMAGE WERE DETECTED IN NVN COMMUNICATIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD: (A) ON 22 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT F4'S FIRED ROCKETS INTO NGU THUY (U/L). (B) ON 23 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICES UNIT REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY BOMBED A RIVER. (C) ON 23 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT TWO F4'S DROPPED FIVE SERIES OF BOMBS AT NGU THUY AND FIRED 20MM SHELLS AT A BRIDGE (U/L). (D) ON 24 DEC A QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT A "HIDDEN BRIDGE" AT HUNG THUY HAD BEEN BOMBED. (E) ON 2 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT FIVE F4'S BOMBED HIGHWAY 15 AND TRUONG THUY AND LATER TWO F4'S BOMBED DOC SOI. LATER TWO MORE F4'S ROCKEED BRIDGE THREE (U/L) AND HIGHWAY 1. (F) ON 25 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED THAT TWO F4'S DROPPED GRAPESHOT BOMBS INTO A BATTLEGROUND AREA AND ONE HOUR LATER AGAIN BOMBED THE AREA. (G) ON 27 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED THAT B-2'S STRUCK TA LOI AND LAER ANOTHER UNIT REPORTED THAT F4'S HAD BOMBED NGU THUY. (H) ON 27 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH PROVINCE UNIT REPORTED THAT THUY WAS BOMBED, THAT TWO F4'S HAD FIRED SALVOS OF ROCKETS AND 20MM SHELLS IN NGU THUY, AND THAT

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ANOTHER WO F4'S HAD BOMBED THAI HUY. D. REAR SERVICES 1. ON 26 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN REAR SERVICE ELEMENT REPORTED ROAD AND BRIDGE DAMAGE WHICH POSSIBLY CONSTITUTES A REFLECTION OF U.S. AIR STRIKES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS RUCE. THE REPORT STATED THAT VEHICLES OF AN UNIDENTIFIED "COMPANY 31" HAD RETURNED TO GROUP, THE ROAD WAS IN BAD SHAPE AND TWO BRIDGES WERE DAMAGED, POSSIBLY IN THE VICINITY OF "DIINH CHAN" (UNLOCATED). 2. DURING THE WEEK OF 23 THROUGH 29 DEC, REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF AAA ASSOCIATED MATERIALS: (A) ON 23 DEC REFERENCE WAS MADE TO 100MM AAA AMMO BEING MOVED TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. (B) ON 26 DEC IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE POSSIBLE 559TH TRANS GP WAS TO MOVE 40 TONS OF 100MM AAA AMMO WITH THE THT VEHICLES TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. (C) ON 28 DEC 56 CASES OF 100MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE VINH LINH AREA AND 210 CASES OF 100MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE SAME AREA BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS. (D) ON AN UNKNOWN DATE, SEVEN CASES OF 57 MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE VINH LINH AREA. E. CF NVN AAA NOTHING TO REPORT. MISC. 1. ON 26 DEC A MESSAGE FROM HA INH TO A VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTARY FILM FACTORY IN HANOI REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION "WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FILM THE LIVE CAPTURE OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN COLOR." LATER THIS SAME INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO A JAPANESE TELEVISION FILM PRODUCING GROUP IN HANOI. 2. ACCORDING TO A 27 DEC MESSAGE [REDACTED] IN HANOI, THE BOMBINGS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 DEC CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO THE LONG BIEN BRIDGE. [REDACTED] THE DESTRUCTION WAS SO HEAVY THAT IT RESULTED IN THE CUTTING OF THE BRIDGE FOR MORE THAN 100 METERS [REDACTED] AND DOUBTED IF IT COULD BE REPAIRED SOON. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, POINTED OUT THAT TRAFFIC WAS NOT GREATLY DISRUPTED AS A PONTON BRIDGE WAS ERRECTED. [REDACTED] THE FACT THAT THE POWER AND WATER PLANTS CONTINUED TO OPERATE, EVEN THOUGH MANY HOUSES NEARBY WERE DESTROYED. 3. SIGINT OF 28 DEC SUGGESTS THAT THE SOVIE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (MAG) CHIEF IN NORTH VIETNAM, GUARDSLT. GEN. GRIGORIY NIKOLAEVICH BELOV, HAS BEEN RSILACED BY VLADIMIR NIKITOVICH ABRAHOV. (PRESENT RANK UNKNOWN). 900 NNNN

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