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USA-32'SCRITIC NUMBER 4-68, DIG: 140332Z FEBRUARY 68.CHICOM FIGHTERS DOWN U.S.
NAVY AIRCRAFT OFF HAINAN BETWEEN 0209 AND 0528 ON 14 FEBRUARY.

SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. NAVAL AIRCRAFT BY CHICOM FIGHTERS OFF THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST
OF HAINAN ISLAND.

THE REACTING AIRCRAFT WERE TWO

PROBABLE MIG-19'S

REFLECTED SEVERAL PROBABLE

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HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OFF THE EAST COAST OF HAINAN ISLAND. THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY WAS IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY 1845N TO 1915N AND 11100E TO 11120E. AT LEAST TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE REFLECTED FLYING ON A PARALLEL OF 1930N BETWEEN 11137E AND 11210E. THIS ACTIVITY POSSIBLY REPRESENTS SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS FOR THE DOWNED PILOT.

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