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WATCH AND INTELLIGENCE REVIEW (WIR) PART TWO: WEEKLY [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE
REVIEW: 1. AIR: A. SIGNIFICANCE OF CHICOM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT NEAR HAINAN
ISL. ON 14 FEB, TWO [REDACTED] MIGS INTERCEPTED AND SHOTDOWN ONE U.S. NAVY
A1H ACFT OFF EAST COAST OF HAINAN ISL. TWO U.S. ACFT FLYING FROM PHILIPPINES TO
USS CORAL SEA POSS TWICE VIOLATED CHICOM-CLAIMED 12 NM TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE,
[REDACTED] U.S. ACFT WERE IDENTIFIED
AS "ONE LARGE TYPE HOSTILE ACFT". ACCORDING TO SURVIVING PILOTS OF SECOND ACFT,
DOWNED ACFT WAS ATTACKED BY MIG-17 OR MIG-19 [REDACTED]SURVIVING PILOT'S IDENTIFICATION INDICATE
ATTACKING ACFT WERE PROB MIG-19. [REDACTED] 21 [REDACTED] R15-68, 162227Z AND CRITIC
FOLLOW-UP NR 3, 162320Z FEB 68) (SECRET SAVIN) COMMENT: U.S. NAVY A1H IS FIRST
U.S. ACFT TO BE DOWNED IN VIC OF HAINAN ISL SINCE SHOOTDOWN OFF 4C ON 26 JUN 67.
HOWEVER, CHICOM REACTION IS NOT CONSIDERED TO REPRESENT CHANGE IN CHICOM POLICY
TOWARD VIOLATIONS OF CHICOM AIRSPACE, BUT ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF CHINA'S
PROMPT AND AGGRESSIVE MIG REACTION TO [REDACTED] POSS INCURSION
OF CHICOM-CLAIMED TERRITORIAL LIMITS. ON 13 FEB, THREE POSS VIOLATIONS OF
CHICOM-CLAIMED TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OCCURRED NEAR HAINAN ISL. [REDACTED][REDACTED] SINCE U.S. A1H POSS VIOLATED
CHICOM-CLAIMED AIRSPACE TWICE [REDACTED][REDACTED] IT IS EXPECTED THAT CHICOMS WILL CONTINUE DEFENSIVE PATROLS ALONG PATTERN
ESTABLISHED IN PAST, REACTING AGGRESSIVELY ONLY WHEN CHICOM-CLAIMED TERRITORIAL
AIRSPACE IS VIOLATED. (SECRET SAVIN) [REDACTED]~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~

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