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ENP01FT323028 2[redacted] VCK/R082-68[redacted] DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECT PROBABLEINVALID INCURSION INTO CHICOM AIRSPACE - 23 FEB.((ALL TIMES ZULU))

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ON THE MORNING OF 23 FEBRUARY DRV [redacted] AIR SUR-VEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT INVIOLATION OF THE SINO/DRV BORDER APPROXIMITELY 33 NAUTICALMILES SOUTH EAST OF NINGMING AT 0141. THE HOSTILES WERE INITIALY REFLECTED BY [redacted] FLYING NORTHERLY OVER THE DRV FROM 21-25N 107-30(47 NMS SE OF NINGMING) AT 0135. THE SIRCRAFT FLEW A SEARCH TYPE PATTERN IN THE IMMED-IATE VICINITY OF THE BORDER BETWEEN 0138 AND 0142: AT0141ONE POSITION INSIDE CHINA, AT 21-32N 107-23E, WAS REFLECT-ED. THE HOSTILES THEN WERE NOTED IMMEDIATELY RE-ENTERINGTHE DRV, ALSO AT 0141. AT 0136, DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES ALSO RE-FLECTED THE HOSTILES IN CHINA FOR ONLY ONE PLOT AT 21-42N107-37E: AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RE-ENTERING THE DRV AT 21-35N 107-30E AT 0137. THE HOSTILES THEN CONTINUED THESEARCH PATTERN IN THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER. NO GROUND SPEEDS WERE COMPUTED DUE TO RANDOM PATT-ERN OF THE TRACKING: ALTITUDES RANGED BETWEEN 16,485AND 29,529 FEET. AVAILABLE SIGINT REFLECTS NO [redacted] REAC-TIONS TO THIS ACTIVITY. USA-32 TACREP'S 221-68 AND 222-68, DTGS: 230139ZAND 230211, REFER. EIGHT BORDER WARNINGS WERE ISSUEDBETWEEN 0138 AND 0205.COMMENTS: THE REFLECTED VIOLATIONS APPEAR TO BE INVALIDAT THE HOSTILES WERE REFLECTED BY [redacted] DRV [redacted] INSIDE CHINA FOR ONLY ONE PLOT EACH, AND THEPLOT POSITIONING WAS ERRATIC. THIS ACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO BE REFLECTION OF THERESCAP FOR A SAR EFFORT BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE PILOT OFA U.S. AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY A DRV MIG 21 AT 21-30N107-20E DURING TODAY'S MORNING STRIKES. THIS REPORT WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED AS SOOM AS POSS-IBLE AFTER FINAL ANALYSIS OF ALL AVAILABLE DATA IS COM-PTETE.

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