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ENP01FQ129028 2/H3/VCA/R34-68 (TACREP PASEP (HOTEL THREE/JULIETT), DTG 29/0930Z, FEB 68). (AVC, KUS/AVIA-A, DAMC, ELSY, OPER, TCOM/L PHUC YEN AREA SAM SITE REPORTS DOUBLE MISSILE LAUNCH, SHOOTDOWN OF ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, AND CAPTURE OF PILOT. XXCC

FRAGMENTARY DATA FROM DRV (MULTI-CHANNEL VOICE) COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED A SAM SITE LOCATED AT 21-13N 105-44E REPORTED FIRING TWO MISSILES AT 29/0755Z SHOOTING DOWN ONE F-4. AT 0829Z H SAME SITE REPORTED TWO CHUTES WERE SEEN, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE PILOT WAS CAPTURED. DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE FACs REFLD FOUR TRACKS OF HOTELE AIRCRAFT ACITVE OVER THE DRV BTWN 0747Z AND 0810Z. TRACK ONE WAS INITIALLY REFLD IN THE DRV APPROX 73 NMS OUTHEAST OF NA SAN AT 0747Z FLYING NORTHEAST TO A LAST NOTED POSITION APPROX 12 NMS SOUTHEAST OF YEN BAI AT 0804Z. TRACK WAS IDENT AS FOUR HOSTILE ACFT WITH ALTS RANGING FROM 16,400 FT TO 22,960 FT. TRACK TWO WAS INITIALLY REFLD IN THE DRV APPROX 97 NMS SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN AT 0752Z FLYING NORTHEAST TO WITHIN 10 NMS SOUTHEAST OF HANOI AT 0800Z. TRACK THEN TURNED WEST TO A POSITION APPROX 20 NMS SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AT 0802Z, THEN SOUTHWEST TO A FINAL NOTED POSITION 73 NMS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN AT 0811Z. TRACK WAS IDENT AS SIX HOST L AIRCRAFT WITH ALTS RANGING FROM 13,120 FT TO 16,400 FT. TRACK THREE WAS INITIALLY REFLD IN THE DRV APPROX 94 NMS OUTHEAST OF NA SAN AT 0752Z FLYING NORTHEAST TO WITHIN 3 NMS SOUTHE OF HANOI AT 0758Z, SOUTHEAST TO APPROX 9 NMS SOUTHEAST OF HANOI AT 0759Z, WEST TO 7 NMS SOUTHE OF HANOI AT 0759Z AND THEN SOUTHWEST TO A FINAL NOTED POSITION APPROX 68 NMS SOUTHEAST OF NAGAN AT 0808Z. TRACK WAS IDENT AS FOUR HOSTILE ACFT WITH ALTS RANGING FROM 16,400 FT TO 22,960 FT. TRACK FOUR WAS INITIALLY REFLD IN THE DRV APPROX 77 NMS SOUTHEAST OF NA SAN AT 0749Z, FLYING NORTHEAST TO WITHIN 7 NMS NORTHEAST OF HANOI WX 0759Z, WEST TO 7 NMS WEST OF HANOI AT 0759Z, THEN SOUTHEAST TO A POSITION DIRECTLY OVER HANOI AT 0800Z. TRACK THEN TURNED SOUTHWEST AND FLEW TO A FINAL NOTED POSITION 73 NMS SOUTHEAST ON NA SAN AT 0810Z. TRACK WAS IDENT AS FOUR HOSTILE ACBH WITH AN ALTITUDE OF 19,680 FT. COMMENTS: COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION REVEALS ONE U.S. F-105 (CALLSIGN OZARK 03) WAS DOWNED BY POSS SAM AT 0805Z AT 20-55N 105-46E. THERE WERE TWO CHUTES AND TWO BEEPERS, HOWEVER, NO SAR ATTEMPTED DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HANOI. XXHH 550 NNNN

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