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ENPØ1-T329Ø1Ø 3 [REDACTED] RØ29-7Ø DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 29 JANUARY 197Ø.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE SOURCE IS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. PART ONE - RESUME OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER NORTH VIETNAM ON 28 JANUARY BEGAN WITH THE FLIGHT OF TWO F-1Ø5 AIRCRAFT FLYING SAM SUPPRESSION SUPPORT FOR AN RF4C RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT OVER THE SOUTHERN PANHANDLE. THE FLIGHT OF F-1Ø5S WAS FIRED ON BY TWO SAM MISSILES AT Ø5Ø6, LAUNCHED FROM A SITE LOCATED WITHIN TWO NAUTICAL MILES OF 18-ØØN 1Ø5-53E. THE F-1Ø5S SUCCESSFULLY EVADED BOTH MISSILES AND WERE CONDUCTING AN APPROACH TO A SECOND SITE LOCATED AT 18-Ø4N 1Ø5-47E WHEN ONE OF THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND SHOT DOWN BY AAA FIRE. BOTH THE PILOT AND THE ECM OFFICER REPORTEDLY EJECTED; HOWEVER, LATER INTERCEPT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN SAM ASSOCIATED FACILITY REPORTED THAT THE TWO F-1Ø5 PILOTS ARE DEAD. IN THE Ø7ØØ HOUR, SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) EFFORTS WERE DIRECTED TO THE AREA OF THE DOWNED F-1Ø5 AND TWO MIG-21 AIRCRAFT REACTED FROM VINH AIRFIELD AND SUCCESSFULLY INTERCEPTED AND AT Ø745 SHOT DOWN THE SAR HELICOPTER WITH AN AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE IN THE VICINITY OF 17-4ØN 1Ø5-5ØE. THE MIG AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY HEADED NORTH; HOWEVER, ONLY ONE MIG-21 WAS NOTED RECOVERING AT VINH AIRFIELD AFTER REPEATED CALLS TO THE SECOND MIG-21 FAILED TO DRAW A POSITIVE RESPONSE. PRIOR TO, AND PROBABLY DURING, THE ENGAGEMENT, THE MIGS WERE PLACED ON ALERT AT BAI THUONG BUT WERE NOT NOTED AIRBORNE. (SEE BIG LOOK CRITIC Ø1-7Ø, 28Ø811Z, AND FOLLOWUPS THERETO)

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TYPE EXERCISE ACTIVITY WITH BOTH UNITS REMAINING ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
ACTIVITY OF THIS NATURE IS NOW CONSIDERED ROUTINE AND WILL NOT BE REPORTED ON A
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