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ENP02F0023022 2/00/VCK/R161-72 SONGBIRD SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 2 AND FINAL  
AVN,ALA/AVIA,OPER-V/I,Z) SAM REACTIONS TO HOSTILE AIR ACTIVITY OVER SOUTHERN  
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AT 0802Z AND AGAIN AT 0813Z, UNITS OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WERE NOTED ENTERING CONDITION ONE. BETWEEN 0803Z AND 0813Z, MR. THANN AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER, BOTH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM REGIMENT, TRACKED AT LEAST TWO ENEMY RAIDS. THE ORDER TO LAUNCH WAS GIVEN, BUT NOT CARRIED OUT AT THAT TIME. BETWEEN 0819Z AND 0837Z, BATTALION 52 OF THE 267TH TRACKED THREE TARGETS OVER SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAM. THE BATTALION LAUNCHED AT LEAST ONE MISSILE AT 0829Z WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0830Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF TWO ADDITIONAL SA-2 MISSILES BY BATTALION 52. AT 0832Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED TRACKING ELEMENT REPORTED THAT THEIR ARTILLERY HAD SHOT DOWN AN AIRCRAFT AT 0730Z AND CAPTURED THE PILOT. NO FURTHER COMINT REFLECTIONS OF SAM-RELATED ACTIVITY WERE OBSERVED UNTIL 1011Z, AT WHICH TIME PROBABLE BATTALION 89 ENTERED CONDITION ONE AND WAS TRACKING A TARGET 28 KILOMETERS AWAY. BETWEEN 1034Z AND 1038Z, BATTALION 51 OF THE 267TH TRACKED A NEARBY TARGET. AT 1034Z, THE BATTALION SPEAKER STATED THAT THE BATTALION HAD FIRED ONE MISSILE. IT HAD EXPLODED AT A RANGE OF 20 KILOMETERS AND AN AZIMUTH FROM 250 TO 260 DEGREES. AT 1035Z, THE SPEAKER STATED THAT HE HAD ONE MISSILE. IT WAS BELIEVED BY THE BATTALION THAT THEY HAD DESTROYED A TARGET, BUT THEY COULD NOT FIND IT. IT WAS SEEN BURSTING INTO FLAMES. AT 1039Z, PROBABLE BATTALION 89 OF THE 274TH WAS AGAIN NOTED IN CONDITION ONE. AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION OF THE 267TH ENTERED CONDITION ONE AT 1206Z. COMMENTS OPERATIONAL SOURCES REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF AS MANY AS 22 SA-2 MISSILES BETWEEN 0625 TO 1038 DURING THIS ACTIVITY. XXHH 480 #3682 HNNNZ

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