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ENP01FO003052 2/00/VCK/R401-72 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL
 AVN/AVIA-A-V, OPER-V, ELSY/I. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR OPERATIONS
 OVER NVN 0900-1100Z HOURS 27 APRIL 1972
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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL TO 2/00/VCK/R375-72 271700Z APR. BETWEEN
 0900Z AND 1100Z HOURS ON 27 APRIL, NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR DEFENSE ASSOCIATED
 COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTING U.S. AIR STRIKES IN THE BAI THUONG, THANH HOA, HOI
 XUAN AND HOA LAC AREAS. FURTHER ANALYSIS HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
 INFORMATION. DETAILS A. AIR SURVEILLANCE RADAR COMPANIES AT PHU DIEN CHAU (CO.
 16, 19-04N 105-37E), THANH HOA (CO. 19, 19-45N 105-49E), THAI BINH (CO. 25,
 20-23N 106-30E) AND AN UNIDENTIFIED/UNLOCATED FACILITY REPORTED U.S. AIRCRAFT
 IN THE THANH HOA AREA. FROM 0932 TO 1000Z AND 1055 TO 1058Z, THE 293RD
 RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT FILTER LINK AND THE HA DONG RADAR COMPANY (CO. 43,
 20-55N 105-48E) REPORTED \$FRIENDLY\$ TRACKS (PROBABLY MIG'S) IN REACTION TO THE
 U.S. STRIKES. THREE TRACKS WERE REPORTED IN THE EARLY ACTIVITY; TWO,
 APPROXIMATELY 30 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF BAI THUONG, FLEW ON HEADINGS TOWARD
 THAT AIRFIELD AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED NORTH TO THE VICINITY OF PHUC YEN,
 WHILE THE THIRD TRACK ORBITTED WEST OF PHUC YEN. THE THIRD TRACK WAS AMPLIFIED
 AS TWO SMALL TYPE AIRCRAFT. LATER, BETWEEN 1055 AND 1058Z, A SINGLE TRACK WAS
 REPORTED WHILE IN AN APPARENT LANDING PATTERN AT PHUC YEN. B. SAM REACTIONS AT
 0924Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS DETECTED PASSING AZIMUTH/RANGE TRACKING ON
 AT LEAST ELEVEN HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. AT 0928Z, THE UNIT LAUNCHED A SINGLE SA-2
 MISSILE AT AN UNSPECIFIED TARGET. NO TARGET DAMAGE REPORT OR POST LAUNCH REPORT
 WAS NOTED. THE UNIT CEASED TRACKING AT 0936Z. AT 0942Z, BATTALION 53 OF THE
 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED TRACKING AT LEAST FOUR HOSTILE AIRCRAFT EAST OF
 THE DMZ OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN, OVER THE DMZ, AND SOUTH OF THE DMZ OVER SVN.
 NO WEAPONS REACTION WAS NOTED. AT 0943Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION SUBORDINATE
 TO THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED TRACKING AT LEAST FIVE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT
 OVER THE DMZ AND SOUTH OF THE DMZ OVER SVN. NO WEAPONS REACTION WAS NOTED AND
 TRACKING CEASED AT 1016Z. AT 0950Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS NOTED
 LAUNCHING A SINGLE SA-2 MISSILE AT AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. NO LAUNCH PARAMETERS
 OR TARGET DAMAGE REPORTS WERE NOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS. COMMENCING AT 1213Z, TWO
 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS WERE NOTED PASSING A POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) FOR
 BATTALION 69 OF THE NVN 275TH SAM REGIMENT. THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN
 TAKEN FROM THAT PLR, TIME OF LAUNCH, 0926Z NUMBER OF MISSILES LAUNCHED, ONE
 TARGET RANGE AT DETECTION, 40 KILOMETERS TARGET AZIMUTH AT DETONATION, 180
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ENP#2F00#3#52 2/00/VCK/R4#1-72 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 1 AND FINAL

AVN/AVIA-A-V, OPER-V, ELSY/I, NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR OPERATIONS OVER NVN #9#0-11#0Z HOURS 27 APRIL 1972

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TARGET ALTITUDE AT DETECTION, 4000 METERS TARGET RANGE [REDACTED] 27 KILOMETERS TARGET RANGE AT LOCK-ON, 25 KILOMETERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOR WAS ANY TARGET STATUS PASSED. C. NVAF REACTIONS DURING THE #9#0Z HOUR TWO PHUC YEN BASED MIG-21S WERE SCRAMBLED AND PLACED ON A SOUTHERN HEADING. THE BAI THUONG CONTROLLER REPORTED TO THE PILOTS THAT F4(S) WERE PASSING OVER HIM AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED \$DISCOVERING THE HOSTILE. \$ THE PILOTS WERE THEN ORDERED TO ATTACK. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER, THE LEAD PILOT EXCITEDLY REPORTED ONE AIRCRAFT \$BURNING, FALLING, AND DESTROYED. \$ DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE LEAD PILOT WARNED HIS WINGMAN OF A SECOND AIRCRAFT BELOW HIM. THE LEAD PILOT THEN REPORTED HE WAS BREAKING AWAY. AS THE MIGS WERE HEADING TOWARDS PHUC YEN, THE PHUC YEN CONTROLLER REPORTED AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET TO THE FRONT OF THEM; HOWEVER, BOTH MIGS LANDED SAFELY AT PHUC YEN. TWO ADDITIONAL PHUC YEN BASED MIG-21'S CONDUCTED A DEFENSIVE PATROL WEST OF PHUC YEN IN SUPPORT OF THIS FLIGHT. XXHH

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