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PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 24 JUNE. B. DETAILS BETWEEN 18ØØ ON 23 JUNE AND 17ØØ ON 24 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 132 $HOSTILE$ AIRCRAFT OVER NVN IN THE AREAS OF VINH, THANH HOA, HAIPHONG, KEP HA, MOC CHAU, NAM DINH, YEN BAI, HA SAN, PHUC YEN, AND KEP. THE $HOSTILE$ AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. NVAF FIGHTER REACTION CONSISTED OF SEVEN MIG-21'S FLYING DEFENSIVE PATROL DURING THE 2ØØØ, Ø6ØØ, AND Ø8ØØ HOURS, TWO MIG-21S ATTEMPTING TO INTERCEPT $HOSTILES$ DURING THE Ø6ØØ HOUR, AND TWO PAIRS OF MIG-21'S ENGAGING ALLIED AIRCRAFT DURING THE Ø8ØØ HOUR. THE TWO ENGAGEMENTS RESULTED IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT. ALL REACTING FIGHTERS STAGED FROM PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. NO SAM REACTION WAS NOTED. PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY THREE MIG-21 PILOT AND FOUR MIG-19 PILOTS AT HANOI GIA LAM, FOUR MIG-21 PILOTS AT KEP, NINE MIG-21 PILOTS AND TWO PILOTS OF UNIDENTIFIED MIG-TYPE AIRCRAFT AT PHUC YEN WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT. TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21 PILOTS ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW FROM PHUC YEN TO GIA LAM AND TWO MIG-21 PILOTS FLEW FROM KEP TO PHUC YEN. THE REGUALRLY SCHEDULED SOVIET IL-18 FLEW ROUNDTRIP BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND HANOI GIA LAM. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY BETWEEN Ø4Ø7 AND Ø41Ø, NVN AIR DEFENSE VOICE HAINLINE COMMUNICATIONS WERE NOTED PASSING A PRIOR AWARENESS OF B-52 STRIKES IN THE QUANG TRI AREA. BETWEEN Ø217 AND Ø225, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS NOTED TRACKING ALLIED AIRCRAFT NORTH OF DONG HOI AND OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN. BETWEEN 1242 AND 1244, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS NOTED PASSING A PRIOR AWARENESS OF A B-52 STRIKE. BETWEEN 2Ø31 AND 2Ø4Ø, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM UNIT WAS NOTED TRACKING THREE ALLIED AIRCRAFT NORTH AND EAST OF HAIPHONG. C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS, AND THAILAND DURING THE Ø4ØØ TO Ø7ØØ HOURS. THE BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE QUAN LANG AREA DURING THE Ø4ØØ TO Ø5ØØ HOURS WAS NOT NOTED BEING TRACKED. D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS ON 23 JUNE 1972, THE NVAF HAD A COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE INVOLVING PILOTS, GROUND STATIONS, AND FREQUENCIES. CALLSIGNS USED TO APPEAR TO BE REPEATING COMMUNICATION PERIOD 14 JANUARY TO 28 JANUARY 1972. ((ACTUAL PBS'S REFLECTED IN PART THREE OF THIS NVN AIR SUMMARY, AFTER 22ØØ, ARE NEW AND DO NOT EQUATE TO PREVIOUS PBS'S.)) P ART THREE, EMAIR MOVEMENTS STATISTICAL SUMMARY ((READ, TIME/HR PILOTS, TYPE ACFT/ACTUAL PILOT

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((2)) 1Ø22-1Ø3Ø/TWO, MIG-21/3Ø, 64/STRIP ALERT/-/KEP/-/-. 3. PHUC YEN ((1))
2Ø12-2Ø45/ONE, MIG-21/5Ø/DEF PAT/15ØØ-4ØØØM/PHUC YEN/ -/SEE HIGHLIGHTS. ((2))
2217-2219/TWO, MIG--/-, 57/STRIP ALERT/-/PHUC YEN/ -/-. ((3)) 23Ø5/FOUR,
MIG-21/3Ø, 34, 63, 64/STRIP ALERT/-/ PHUC YEN/-/-. ((4)) Ø135/TWO, MIG-21/Ø3,
34/STRIP ALERT/-/PHUC YEN/-/-. ((5)) Ø15Ø-Ø21Ø/TWO, MIG-21/3Ø, 34/STRIP
ALERT/-/PHUC YEN/-/-. ((6)) Ø339-Ø351/TWO, MIG-21/32, 35/UNID ACTY/-/PHUC YEN/
-/-. ((7)) Ø619-Ø641/TWO, MIG-21/34, 63/ATTEMPTED GCI/-/PHUC YEN/-/SEE
HIGHLIGHTS. ((8)) Ø624-Ø652/TWO, MIG-21/31,69/DEF PAT/-/PHUC YEN/-/ SEE
HIGHLIGHTS. ((9)) Ø828-Ø847/TWO, MIG-21/34, 63/COMBAT/-/PHUC YEN/-/U.S. ACFT
SHOT DOWN, SEE HIGHLIGHTS. ((1Ø)) Ø84Ø-Ø9Ø5/TWO, MIG-21/31, 69/COMBAT/-/PHUC
YEN/-/ U.S. ACFT SHOT DOWN, SEE HIGHLIGHTS. ((11)) 1417/ONE, MIG-21/35/STRIP
ALERT/-/PHUC YEN/-/-. 4. INTERAIRFIELD ((1)) ØØ19-Ø1Ø6/TWO, MIG-21/29,
32/IAF/))/PHUC YEN TO GIA LAM/-/-. ((2)) Ø137-Ø218/TWO, MIG-21/29,
32/IAF/15ØØM/GIA LAM TO PHUC YEN/-/TEST FLIGHT. ((3)) Ø317-Ø349/TWO, MIG-21/35,
82/IAF/-/KEP TO PHUC YEN/ -/PERFORMED WEA RECON DURING IAF. ((4))
Ø812-Ø845/TWO, MIG-21/3Ø, 64/IAF/-/PHUC YEN TO KEP/ -/PERFORMED DEF PAT DURING
IAF, SEE HIGHLIGHTS. B. NVAF BOMBERS/TACTICAL TRANSPORTS - NTR C. NVAF
TRANSPORTS - NTR D. NVAF HELICOPTERS - NTR E. NON-NVAF TRANSPORTS 1. SOVIET
((1)) Ø3Ø2-Ø358, ....-Ø912/ONE, IL-18/-/INTL/-/VIENTIANE TO GIA LAM, TO
VIENTIANE/-/Ø358 ETA, Ø912 ETA, BORTNR 74261, REG SKED FLT. PART FOUR,
ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS NAS FOR 21/17ØØ TO 22/17ØØ, 3/OO/[redacted]VCA-E/R176-72, 232Ø4Ø
JUNE; ADD TO PART THREE, ALPHA, SECTION THREE ((PHUC YEN)), ((16))
Ø1ØØ-Ø113/ONE, MIG-21/94/UNID ACTY/-/PHUC YEN/ -/RUSSIAN PILOT. NAS FOR 22/17ØØ
TO 23/17ØØ, 3/OO/[redacted]VCA-E/R177-72, 241946 JUEN; ADD TO PART THREE, ALPHA,
SECTION TWO ((KEP)), ((2)) 1518-1545/ONE, MIG-17/85/DEF PAT/-/KEP/-/-. ADD TO
PART THREE, ALPHA, SECTION THREE ((PHUC YEN)), ((1Ø)) 1347-1414/ONE,
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