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ENP01-0072194 3/00 [] VCA-E/R195-72 AVHZA VIA=A, OPER=A-V-II, TRIG=A-V []

AXX XHT/OPER=VZ [] AVII [] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 10/1700Z TO

11/1700Z JULY 1972

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 11 JULY. 2. HVAF IL-18 FLIES FROM GIA LAM TO PEICHING. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 1724 ON 10 JULY AND 1546 ON 11 JULY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 152 HOSTILES AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF VINH, PHUC YEN, LANG SON HAIPHONG, THANH HOA, NAM DINH, GIAO GIAP AND KEP. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIR OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. BETWEEN 2146 AND 2325, TWO HVAF MIG-17'S FROM PROBABLE KEP REACTED TO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT AND PROBABLE ONE MIG-17. FOLLOWING THE ENGAGEMENTS THE OTHER MIG-17 RECOVERED AT PHUC YEN. OPERATIONAL SOURCES REPORTED THE LOSS OF ONE NAVY F-4 DURING THIS PERIOD. (2/00/VCA/R43-72, 112010Z JUNE)

(2/00/VCK/R373-72 112006Z JUNE) 2. HVAF IL-18/198 DEPARTED HANOI AND FLEW TO PEICHING, CHINA. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL LE DUC THO DEPARTED HANOI ON 10 JULY TO RETURN TO THE PARIS PEACE TALKS. (2/00/VCA/R44-72; 102354 JULY) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. TWO MIG-21 PILOTS AND TWO MIG-19 PILOTS AT GIA LAM AND SIX MIG-21 PILOTS AT PHUC YEN WERE NOTED ON STRIP ALERT. AT KEP THREE UNIDENTIFIED MIG PILOTS CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY AND TWO MIG-17 PILOTS FLEW CIRCLE AND LANDING SORTIES. AT HANOI GIA LAM, ON LI-2 (ISHTAR), ONE IL-14 AND TWO MI-6'S CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. ONE AN-2 FLEW FROM YEN BAI TO GIA LAM 9 ISHTAR. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY ON 11 JULY, HEADQUARTERS 250TH AAA REGIMENT (VICINITY 16-55N 106-5+E) REPORTED THAT THE COMMAND POST FOR THE 11TH BATTALION WAS LOCATED AT HIGHPOINT 42 (16-46N 107-04E). (2/00/VCK/R685-72) C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOT NOTED TRACKING THE BUFFALO HUNTER MISSION FLOWN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA DURING THE 2100 HOUR. D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS - NTR PART THREE, AIR MOVEMENTS STATISTICAL SUMMARY (READ, TIME/HR PILOTS, TYPE ACFT/ACTUAL PILOT NR/ACTY/ALT/AREA/ AVIONICS/COMMENTS). A. HVAF FIGHTERS 1. GIA LAM (1) 2146-2153/TWO, MIG-21/34, 94/STRIP ALERT/-/ GIA LAM AFLD/-/-. (2) 2338/TWO, MIG-19/47, 51/STRIP ALERT/-/PROB GIA LAM AFLD/-/-. 2. KEP (1)

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NO POW/MIA LISTING
 FOR A NAVY F-4.

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CMDR FRANK C. GREEN JR.

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Ø3Ø8-Ø32Ø/TWO, MIG-17/17, 36/CRCLDG/-/KEP AREA/-/-. 3. PHUC YEN (1) 2336/FOUR,
MIG-21/21, 24, 32, 34/STRIP ALERT/-/ PROB PHUC YEN AFLD/-/-. (2) Ø2Ø3-Ø214/TWO,
MIG-21/13, 57/STRIP ALERT/-/ PHUC YEN AFLD/-/-. (3) 113Ø-1132/ONE,
MG-21/54/STRIP ALERT/-/PHUC YEN AFLD/-/-. 4. INTERAIRFIELD XXIII 9ØØ #3641 NHHH

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