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AXX, XNT/OPER-V/ AVN, [] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 01/1700Z TO

02/1700Z SEPTEMBER 1972

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((ALL TIMES ZULU)) PART OE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVAF MI-6 FLIES FROM HANOI GIA LAM TO QUANT LANG. 2.5 ;, -84/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 2 SEPTEMBER. B. DETAILS 1. ONE NVAF MI-6 DEPARTED HANOI GIA LAM AT 0914 AND FLEW TO QUAN LANG, LANDING AT 1055. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED. ((2/RO/VCA/R556-72)) 2. BETWEEN 1559 ON 1 SEPTEMBER AND 0549 ON 2 SEPTEMBER, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 82 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE ACNEIN THE AREAS OF NA SAN, MOC CHAU, PHUC YEN, HANOI, QUANG TRI, DONG HOI, ANDYEN BAI. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIRSPACE OVERLAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. BETWEEN 011559 AND 012049, TWELVE OF THE AIRCRAFT WERE IDENTIFIED AS B-52S AND WERE ACTIVE BETWEEN QUANT TRI AND DONG HOI. BETWEEN 0411 AND 0501 EIGHT NVAF MIGS WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO THE U.S. STRIKES. AT 0411 FOUR MIG-21S FROM PHUISHEN ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE U.S. AIRCRAFT. ALL THE MIGS RETURNED TO BASE, TWO AT KEP AT 0435 AND TWO AT HANOI GIA LAM AT 0440. TWO MIG-17S TOOK OFF FROM KEP AT 0449 AND RECOVERED AT THE SAME AIRFIELD AT 0501 AFTER A POSSIBLE DEFENSIVE PATROL. TWO MIG-19S TOOK OFF FROM PHUC YEN AT 0431 AND ENGAGED HOSTILES IN THE PHUC YEN AREA, RESULTING IN THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE MIG-19. THE OTHER MIG-19 RECOVERED AT KEP AT 0457. ((2/00/VCA/R61-72)) BETWEEN 0442 AND 0514, UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITES IN THE HANOI AREA WERE NOTED TRACKING HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AND LAUNCHING MISSILES. NO RESULTSTR THESE LAUNCHES WERE NOTED. BETWEEN 0528 AND 0546, UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITES IN THE HANOI AREA REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO AIRCRAFT AND THE SIGHTING OF PARACHUTES. PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY 1. STRIP ALERS NINE MIG-21 PILOTS, THREE MIG-19 PILOTS AND FOUR MIG-17 PILOTS WERE NOTED ON STRIP ALERT AT PHUC YEN AND KEP AIRFIELDS. 2. PHUC YEN FIGHTERS TWO MIGS WERE ACTIVE IN THE PHUC YEN AREA, ONE AT 0224 AND OE BETWEEN 1344 AND 1400. ONE ADDITIONAL MIG WAS NOTED AIRBORNE AT 1424. 3. HANOI GIA LAM TRANSPORTS BETWEEN 0211 AND 0314, ONE LI-2 PILOT AND ONE AN-2 PILOT ENGAGED IN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY IN THE GIA LAM AREA. ((HTAR)) 4. NON-NVAF TRANSPORTS THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED [] FLEW ROUND TRIP BETWEEN [] AND HANOI GIA LAM BETWEEN 0833 AND 1108. BETWEEN 0902 AND 1027, THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOVIET IL-18 FLE FROM VIENTIANE TO HANOI GIA LAM. B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES TRACKED THE BUFFALO HUNTER DRONES FLOWN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA DURING THE 2100-2200 AND 0000 HOURS. THEY ALSO RACKED THE GIANT SCALE OVER NVN DURING THE 0300-0500 HOURS. D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS - NTR PART THREE, ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS - NTR XXHH 000 #8217 NNNN

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