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~~T O P S E C R E T TRINE~~ SECTION TWO OF SEVEN 3/Ø6/[redacted]VCK=E/R2-67PRELIMINARY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT. SEVERAL UNLOCATED SAM SITES WERE INVOLVED IN REPORT- ING THIS ACTIVITY PRECLUDING A CLEAR AND CONCISE ACCOUNT OF THE ACTUAL LOCETIONS AND DESTRUCTION OF THE TWO BLUE SPRING DRONES HOWEVER, IT IS BELEIVED THAT SITE VI423 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF THE DRONES (MY PAAR 3/Ø6/[redacted]VCK=E/R1-67, SECTION THREE REFERS). IN ADDITION IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE OTHER DRONE WAS ALSO DESTROYED BY AN AS YET UNLOCATED SAM SITE. OPERATIONAL REPORTS REFLECTED THE LOSS OF TWO BLUE SPRING DRONES ON 17 JANUARY 1967. SECTION THREE - RESUME OF SAM LAUNCH ACTIVITY ON 19 JANUARY. (ADDENDUM TO USJ-794 PAAR'S 2/Ø6/[redacted]VCK-E/R9-67, DTG 2Ø193ØZ, SECTION TWO AND 2/Ø6/VCK-E/R12-67, DTG 21153ØZ SECTION TWO). SAM SITE LAUNCHES FIVE POSSIBLY SEVEN SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES AT UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT DURING THREE SEPERATE PERIODS OF ACTIVITY ON 19 JAN: DURING THE FIRST PERIOD OF ACTIVITY (Ø617-Ø7Ø5Z)DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THREE SAMS AT AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. AT Ø619Z, IN A CONVERSTAION BETWEEN A SPEAKER AT THE LAUNCH SITE AND THE 238TH SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED, POSSIBLY AT Ø517Z. AT Ø624Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THE TARGET AT AN ALTITUDE OF 13,12Ø FEET, APPROXIMATELY 8.6NMS FROM THE SITE. THIS SPEAKER WENT ON TO REPORT THE FIRST MISSILEEXPLODED 8.6 AND THE SECOND SAM EXPLODED 9.7NMS FROM THE SITE. AT Ø627Z, A SPEAKER AT THE SITE STATED "WE FIREDTHE FIRST AT 1217(Ø517Z)". ALTHOUGH NO TIME WAS REPORTED FOR THE SECOND MISSILE, THE LAUNCH PROBABLY OCCURRED AFEW SECONDS AFTER Ø517Z. AT Ø633Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED THE METHOD OF LAUNCH AS "RF". AT Ø639Z ANOTHER TARGET WAS REPORTED ON AN AZIMUTH OF 14ØDEGREES, APPROXIMATELY 18NMS FROM THE SITE. AT Ø641Z, WHEN THE TARGET WAS REPORTED TO BE 17NMS FROM THE SITE, THE ORDER TO "LOCK-ON" AND, "DESTROY IT THERE" WAS GIVEN. AT THIS TIME AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "CAN'T YET DES- TROY IT". FOLLOWING THIS, IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "YES, AT 1343(Ø643Z) HOURS... TWO MISSILES...". THIS WAS THE ONLY REFERENCE NOTED THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AT THIS TIME. AT AP- PROXIMATELY Ø645Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER (PROBABLY AT THE LAUNCH SITE) STATED, "WE SAW THE MISSILE EXPLODE TO THE WEST AND FALL". FOLLOWING THIS ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED, "PRESENTLY...ARENT BOMBING...BOMBERS ARE PRESENTLY PREPARING TO ENTER". AT Ø647Z, THIS SITE WASINSTRUCTED TVO PAY ATTENTION ON AZIMUTH 18Ø DEGREES FROM EAST TO WEST, AND AT Ø648Z, A SPEAKER STATED "OUR AIRCRAFT HUH:". AT Ø65ØZ, THE POST LAUNCH REPORT CONTINUED AND THE ALTITUDE OF THE TARGET WAS REPORTED AS 984Ø FEET WHEN THE THIRD MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED. AT Ø656Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED "IT WAS LIKE THIS: Ø12 TO BE SICK 993 TO BE SICK, THREE OF THEM...". ALTHOUGH THESE TERMS ARE PRESENTLY UNEQUATED, THIS COMMENT IS A POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THREE NSUCCESSFUL LAUNCHES. NO FUTHER RESULTS OF THESE LAUNCHES WERE REPORTED. THE SECOND PERIOD OF

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ACTIVITY BY THIS SITE COMMENCED AT Ø633Z WHEN THE SITEWAS INFORMED THAT A TARGET WAS ENTERING ON AN AZIMUTH OF 18Ø DEGREES. AT Ø652:54Z THE SOUND OF A MISSILE LAUNCH WAS AUDIBLE THROUGH OPEN MICROPHONE CONDITIONS.(REF USJ-794 PAAR 2/Ø6/[redacted]VCK-E/R9-67, DTG 2Ø193ØZ, SECTION TWO). THE THIRD PERIOD OF ACTIVITY BY THIS SAM SITE OCCURRED BETWEEN 11Ø2-111ØZ, WHEN A POST LAUNCH REPORTWAS INTERCEPTED. IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE 238TH SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER AND A SPEAKER AT THE SITE, THE CONTROLLER CONGRATULATED THE SITE ON THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT (REF USJ-794 PAAR 2/Ø6/VCK-E/R12-67 DTG 211530Z, SECTION TWO). ALTHOUGH MULTICHANNEL COMMUN- ICATIONS REFLECTED THE LAUNCH OF ONLY ONE SAM BY V1421D RING THIS PERIOD, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO "TWO SALVOS". THIS POSSIBLY EQUATES TO EITHER AAA OR THE LAUNCHING OF TWO GROUPS OF SAMS SINCE THE PILOTS (OPERATIONAL REPORTS) OF RATTLER FLIGHT REPORTED SIGHTING HEAVY AAA AND AT LEAST SEVEN SAMS IN THE VICINITY OF 211ØN 1Ø556E AT APPROXIMATELY Ø8Ø5Z. OPERATIONAL REPORTS ALSO REFLECTED THE LOSS OF ONE RF4C (RATTLER-3) IN THE VICINITY OF 2113N 1Ø6Ø8E AT Ø8Ø5Z, WHICH PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE THIRD PERIOD OF MISSILE LAUNCH ACTIVITY REFLECTED BY DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS.
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