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ENP01-T323087 3 [REDACTED] R235-67 DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 23 AUG 1967 ((ALL TIMES

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE SOURCE IS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. PART ONE - RESUME OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. ON 22 AUGUST PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] VOICE COMMUNICATIONS INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] FIGHTER POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AT 0758. A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE SIGINT FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE SHOOTDOWN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH U.S. STRIKES WERE UNDERWAY IN THE DRV DURING THIS TIME, THERE WAS NO ASSOCIATION EVIDENT IN SIGINT. U.S. OPERATIONAL DATA FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANY LOSSES DURING THIS TIME AND GENERAL AREA. (SEE [REDACTED] CRITIC 7-67, 220832Z AUGUST AND FOLLOW-UPS THERETO AND [REDACTED] CRITIC 1-67221125Z AUGUST). ON THE AFTERNOON OF 21 AUGUST, A PENETRATION OF CHICOM AIRSPACE OCCURRED DURING THE 0500 HOPUR, IN WHICH ONE, PROBABLY TWO, INTRUDING AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OVER CHINA. THE "NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY" CLAIMED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED AIR FORCE UNIT SHOT DOWN TWO "A6A ATTACK PLANES" ON 21 AUGUST AND CAPTURED ONE OF THE PILOTS. (SEE [REDACTED] FOLLOW-UP NUMBER THREE AND FINAL TO CTF 77 CURTIC 2-67, DTG: 222115Z AUGUST) DRV TACTICAL VOICE AND AIR SURVEILLANCE COMMUNICATIONS ON 21 AUGUST REVEALED THE FLIGHT OF FOUR DRV FIGHTERS, PROBABLY MIG-21'S, TO MENG TZU CHINA. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 11 JULY THAT DRV FIGHTERS HAVE DEPLOYED TO CHINA (REF: USJ-790). 2/01 NCA/R67-67, 230355Z AUGUST). PART TWO - CURRENT ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

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