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~~S E C R E T SAVIN~~ SECTION ONE OF THREEHQ NSAPAC ATTN NOGF46T/7589 WEEKLY AIR DEFENSE WRAP-UP. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY F SIGINT/COLLATERALREFLECTIONS OF DRV AIR DEFENSE AND FLIGHT ACTIVITYFOR THE PERIOD 14 THROUGH 2Ø OCTOBER 1967.SECTION ONE - HIGHLIGHTS.1. BETWEEN Ø9ØØ-26Z 14 OCT, U.S. PILOTS ON STRIKES AGAINSTKEP AIRFIELD AND KEP AREA REPORTED SIGHTING 1Ø SAMS. ONEAIRCRAFT RECEIVED SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM SAM FRAGMENTS.2. BETWEEN Ø33Ø-41Z 17 OCT, 32 [redacted] THE LANGGIA AND DAP CAU RR YARDS. PILOTS REPORTED THAT AAA [redacted] LANG GIA WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, BUT THAT AAAAT DAP CAU WAS [redacted] AND ACCURATE. THREE F-1Ø5'SWERE DOWNED BY AAA IN THE VICINITY [redacted] DURING THE Ø9ØØZ, HOUR,ON 18 OCT, NEAR THE HAIPHONGBOAT YARD, SIX SAMS WERE SIGHTED. ONE A4E WAS LOST TO UN-KNOWN CAUSES DURING THIS TIME FRAME.SECTION TWO - FIGHTER ACTIVITY. 1. PHUC YEN A TOTAL OF 71 MIG SORTIES WERE PREFLIGHTED FROM THISAIRFIELD AND AT LEAST 74 WERE FLOWN, INCLUDING 7 BY SOVIETPILOTS AND 5 BY KORCOM PILOTS. THIS IS A SLIGHT INCREASEOVER THE 63 THAT WERE FLOWN LAST WEEK. A. VIETNAMESE ACTIVITY. ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF TWO INTER-AIRFIELD FLIGHTS TOYUNNANI, CHINA, DEFENSIVE PATROLS IN REACTIOM TO HOSTILEAIRCRAFT, FORMATION PRACTICE AND UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHTACTIVITY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, AND GCI PRACTICE, UNIDENT-IFIED FLIGHT ACTIVITY DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. ON 18 OCT, DURING THE Ø3ØØZ HOUR, DRV AIR SURVEILL-ANCE (ASF) AND TACTICAL VOICE FACILITIES REFLECTED PROB-ABLY SIX PHUC YEN BASED MIG-21'S CONDUCTING AN INTER-AIRFIELD FLIGHT TO YUNNANI, CHINA, VIA A STOP-OVER AT MENGTZU. ASF REFLECTED THE MIG-21'S IN TWO FLIGHTS, ONE OFFOUR AND ONE OF TWO AIRCRAFT, FLYING APPROXIMATELY FIVEMINUTES APART. THEY WERE INITIALLY REFLECTED IN THEPHUC YEN AREA AT Ø3Ø6Z HEADING NORTHWEST TO MENGTZUWHERE THEY WERE REFLECTED ENTERING THE LANDING PATTERNAT Ø335Z. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS LATER, AT Ø752Z,THESE MIG-21'S WERE REFLECTED TAKING-OFF FROM MENGTZUAND HEADING TO YUNNAN,WHERE FLIGHT SERVICE FACILITIESINDICATED THEY PROBABLY LANDED AT Ø825Z. LATER ON THIS DATE, TWO ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE MIG-21'SWERE REFLECTED DEPLOYING FROM PHUC YEN TO MENGTZU, CHINA.THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED TAKING OFF FROM PHUC YEN AT 2337Z,AND FOLLOWING A FLIGHT ROUTE IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THEEARLIER DEPLOYMENT. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE LAST NOTED EN-TERING THE LANDING PATTERN AT MENGTZU AT 19/ØØØ5Z. IT ISBELIEVED THESE MIGS CONTINUED ON TO YUNNANI LATER ON 19OCT. ASSUMING THE SECOND GROUP OF MIGS CONTINUED ON TOYUNNANI, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRV MIGS NOW A YUNNANI,CHINA IS RAISED TO 63: INCLUDING AT LEAST 18, POSSIBLY2Ø, MIG-21'S. B. KORCOM ACTIVITY. ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF A DEFENSIVE PATROL IN REAC-TION TO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AND UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT ACTIVITY,BOTH DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. BETWEEN Ø9Ø6Z AND Ø934Z ON 18 OCTOBER, FOUR KORCOM-PILOTED MIG-17'S PERFORMED A DEFENSIVE PATROL IN REACTIONTO THE USAF P.M. STRIKES AGAINST THE DAI LOI RR BRIDGE,WHICH RESULTED IN ONE MIG-17 BEING SHOT DOWN BY WILDCATFOUR (ONE F-1Ø5) AS HE WAS COMING OFF OF HIS TARGET RUN.THE REMAINING THREE MIG-17'S RECOVERED AT PHUC YEN. C. SOVIET ACTIVITY. SOVIET

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