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ENP01FQ126107 24137VCKZR 187-67 TACREP PASEP (HOTEL THREE/JULIET, DTG: 26/1243Z AND 26/1820Z OCT 67) UNIDENTIFIED HANOI AREA SAM SITE REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF THREE HQS-TILE ACFT AND THE SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS. XXCC

ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM-ASSOCIATED MULTICHANNEL COMMS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 26/0437Z AND 26/0519Z OCT 67, HAS REVEALED THE SHOOTDOWN OF THREE HOSTILE ACFT, TWO BY AAA, AND THE SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS, BY THE AAA SITE. AT 0439Z, A SPEAKER AT THE UNLOCATED SITE REPORTED THAT THE AAA HAD FIRED TO THE SOUTH AND THAT, QUOTE, THE TGT HAS BURSTED... THE FRIENDS FIRED AND IT BURST INTO FLAMES, UNQUOTE. FOLLOWING THIS REPORT AT 0440Z, THE LAUNCH OF TWO MISSILES HAS AUDIBLE THROUGH OPEN-MIKE CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. BOTH MISSILES EXPLODED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 0442Z, A THIRD MISSILE WAS FIRED BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. AT 0452Z, THE UNIDENTIFIED HANOI AREA SAM CONTROLLER REPORTED, QUOTE, ONE ACFT WAS DOWNED BESIDE US AND THE PIRATE DRIVER WAS CAPTURED BY THE AAA, UNQUOTE. AT 0454Z, THE AUDIBLE LAUNCH OF A FOURTH MISSILE WAS HEARD THROUGH OPEN MIKE CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. THE MISSILE WAS FIRED AT A TRACK CONSISTING OF TWO ACFT, NEGATIVE RESULTS WERE NOTED. AT 0459Z, THE AUDIBLE LAUNCH OF A FIFTH MISSILE WAS HEARD THROUGH OPEN-MIKE CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. THE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AT A TGT IDENTIFIED AS TRACK NUMBER EIGHT. THE AZIMUTH AT THE TIME OF THE LAUNCH OF THE FIFTH MISSILE WAS REPORTED AS 150 DEGREES. THE SITE REPORTED, QUOTE, IT IS BURNING... IT EXPLODED VERY WELL... THERE WAS ONLY ONE MISSILE BUT IT BURST INTO FLAMES IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRING, UNQUOTE. AT 0505Z, THE CONTROLLER REPORTED THAT THE AAA UNIT WAS FIRING TO THE SOUTHWEST. AT 0506Z, THE SPEAKER AT THE SITE REPORTED QUOTE, THE OBSERVERS AND THE PEOPLE IN THE AAA COMPANY HAVE CAPTURED THE PILOT WHO PARACHUTED, BUT THERE IS THIS THING, THE CAN-NONS SHOT DOWN THE PILOT, UNQUOTE. COMMENTS: COLLATERAL SOURCES REPORT THE LOSS OF ONE A4E TO AAA AT 0445Z, AND THE LOSS OF TWO NAVX WPFT DO, -5 0450Z TO UNSPECIFIED CAUSES. THESE WOULD CLOSELY CORRELATED TO THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. XXHH 345 HHHHT

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