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~~T O P S E C R E T TRINE ISHTAR NOFORN~~ SECTION THREE OF SIXUSTDC WEEKLY CHINA WATCH REPORT AND INTELLIGENCE REVIEW (WIR)COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS INCIDENT DEMONSTRATES CHICOM CAPABILITYAND WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE U.S. ACFT [redacted] THIS EVENT DOES NOT REFLECT ANY APPARENTCHANGE IN CHICOM POLICY CONCERNING BORDER VIOLATIONS. IT DOESEMPHASIZE AGAIN THE CONTINUED CHICOM SENSITIVITY TO U.S. COMBAT/RECON ACFT OPERATING NEAR OR OVERWAUIAULCLAIMED AIRSPACE [redacted] IN THE PAST U.S. ACFT OVERTHE GULF OF TONKIN OR NEAR HAINAN ISLAND HAVE DRAWN VARIOUS CHICOMREACTIONS. ON 2 JUNE 67, CHICOM MIGS REACTED TO A HOSTILE ACFT WHICHMADE A POSS SHALLOW INCURSION MF HAINAN ISLAND EAST OF LINGSHUI,BUT THE MIGS DISPLAYED NO HOSTILE INTENT. THE LAST PREVIOUS U.S.MANNED ACFT LOST IN THE HAINAN ISLAND AREA WAS AN F-104 WHICH WASSHOT DOWN BY HAIKOU-BASED FIGHTERS ON 20 SEPT 65. [redacted] NUMEROUS [redacted] U.S. ACFT VIOLATING CHICOM AIRSPACE INTHE HAINAN ISLAND AREA SINCE THAT DATE, BUT THIS REPRESENTS THE FIRSTSUBSEQUENT REACTION IN WHICH CHICOM FTRS HAVE ACTUALLY FIRED ON U.S.ACFT IN THE HAINAN ISLAND AREA. THE REPORT OF THE CHICOM SURFACECRAFT, PROB TRAWLERS, FIRING MN U.S. RESCUE ACFT OVER INTERNATIONALWATERS IS NOT UNCOMMON IN THIS AREA. ON 16 DEC 66, 5 JAN 67, AND 24 FEB67, U.S. ACFT OPERATING OVER THE GULF OF TONKIN AND SOUTH OFHAINAN ISLAND WERE FIRED UPON BY CHICOM TRAWLERS. ~~(SECRET SAVIN)~~2 [redacted]

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