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MACV J2 REP MACJ232 SENDS FOLLOWING IS THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT
INTELLIGENCE AS OF 08 APR 1972. (ALL TIMES HOTEL) THIS IS A NOFORN SUPPLEMENT
TO J-2 MACV WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE UPDATE (WIEU) 15-72 1. OUT COUNTRY
DEVELOPMENTS. ~~(SECRET SPOKE NOFORN)~~ A. NORTH VIETNAM ~~(SECRET SPOKE NOFORN)~~
~~(SECRET SPOKE NOFORN)~~ LAST WEEK, A MINIMUM OF 150 SA-2 MISSILES WERE FIRED AT
ALLIED ACFT OPERATING OVER NORTHERN MR-1, THE DMZ AREA AND SOUTHERN LAOS. FOUR
U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION, PROBABLY SAMS. A
MINIMUM OF 80 ANTI RADIATION MISSILES WERE EXPENDED BY US ACFT IN PROTECTIVE
REACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] SIGNALS (PROBABLY) EMANATING FROM WITHIN NVN.
ON 2 APRIL, AN EB-66 (BAT 21) OPERATING OVER NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROV WAS SHOT
DOWN BY 1 IN A VOLLEY OF 6 SA-2 MISSILES FIRED FROM SAM SITES NORTH OF THE DMZ.
RADIO CONTACT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH 1 MEMBER OF THE 6 MAN CREW. ON 3 APR,
AN OV-10 (NAIL 38) OPERATING APPROX 3 NM SOUTH OF THE EASTERN DMZ WAS SHOT
DOWN, PROBABLY BY AN SA-2 MISSILE. THE 2 MAN CREW BAILED OUT SUCCESSFULLY AND
RADIO CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY; HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH THE PILOT WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY LOST. THE CREW IS DOWN IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SOUTH OF THE
EASTERN DMZ, IN THE VICINITY OF WHERE THE EB-66 CREW MEMBER IS LOCATED. RESCUE
EFFORTS FOR MEMBERS OF BOTH CREWS HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY WEATHER AND INTENSE EN
GROUND FIRE. HOWEVER, SAR IS CONTINUING. ON 6 APR, BETWEEN 1200 AND 1245, TWO
A-7 ACFT (CHIPPIE 415 AND BEEFEATER 300) WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE VIC OF DONG HOI
BY A TOTAL OF 4 SA-2 MISSILES. THE PILOT OF ONE OF THE A-7'S EJECTED OVER THE
WATER AND WAS SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERED; HOWEVER, PILOT REPORTS FROM THE WINGMAN
OF THE SECOND A-7 INDICATED THAT THE ACFT EXPLODED IN THE AIR AND NO CHUTE WAS
OBSERVED. NO SAR WAS INITIATED FOR THIS INCIDENT. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY REVEALED
THE BELOW LISTED CHANGES TO SAM SITES IN NVN DURING THE PAST WEEK, VN 831 XE
665 373 NEWLY OCCUPIED VN 836 YD 067 789 NEWLY PREPARED/OCCUPIED VN 456 XE 618
414 UNOCCUPIED VN 457 YD 053 766 NEWLY OCCUPIED VN 458 XD 919 909 NEWLY
OCCUPIED VN 459 XD 885 942 UNOCCUPIED VN 837" XD 969 746 NEWLY
PREPARED/OCCUPIED VN 838 YD 039 867 NEWLY PREPARED/OCCUPIED " SOUTHERNMOST
PHOTOGRAPHTLIVLCONFIRMED OCCUPIED SAM SITE IN NVN. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PREPARED
SAM SITES THROUGHOUT NVN NOW STANDS AT 240, OF WHICH 35 ARE KNOWN TO BE
OCCUPIED. THE NUMBER OF SAM SITES CAPABLE OF INTERCEPTING ACFT OPERAT- ING IN
THE VICINITY OF THESNVN/LAOS BORDER IS 85. OF THESE, 8 ARE BELIEVED TO BE
OCCUPIED, 7 NORTH OF THE DMZ OR IN THE BAT LAKE AREA (VN 290/VN 452/ VN457/ VN
458/ VN 833/ VN 837/ VN 838) AND 1 IN THE QUAN LANG AREA (VN 428). BASED ON THE
SAM FIRINGS FROM THE EASTERN DMZ, A SAM CONFIRMED OPERATING AREA HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED IN THE CENTER OF THE EASTERN DMZ. (1659N/10702E). WITH A 24 NM
THREAT RADIUS AROUND THIS POINT. THE FOUR OTHER CONFIRMED OPERAT- ING AREAS ARE

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LOCATED IN THE MU GIA AND BAN KARAI PASS AREAS, NORTH OF THE WESTERN DMZ AND IN AN AREA NORTH OF TCHEPONE. IN RELATED ACTIVITY, ANALYSIS OF ALL SOURCE INTELLIGENCE BY THE PACOM [REDACTED] CENTER INDICATES THE OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF ELEMENTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE UNIT INTO THE RVN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAM EQUIPMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE LOCATED WITHIN AN AREA (5 NM ROA) APPROXIMATELY 5 NM WEST OF QUANG TRI (YD 245 494). BASED ON A REFINEMENT OF INTELLIGENCE, A PROBABLE OPERATING AREA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE CENTER AROUND THE CITY OF DONG HA (1650N/10706E). SIGINT CONTINUES TO INDICATE THAT ELMS OF 6 SAM REGTS (236TH, 238TH, 263RD, 267TH, 274TH AND 275TH) ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED SOUTH OF THE 20TH PARALLEL IN SOUTHERN NVN, LAOS AND POSSIBLY IN THE RVN. 980 88043 NNNN

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