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AXX/OPER-V [] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 05/1700Z TO 06/1700Z JUNE 1972

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY NVN AIR DEFENSE TRACKING OF AND REACTIONS TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 5 AND 6 JUNE. B. DETAILS BETWEEN 1851 ON 5 JUNE AND 1552 ON 6 JUNE, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 174 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER THE VINH, THANH HOA, YEN BAI, PHUC YEN, MOC CHAU, KEP, HANOI, AND HAIPHONG AREAS. FIGHTER REACTION TO THESE STRIKES CONSISTED OF TWO MIG-21'S FROM PHUC YEN FLYING DEFENSIVE PATROL, AND TWO MIG-21'S FROM PHUC YEN ATTEMPTING TO ENGAGE THE HOSTILES. DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, AT APPROXIMATELY 0416, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION, POSSIBLY EITHER BATTALION 76 OR 79 OF THE 257TH SAM REGIMENT LAUNCHED TWO SA-2 MISSILES AT AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. SUBSEQUENT BATTALION-TO-REGIMENT CONVERSATIONS REVEALED THAT BOTH MISSILES EXPLODED WELL AND THE TARGET FELL FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTH OF YEN BINH (21-55N 104-57E). OPERATIONAL SOURCES REPORT AN F-4 WAS SHOT DOWN BY A SAM AT APPROXIMATELY 0420 IN THE YEN BAI AREA. LATER, AT 0615 AN UNIDENTIFIED OPERATOR REPORTED, THEY HAVE GOTTEN A HOLD OF THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRCRAFT AND BOTH OF THE BANDIT PILOTS ARE DEAD. (2) [] VCA/R544-72, 060429 JUNE AND FOLLOW-UPS, DIRNSA PRODUCT FORTHCOMING) PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY TEN MIG-21 PILOTS AT PHUC YEN WERE PLACED ON STRIP ALERT. MIG-21 PILOTS AT PHUC YEN CONDUCTED ONE UNIDENTIFIED, FOUR NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING, AND THREE PRACTICE GCI SORTIES. TWO L-29 PILOTS AT GIA LAM PERFORMED PRACTICE GCI, AND ONE MIG-17 PILOT AT KEP AND TWO MIG-19 PILOTS AT YEN BAI CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. TWO MIG-21'S FLEW FROM KEP TO PHUC YEN. TWO LI-2 PILOTS PERFORMED TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS AT GIA LAM, AND ANOTHER LI-2 FLEW FROM PROBABLY KEP TO GIA LAM. TWO MI-4 PILOTS CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY IN THE GIA LAM AREA AND ONE MI-6 CONDUCTED AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL OPERATIONS IN THE KEP AREA, FLEW FROM KEP TO GIA LAM, AND CONDUCTED UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY IN THE KEP AREA. ONE B307 FLEW THE ICC ROUND TRIP BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND GIA LAM (~~ISHTAR~~). B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY - NTR C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND THAILAND DURING THE 0500 TO 0600 HOURS, A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE VIET TRI AREA DURING THE 0800 AND 0900 HOURS, AND A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN OVER SOUTHERN NVN DURING THE 0600 HOUR. D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS 1. RECENT NVAF AIR OPERATIONS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE SHOWN THE PHUC YEN AIRFIELD TERMINAL AS A SUBSCRIBER ON THREE COMMUNICATIONS GROUPS. THE PHUC YEN TERMINAL

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WAS AN ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBER ON THE NVAF NORTHERN AIR OPERATIONS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP WITH CONTROL AT HANOI BACH MAI AND OUTSTATIONS AT PHUC YEN, LANG SON, KIEN AN AND YEN BAI AIRFIELDS AND AT HAT LOT GCI SITE. PHUC YEN HAS BEEN NOTED WORKING LATERALLY SINCE 4 MAY 72 WITH THE HOA LAC TERMINAL ON A SECOND NVAF NORTHERN AIR OPERATIONS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP. THIS STATION HAS ALSO BEEN NOTED WORKING WITH THE HANOI BACH MAI CONTROL STATION OF ONE OF THE NVAF SOUTHERN AIR OPERATIONS COMMUNICATIONS GROUPS. THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF PHUC YEN ON THESE TWO ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS GROUPS IS PROBABLY RELATED TO THE DEPLOYMENT BEGINNING IN LATE APRIL OF MIG-21'S OF THE 921ST FIGHTER REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERED AT PHUC YEN, TO AIRFIELDS WHICH APPEAR ON THESE COMMUNICATIONS GROUPS. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE MIG-21'S IN RESPONSE TO CURRENT U.S. AIR STRIKES. THE APPEARANCE OF THE PHUC YEN STATION ON ALL THREE GROUPS GIVES THAT STATION THE CAPABILITY TO MAINTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER FIGHTERS OF THE 921ST FIGHTER REGIMENT DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT NORTH VIETNAM. XXHH 900 #8591
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