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VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR #7/17#Z TO #8/17#Z OCTOBER 1972

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((ALL TIMES ZULU)) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 8 OCTOBER 1972. 2. COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE NOTED ON TACTICAL VOICE. 3. NVAF MIG-21 ACTIVE OVER LAOTIAN AIRSPACE. 4. NVAF AN-2 FLIES FROM HANOI GIA LAM TO BAI THUONG. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 19#7 ON 7 OCTOBER AND 17#8 ON 8 OCTOBER, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 149 \$HOSTILE\$ AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF VINH, HAIPHONG, HANOI, THANH HOA, MOC CHAU, NA SAN, NAM DINH, YEN BAI, AND BAI THUONG. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIR OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. BETWEEN 19#8 AND 1934, SIX B-52'S WERE TRACKED IN THE DONG HOI AREA AND FROM #617 AND #638, THREE B-52'S WERE TRACKED IN THE DONG HOI AREA. AT #357, AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF THE 264TH SAM REGIMENT ((SON TAY AREA)) REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE F-4 IN THE VICINITY OF 2#-53N 1#5-48E. THE UNIT ALSO REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF TWO PILOTS AND THAT THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THEM. BETWEEN #65# AND #7#2, THE CONTROLLER OF THE 274TH SAM REGIMENT ((HANOI AREA)) REPORTED THAT BATTALION 46 HAD SHOT DOWN AN AIRCRAFT AT #348 ((SAME SHOOTDOWN AS ABOVE)) AND #359. AT #756, UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT ((NAM DINH AREA)) REPORTED SEEING AN AIRCRAFT BURNING TO THE SOUTH. BETWEEN #823 AND #84#, ONE HANOI GIA LAM-BASED MIG-21 ATTEMPTED A GROUND CONTROLLED INTERCEPT OF U.S. AIRCRAFT. NO ENGAGEMENT WAS NOTED. FROM #831 TO #848, TWO PHUC YEN-BASED MIG-21'S ENGAGED IN COMBAT WITH U.S. AIRCRAFT RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE MIG-21. THE REMAINING MIG RECOVERED SAFELY AT HANOI GIA LAM AIRFIELD. (2# [] VCA/R642-72, #8#95# OCT 72; 2# [] VCK/R171-72, SPOT REPORT #8#845 OCT 72; 2# [] VCK/R172-72, SPOT REPORT #8#855 OCT 72; 2# [] VCK/R173-72, SPOT REPORT #8#9#5 OCT 72)). 2. A TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS CHANGE INCLUDING PILOT AND GROUND STATION CALLSIGNS AND FREQUENCIES OCCURRED ON THE MORNING OF 6 OCTOBER. 3. BETWEEN 2#44 AND 2133, ONE HANOI GIA LAM-BASED MIG-21 OVERFLEW LAOTIAN AIRSPACE IN REACTION TO U.S. AIRCRAFT. NO ENGAGEMENT WAS NOTED. ((2#/RO/LSVCA/R152-72, SPOT REPORT #72112 OCT 72)) 4. AT #556, ONE AN-2 WAS NOTED FLYING FROM HANOI GIA LAM TOWARDS POSSIBLY PHUC YEN. AT #613, THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOTED LANDING AT GIA LAM. THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOT NOTED LANDING OR TAKING OFF FROM PHUC YEN. AT #625, THE AN-2 WAS AGAIN AIRBORNE OUT OF HANOI GIA LAM AND WAS NOTED LANDING AT BAI THUONG AT #755. BETWEEN #92# AND 1#16, THE AIRCRAFT FLEW FROM BAI THUONG TO GIA LAM WITH A STOPOVER AT HANOI BACH MAI FROM 1##7 TO 1#14. PASSENGERS WERE NOTED TRANSITING FROM BAI THUONG TO HANOI BACH MAI; HOWEVER, NO OTHER REASON OR LOAD DESCRIPTION

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FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED. ((2) VCA/R643-72, SPOT REPORT #8133# OCT 72)).
PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY XXHH 9#8641 NNN

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