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SPOT REPORT

POSSIBLE SAX SHOOTDOWN OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT ON 20 DEC 65.

TRANSCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] MULTI-CHANNEL [REDACTED] RADIO RELAY

COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BY BIG LOOK (ACRP) [REDACTED]

BETWEEN 0150 - 0156Z REVEALED POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT BY UNLOCATED SAM INSTALLATION. LAUNCH PROBABLY OCCURRED WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING AWAY FROM THE INSTALLATION. AIRCRAFT WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 57,414 FT. AND AT A RANGE OF 20 KM (12.5 NM) AT TIME OF LAUNCH WITH CLOSEST RANGE BEING 14 KM (8.75 NM). AT 0153Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER REPORTED, "DESTROYED A MINIMUM OF ONE." SPEAKER FURTHER STATED THAT LAUNCH OCCURRED AT 0550 (2250Z, 20 DEC) AND THAT TWO MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED DURING THIS ACTIVITY.

COMMENTS THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH NO KNOWN LOSSES OF US AIRCRAFT OVER THE DRV. NO CORRELATION CAN BE MADE WITH AIR DEFENSE TRACKING AVAILABLE THIS STATION. PERSONNEL RELATING THE LAUNCH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN SAX INSTALLATION AT 2106N 10623E. ALL CONVERSATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN VIETNAMESE.

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