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XMT, AXX/OPER-V/I [REDACTED] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 25/17#Z TO
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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, 26 DECEMBER. 2. SOVIET CIVIL AN-12 FLIGHT TO HANOI RESCHEDULED. 3. NVAF MIG-21 CONDUCTS SIMULATED ACTIVITY. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN #243 AND 1631, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES TRACKED A MINIMUM OF 3#2 AIRCRAFT OF WHICH 64 WERE IDENTIFIED AS B-52S. THE AIRCRAFT WERE TRACKED IN THE AREAS OF HANOI, PHUC YEN, KEP, HAIPHONG, MOC CHAU, VIENH, YEN BAI, AND THAM HOA. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIRSPACE OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. [REDACTED] FACILITIES TRACKED 45 AIR- CRAFT IN THE HANOI AND PHUC YEN AREA BETWEEN #717 AND 1354. BETWEEN 1423 AND 1613, ELEMENTS OF THE 234TH, 238TH, AND 264TH SAM REGIMENTS WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO U.S. AIRSTRIKES IN THE HANOI AND HAIPHONG AREAS. A MINIMUM OF 19 MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED RESULTING IN THE S DOWNING OF ONE AIRCRAFT (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND PROBABLE DAMAGE TO A B52. [REDACTED] CRITIC 8-72 AND FOLLOW UPS; 2/00 [REDACTED] VCA/R6#7-72). 2. A SOVIET AN-12 FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW TO HANOI HAS AGAIN BEEN RESCHEDULED DUE TO TECHNICAL REASONS. A AN-12/11#8 IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART MOSCOW FOR HANOI AT 2722#Z. (2/00 [REDACTED] VCA/R5#7-72, 262235Z). 3. BETWEEN 1517 AND 1528, ONE MIG-21 PILOT OUT OF PHUC YEN CONDUCTED SIMULATED ACTIVITY TO U.S. STRIKE ACTIVITY. THIS IS THE EIGHTH SIMULATED REACTION TO U.S. AIRCRAFT SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF U.S. BOMBING ABOVE THE TWENTIETH PARALLEL ON 18 DECEMBER. (2/00 [REDACTED] VCA/R113-72). PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. SAM/AAA-NTR B. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES TRACKED THE FOUR BUFFALO HUNTER DRONES FLOTH IN THE HANOI AND HAIPHONG AREA DURING THE #4#Z, #5#Z, #6#Z, AND #8#Z HOURS. C. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS-NTR PART THREE, ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS-NTR XXIII 5 5#Z #8322 IIIII

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