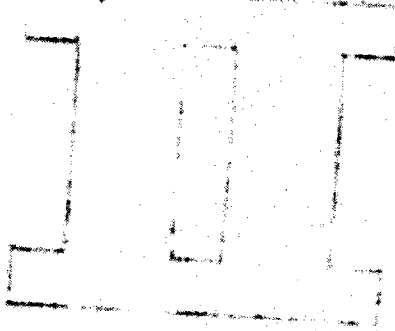


3 AUG 1963

Unexplained Activity

2 IL-14 now sched round-robin flights from Hanoi -  
Hanoi 050200Z 052210Z. (follow-up #1 to USA-32 critic  
#4-64, 050600Z)



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38077

#58156Z

Ben Thai Pol storage area, 98% destroyed by oblique photography. (JCS Report)

#58488Z

FMCC reported to Col. Lang, Vinh Pol area burning (Estimated time of attack was scheduled at 0505-02).

0435

DIA called, reported second air strike completed - Quang khe Harbor 5 out of 7 enemy P.T. boats destroyed.

0455

Command Center relayed message from ONI; 2 USNAF planes shot down. Confirmed (at 0508) loss of 2 aircraft in Hon Gay Harbor - no survivors sighted. (from USS Constellation).

#58530Z

Cinc strike defcon 2 declared (relayed from FMCC).

#58626Z

Enemy aircraft destroyed Vinh and DRV ships at How Me (2/011/VHN/R21-64, #58837Z)

#58823Z

Port Wallut reported to Naval Directorate Haiphong that 3 enemy jets have spread out to bombard their ships, 1 ship is disabled (2/011/VHN/R22-64, #58918Z).

#58852Z

5-E P-4 and Swatow - unidentified Sunboats in Rao Nay/River De Thoc River estuary ( ) 1 P-4 damaged and moving slowly and smoking. 1 Swatow dead in water and smoking. 1 probable P-4 dead in water (JCS).

DRV

Tracking of Pierce Arrow Aircraft

#735Z

Raid 7928 - demarcation line north towards Hong Gay.

#746Z

Raid 8628 east of Vinh heading south.

#742, #749Z

North of Song Na Estuary and in orbit.

2/ [ ] R38-64, #58811Z

NSA25X1  
NSA25X3

041440Z

(2nd attack on USS MADDOX)  
626J - DRV NTB T333 and NTB T336 being towed to port.  
AT 1240Z DRV NTB T142 reported to Haiphong DRV tug Bach  
Dang unable to return to port.

042113Z

CINCPACFLT requested Com 7th Fleet to be prepared at  
050700Z to attack:

1. PT and Swatow class at Quang Khe, Ben Thuy, Hon  
No Island and Song No estuary, Hon Bay and Port  
Walut.
2. Any identified NVN Swatow/PT craft at sea.
3. Vinh oil storage, combine with Vinh/Ben Thuy  
complex. Number 1 priority is oil storage.
4. A maximum of approximately 75 A/C from both J/C  
to insure success.

050256Z

A/C to be launched in combined attack.

050612Z

JCS Pierce Arrow SITREP No. 2  
All A/C launched and departed for targets Vinh/Ben Thuy  
on schedule. Ticonderoga's 050530Z position 15-58N  
110-57E. Eight A1 proceeding to targets as planned.  
Intend launch A4 two F4 for Hon Gay/ Five A4, two F4  
Loch Chao estuary 050630Z. Time over target remains  
050700Z.

050800Z

[SIGINT unpublished translation] #35 1300G to [IU] 146.  
"Enemy A/C destroyed Vinh and our ship's at Hon Bay.  
[I] order the 146, 130, 132 [XM] to increase the [I wd G]  
camouflage. /s/ KHANA." [Cadre associated with HDS]

NSA25X1  
NSA25X3

[REDACTED]

06001Z

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INCREASED COMBAT DUTIES

060213Z

2/ [REDACTED] AN-44 ST-700

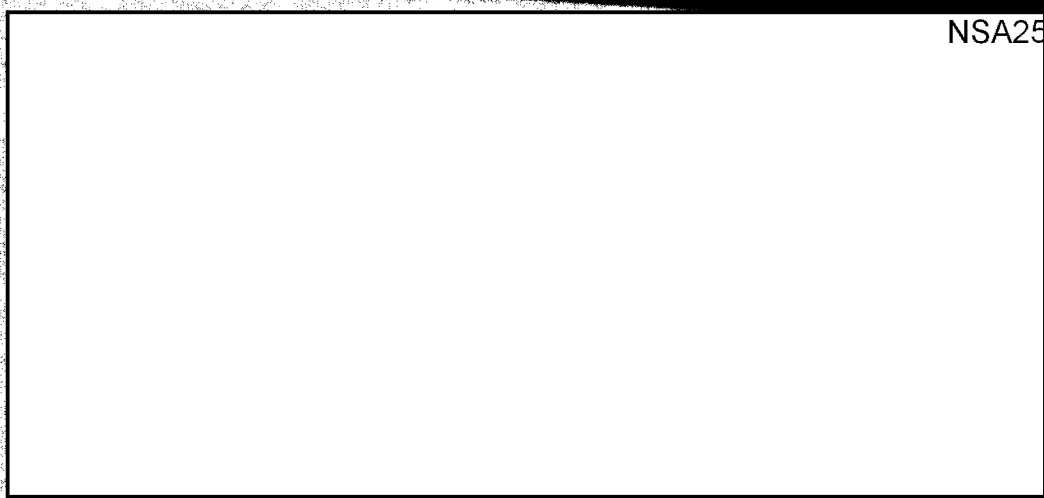
SIGINT READINGS DRAG LANTAN REPORT NR 4

UNVERIFIED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

INDICATES [REDACTED]

PLACED

ON AN ALERT STATUS



05/1300

# JCS

051835 Z

JCS 7758 REQUEST COMMENTS ON  
ON PROPOSAL TO DEPLOY 2 F-109  
FIGHTER SQUADS AND ADDITIONAL TACTICAL  
CENTRAL RESOURCES FROM CINCSOUTH TO  
CINCPAC WITH DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT  
WITHIN PACOM TO BE DETERMINED BY CINCPAC  
APPLICATION OF NICKNAME "PIERCE ARROW"  
APPLYING TO ONE TIME CVA STRIKE EFFORT,  
NO SIDE NAME ASSIGNED FOR DEPLOYMENT  
AND ALBAT OF FORCES UNDER CINCPAC  
OPLAN 37-67

2326 Z

22 052.23Z

JCS 7760. REMINDER THAT JCS  
7720 DTC 042118Z WAS TO BE A ONE-TIME  
EFFORT. ~~OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED~~  
~~IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE~~  
~~OPERATIONAL PLAN UNTIL FURTHER~~  
DIRECTED, STRIKES AGAINST HOSTS WILL  
BE TAKEN ONLY IN SELF DEFENSE

USA-32

NSA25X3

050345Z

FOLLOW-UP #1 TO CRITIC NR 4-24

UNIDENTIFIED



FAC TRACKED TWO RAIDS, ONE <sup>SMALL</sup> LARGE TYPE

THE OTHER AS FIVE SMALL TYPE BELIEVED

TO BE MIG-15/17. AIRCRAFT ENTERED NORTHERN

VIETNAM AT 0220N/103576 AT 0310N

AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING PHUOCHEN/HANCI AREA

USM-626 J

04/17/18

DRV NAVAL ACTIVITY REVEALED  
EXISTENCE OF OPS CODE.



USN-27

060230Z

TECH SUPPLEMENT TO 2/91 VHS/R37-1  
ST220 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LATER  
REPORT #23

JCN-27

SECRET COMINT//MR

05/1920Z

TECH SUPP TO 2/9/VHN/RUS-60 ST220  
 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN REPORT  
 NUMBER 21. AT 051252 HAIPHONG SENT  
 MSG TO THE TIVZ UNIT RETURN TO THE  
 SHORE IMMEDIATELY, ENROUTE (YOU) MUST FIND A  
 PLACE TO TAKE SHELTER FROM THE AIRCRAFT  
 BEFORE DROPPING. REPORT (you) position and maintain  
 communication with Headquarters. Enemy minefield  
 do not enter 20-51-20N, 107-04E, 20-53-20N  
 107-04E, 20-51-25N (107)-09E, 20-53-25N  
 107-07E. KNOWN

05/2030Z

060036Z  
16Z

TECH SUPPLEMENT TO 2/9/VHN/RUS-60 ST220  
 SIGINT READINESS BRAVO, ~~LANE~~ LANTERN REPORT  
 NUMBER 21.  
 CHANGE #1 TO 2/9/VHN/RUS-60, ST <sup>220</sup> ~~CHANGE~~ SIGINT  
 READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT #21. CHANGE  
 TEXT TO READ "MINEFIELDS THE ENEMY CANNOT  
 ENTER ARE AT" VICE "ENEMY MINEFIELD  
 DO NOT ENTER"

060158Z

2/9/105/R37-64 ST220 SIGINT READINESS  
 BRAVO LANTERN REPORT #23

MSG SENT TO BACH DANG (TUCCDOT) BY

SECRET COMINT//MR

HAIPHONG INFORMED BACH DANG AIRCRAFT

ACTIVE AT PHAT DIEM

~~SECRET COMINT//MR~~

05/1658Z

SIGINT READINGS BRNO "LANTRAN" REPORT # 0  
AT 2323H 05 AUG 64 NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR DEFENSE  
FACILITY HONAI RT REFLECTING ONE RAID UNIDENTIFIED  
AIRCRAFT, 25 NM SOUTH HAIPHONG.

~~SECRET COMINT//MR~~

RISN 467N

052122Z

REMO DECRYPT ONE OF MSG FROM  
 HAIPHONG TO 7-142, WARNING 142  
 TO SEARCH PLACE TO HIDE FROM PLANES  
 BEFORE MINING, REPORT POSITION AND  
 GIVING MINED ARE AS <sup>ALFA</sup> 20-51-20N  
 107-04 EAST 2-53... NORTH 107-04 EAST  
 CHARLIE 20-51-25 NORTH 105-09 DELTA  
 21-53-25 NORTH 107-09. KHANH

60153Z

~~2/8/VHS/R37-64 ST220 SIGINT READNESS~~

~~BRAND LANTERN, REPORT #23~~

~~MSG SENT TO BACH DANG (TUGHOAI)~~

~~BY HAIPHONG ~~2~~ INFORMED THE~~

~~BACH DANG AIRCRAFT ACTIVE AT THAT TIME.~~

CTF 77

051400Z

PIRACE ARROW POST STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY -

~~PRO~~ PROPOSAL TO EXPEDITE PUBLICATION AND

DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

051406Z

UPON COMPLETION TF UNREP UNREP.

UNITS RETIRE SOUTH AT FOL

TG 77.5 TO VIC 14-30N 110-30E

TG 77.6 TO VIC 15-00N 111-20 E

MIRE + FECHTLER 16-30N 109E AND

17N - 110-30 E

RESPECTIVELY

DESO TO UNITS VIC PT YANKEE

# CINCPACFLT

051428Z

PIERCE ARROW SITREP THREE AIR OPERAT  
SITREP AS OF 051300Z, DEPLOYMENT.

~~SUMMARY~~ AIR STRIKE SUMMARY: VINH HUNG

ESTIMATE 91% DAMAGE.

30 PGM/PT SIGHTED

8 PGM/PT (DESTROYED)

1 PGM/PT SEVERELY DAMAGED

1 PGM/PT MODERATELY DAMAGED

4 PGM/PT LIGHTLY DAMAGED

1 PT BRANCHED

1 SIX GUN AA INSTALLATION  
SEVERELY DAMAGED

1 A-4 LOST BY AA FIRE

1 F-8 DAMAGED LANDED SAFELY

051834Z

PIERCE ARROW STRIKE FLASH AND SITREP 16

051219Z

PIERCE ARROW SITREP TWO -

SITREP AS OF 051100Z

051051Z

PACOM SITREP 2. PRELIMINARY

REPORT ON FIRST <sup>216</sup> STRIKES

~~051172~~