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DAILY SOUTHEAST ASIA SUMMARY 11-72 D01, 25 APR 1972 UNLESS NOTED EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, THIS SUMMARY IS BASED UPON TOON REPORT [REDACTED] TJ- 37591 // SUMMARY OF CONTENTS// 1. NORTH VIETNAM AIR ACTIVITY, 23 MIG-17'S AND TWO TRANSPORTS CONDUCTED TRAINING FLIGHTS. 2. [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKING OF HIGH-ALTITUDE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. 3. [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKING OF PILOTLESS PLANE. 4. [REDACTED]

5. U.S. F-4 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AND PILOT CAPTURED. 6. REPORT TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN QUANG BINH. 7. DISPERSIONS IN QUANG BINH. 8. AIR RAID DESTRUCTION REPORTED FROM QUANG BINH AND NGHE AND //DETAILS// 1. NORTH VIETNAM AIR ACTIVITY, A. FLIGHT OPERATIONS, (1) 1101-2009, 10 SORTIES MIG-17'S DEPARTED PHUC YEN FOR TRAINING OVER BACKAN, DINH CA, HUONG SON, TUYEN QUANG AND PHUTHO AS FOLLOWS, (A) 1101-1151, THREE, ALTITUDE 20,000 FEET. (B) 1317-1448, TWO. (C) 1608-1811, SEVEN, ALTITUDE 18,000 FEET. (D) 1921-2009, TWO, LOCAL TRAINING. (2) 0955-1053, TWO MIG-17'S DEPARTED KEP FOR LOCAL TRAINING. (3) 2030-2045, TWO MIG-17'S DEPARTED KEP FOR LOCAL TRAINING, ALTITUDE 9,900 FEET. (4) 1056-1348, FIVE SORTIES MIG-17'S DEPARTED NHAN NGHIA (N21-50, E104-40) FOR TRAINING OVER YEN BAY, TUYEN QUANG AND B CHO AS FOLLOWS, (A) 1056-1158, THREE, ALTITUDE 20,000 FEET. (B) 1237-1348, TWO, ALTITUDE 16,500 FEET. (5) 0937-1111 AND 1305-1443, ONE TRANSPORT DEPARTED HANOI FOR TRAINING. (6) 1008-1055, ONE TRANSPORT DEPARTED HANOI FOR TRAINING. B. PRE-FLIGHT REPORTS FOR 26 APRIL, (1) TWO MIGS ETD HANOI FOR TRAINING. (2) TWO MIGS ETD BAITHUONG FOR TRAINING. (3) NINE MIGS ETD PHUC YEN FOR TRAINING. (4) FOUR MIGS ETD NHAN NGHIA FOR TRAINING. (5) TEN MIGS ETD KEP FOR TRAINING. (6) SPECIAL MISSION IL-18 ETD HANOI 1500 FOR PEIPING. 2. [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKING OF HIGH-ALTITUDE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT (HAC), (1) NO MIG REACTION NOTED 0807-1532, [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKED ONE HIGH-ALTITUDE HAC OPERATING OVER HUE, HEADING FOR THE GULF OF TONKIN AND CRICLING 11-120 NM, 70-360 DEGREES FROM DONG HOI, ALTITUDE 56,000-69,300 FEET. 3. [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKING OF PILOTLESS PLANE, 1549-1609, [REDACTED] NVN RADAR TRACKED ONE PILOTLESS PLANE OPERATING 11-21 NM, 140-220 DEGREES FROM DONG HOI AND FADING OVER TCHEPONE, ALTITUDE 3,300-16,500 FEET. 4. [REDACTED]

5. U.S. F-4 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AND PILOT CAPTURED 25 APR, THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE REVEALED, 020 APR, THE TRIPLE SA0 UNIT OF THE 3RD ROCKET SQUADRON AT 109 SHOT DOWN ONE F4 PLANE. THE PILOT, MAJ. EDWARD KNIGHT OF THE U.S. WAS WOUNDED WHEN HE BAILED OUT. HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE MILITIA MEN AND SENT TO THE GUARD HOUSE. 6. [REDACTED] TJ 37613) 900 #0485 NNNH

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