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UNCLAS ZIPPO 2414 MAR 67/SUBJ: PRELIMINARY UFO REPORT.

FTD FOR TDETR, CSAF FOR AFRDC, OSAF FOR SAF-OI.

BETWEEN THE HOURS 2100 AND 0400 MST NUMEROUS REPORTS

WERE RECEIVED BY MALMSTROM AFB AGENCIES OF UFO SIGHTINGS

IN THE GREAT FALLS, MONTANA AREA.

REPORTS OF A UFO LANDING NEAR BELT, MONTANA WERE RECEIVED

FROM SEVERAL SOURCES INCLUDING DEPUTIES OF CASCADE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY

LT COL LEWIS CHASE PHONE: DUTY EXT 2215, HOME 452-1135

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BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER. THE ALLEGED LANDING SITE IS
UNDER SURVEILLANCE, HOWEVER DAYLIGHT IS REQUIRED FOR
FURTHER SEARCH

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONDUCT A LAND SEARCH AND A HELICOPTER
FROM MALMSTROM AFB WILL CONDUCT THE AIR SEARCH. FOLLOW-UP
REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

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SECRET 02752 MAR 67.

ACTION: COAMA (DONET, OONE, COL. DAVENPORT). INFO: 15AF (DM4C), 3415MW (CDND, BOEING AFFRO (D.J. DOWNEY, MINUTEMAN ENGINEERING) BSD (LSC, BSGR)

SUBJECT: LOSS OF STRATEGIC ALERT, ECHO FLIGHT, MALSTROM AFB. (U)

REF: NY SECRET MESSAGE DM73 02751, 17 MAR 67, SAME SUBJECT.

ALL TEN MISSILES IN ECHO FLIGHT AT MALMSTROM LOST STRAT ALERT WITHIN TEN SECONDS OF EACH OTHER. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 0845L ON 16 MARCH 67. AS OF THIS DATE, ASS MISSILES HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO STRAT

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ALERT WITH NO APPARENT DIFFICULTY. INVESTIGATION AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY MALMSTROM TEST. TWO FITTS HAVE BEEN RUN THROUGH TWO MISSILES THUS FAR. NO CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN DRAWN. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT BOTH COMPUTERS IN BOTH G&C'S WERE UPSET MOMENTARILY. CAUSE OF THE UPSET IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IS CONTAINED IN ABOVE REFERENCED MESSAGE.

FOR COAMA. THE FACT THAT NO APPARENT REASON FOR THE LOSS OF TEN MISSILES CAN BE READILY IDENTIFIED IS CAUSE FOR GRAVE CONCERN TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. WE MUST HAVE AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AND WE MUST KNOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHAT THE IMPACT IS TO THE FLEET, IF ANY. REQUEST YOUR RESPONSE BE IN KEEPING WITH THE URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM. WE IN TURN WILL PROVIDE OUR FULL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

FOR COAMA AND 15AF WE HAVE CONCURRED IN A BOEING REQUEST TO SEND TWO ENGINEERS, MR. R.E. RIGERT AND MR. W. M. DUTTON TO MALMSTROM TO COLLECT FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEM FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LATER ANALYSIS. REQUEST COOPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED TO PROVIDE THEM ACCESS TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION, I.E., CREW COMMANDERS LOG ENTRIES, MAINTENANCE FORMS, INTERROGATION OF KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE, ETC.

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SECURITY CLEARANCES AND DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL WILL BE SENT FROM THE AFFRO BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

FOR 15AF. COAMA HAS INDICATED BY TELECON THAT THEY ARE SENDING ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SUPPORT. REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO INSURE MAXIMUM RESULTS ARE OBTAINED FROM THIS EFFORT. GP74. BCASMC-67-437

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Date: 16 JAN 1996

Reviewer: [signature]

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