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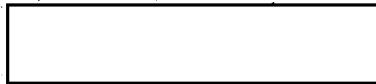
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Preliminary Report

**U-2 RECONNAISSANCE MISSION C146C
flown 3 August 1966**

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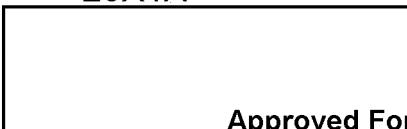
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MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Mission C146C, flown 3 August along the China coast

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[REDACTED] was over Communist China for approximately one hour and obtained photographic coverage of 39 COMSEC targets (see Table 2). The map opposite shows the mission flight path. This mission was flown in response to [REDACTED] requirements against targets [REDACTED]

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Three fighters, one probably a MiG-21, were noted in reaction to the mission. Only one fighter, the MiG-21, attempted to intercept the U-2.

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BACKGROUND

Mission Cl46C successfully overflew the

China on 3 August 1966.

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Turning south, the aircraft paralleled the coastline to a point just south of Swatow, exiting the mainland at 0437Z. Landing at 0557Z, the aircraft was aloft for three hours and twenty-seven minutes and spent one hour and three minutes over denied territory. The pilot reported the weather over the route as CAT I (clear).

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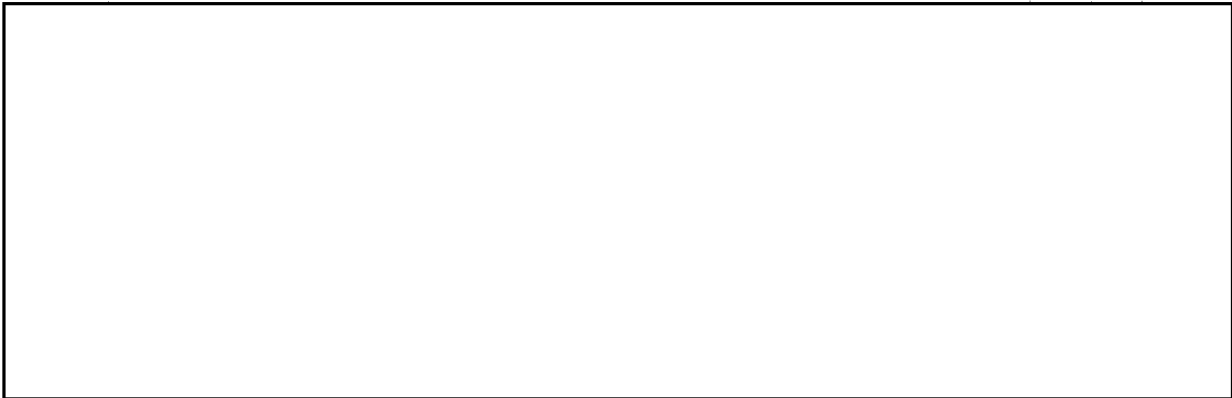
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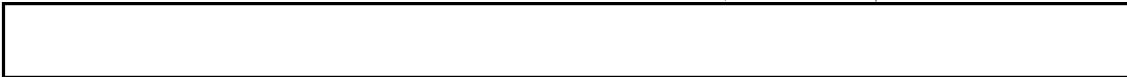
AIR DEFENSE REACTIONS



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Fighter Reactions—At least three fighters in two reactions  to the mission. The U-2 pilot reported observing two fighters, one which he identified as a possible MiG-21. The type of fighters and their staging area were not identified in available information. The closest approach to the mission by the first reaction was 6.5 nm. At this time the fighter was approximately 19,000 feet below the U-2. The second reaction approached to within 10 nm of the mission. Only

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Preliminary analysis of the mission shows that 73 targets, including 39 on the COMOR list, were photographed. These targets included 6 coastal defense sites, 7 radar sites, 7 airfields, 14 naval installations, 32 army installations, and 6 transient tactical targets. The COMOR targets are listed in Table 2.

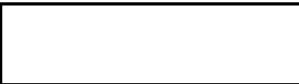
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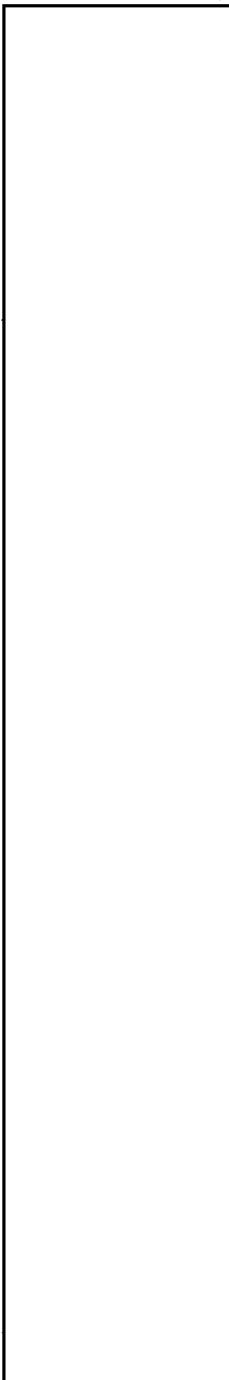


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TABLE 2

COMOR TARGETS COVERED BY MISSION C148C

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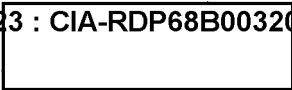
- MA CHIANG Airfield
- MAI MEN Naval Base
- HSIA MEN Naval Base
- HUNG YANG Army Barracks
- PU TIEN Army Barracks
- CHUAN CHOU Army Barracks
- LUNG TIEN Airfield
- LUNG CHI Airfield
- LU CHIAO Airfield
- CHING YANG Airfield
- SHA CHENG Port Facilities
- SHAN TOU Naval Base
- MA WEI Naval Base
- HUNG LAI Army Barracks
- FU TING Army Barracks
- HBIANG KOU Army Barracks
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- FU CHING Army Barracks

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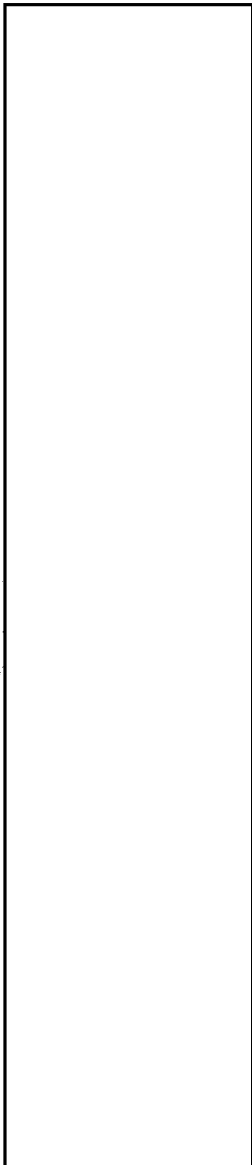
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TABLE 2 (continued)



TA YU CHIEH Army Barracks

CHAO AN Barracks

KENG WEI Army Barracks

LO CHI Army Barracks

LIEN CHIANG Army Barracks

AN HAI Army Barracks

TAN YANG Army Barracks

HAN AN Army Barracks

CHANG CHI Barracks

SHAN TOU Army Barracks

FU CHOU Army Barracks

TUNG HOU Army Barracks

TUNG AN Army Barracks

HAN TAI Storage Area

WEN CHOU Complex

SHAN TOU Complex

FU CHOU Complex

HSIA MEN Complex

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