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GUERRILLA USE OF STINGER MISSILES AND THEIR

EFFECT ON SOVIET TACTICS IN AF (U)

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SUMMARY: (C) REPORT DESCRIBES EXPERIENCES IN SHOOTING DOWN SOVIET AIRCRAFT WITH STINGER MISSILES AND THE CHANGES HE HAS SEEN IN SOVIET TACTICS SINCE THE GUERRILLAS OBTAINED THIS WEAPON.

TEXT:

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IT TOOK FIVE

THE TWO MISSES WERE MISSILES TO BRING DOWN THE THREE AIRCRAFT. ATTRIBUTED TO UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE WEAPON. NOW, HOWEVER, HIS MEN ARE CONFIDENT THEY NEED ONLY ONE MISSILE PER AIRCRAFT.

HAD SHOT DOWN TWO SOVIET TRANSPORT PLANES AND ONE

REVEALED THAT AS OF THE BEGINNING OF 1987, A GUERRILLA UNIT

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY

HELICOPTER USING STINGER MISSILES.

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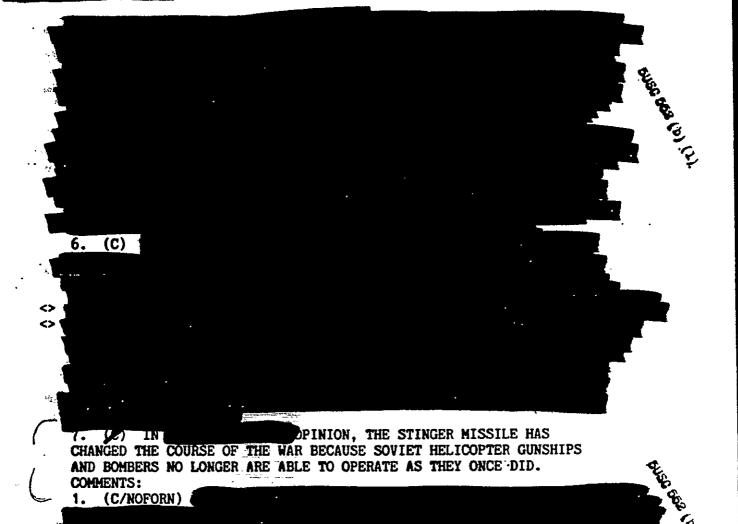
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THE STINGERS WERE EMPLOYED IN HIS AREA, SOVIET HELICOPTERS FLEW WHEREVER THEY WANTED WITH IMPUNITY. THEY WOULD HOVER ANYWHERE THEY DESIRED AND FIRE INTO VILLAGES. SOVIZT CREWMEN WOULD CHASE VILLAGERS AND SHOOT THEM AT WILL. BUT NOW WHEN THE HELICOPTERS APPROACH VILLAGES AT A LOW ALTITUDE, THEY LAND QUICKLY TO DISCHARGE TROOPS. AT OTHER TIMES THEY FLY VERY HIGH. ALSO, THE TRANSPORTS THAT ARE USED TO FLY UP AND DOWN THE VALLEYS AT LOW-ALTITUDE NOW FLY SO HIGH THEY CAN HARDLY BE SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE FOUND IT A LITTLE SAFER TO LIVE IN THEIR ILLAGES BECAUSE THE HIGH-FLYING PLANES CANNOT BOMB WITH THE SAME ACCURACY AS THEY ONCE DID.

EARLIER IN THE WAR HIS CREW (2) SHOT DOWN TWO HELICOPTERS WITH SAM-7 MISSILES.

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