

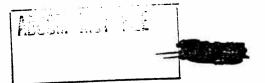


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3/6 JUNE FALSE INDICATIONS (U)

- On 28 May, a small version of 3 June occurred
 - SAC and ANMCC displayed different numbers of missiles at different times
 - NORAD and NMCC displays showed no indications
 - Analysis began under direction of N/J-6
- 3 June
 - False indications/conferences between 0521-0557
 - First, non-threat missiles at NMCC (0521)
 - Displays cleared within seconds
 - SAC displayed 200 threat SLBMs (0525)
 - Fast Klaxon Alert sounded (0527)
 - Posture 5 directed (0529)
 - SAC/NMCC and NORAD CP displayed different indications at various times until 0543
 - No indications at ANMCC and NORAD/MWC
 - NORAD Site/Systems "ALL CLEAR" (0528)
 - No detections by any sensor systems
 - No reports by direct connected DSP/ PAVE PAWS data
 - No NORAD alarm levels generated
 - No NORAD alert aircraft notified



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- -- MMCC convened a Missile Display Conference (0539)
 - -- S NORAD (CD) assessed information as FALSE (0540)
 - -- (a) NORAD high/low speed output turned off between 0543 and 0549
- -- MMCC convened a Threat Assessment Conference (0549)
 - -- To Attempt by the DDO to duplicate situation
 - CINCPAC ABNCP launched when conference convened (0551)
 - -- CINCLANT incorrectly reported SLBM indications (0553)
 - -- NORAD "NO" output (0554)
 - -- Threat Assessment Conference terminated by DDO (0557)
- -- 🍩 <u>4,5 June</u>
 - -- NORAD voice tell with all users
 - -- Data recordings analyzed
 - -- Software trap installed
 - -- (Computers placed in 3 June configuration
 - 🖛 6 June
 - -- SAC displayed 2000 BMEWS ICBMs (1949)
 - -- Fast Klaxon Alert at 1951
 - -- SNMCC/ANMCC all displayed different numbers of missiles at different times.
 - -- MMCC convened a Missile Display Conference (1951)
 - -- MORAD reported sensors "ALL CLEAR"

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- -- NORAD "NO" at 1952:30
- -- MDC terminated at 1953
- -- Spurious indications continued until 2003

- Post 6 June

- -- JCS directed use of MEBU as primary system for MWDS output
- -- JCS Emergency Action Procedures Conferences redefined
 - -- 🕮 SAC will not posture until,
 - -- NORAD System Confidence of MED or HI is received
 - -- DSP direct data received or PAVE PAWS direct data if DSP-W down

Common to Three Events

- -- Ro detections/reports from any sensors
- -- Same NORAD computer configuration
- Different indications at different times at different centers
- -- Sudden display of large missile counts, such as 200, 2000, and 2020

-- Conclusion

- -- False indications caused by a bad chip on a transmitter interface board
- -- Problem Resolution

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- Every effort being made to prevent another incident
- Expect investigative groups recommendation shortly
- Near and far term ADP modifications being considered
- MEBU in use until NCS fixes can be verified

-- $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{E}$ NOTE: The briefing given by MGen Brown to the CJCS is provided as background at Atch 1.

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