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FACT SHEET

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9 November 1972

SUBJECT: Helicopter Mounted Missile Systems Data (U)

PURPOSE: To present a summary of operational results of the airborne TOW and SS-11 systems

FACTS:

1. (C) TOW data for 30 October - 5 November 1972: No missiles were fired during this reporting period.

2. (C) SS-11 data for 30 October - 5 November 1972:

a. On 30 October 1972, six missiles were fired in combat at enemy occupied buildings. Two buildings at BS619493 were destroyed with consecutive missiles. Two missiles were fired upon separate buildings at BS743469 and resulted in two buildings destroyed with sustained fires and secondary explosions. One building each was engaged and destroyed at BS623469 and at BS628464, again with secondary explosions and sustained fires.

b. On 31 October 1972, six missiles were fired in combat at enemy bunkers and a hooch. Two bunkers were destroyed as well as one hooch. Each target was engaged twice as the first round fired at each target missed. The second missile in each case destroyed the target.

c. There were 25 missiles fired on 30-31 October in training. No tallies were maintained on hits and misses. Three of the 25 rounds were malfunctions caused by wire breaks.

d. The Anti-tank Platoon (Provisional) stood down on 1 November 1972. Consequently, the M-22 systems are being retrograded.

3. (U) GDS declassification date: 31 December 1978.

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