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RADAR TRACKING OF HOSTILEUAIRCRAFT IN THE QUANG BINH PROVINCE AS REPORTED BY THE 290TH RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT FILTER CENTER AT BA DON, REFLECTED \$THO UNIDENTIFIEDS\$ AT 1954Z ENTERING NVN AIRSPACE AT 4,000 METERS (13,123 FT) ON A MEST/NORTHWESTERN ROUTE. TRACKING CEASED TWO6MINUTES LATER, WITH THE FINAL POSITIN AT 1956Z BEING GARBLED. TRACKING WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS, 1939Z 16-58N 107-50E 1940Z 17-08N 107-50E 1946Z 17-28N 107-30E (POSSIBLE GARBLE) 1954Z 17-08N 107-03E IDENTIFIED AS TWO AIRCRAFT 1955Z 17-22N 107-30E 1956Z 17-45N 107-43E OR 17-45N 107-17E 1957Z TRACKING OF THIS RAID CEASED. COMMENT, COLLATERAL REPORTED THE LOSS OF AN F-111 DURING THE 1900 HOUR ON 20 NOVEMBER. THIS IS THE ONLY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING OF SMALL TYPE HOSTILES IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME. XXHH 350 #3117 NNNN

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