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FOLLOW-UP NR FOUR AND FINAL TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT, 2/H3/VCK/R361-66,

DTG 29/0810Z JULY 66.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DOWNED SOUTHWEST OF HOA BINH.

THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BY TWO DRV AIRCRAFT

IN THE VICINITY OF 20-45N 105-03E WAS REFLECTED ON DRV MULTICHANNEL

[REDACTED] COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 29 JULY 66, BETWEEN 0746Z AND 0829Z.

TRACKING INFORMATION FROM A SAX SITE LOCATED AT 21-15N 105-53E

REFLECTED TRACK 17 (IDENTIFIED AS ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT) AND

TRACK 03 (IDENTIFIED AS TWO FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT) IN ACTIVITY

WOUTHWEST OF HOA BINH. TRACK 17 WAS FIRST REFLECTED AT 0749Z AT

21-08N 104-34E HEADING SOUTHEAST. TRACK 03, INITIALLY

REFLECTED AT 21-02N 105-34E, WAS HEADING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY

DIRECTION. THESE TRACKS MERGED AT 0800Z AT A POSITION OF 20-51N

104-39E. TRACK 17 THEN HEADED ALMOST DUE SOUTH TO A LAST NOTED

POSITION OF 20-45N 105-00E (APPROX 19NM SOUTHWEST OF HOA BINH).

AT 0803Z A SPEAKER, POSSIBLY AT THE SITE, SAID QUOTE (TRACK

17) LOST TARGET UNQUOTE. TRACK 03 WAS NOTED TURNING TO A NORTH-

EASTERLY HEADING AND TRACK 17 NEVER REAPPEARED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

TRACK 03 CONTINUED TO THE PHUC YEN AREA AND AT 0811Z A SPEAKER AT

THE SITE SAID QUOTE DESCENDING TO THE AIRFIELD

UNQUOTE.

AT 0815Z A SPEAKER REPORTED TWO PILOTS AS CAPTURED AND

LATER SAID THAT JUST ONE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED.

COMMENTS

NO IDENTIFICATION AS TO TYPE OF AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN THIS

ACTIVITY WAS MADE IN INTERCEPT

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