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ENP#1F0072146 2/00/VCK/R481-72 SONGBIRD AVN/AVIA-A.OPER-V/D. U.S. AIRCRAFT AND
NORTH VIETNAMESE MIGS LOST BETWEEN 19 AND 23 MAY
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ON 24 MAY AT 1208Z, A SUMMARY REPORT PASSED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER ON MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INDICATED THE NUMBERS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND NORTH VIETNAMESE MIG AIRCRAFT LOST BETWEEN 19 AND 23 MAY. THE SPEAKER STATED THAT ONE F-4 OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE WAS SHOT DOWN BY A MIG ON 20 MAY 56 KILOMETERS (KM) WEST OF HANOI AND ONE MAJOR WAS PICKED UP BY A HELICOPTER. THE OTHER ONE STILL MISSING. THEY ALSO STATED ONE NAVY A-7 CRASHED 32 KMS SOUTHEAST ON NAM DINH ON THE AFTERNOON OF 23 MAY. THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS UNKNOWN AND THE PILOT WAS MISSING. MISSIQQMMEONEEEEQETEMVTOOZEZMECNZL OTEETMOEBQOETTETOTEEEEETDOMIEZ ETETXIKY HQNS TMEBTETEEES ARE MISSING. XXHH 17# #3235 NNNN

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