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SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT IN THE NAM DINH AREA

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AT 2138Z, 17 AUG 72, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION IN THE NAM DINH AREA REPORTED LAUNCHING TWO MISSILES AND DOWNING ONE ACFT. IT FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE PILOTS HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THIS TIME, ONE FLIGHT OF TWO ALLIED SMALL TYPE ACFT AT ALTITUDES RANGING BETWEEN 1,500 AND 3,000 METERS WAS REFLECTED OVER NVN IN THE NAM DINH AREA. THE ACFT WERE REFLECTED FROM OVER THE GOT AT 20-28N 106-50E AT 2113Z, FLEW GENERALLY NORTHWEST TO 28-52N 105-57E AT 2121Z THEN REVERSED COURSE AND FLEW GENERALLY SOUTHEAST EXITING NVN AIRSPACE TO THE GOT AT 20-05N 106-57E AT 2128Z. COMMENTS, PORTIONS OF THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE INTERCEPT [REDACTED]

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