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ENP01 [REDACTED] 72279 0984 2 [REDACTED] /VCA/R 638-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS
BETWEEN NVAF AND ALLIED AIRCRAFT RESULT IN POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE US F-4

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BTWN 0647Z AND 0705Z 05 OCT 72, TWO YEN BAI BASED MIG-21 'S WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO U.S. AIRSTRIKES OVER NORTH VIETNAM. FROM 0647Z TO 0652Z, THE MIGS WERE VECTORED TOWARD THE ALLIED ACFT AND AT 0652Z, ONE OF THE MIGS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN AN F-4. BOTH MIG ACFT WERE NOTED RECOVERING SAFELY, ONE AT PHUC YEN AFLD AND THE OTHER AT HANOI/GIA LAM. COMMENTS, COLLATERAL SOURCES (SECRET) REVEALED THAT ONE USAF F-4 (C/S YUCCA 0-1) WAS LOST IN THE VICINITY OF 21-43N 105-08E. TWO PARACHUTES WERE OBSERVED. XXHH 250 #0353 NNN

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