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FM USA-32

TO HOTEL THREE/FOXTROT

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~~SECRET~~ TSAVIN

2/H3/VCA/R40-65

FOL UP NR FOUR AND FINAL TO USA-32 SPOT REPT 2/H3/VCK/R171-65,

DTG 060408Z NOV

POSS AIR ENGAGEMENT

EXAMINATION OF ACRP INTCPY OF DRV VHF VOICE FACS REVEALS THAT DURING THE PERIOD 0351-0415Z 06 NOV, A MIN OF FOUR DRV ACFT WERE ENGAGED IN POSS GCI ACTY AGAINST AN UNK NR OF ALLIED ACFT HOWEVER THERE WAS NO HOSTILE OR AGGRESSIVE INTENT NTD BY EITHER THE PHUC YEN GND CONTROLLER CR THE DRV ACFT. DISTANCES AWAY FM THE ALLIED ACFT RANGED FM 73 KMS (38NM) AT 0352Z TO A MIN OF 12 KMS (APPROX SIX NM) AT 0356Z AND AGAIN AT 0412Z. REMAINDER OF THE ACTY CONSISTED OF THE ACFT RECEIVING TGT ACFT HEADINGS AND ALTS. BEGINNING AT 0518Z, THE SAME FACS BEGAN REFLECTING A MIN OF THREE DRV ACFT BEING VECTORED AGAINST AN ALLIED ACFT. AT 0536Z, ONE OF THE DRV ACFT CLOSED ON THE TGT AND IDENTIFIED IT AS A HELICOPTER AND APPARENTLY FIRED AT IT AND AT 0539Z THE TGT WAS REPTD AS SHOT WOWN AND THAT FOUR MEN HAD BAILED OUT. THE ACFT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY NTD RETURNING TO HOME BASE. COMMENT THERE WERE NO INDICS OF AN ACTUAL ENGAGEMENT WITH ANY ACFT EXCEPT THE HELICOPTER.

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