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 29/JULIETT GOLF 30/1512Z OCT 72 AVN/AVIA-A-G/I. UNID SPEAKER REPORTS SHOOTDOWN
 OF TWO OACFT IN QUANG BINH AREA
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BTWN 30/1409Z AND 30/1413Z OCT 72, IN A MULTI-CHANNEL CONVERSATION BTWN TWO
 UNID SPEAKERS IT WAS REVEALED THAT PROBABLY TWO -7 ACFT WERE SHOTDOWN IN QUANG
 BINH PROVINCE. THE ACFT ENTERED THE PROVINCE AT 30/0740Z AND WERE FIRED UPON BY
 12.7MM AAA IN THE VICINITY OF BINH TAI (UNLOC). GROUND OBSERVERS REPORTED
 SEVERAL DIRECT HITS AND THE ACFT BURSTING INTO FLAMES. COMMENTS, THE FATE OF
 THE CREWMEMBERS WAS NOT REVEALED. A COLLATERAL SOURCE (TACC-NS) KNOWS OF NO
 ALLIED LOSSES ON 30 OCT. THIS REPORT IS BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF
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