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B31 PRODUCT TIP-OFF NR. 503

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IS FORTHCOMING FROM B31:

1. 2/00/VCK/R1255-72 SPOT SONGBIRD

2. TITLE: POSSIBLE U.S. LOSS 20 NOV

POSSIBLE U.S. AIRCRAFT LOSS 20 NOV.

RADAR TRACKING OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT IN THE QUANG BINH PROVINCE AS REPORTED BY THE 290TH RECONNAISANCE REGIMENT FILTER CENTER AT BA DON, REFLECTED "TWO UNIDENTIFIEDS" AT 1954Z ENTERING NVN AIRSPACE AT 4,000 METERS (13,123 FT) 90N A WEST/NORTHWESTERN ROUTE. TRACKING CEASED TWO MINUTES LATER, WITH THE FINAL POSITION AT 1956Z BEING GARBLED. TRACKING WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

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1939Z 16-58N 107-50E

1940Z 17-08N 107-50E

1946Z 17-28N 107-30E (POSSIBLE GARBLE)

1954Z 17-08N 107-03E IDENTIFIED AS TWO AIRCRAFT

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1956Z 17-45N 107-43E OR 17-45N 106-17E

1957Z TRACKING OF THIS RAID CEASED.

COMMENT: COLLATERAL REPORTED THE LOSS OF AN F-111 DURNING THE 1900 HOUR ON 20 NOVEMBER. THIS IS THE ONLY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING OF SMALL TYPE HOSTILES IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME.

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