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FM USA-32
TC HOTEL THREE/FOXTROT
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~~SECRET~~ SAVIN 2/H3/VCK/R320-66
SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP TWO TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT
2/H3/VCK/R319-66, DTG 07/1215Z JUL 66.
SHCCT DOWN OF F-105 BY DRV FIGHTERSM

ON 07 JUL 66 BETWEEN 0751Z AND 0821Z [REDACTED]
FACILITIES REFLECTED THE REACTION OF TWO PHUC YEN-BASED FIGHTERS
TO HOSTILE ACFT RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE F-105.

THE MIGS, ALREADY AIRBORNE PRIOR TO INTERCEPT OF COMMS
AT 0751Z, WERE FLYING AT ALTS RANGING BETWEEN 3,200 FT AND
4,920 FT AND PROCEEDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. APPROACHING
TO WITHIN 21.7 NM OF THE TARGET AT 0755Z, ONE OF THE MIG PILOTS
SIGHTED A SAM BEING LAUNCHED TO HIS LEFT, HOWEVER NO RESULTS
OF THE LAUNCH WERE NOTED IN TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS.

THE HOSTILE ACFT, ACTIVE 5.2 NM NORTH OF TAM CAO (2128N 10538E)
AND FLYING AT AN ALT OF 6,560 FT, WERE SIGHTED BY THE MIG
PILOTS AT 0809Z. AT APPROXIMATELY 0810Z, THE PROBABLE FLIGHT
LEADER STATED THAT ONE OF THE HOSTILE ACFT HAD APPLIED THE
AFTER BURNER AND WAS TAKING EVASIVE ACTION. SHORTLY AFTER
IDENTIFYING THE TARGET AS TWO F-105'S AT 0811Z, THE REACTING
PILOTS WERE ORDERED TO TURN TOWARD THE AFLD BY THE GCI CONTROLLER

THE PILOTS BECAME EXTREMELY EXCITED DURING THE FOLLOWING
SEVERAL MINUTES AND SCREAMED INTO THEIR MICROPHONES AS THE
FORMATION MANEUVERED TO GAIN FAVORABLE ATTACK POSITIONS.

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EDIATELY BEFORE 0813Z, ONE OF THE PILOTS WAS GIVEN
PERMISSION TO AZTAKK/STHE PROBABLE FWIGHT LEADEJ THEN STATED
ZHAZ HISSWUNGXON QUBTSY3 #- --5- (13 -243- 6 ? 5#3 -105D
JAF AWAY=SUFQUBTE.SAZ 1813(52Z STHESFWIGHT LEADEJ MADESA FURING
QASSSAZ THE POSZILES FJOM THESREAU AFDSREQORZEDSTHAZ HESHADD
SYOT DEWF OFSTHESSTHESPOSZIE AKFZ SMAKING VISUAW CONTACT
WUTH ASTHIROCYOSZILES AKFZ SIDEFTIFUEDSASSONESF-1,D
AZ 181'ZSTHESLEADSPILCT ORDEJEDSHISSWINGMAZESTO AZTAKKSHCWEGR
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ZHAZ THESTAJGEZ HADSFKOWF AWAY/STH 1816ZSTHESREAKTING PILOTSO
AKKFKWLEDGED INSZUKTIIONS TO REKOVR AFDSWEJESNOTEDSLANDUNG
AZ PHUK YEF AZ 1821Z/D
KCMMEFTS(STHISSAKTIVITYSREFWEKTSSTHE FURSZ NOTED IHRFNCEO
BFSREAKTING PIKOTSSVISUAWLYSSUGHTING ASSMISSULESLAUFCH/STHESSEX
WASSPCSSUBWYSLAUNCHED A-7, = 5#3 -63 #9 =8)3 5#-- 5#3 .8+
EFGA3 /C
S MICROPHONE CHAJAKTEJISZICSSAFDSPREIDUSSREFWEKTIONS
CFSPILCTSSINVOLVECSSU+3 = 5#3 43'58,+ - = 23'3 .8+-21'SD