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FYI: According to a report, validity B-2, a U.S. plane of the Skyraider type crashed on Tapak Mountain at XB 700270 [14-43N 106-34E] on 9 July 1966. Two U.S. crew members were (C val killed) on the spot.

The source adds that the same plane had just violated our airspace in the area northeast of Koh Russey [14-27N 106-25E].

The cause of the accident is still unknown.

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