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SPOT RPT FOLLOW-UP NR TWO AND FINAL TO 2/H3/VCK/R385-66,
DTG 17/0717Z AUG 66.

SHOOT DOWN OF HOSTIL AIRCRAFT BY DRV MIG.
BTWEEN 0659Z AND 0726Z ON 17 AUG 66, DRV TACTICAL VOIC
FACILITIES RFLCTD AN AIR ENGAGEMNT BETWEEN FOUR DRV MIGS AND
FOUR HOSTIL AIRCRAFT WHPVE RESULTD IN TH SHOOT DOWN OF
ON OF TH HOSTILS.

AT 0659Z FOUR HANOI/GIA LAM BASED MIGS WERE NOTD ON A
DEFENSIV PATROL AST OF HANOI. TH HOSTIL AIRCRAFT
WERE INITIALLY RFLCTD AT 0701Z IN TH VICINITY OF BAC NINH
(21-11N 106-04E) AT AN ALTITUDE OF 6560 FT. AT 0701Z THE
HANOI/GIA LAM CONTROLLER DIRCTD TH MIGS TO GO TO BAC NINH AND
WORK. ATH0702Z ON MIG PILOT REPORTD THAT H COULD SEE TH
ENEMY WHICH WER APPROXIMATELY 2.7 NMS AHAD. TH CONTROLLR
INSTRUCTD TH MIGS TO PROTCT TH ROAD BELOW AND ATTACK THE
ENMY IF THY APPROACHD. TH MIGS WERE INSTRUCTD TO WATCH
FOR HOSTILS AND DECIDE ON TH BEST POSITION FOR ATTACK. AT
0705Z ON MIG WAS NOTD MAKING AN UNSUCCESSFUL PASS ATHTH
HOSTIL AIRCRAFT. TH MIGS CONTINUED TO PROTCT AGAINST TH
HOSTILES AND AT 0708Z WER NOTD IN THE VICINITY OF HANOI/GIA LAM
AIRFIELD AT AN ALTITUDE OF 12,120 FT.

AT 0712Z TH CONTROLLR INSTRUCTD TH MIGS THAT TH
HOSTILS WERE AGAIN CROSSING INTO TH AREA WHICMWAS TO BE
PROTCTED AND ORDERD THE MIGS TO ATTACK. TH POSITION OF TH
HOSTILES WAS 5.5 NMS AWAY. ON MIG ATTACKED AT 0713Z AND AFTER
HIS PASS TH CONTROLLR REPORTED QUOT TH TARGET FELL WHIL
YOU WERE FIRING AT TH TARGTS UNQUOT. TH MIGS CONTINUED
THEIR DEFENSIV PATROL AND WORKED THEIR WAY BACK TO HANOI/GIA LAM
WHRE THEY WERE LAST NOTD PREPARING TO LAND AT 0126Z.

COMMNTS

TH MICROPHONE CHARACTERISTICS INDICATS THAT TH REACTING
AIRCRAFT WERE PROBABLY MIG-17'S

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