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TO HOTEL THREE/FOXTROT
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~~SECRET~~ SAVIN 2/H3/VCK/R402-66.
SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO 2/H3/VCK/R401-66.
DTG 27/0507Z AUG 66.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DOWNED NORTH OF SON TAY PILOT CAPTURED.
ANALYSIS OF DRV MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] COMMUNICATIONS
INTERCEPTED ON 27 AUG 66, BETWEEN 0332Z AND 0357Z, HAS REVEALED
THAT A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED POSSIBLY BY AAA AFTER THE
UNSUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF ONE SAM FROM THE SITE LOCATED AT
21-11N 105-29E.

THE HOSTILE TARGET (TRACK 19) IDENTIFIED AS FOUR ACFT) WAS
FIRST REFLECTED AT 0333Z SEVEN NMS NORTH OF PHUC YEN HEADING
WEST AT AN ALTITUDE OF 6560 FT. AT THIS TIME THE AAA UNITS
WERE ADVISED OF THE APPROACHING TARGET. THE SAM WAS LAUNCHED
AT 0334 30Z WHEN THE TARGET HAD REACHED 21-18N 105-36E (TEN
NMS NORTHEAST OF THE SITE). THE TARGET DESCENDED TO AN ALTITUDE
OF 3280 FT WHEN THE DISTANCE SEPARATING IT AND THE SITE WAS
5.2 NMS. A SPEAKER AT THE SITE REPORTED THAT THE MISSILE
QUOTE PASSED THE TARGET. DIDN'T EXPLODE UNQUOTE. THE HOSTILE
AIRCRAFT THEN TURNED NORTH TO A LAST NOTED POSITION OF 21-29N
105-30E AT APPROXIMATELY 0335Z. THE TARGET WAS REPORTED TO
HAVE QUOTE FELL TO THE GROUND UNQUOTE AND THE PILOT WAS
SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AFTER PARACHUTING FROM THE STRICKEN
AIRCRAFT.

COMMENTS

BELIEVE AAA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOTDOWN. ONLY
VIETNAMESE VOICE WAS NOTED IN THIS ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH TWO PILOTS
WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY SIGING ONLY
REVEALS ONE.

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