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SPCT REPORT

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AND 0734Z ON 04 SEP 66 REVEALED THE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE
F-105 NEAR DONG ANH (2107N 10550E).

BEGINNING AT 0706Z, CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO GROUND
STATIONS INDICATED THAT TWO F-105'S WERE DIVING ON THE
RUNWAY (PROBABLY AT PHUC YEN). THE HOSTILES THEN MADE A
RIGHT TURN. AT 0709 06Z, ONE OF THE GROUND STATIONS STATED
QUOTE ONE ACFT PARACHUTING ALREADY...ONE ACFT IS PARACHUTING
THERE...ONE ACFT HAS FALLEN. THE GROUND STATIONS, ONE OF
WHICH PROBABLY LOCATED NEAR DONG ANH, CONTINUED TO MAKE
REFERENCES TO HOSTILE ACFT FLYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE
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AT 0710Z, THE AFLO CONTROLLER AT PHUC YEN QUERIED
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BETWEEN 0726Z AND 0731Z, SEVERAL REFERENCES TO HOSTILE
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