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SPOT REPORT

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DOWNED BY AAA NEAR BAC NINH.

ANALYSIS OF DRV MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] COMMUNICATIONS

INTERCEPTED ON 21 SEP 66, BETWEEN 0307Z AND 0311Z, HAS REVEALED THAT ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY AAA NEAR BAC NINH (21-11N 106-03E) AT 0155Z.

ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTDOWN WAS RELAYED BY A SPEAKER AT AN UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY TO THE DRV SAM/AAA HEADQUARTERS. THE REPORT OF THE SHOOTDOWN HAD ORIGINATED AT THE QUOTE LOWERS UNQUOTE AND AT ONE POINT THE SPEAKER SAID QUOTE THE SMALL PARTS HAVE SHOT DOWN ONE AIRCRAFT UNQUOTE. THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED AS IT WAS FLYING TOWARD BAC NINH AND AT THE TIME OF SHOOT DOWN WAS 11,480 FT FROM THE SITE. THE TARGET WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 3280 FT AT THIS TIME. AFTER BEING ASKED BY A SPEAKER AT THE SAM/AAA HEADQUARTERS QUOTE (HAVE YOU) FOUND WRECKAGE YET UNQUOTE THE SPEAKER AT THE UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY SAID QUOTE WHEN I HAVE FOUND OUT I WILL REPORT TO YOU...LET ME CHECK AGAIN UNQUOTE.

COMMENTS

NO MENTION OF THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS MADE. ALL CONVERSATIONS WERE IN VIETNAMESE. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT. IN THE PAST THE TERMS =LOWERS= AND =SMALL PARTS= HAVE BEEN INDICATIVE OF AAA UNITS

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