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SPOT REPORT FOL-UP NR TWO AND FINAL TO 2/H3/VCK/R483-66,

DTG 191607Z OCT 66.

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TENUOUS INDICATIONS OF ACFT DOWNED AND PILOT'S DEATH. ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM RELATED [REDACTED] COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 12 OCT 66, BETWEEN 0959Z AND 1300Z, HAS REVEALED INDICATIONS OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BEING DOWNED AND THE DEATH OF A PILOT.

IN RESPONSE TO A POSSIBLE QUERY ABOUT THE QUOTE ONE YESTERDAY UNQUOTE AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE SPEAKER POSSIBLY LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF HANOI MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS QUOTE THE PILOT DIED UNQUOTE AND IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUERY SAID QUOTE ONE OF THEM WENT DOWN ((ACFT)) UNQUOTE.

COMMENTS

ALTHOUGH THE VIETNAMESE SPEAKERS DID NOT MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO A DATE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS CONVERSION IS IN REFERENCE TO THE ACTIVITY THAT TOOK PLACE ON 9 OCT WHEN SIGINT REFLECTED ((1)) THE DOWNING OF ONE F4 AND THE CAPTURE OF TWO POSSIBLY THREE PILOTS ONE BEING INJURED. IN ADDITION, SIGINT AND COLLATERAL DOFS NOT INDICATE THE LOSS OF ANY ACFT ON 10 OR 11 OCT. DUE TO THE POOR QUALITY OF INTERCEPT THIS DATA IS QUITE TENUOUS.

((1)) 2/H3/VCK/R483-66, DTG 191607Z AND FOL-UP NUMBER ONE THERETO.

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