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ENP01FQ103107 2/H3/VCK/R154-67 (TACREP PASEP HOTEL THREE/JULIETT ALPHA
DIG 03/0657Z OCT 67 AND SONGBIRD TACREP PASEP HOTEL THREE/JULIETTDTG: 03/0730Z
OCT 67) DRV MIGS DOWN HOSTILE ACFT OVER THE DRV.
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ON 03 OCT 67, BTWN 0640 AND 0707Z, DRV TACTICAL VOICE FACS AND DRVAIR SURVAILLANCE FACS, REFLECTED TWO PHUC YEN BASED MIGS REACTING TO AND ENGAGING A MINIMUM OF TWO HOSTILE ACFT ACTIVE OVER THE DRV. ONE HOSTILE WAS REFLECTED IN MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS AS DOWN AT 20-20N 105-02A AT 0654Z. THE HOSTILE ACFT WERE INITIALLY NOTED ENTERING THE DRV IN THE VICINITY OF 21-15N 105-23A AT 0640Z, (ALT 29,520 FT). KNOM THIS POSITION THEY FLEW WEST TO 21-15N 106-10E AT 0647Z WHERE THE HOSTILES TURNED SOUTHWEST OVERFLYING HANOI AT AN ALT OF 24,600 FT AND CONTINUED SO THWEST INCREASING ALT TO 26,240 FT AT 20-52N 105-30E AT 0651Z. THE HOSTILE ACFT CONTINUED ON A SOUTHWESTERLY COURSE TO 20-22N 105-03E AT 0656Z (ALT 19,680 FT), POSITION OF ENGAGEMENT. FROM THIS POSITION DRVAIR SURVAILLANCE FACS REFLECTED ONE HOSTILE ACFT CONTINUING SOUTHWEST TO A LAST NOTED POSITION OF 19-05N 103-50E AT 0707Z. THE DRV ACFT WERE INITIALLY NOTED IN THE VICINITY OF PHUC YEN AT 0647Z, FROM WHERE THEY FLEW GENERALLY SOUTHWEST TO 20-22N 105-03E AT 0656Z, POSITION OF ENGAGEMENT. FROM THIS POSITION THE DRV ACFT CONTINUED SOUTHWEST TO 20-15N 104-57E AT 0657Z WHERE THEY TURNED NORTHEAST AND RETURNED TO THE PHUC YEN AREA AND WERE LAST NOTED AT 0705Z. COMPUTED GROUND SPEEDS ON THE DRV ACFT AND THE HOSTILE ACFT RANGED BTWN 550 AND 600 KNOTS. THERE WERE NO NOTED ALTITUDES ON THE DRV ACFT. COLLATERAL SOURCE REVEALED THE DOWNING OF ONE U.S. ACFT AND DAMAGE TO ANOTHER DURING THIS TIME FRAME. COMMENT: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WHEN COMPLETE INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE. XXHH 0800 NNNN

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