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ENPØ1FT326118 2[redacted]/VCA/R479-68 SPOT REPORT FOLLOWUP NUMBER ONE AND AND FINAL TO USA-32 SPOT 2/H3/VCA/R456-68 DTG: 25 Ø4Ø3 AND USA32 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R68Ø-68 DTG: 25 Ø147 NOV 68. AVC,KUS/AVIA-A/I,E. ((ALL TIMES ZULU)) NVAF AN-2 AND TWO MIG21 AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN FLIGHT ACTIVTY IN VINH AREA ON 25 NOVEMBER.
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ON 25 NOVEMBER TWO NVAF MIG 21 PFM'S DEPLOYED FROM HUC YEN TO BAI THUONG. LATER ON THIS SAME DAY THESE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED PROVIDING PROBABLE FIGHTER PROTECTION OR EXCORT FOR AN NVAF AN-2 WHEN IT ATTEMPTED AN INTER AIR FIELD FLIGHT FROM BAI THUONG TO CINH. DETAILS: THE TWO MIG 21 PFM'S DEPLOYED FROM PHUC YEN TO BAI THUONG DURING THE Ø1ØØ HOUR. THE AN-2 WAS FIRST NOTED AT Ø341 CALLING THE HANOI CON- TROLLER, AND AT Ø41Ø WAS WARNE D BY THE VINH CONTROLLER THAT A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WAS TO THE YJNBZT 3Ø DEGREES 8Ø KILLOMETERS, AND AT Ø413 THE VINH CONTROLLER REPORTED "APPROACHING AMERICANS, STOP IN PLACEM" THEN AT Ø415 THE VINH CONTROLLER ADVISED THE AN-2 THAT THE ENEMY WAS IN THE AREA OF KEP, AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT SHOULD "STAY BQICLAT 5ØØ TO 1ØØ." AT Ø424 THE VINH CONTROLLER AGAIN WARNED THE AIRCRAFT TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIS LEFT AT 8Ø DEGREES, 2Ø KILLOMETERS AND AT Ø426 THE VINH CONTROLLER ADVISED THE AIRCRAFT TO PROCEED AT A HEADING OF 35Ø AND RETURN TO BAI THUONG WHERE THEWIF4- 5 2-:)-:5 ,953: 8 +8:38,+ -5 Ø452. DURING THIS SAME TIME THE TWO MIG 21 PFM'S THAT HAD DE- PLOYEED FROM PHUC YEN TO BAI THUONG WERE NOTED IN COOR- DINATED ACTIVITY WITH THEAN-2 AIRCRAFT. THE MIG21'S WERE PROBABLY PROVIDING FIGHTER PROTECTION OR ESCORT FOR THE AN-2 TO ENSURE HIS SAFE RETURN TO BAI THUONG. THE MIG'S HAD RECOVERED AT BAI THUONG BY APPROXIMATELY Ø5ØØ. COMMENTS: NO REASON FOR THE ATTEMPTED FLIGHT BY THE AN-2 TO VINH HAD BEEN NOTED IN AVAILABLE SIGINT. THE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT REFERRED TO BY THE VINH CONTROLLER WERE AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS FOR A COLLATERALY REPORTED DOWNED U.S. RA-5C. XXHH 58Ø NNNN

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MIG-21 ESCORT FOR AN-2
BAI THUONG - VINH - BAI THUONG
PROB TRANSPORTING POW'S

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