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A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT IN HBGE AN/HA TINH PROVINCE (PROXIMITY OF
VINH) REVEALED THE PROZABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE. THE MESSAGE
STATED THAT GROUND TROOPS REPORTED SEEING THE PILOT BAIL OUT. NO LOCATION WAS
GIVEN, HOWRVER THE MESSAGE FURTHER MENTIONS ACTIVITY AROUND THE VILLAGES OF LOC
DIEN (8-35N 1Ø5-39E RPT 18-35N 1Ø5-39E) AND LINH CAM (18-31N 1Ø5-34E RPT
18-31N 1Ø5-34E). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS PASSED. C F/T 359Ø5237 DTG 25Ø53ØZ
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AREA OF SHOOTDOWN (VINH), NEAR TO LAOS.
COULD POSS. EQUATE TO F-1Ø5D REPORTED LOST
THIS DATE OVER LAOS.

MAJ. CHARLES R. BROWNLEE — PRESUMED DEAD

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