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TO DIRNSA ZEO ~~S-E-C-R-E-T SPOKE~~ FOLLOW UP NR. 2 AND FINAL TO USN 467N CRITIC
 1-7Ø. 1. AT Ø745Z 28 JAN. U.S. AIRFORCE ACFT CONDUCTING SEARCH AND RESCU
 OPERATIONS (SAR) IN THE VICINITY OF 13°11F 1Ø55ØE WERE ATTACKED BY TWO VINH
 BASED MIG 21 ACFT. THE MIG'S WERE FIRST NOTED AT Ø741Z IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH
 VINH AFLD VROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT CONTROLLER. THE CONTPTQPD INSTRUCTED THE
 MIRA TO ATTACK. AT Ø745Z ONE MIG AIRCFAT HAD STRAFED HIS TARGET AND REPORTED
 HIM BURNING. THE CONTROLLER THEN INSTRUCTED HIM TO RETURN TO VINH. AT Ø756Z THE
 SECOND MIG ACFT WAS TOLD, A F-4 WAS IN HIS AREA. AT Ø758Z HIS FIRST MIG
 AIRCRAFT LANDED AT VINH. THE CONTROLLER AT VINH RECIEVED NO RESPONSE ON
 REPEATED CALLS TO THE SECOND AIRCRAFT, AND THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF IT
 LANDING THERE. 2. COLLATERAL INFO RECEIVED OVER AIR FORCE SAR CIRCUITS
 INDICATED THAT MIG AIRCRAFT MADE STRAFING RUNS ON THEIR AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING
 SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS AND THAT ONE JOLLY GREEN SAR HELD HAD BEEN SHOT
 DOWN. 28Ø NHHH

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