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ENP#1FR#11072 2/R#VCA/R507-72 FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO STOP REPORT  
 2/R#VCA/R506-72, DTG, 10/2319Z JUL 72. (SONGBIRD) TAC INFO PASEP USA-29/JULIETT  
 ALFA 10/2250Z -10/2320Z JUL 72 (AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, OPER-VZE, I. SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED  
 ACFT OVER NVN.  
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ON 10 JUL 72, BTWN 2252Z AND 2307Z, MIG-17, PBS 46, REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE  
 ALLIED ACFT. TRK 202 (NO IDENT, PROB PBS 46) WAS INITIALLY REFLECTED AT 2255Z  
 AT POS 21-12N 105-50E, PROCEEDED NORTHERLY TO 21-28N 105-57E AT 2256Z, THEN  
 TURNED SOUTHEAST TO POS 21-25N 106-03E (IMMED AREA OF THE REPORTED SHOOTDOWN)  
 AT 2256Z, THEN SOUTH WEST TO A FINAL NOTED POS OF 21-15N 105-43E AT 2301Z. AT  
 2252Z, TRK 765 (IDENT AS SIX UNIDENT) WAS REFLECTED AT 20-48N 106-23E,  
 PROCEEDED NORTHERLY TO 21-05N 106-17E AT 2253Z, THEN TO 21-22N 106-10E (IMMED  
 AREA OF THE REPORTED SHOOTDOWN) AT 2255Z, THEN TURNED SOUTHWEST TO 21-12N  
 106-03E AT 2256Z, THEN SOUTHERLY TO 20-52N 106-10E AT 2259Z. TRK 765 WAS NOTED  
 EXITING NVN TERRITORY AT 2305Z AND THROUGHOUT THE ACTY WAS IDENT AS SIX UNIDENT  
 ACFT. AT 2258Z, MIG-17 PBS 46, WAS NOTED ON TACTICAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS  
 REPORTING A SHOOTDOWN. COMMENTS, A COLLATERAL SOURCE (TACC-NS) CONFIRMS THAT  
 ONE NAVAL ACFT WAS SHOT DOWN DURING THIS TIME FRAME AND IN THIS AREA. PORTIONS  
 OF THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [REDACTED] INTCPY.  
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