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RADAR TRACKING OF HOSTILEVAIRCRAFT IN THE QUANG BINH PROVINCE AS REPORTED BY THE 29ØTH RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT FILTER CENTER AT BA DON, REFLECTED $TWO UNIDENTIFIEDS$ AT 1954Z ENTERING NVN AIRSPACE AT 4,ØØØ METERS (13,123 FT) ON A WEST/NORTHWESTERN ROUTE. TRACKING CEASED TWO6MINUTES LATER, WITH THE FINAL POSITIN AT 1956Z BEING GARBLED. TRACKING WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS, 1939Z 16-58N 1Ø7-5ØE 194ØZ 17-Ø8N 1Ø7-5ØE 1946Z 17-28N 1Ø7-3ØE (POSSIBLE GARBLE) 1954Z 17-Ø8N 1Ø7-Ø3E IDENTIFIED AS TWO AIRCRAFT 1955Z 17-22N 1Ø7-3ØE 1956Z 17-45N 1Ø7-43E OR 17-45N 1Ø7-17E 1957Z TRACKING OF THIS RAID CEASED. COMMENT, COLLATERAL REPORTED THE LOSS OF AN F-111 DURING THE 19ØØ HOUR ON 2Ø NOVEMBER. THIS IS THE ONLY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING OF SMALL TYPE HOSTILES IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME. XXHH 35Ø #3117 NNNN

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