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ENPØ1FT327118 2/[redacted]/VCA/R482-68 FOLLOWUP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R684-68, DTG: 26Ø4Ø7Z NOV 68. AVC,KUS/AVIA-A,OPER/I.? ((ALL TIMES ZULU)) NVAF AN-2 CONDUCTS ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO VINH ON 26 NOVMZBER.
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DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 26 NOVEMBER, ONE NVAF AN-2 CONDUCTED A ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM BAI THUONG VIA VINH. THE AIRCRAFT TOOK OFF FROM BAI THUONG AT Ø332 AND WAS LAST NOTED ORBITING IN THE VINH AREA ONE HOUR LATER. THE TRANSPORT THEN DEPARTED VINH AT APPROXIMATELY Ø8Ø6 AND AT Ø836 THE PILOT REPORTED THAT HE COULD SEE BAI THUONG WELL. THE ARICRAFT LANDED AT PROBABLY BAI THUONG UNDETECTED. COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH NO PURPOSE FOR THIS FLIGHT TO VINH HAS BEEN DISCLOSED IN SIGINT, THE TRIP PROBABLY REPRESENTS THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN ATTEMPT BY THE SAME AIRCRAFT TO FLY TO VINH ON 25 NOVEMBER (SEE 2/[redacted]/VCA/R479-68, DTG: 262Ø45Z NOV 68). IN A DISCUSSION BETWEEN TWO SPEAKERS ON NVAF AIRFIELD SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS ON 26 NOVEMBER DURING WHICH THE STATUS OF THREE U.S. PILOTS WAS DISCUSSED, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN-2'S WOULD BE INVOLVED IN RETUNRING TWO CAPTURED PILOTS TO PROBABLY HANOI (SEE 2/[redacted]/VCA/R481-68, DTG: 271715Z NOV 68). NO FIRM ASSOCIATION WITH THIS AN-2 FLIGHT AND THE STATUS OF THE PILOTS CAN BE MADE AT THIS TIME ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY DOES EXIST. XXHH
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