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ENR11FP127107 2/H/VCA/R002-67 TACREP PASER HOTEL JULIETT 26/0732Z POSS LOSS OF A
 MIG-21 AND A U.S. ACFT OVER NORTH VIETNAM.
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AT 26/0433Z OCT 67, NORTH VIETNAMESE TACTICAL VHF FACs REFLECTED TWO MIG-21
 TYPE ACFT SCRAMBLING IN REACTION TO HOSTILE ACFT OVER NVN. THESE ACFT WERE
 VECTORED TOWARD THREE FLIGHTS OF HOSTILE ACFT AND AT 0441Z, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
 ENGAGING THE FIRST FLIGHT, THE MIG-21 PILOTS REPORTED OBSERVING ONE OF THE
 HOSTILE ACFT BEING DOWNED. THIS ACFT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE PILOTS AS EITHER AN
 (F3) OR AN (F4) TYPE ACFT. THE SUBSEQUENT ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN NO REFLECTED LOSSES.
 AT APPROX 0442Z THE MIG-21 PILOTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO BREAK AWAY AND LAND AT POSS
 KIZN AN. AT APPROX 0451Z, ONE OF THE MIG-21 PILOTS WAS INSTRUCTED TO PAY
 ATTENTION AND BE ALERT TO HIS RIGHT. SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THIS PILOT
 WERE FUTILE. AT APPROX 0455Z THE PHUC YEN CONTROLLER INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF
 GCIC CONTROLLER TO NOT CALL THIS PARTICULAR PILOT ANYMORE FOR HE DID NOT HAVE THE
 ACFT PILOT ANYMORE. CONTROLLERS CONTINUED TO CALL THIS PILOT THROUGH APPROX
 0510Z; HOWEVER, THEY NEVER RECEIVED A REPLY WHICH COULD BE POSITIVELY
 IDENTIFIED AS THIS PARTICULAR MIG-21 PILOT. COMMENT: THE FACT THAT NO AIR
 ENGAGEMENT WAS NOTED PRIOR TO THE REPORTED DOWNING OF THE US. ACFT, INDICATES
 THAT IT WAS DOWNED BY EITHER AAA OF SAM. SINCE NO RESPONSE WAS DEFINITELY
 REFLECTED TO THE CALLS OF THE MIG-21 PILOT, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS MIG-21 TYPE
 ACFT WAS DOWNED. XXHH 307 NNHH

*NO F4 down this date
 F3 is Rice, Charles Donald*

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