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ENPOIFPT27062 22 VCA/R587-72 FOLLOW-UP NR THREE AND FINAL TO MY SPOT REPORT 2/ FVCA/R584-72, DTG, 27/0500Z JUN 72 TAC INFO PASEP VINDIA ZVN/AVIA-A/I, \$NVAF MIG ACFT IN REACTION TO ALLIED ACFT\$

BETWEEN \$45\$Z TO \$529Z, 27 JUN 72, FOUR 921ST REGT MIG-21 ACFT REACTED TO HOSTILE (ALLIED) ACFT OPERATING WEST OF PHUC YEN, DOWNING TWO. AT \$453Z THE FIRST PAIR OF MIG-21'S SCRAMBLED FROM PHUC YEN, AND RECEIVED VECTORS TOWARD THE HOSTILE ACFT. AT \$5\$6Z THE MIGS WERE TOLD TO ENGAGE THE HOSTILES. AT \$5\$6Z THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE HOSTILE. THREE MINUTES LATER THE MIGS WERE TOLD TO RETURN TO BASE, LANDING AT \$519Z. AT \$459Z THE SECOND PAIR OF MIG-21'S SCRAMBLED FROM KEP, AND WERE VECTORED TOWARD THE HOSTILE ACFT UNTIL \$515Z, WHEN THEY WERE DIRECTED TO ATTACK. AT \$518Z THE LEAD PILOT REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN ONE HOSTILE. AT \$521Z THE MIGS WERE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO BASE, RECOVERING AT KEP AT \$529Z. COMMENTS, A COLLATERAL SOURCE (SECRET) CINFIRMED THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO U.S. F-4'S SAR ESCORTS DURING THIS TIME FRAME. XXHH 333 \$2\$69 NNNN

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