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JACOBS, ZAVOCKY, BOIS CLAIRE KIA (U)

1. (U) DEBRIEF OF TRACKING AIRCRAFT (RAINROOF) REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

A. (U) AT 251315Z QUIZSHOW 89 CHECKED IN BY UHF. POSIT WAS 17-45N

100-10E HEADING 310 MAG, UHF, RADAR BLIP AND IFF EXCELLENT.

B. (U) AT 1347Z 89 89 COMMENCED LEFT TURN AT POSIT 19-28N 106-12E

TO INTERCEPT INTENDED TRACK.

C. (U) AT 1358Z RAINROOF LOST 89 89 RADAR BLIP AND IFF

SIMULTANEOUSLY. COMMUNICATIONS COULD NOT BE RE-ESTABLISHED BY

RAINROOF, RED CROWN (PIKAZ), CHILUS PLAY OR OVA-60.

D. (U) CONTACT WAS LOST AT 19-28N 109-52E (APPROX TWO MILES FROM

NEAREST HOSTILE LAND).

2. ADDITIONAL FACTS:

A. (U) MISSION WAS COASTAL RECCE FOR WATERBORNE LOGISTIC CRAFT (WULC).

B. (U) MISSION WAS 150FT ALTITUDE AND RELATIVELY HIGH SPEED.

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- 2. (U) THERE ARE NO EJECTION SEATS IN THE AIRCRAFT.
- 3. (U) SEARCH AND RESCUE BY HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- 4. (U) NO TRANSMISSIONS FROM PRO-453 OR RT-115 WERE DETECTED.
- 5. (U) NO PARACHUTES, LIFE RAFTS, OR DEBRIS WAS LOCATED.
- 6. (U) IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT 2 500I KABAE PLIP AND 1FF WERE LOST SIMULTANEOUSLY. PREVIOUS EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS WERE ALSO LOST AT THIS TIME. THE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT THIS POINT. THE POSITION IS WELL WITHIN ENEMY DEFENSE ENVELOPE AND WITH THE PROGRAMMED FLIGHT ALTITUDE IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT THIS EXCELLENT PILOT WOULD HAVE FLOWN INTO THE SEA ON A CLEAR NIGHT. CONSEQUENTLY, IT CAN ONLY BE CONCLUDED THAT THE LOSS OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION. AT NIGHT, AT HIGH SPEED AND LOW ALTITUDE THE CHANCES ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTANT THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE CREW COULD HAVE BAILED OUT SINCE THE AIRCRAFT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH EJECTION SEATS.

7. (U) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CDR EDWARD JAMES JACOBS, 571019/1310, USN, LTJG JAMES JOHN ZAVOCKY, 68621/1325, USNR, ADJR RONALD ALAN BOIS CLAIR, 4815500, USN ARE BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, 11<sup>th</sup> SUPERSWAMP  
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