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OACSI Comments: Coordinates, date, circumstances correlate exactly with DEANE, KNITSON, WILSON, BUSH, BALTERIO, STINSON incident. Only number of personnel reported (4) fails to tally.

ACSI-DA DISTR	6
IAG CAS DIV	6
JSG	1
DIA DEFC	1
DIA	6
USAMTC	6
ACCELINT	7

[REDACTED]

REGION FOUR ON 9 JANUARY. THE FATE OF THE OTHER TWO PILOTS
WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

2. [REDACTED] DISSEM: EMBASSY, MACV AT SAIGON: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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THE OTHER TWO PILOTS

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