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PARIS AFP REPORTS U.S.
PILOTS ENROUTE TO ISRAEL

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U.S. PHANTOM PILOTS REPORTEDLY ON THEIR WAY TO ISRAEL

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(TEXT) MADRID, OCT 12 (AFP)--ABOUT 150 AMERICAN PHANTOM FIGHTER PILOTS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, PASSED THROUGH MADRID YESTERDAY EN ROUTE FOR ISRAEL ABOARD A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, THE NEWSPAPER YA REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THAT THE PILOTS, WHO WERE TRAVELLING AS TOURISTS, HAD APPARENTLY BEEN HIRED BY THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE.

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