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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**Subject:** Alleged PRC Border Violation

**Reference:** NMCC MFR 110640 EDT Jul 72, Subj: Possible Violation of the Peoples Republic of China Border by US Aircraft

OSD REVIEWED 28-Nov-2011: NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

1. Subsequent investigation of the report alleging PRC airspace violations has revealed that the reported 11 July incursions are invalid and that no violations occurred during the reported times of 102210-102230 EDT Jul 72.
2. CINCPAC and Service component investigations of air activity during the reported time confirms only minor incursions of the southern edge of the buffer zone by several USAF aircraft during entry or exit of NVN airspace on strike/reconnaissance sorties, but no PRC border violations.

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