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ACTIVITY REPORT

BASE SAIGON

Date: 15 JULY 1970

REC'D WAS JUL 27 1970

PILOT'S NAME Capt. A.S. LENT REPORTER'S NAME Capt. A.S. LENT

AIRCRAFT NO. N185K AIRCRAFT TYPE : PC6-C

DATE/TIME OF ACTIVITY 15 JULY 1970 / 0850L

AIRCRAFT LOCATION/COURSE WR 970780 / 150 deg.

ALTITUDE (MSL) 1000' (ABOVE TERRAIN) 1000'

A/C Hit  Near Miss  Observed Fire/Flashes NO Heard Fire NO

ESTIMATE OF WEAPON LOCATION (COORDINATE):

WR 970780

TYPE: Small Arms  Automatic Weapon  AA  Other

INTENSITY: Light  Moderate  Heavy

DURATION OF FIRE ONE ROUND

PROBABLE CALIBER .30 CAL.

REMARKS: (AIRCRAFT DAMAGE, EVASIVE ACTION, FLAK DESCRIPTION, TRACERS, TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FLASH & SOUND OF AAA, etc.)

As acft was decending approximately 12 miles from destination (V16) circumnavigating thunder storms prior to landing, one small caliber round entered through the drop door; passed through the cabin floor and seat support structure; and lodged in passenger's right thigh (USAID adviser Mr. William PROPP). Passengers on board applied a tourniquet while acft returned to Can Tho where medical assistance was provided and minor skin, floor, and seat repairs were made to the acft.

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HHH (NATURE OF ACCIDENT) ONE 30 CALIBRE BULLET WENT UP THROUGH  
BOTTOM OF DROP DOOR AND PASSED THROUGH CABIN FLOOR AND PASSENGER  
SEAT AND LODGED IN RIGHT THIGH OF PASSENGER IN THE SEAT. OTHER  
PASSENGERS APPLIED TOURNIQUET WHILE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO CAN  
THO. AIRCRAFT WAS DESCENDING ABOUT TWELVE MILES FROM DESTIN-  
ATION AND AT ABOUT 1,000 FEET ALTITUDE CIRCUMNAVIGATING  
THUNDERSTORMS WHEN HIT

III (WEATHER) SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS, TWO MILES VISIBILITY.

JJJ (REMARKS) WOUNDED PASSENGER TAKEN TO USARMY HOSPITAL IN  
CAN THO, CONDITION REPORTED GOOD.

KKK (NAME OF AIRCREWS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS) CAPT. G.T.VANIGEN  
AND FELIX TIDWELL.

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