Refugee Jones reported that in January or February 1969 a fixed wing jet aircraft crashed near his village. The crash site was in a muddy area approximately 10 miles from some reported crash site location. The aircraft was almost buried, therefore, he does not think any remains were removed. He said that the communists controlled the area but could not recall any fighting in connection with the crash. No further information or a meaningful sketch was provided.

This incident cannot be correlated to any specific incident or individuals held in DIA files. A computer search of all incidents within a 56 kilometer computer search prior to 1976 failed to reveal any similar incident to Jones reported crash site, because of the data and aircraft type. The closest correlation occurred three years earlier in a prop-driven aircraft rather than the reported jet aircraft. On 9 January 1966, 1/Lt Thaddeus E. Williams, Jr., pilot, and SP4 James P. Schimberg, crewman, were on a night surveillance mission. They became lost when the weather deteriorated and their aircraft's navigational equipment failed. Last radio contact was at 2400 in the vicinity of Plan.

A copy of this report and evaluation will be maintained in the DIA data base for future reference.