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3,254TH U.S. AIRCRAFT BROUGHT DOWN IN NORTH

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[Text] Hanoi VNA December 12--The armed forces and people in Hanoi this morning shot down a U.S. unmanned plane which violated the airspace of the capital. This brought to 3,254 the total number of U.S. aircraft shattered down over North Vietnam to date.

FOREIGN MINISTRY RAPS BOMBING, DMZ VIOLATION

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[Text] The DRV Foreign Ministry spokesman today energetically denounced and protested the fact that the Americans on 12 December 1968 sent aircraft to repeatedly intrude into the airspace of our country and to drop bombs on Thach Hoa village, (?Tuyen Hoa) district, Quang Binh Province, and on 11 December 1968 introduced U.S.-puppet troops into the southern part of the demilitarized zone.