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VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 01/1700Z TO 02/1700Z APRIL 1972

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FOUR, ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS IN THE NAS FOR 29/1700Z TO 30/1700Z
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