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XXMMENP01FPT03042 2 [REDACTED] ZVCK/R11-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TACREP PASEP [REDACTED]  
(FOXTROT ECHO) DTG, 03/1416Z APR 72. (AVN, KUS/OPER-V/I) \$PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN  
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BETWEEN 1137 AND 1145Z, 03 APR 72, COMINT REFLECTED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICE ELEMENTS WHICH INDICATED THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE U.S. F-4 ACFT. THE SPEAKER INDICATED THE SHOOTDOWN RESULTED FROM A DIRECT HIT BY AAA FIRE. QUOTE, \$THERE WERE THREE SHELLS THAT WENT RIGHT AT THE TARGET AND ONE ROUND HIT IT IN THE CENTER.....IT WHEN WENT OUT TO THE SOUTHEAST.\$ UNQUOTE. THE SPEAKER INDICATED THE AIRCRAFT SUBSEQUENTLY IMPACTED INTO THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN. THE SPEAKER FURTHER STATED THAT PEOPLE \$FROM THE ROAD\$ HAD FOLLOWED AND WATCHED THE AIRFRAME BURN. COMMENTS, NO INFORMATION RELATING TO CREW STATUS WAS OBSERVED IN THE TEXT. ALSO, OPERATIONAL SOURCES DO NOT INDICATE LOSS OF ACFT WHICH WOULD CORRELATE WITH THIS REPORT. XXHH 350 #0293 NNNN

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