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SERIAL: 21 VVCK/R32-72,
FOLLOW-UP NUMBER ONE TO USA-29 SPOT REPORT 2/R#VCK/R14#-72,
DTGX 2#/1#5Z APR 72. AVN/OPER-G/. KUS/AVIA-A/. SONGBIRD
NVN POST LAUNCH REPORT REVEALS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT
TEXT XXCC BETWEEN #9#5Z AND #912Z, 2#APR72, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN
SAM REGIMENT PASSED A POST LAUNCH REPORT ON THE SHOOTDOWN
OF A PROBABLE U.S. ACFT AT #415Z, AND THE ATTEMPTED CAPTURE
OF THE PILOTS. AT #9#5Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED TERMINAL REPORTED
THAT =THE TWO MISSILES EXPLODED... AND THE TARGET FELL.=
THIS SAME SPEAKER CONTINUED HIS REPORT BY STATING THAT =THE
PILOT PARACHUTED OUT. TWO PEOPLE... THE ACFT FELL AT BA
LAT (UNLOCATED). THE TWO PILOTS PARACHUTED OUT, ONE PARACHUTE
WAS RED AND ONE PARACHUTE WAS HALF RED AND HALF WHITE. THE
MILITIA IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE ARE (TRYING) TO SURROUND
THEM.= COMMENTS: A COLLATERAL OPERATIONAL SOURCE INDICATES
THAT A U.S. AIR FORCE F-4 WAS SHOT DOWN DURING THIS TIME
FRAME AND IN THE SAME AREA. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT
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