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ENP#1FQ621#42 2# [ ] VCK/R32-72, FOLLOW-UP NUMBER ONE TO USA-29 SPOT REPORT  
 2#R#VCK/R14#-72, DTG, 2#/1#5Z APR 72. AVN/OPER-GZ. KUS/AVIA-AZ. SONGBIRD NVN  
 POST LAUNCH REPORT REVEALS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT  
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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 XXHH 2#  
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