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ENP01F3172117 REF. NO. , 31 [REDACTED] LSM/T629-72 (SONGBIRD) ISSUED , 26 APR 72 CYPHER

[REDACTED] (FRENCH TEXT) TITLE , AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CRASH IN VIENTIANE AND XIENG

KHOUANG PROVINCES

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FROM , HQ 2 MILITARY REGION ((LONG CHENG)) TO , GHQ ((VIENTIANE)) 7VH
 ((UNIDENTIFIED ADDRESS GROUP)) INFO , DEFENCE CABINET HQ 1 MILITARY REGION HQ 3
 MILITARY REGION HQ 5 MILITARY REGION NO. , 206/EM2/OPS FLASH 25 APR72,0850G
 SITUATION REPORT FOR 24TH APRIL. 1. SUB-DIVISION XIENG KHOUANG REMAINS QUIET.
 2. SKYLINE 2 POSITION IS OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY. 3. ONE \$SKY GREEN\$ ((A))
 TRANSPORTING A TRACTOR FROM LS27E ((HOUEI THOM,UM5312)) ((I)) TO TF495943
 ((II)) WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE AT THE LATTER LOCATION AND CRASHED IN FLAMES. AT
 THE SAME TIME, DUE TO THE BAD WEATHER TWO AMERICAN PILOTS AND TWO MECHANICS
 WERE KILLED. 4. AT 1330G AN AMERICAN PORTER AIRCRAFT, NUMBER 391, CRASHED AT
 HAM MO ((UG8030)) ((III)). CAUSING FIVE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED. CAUSE OF CRASH
 WAS ENGINE FAILURE. T. N., ((A)) AS IN TEXT, MEANING NOT KNOWN COMMENTS, ((I))
 38 KMS NORTH EAST OF BOUAM LONG ((II)) 7 KMS EAST OF VANG VIENG ((III)) 40 KMS
 NORTH EAST OF BAN LAKHOAY T.O.I. , 25 APR 72, 1022Z STN NO [REDACTED] FREQ
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