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~~SECRET SPOKE~~

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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ CAMBODIAN (P/L)

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ENP01FG109052 2/GI/CEY/T1193-72 (ACB, KUSZAVIA). TWO AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN  
OVER NORTH VIETNAME ((TACREP PASEP (SONGBIRDS) USM 7//INDIA DT G 0801305Z MAY  
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FR ((M)) ((INTCPT 08 MAY 72 0936Z)) ((1)) TO ((M)) ((M)) NR ((M)) ((XG/M)) IN  
THE EARLY AFTERNOON, AN A-7 AMERICAN FIGHTER BOMBER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET WHICH  
CARRIED OUT A BOMBING MISSION ON NORTH VIETNAMESE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE  
DEMILITARIZED ZONE, WAS HIT BY A MISSILE 13 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DONG HOI ((NORTH  
VIETNAME)) ((XE4336; 17-30N 106-20E)). THE PILOT SUCCEEDED IN LEADING THE HIT  
PLANE ABOVE THE SOUTH CHINA SEA BEFORE PUTTING INTO ACTION HIS EJECTOR SEAT.  
THE PILOT WAS BLE TO BE RECOVERED SHORTLY AFTER, DECLARED A SPOKESMAN. A SECOND  
A-7 FIGHTER BOMBER WAS ALSO HIT NORTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE BY A NORTH  
VIETNAMESE MISSL NEAR DONG HOI CITY. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED TO THE GROUND, AND  
THE PILOT WAS REPORTED MISSING BY A SPOKESMAN. ((1)) INFORMAL OPERATOR CHATTER  
INDICATED THE EVENT TOOK PLACE ON 06 MAY 72. MS -# , , 3.2 (+;3) TI 08 MAY 72.  
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6 MAY 72

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LT. MARVIN B. WILES

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LOC 13 KM SOUTH  
OF DONG HOI~~SECRET SPOKE~~