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FM FM USM-7

TO TO USM-7/MIKE

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CLAS ~~S E C R E T~~ SPOKE

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SERI*SERIAL: 2/G1/VCM/T8355-72

NORTH VIETNAMESE [REDACTED] 1/1 AV68ALA/OPER-C-G/B,I,Z.

(TACREP =SONGBIRD= PASEP USM-7/HOTEL DTG% 040530Z SEP 72)

HEADQUARTERS 14TH AAA BATTALION NVA 316TH DIVISION OPERATING

IN NOR- THERN LAOS REQUESTS VERIFICATION OF SHOOT-DOWN,

04 SEPTEMBER 1972

TEXT XXCC FM% ((N/LAOS, HQ 14TH AAA BN NVA 316TH DIV, E0846))

TO% ((N/LAOS, U/I ASSOC 14TH AAA BN NVA 316TH DIV, E4406))

COMMANDERS TIEM ((TIEEMJ)) ((1)), NGACH ((NGACHJ)) ((2)),

THUOWTP((TOWNGF)) ((3)), AND COMRADE CONG ((COONG)) ((4))

NR% 51 P PREC% ---- DTO% ((04 SEP)) ((M)) AT 1245 ((G,

0545Z)) TWO F-4'S STRUCK ((1GRU)) THE WINDY CAVE ((U/L))

THEY DOVE DOWN FROM THE SOUTH-WEST AND WENT BACK NORTH.

THE 2ND PLATOON OF COMPANY 1 ((5)) FIRED; SLANT RANG-2200,

ALTITUDE-800, VELOCITY-900, BEARING-200. ((2GRM)) WAS HIT

AND BURNING FIERCELY RETURNED UNSTEADIER TO THE ((C-VAL,

WEST). ALL ((1GRU)) DK16 AND LOC- ATIONS ON THE CENTRAL

LINE DISCOVER ((IF)) THE TARGET WENT DOWN. THUS ((1GRU))

ALL COMMANDERS VERIFY AND ACKNOWLEDGE. ((1)) COMMANDER A/W

HQ 14TH AAA BN ((2)) COMMANDER A/W 14TH AAA BN ((3)) COMMANDER

A/W CO 1, 14TH AAA BN ((4)) U/I PERS ((5)) CO 1, 14 TH AAA

BN TI% 040030ZSEP72 MS% USM-7, (440/5) XXHH 240 #0107

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(b) (3)-18 USC 798

(b) (3)-50 USC 403

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