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ENP01FPT72250 0337 2 [REDACTED] VCK/R142-72 FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO SPOT REPORT
2 [REDACTED] VCK/R141-72, DTG, 060550Z SEP 72. TACREP PASEP [REDACTED] FONTROT ECHO, DTG,
061115Z SEP 72. SONGBIRD BN 84, 238TH SAM REGT CAPTURES A-7 PILOT. \$

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FURTHER ANALYSIS REVEALS THAT DURING THE 0500Z HOUR, 06 SEP 72, TWO A-7 ACFT WERE SHOTDOWN BY BN 84, 238TH SAM REGT (LOC 20-52N 106-34E). TWO PARA CHUTES WERE SIGHTED BY GROUND OBSLERS; HOWEVER, ONLY ONE OF THE DOWNED PILOTS WAS REPORTED CAPTURED. FURTHER, A LIVE SPOTTER NET REPORTED OBSERVING ONE A-7 BURST INTO FLAME IN QUADRANT 68 (UNLOC) DURING THIS TIME FRAME. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES ~~(SECRET)~~ REVEAL THAT U.S. NAVY AIR STRIKES WERE ACTIVE IN THE HAIPHONG AREA DURING THIS TIME FRAME. XXHH 246 0421 HNNH

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