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BTWN Ø448 AND Ø52ØZ, 24 SEP 72, IN A MSG BTWN TWO U/I NVA ELEMENTS, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT POSS BATTALION 128 (UNLOC) SHOTDOWN ONE F-4 ACFT. ONE PILOT WAS CAPTURED AND ONE WAS KILLED. COMMENT, TIME OF THE SHOOTDOWN WAS NOT DISCLOSED. NO LOCATION WAS GIVEN. COLLATERIAL SOURCES ~~(SECRET)~~ INDICATE THAT NO U.S. F-4 ACFT WERE LOST ON THIS DATE. XXHK 199 #1913 NNNN

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