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ENP#1FO072293 2/00/VCK/R11#9-72 (AVN/OPER-V/I,Z) UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION
SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH SAM REGIMENT REPORTS MISSILE LAUNCHES
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(ALL TIMES ZULU) BEGINNING AT 132# ON 9 OCTOBER 1972, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH SAM REGIMENT WAS DIRECTED TO SEARCH FOR AND FIRE AT ALL POSSIBLE TARGETS IN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. AT 1339, THE BATTALION REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF AT LEAST ONE SA-2 MISSILE, AND AGAIN, AT 1349, THE UNIT REPORTED LAUNCHING TWO SA-2 MISSILES. THE FOLLOWING POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR) VALUES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REPORTED LAUNCHES, ((1)) LAUNCH NUMBER ONE, C. 1 N. 32 O. 13# LL. \$OUR MISSILE HAD GOOD GUIDANCE AND IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT WE SHOT IT ((THE TARGET)) DOWN. \$ LAUNCH NUMBER TWO, C. 2 N. 38/- O. 13#/- Z. 3#/- LL. \$WE HAD GOOD GUIDANCE ON THE MISSILES. IT IS PROBABLE THAT WE DESTROYED THE TARGET. \$ THE OPERATOR AT THE BATTALION REPORTED THAT THE FIRST TARGET WAS \$FOLLOWING ROUTE 79 (UNLOCATED). \$ AT 1355, THE BATTALION OPERATOR STATED THAT \$THE AAA SHOT DOWN ONE F TYPE ((PROBABLY A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT)) AND AT THIS TIME THE PILOT IS PARACHUTING. WE HAVE HAD COMBAT TWO TIMES AND EXPENDED FIVE MISSILES. \$((2)) COMMENTS, OPERATIONAL SOURCES REVEAL THAT NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST TO SA-2 MISSILE ON THIS DATE. ((1)) COLUMNAR VALUES REPORTED IN 2/00/VCK/R75-72, #3133#Z AUGUST. ((2)) REPORTED IN 2/RO/VCK/R615-72, #91427Z OCTOBER. XXHH 4# #8392 NNNN

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