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ENP01F0072293 2/00/VCK/R1109-72 AVN/OPER-V/I,Z: UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH SAM REGIMENT REPORT MISSILE LAUNCHES (ALL TIMES ZULU) BEGINNING AT 1320 ON 9 OCTOBER 1972, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH SAME 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. 130 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. 130/- Z. 30/- LL. \$WE HAD GOOD GUIDANCE ON THE MISSILES. IT IS PROBABLE THAT WE DESTROY THE TARGET. \$ THE OPERATOR AT THE BATTALION REPORTED THAT THE FIRST TARGET AS \$FOLLOWING ROUTE 79 (UNLOCATED). \$ AT 1355, THE BATTALION OPERATED 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 OF SA-2 MISSILE ON THIS DATE. ((1)) COLUMNAR VALUES REPORTED IN 2/00/VCK/R775-72, 031330Z AUGUST. ((2)) REPORTED IN 2/RO/VCK/R615-72, 091427Z OCTOBER. XXHH 6000 500 03078 NNNN

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