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2/R0/VCK/R630-72, DTG, 28/0110Z OCT 72 (SONGIBIRD). TACREP PASEP USA-29/JULIETT

GOLF 28/0114Z OCT 72 (AVN;KUS/AVIA-A,OPER=GZI) DOWNED U.S. NAVAL PILOTS REPORTED

DEAD

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BTWN 0023Z AND 0031Z, 28 OCT 72, IT WAS EREPORTED THAT THE DOWNED U.S. NAVAL PILOTS WERE DEAD. THE REPORT READ, \$SHOT DOWN ONE NAVY STRIKE ACFT. BOTH PILOTS ARE DEAD. THE ACFT FELL AT KILOMETER SEVEN ON THE ROAD TO THU QUAN(PLACENAME TENTATIVE, POSS SOUTHEAST OF THANH HOA). THE ACFT WAS ONE OF FOUR ACFT COMING IN IN PAIRS. \$ COMMENTS, COLLATERAL SOURCE ((TACC-HS)) STATES A U.S. NAVY ACFT WAS DOWNED IN VIC OF 19-43N 105-41E (APPROX 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THANH HOA) AT 1750Z, 27 OCT 72. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [] INTERCEPT. XXHH 250 0015 NNNN

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