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AVN,ALA/OPER-C-G/Z,B. (TACREP #SONGBIRD# PASEP USM 7/INDIA DTG , 3Ø1Ø46ZOCT72)
UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE, THANH HOA PROVINCIAL UNIT, OPERATING IN THE
DEMILITARIZED ZONE, REPORTS AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN, 3Ø OCTOBER 1972.
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FM,((DMZ, U/I ASSOC, THANH HOA P.U., NO RD)) BINH ((BINHF))((1)) TO,((DMZ, U/I
ASSOC, THANH HOA P.U., NO RD)) NR, ((M)) PREC,--- DTO, ((3ØOCT72))((M))
((XGRG/M)) HAS SHOT DOWN AN A-7 AIRCRAFT. AT THAT TIME, COMPANY 3 ((NFI)) FIRED
((3WDG)) 13 ROUNDS AND OBSERVED ((THE PLANE)) BURST INTO FLAMES ((AND FLY))
FROM 9Ø ((NFI)) BACK TOWARDS ((AREA)) NUMBER 2 ((ZGRG)) 32 ((NFI)). ((1)) U/I
PERS TI, 3ØØ418ZOCT72 MS, [redacted] XXHH 12Ø #Ø241 NNNN

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