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(SONGBIRD) TACREP PASEP USA 29/JULIETT GOLF DTG% 29/0320Z
 NOV 72 AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, OPER-G-V/I. LOSS OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT
 OVER PROB NVN

TEXT XXCC AT 0220Z, 29 NOVEMBER 72, IN A MESSAGE BETWEEN TWO
 UNIDENTIFIED AIR DEFENSE ELEMENTS OF THE 263RD SAM RGT THE
 FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS NOTED. ON 26 NOV AT 1540H/0740Z THE
 SHELL OF AN F4 HIT THE VEHICLE CONTAINING THE COMMANDER.
 HE DIED IN THE FLAMES. IN THE OFV PHU HOI, ONE A6 FLEW IN
 LOW AND THE AAA UNIT EXPENDED 47 ROUNDS AND THE AIRCRAFT
 WENT DOWN IN FLAMES. TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN,
 NO CHUTES NOTED, AND BOTH PILOTS ARE DEAD. COMMENTS% REPORT
 BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT.
 AS OF DTG THIS REPORT INTERCEPT OF ACTIVITY CONTINUES. XXHH
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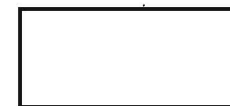
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