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ENP#1F0072362 Z/00/VCK/R1445-72 SPOT REPORT AND FINAL SONG BIRD
AVN/MTRL, OPER V/I, Z - AN UNIDENTIFIED AIR DEFENSE UNIT REPORTS SHOOTDOWNS OF
F111 AND B52 AIRCRAFT AND THE DISPERSAL OF WAR MATERIALS
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AT #339Z ON 23 DECEMBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED AIR DEFENSE UNIT REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF F111 AND B52 AIRCRAFT AND DISCUSSED THE DISPERSAL OF WAR MATERIALS. THE SPEAKER REVEALED THAT YESTERDAY, THE SELF DEFENSE FORCES OF HANOI SHOT DOWN ONE F111 AIRCRAFT AND HAIPHONG SHOT DOWN TWO B52 AIRCRAFT, BUT ONLY ONE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. FURTHER, THE SPEAKER REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY, THE SELF DEFENSE FORCES AT LIEU NGHIEU (UNLOCATED) SHOT DOWN AN F111 AND THE PILOTS ARE DEAD AND ON THE MORNING OF THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, A B52 WAS SHOT DOWN AND SIX CREWMEN WERE CAPTURED ALIVE. REGARDING WAR MATERIALS, THE SPEAKER STATED THAT PRESENTLY, THE ENEMY APPEARS TO BE RECONNOITERING OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, ROUTE 1, ROUTE 5, ROUTE 2, ROUTE 3, BOTH RIVER ROUTES AND VEHICLE ROUTES SO THAT THEY CAN LOOK FOR WAR MATERIALS. POSSIBLY WHEN THEY FIND THEM, THERE WILL BE WAVES OF B52'S TO STRIKE AND DESTROY THE WAR MATERIALS. THEREFORE, THE PROBLEM FOR AIR DEFENSE NOW IS TO GET THE PEOPLE TO HAVE THE WAR MATERIALS SCATTERED NEAR CROWDED CIVILIAN AREAS AND GUARD AGAINST PROBLEMS. XXHH 588 18228 NNNM

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