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#1634 354#445ZNY MMWSH
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ENP#1# 72354 4#74 2# [] VVCJ/R47-72 SPOT REPORT SONG BIRD TACREP PASEP
[] FOXTR0T ECHO, DTG, 19#236Z, 19#244Z, AND 19#259Z DEC 72 UNIDENTIFIED
NVN ELEMENT REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT#
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BETWEEN #22#-#227Z, 19 DEC 72, IN A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN ELEMENT IT WAS STATED THAT AT 191#0 FOUR ACFT WERE SHOT DOWN AND POSSIBLY TWO F-4 PILOTS WERE CAPTURED. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT AT 2#0#0 ONE B52 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR PHU THO (POSSIBLY LOCATED AT 2#0#0 ONE B52 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR PHU THO (POSSIBLY LOCATED 21-#5N 1#5-49E). TWO OF THE CREW WERE SAID TO BE DEAD AND ANOTHER THREE HAD BEEN CAPTURED. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS THAT FIVE PILOTS HAD THUS FAR BEEN CAPTURED. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES (SECRET TACC N-3) INDICATE THAT ONE B52, CHARCOAL #1 WAS SHOT DOWN APPROXIMATELY AT THIS TIME AND IN THAT AREA. XXHH 28# #1634 NNNN

#1953 8-52G CHARCOAL #1
3 POW : CERTAIN - RR
 JOHNSON - RR
 SIMPSON - RR
2 KIA : FERGUSON - NR
 RISSI - NR
 THOMAS - NR

NOTE : REPORT SAYS
2 POSSIBLE F-4 PILOTS,
CAPTURED, TOTAL OF 5 PILOTS
THUS FAR.

POSSIBLE THAT THE 2 EXTRA
PILOT POW'S ARE F-111 CREW?

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