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REPORT 2/H3/VCA/R89-65 DTG 201403Z DEC 65. POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT  
TRANSCRIPTION OF MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] RADIO RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED BY  
ACRP (SILVERDAWN) ON 20 DEC 65 BETWEEN 0042Z AND CONFIRMS EARLIER INDICATIONS  
THAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY DESTROYED NE U.S. AIRCRAFT IN THE UONG BI  
VICINITY. SATIONS INVOLVING THE SECTION CHIEF OF A SAM INSTALLATION EAST OF  
UONG BI REVEAL THE SHOOTDOWN OCCURRED SOME TIME BETWEEN 2300Z AND THE INITIAL  
REFLECTION OF MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS AT 0042Z. NARRATIVE RELATED BY THE  
SPEAKER IDENTIFIES THE INSTALLATION AS THAT PREVIOUSLY NOTED ACTIVE AT 2059N  
10700E [REDACTED] THE SAIT THE INSTALLATION, DESCRIBING HIMSELF AS THE SECTION  
CHIEF OR WATCH OFFICER, RELATE THAT THE ENEMY WERE INITIALLY DETECTED AT 2300Z,  
EARLIER THE SAME MORNING, TWENTY-FIVE NAUTICAL MILES OVER THE TONKIN GULF.  
TARGET, IDENTIFIED AS FOUR AIRCRAFT, WAS TRACKED FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHEAST,  
LATER TURNING TO OVERFLY THE INTION ON A GENERAL SOUTHWESTERLY HEADING. THE  
SPEAKER INDICATED ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS IN THE AREA ENGAGED THE ENEMY,  
POSSIBLY DAMAGING ONE, BUT THE TARGET CONTINUED WESTWARD, ATTACKING THE ROAD TO  
UONG BI, WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED. AT APPROXIMATELY 0045Z AN UNIDENTIFIED  
SPEAKER REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF A PILOT. FURTHER SATIONS NOTED AT 0047Z  
REVEAL THAT THE PILOT HAD NOT YET BEEN APPREHENDED. AS LATE AS 0125Z, A  
SPEAKER STATED HE POSSESSED NO KNOWLEDGE WHETHER THE PILOT(S) HAD BEEN CAPTURED,  
BUT CONSISTENT TO INQUIRE. FATE OF THE REMAINED UNKNOWN UNTIL 0246Z, WHEN A  
SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT ONE PILOT WAS DEAD AND OTHER WAS "STILL ALIVE."  
RESPONSE TO QUERIES CONCERNING THE QUANTITY OF MISSILES REMAINING AT HIS  
INSTALLATION, THE SPEAKER REPLIED, "TEN HERE." FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
DISCLOSED EIGHT MISSILES IN PLACE WITH THREE IN RESERVE. ELABORATING ON THE  
FIGURE, THE SPEAKER DESCRIBED CONDITION OF TWO RESERVE MISSILES AS BEING "VERY  
GOOD." THIS WILL BE A REPORT UNLESS ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION BECOMES  
AVAILABLE. 647 HHHH

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