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REFLECTIONS OF B-52 SHOOT-DOWNS

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ON 19 DECEMBER AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA MILITARY ELEMENT (NO RD) OPERATING IN XIENG KHUANG PROVINCE, NORTHERN LAOS, INFORMED AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (NO RD) THAT B-52'S HAD STRUCK INTO THE PHU THO PROVINCE (WJ 206# 21-20N 105-10E) AREA OF NORTH VIET- NAM. THIS REPORT FURTHER MADE REFERENCE TO THREE (3) B-52 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN AND QUOTE A NUMBER OF PILOTS CAPTURED UNQUOTE. NO DATES, TIMES, OR PLACES WERE SPECIFIED, BUT THIS IS PROBABLY A DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE B-52'S SHOT DOWN ON 18 DECEMBER, TWO OF WHICH WERE DOWNED IN NORTH VIETNAM. 2/G1/VCM/T1#6# XXHH 35# #0022 NNNH

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