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ENP01F0072355 2/00/VCK/R1374-72 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 7 SONGBIRD

AVNZOPER-V/I,Z. PROBABLE NVN 367TH AIR DEFENSE DIVISION REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF

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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR. 7 TO 2/00/VCK/R590-72, 190811Z DEC 72 SONGBIRD AT 0708Z ON 19 DECEMBER, THE NVN 367TH AIR DEFENSE DIVISION REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY HAD STRUCK (C-VAL HOA LAC, 21-01N 105-31E), YEN BAI (21-44N 104-52E), DONG ANH((1)), YEN VIEN((2)), BACH MAI (20-59N 105-50E) AND THAT THE NAVY STRUCK THE UNG BI CEMENT FACTORY ((IN)) KIEN AN (21-48N 106-37E) IN ORDER TO APPLY PRESSURE ON US. THE SPEAKER STATED THAT HOWEVER, FRIENDLY UNITS SHOT DOWN ON THE SPOT FOUR AMERICAN PLANES, CAPTURED ((1 OR U-NR)) AND ANNIHILATED THREE PILOTS. THE DIVISION INSTRUCTED ALL UNITS THAT THEY MUST INCREASE THEIR COMBAT READINESS TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND SHOOT DOWN AIRCRAFT ON THE SPOT. COMMENTS, THE 367TH AIR DEFENSE DIVISION IS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF DONG TAM (17-49N 106-06E). ((1)) 21-30N 105-31E OR 20-20N 106-22E OR 20-49N 106-43E OR 21-05N 106-30E. ((2)) 21-05N 105-55E OR 20-48N 106-01E OR 21-13N 106-02E. XXHH 350 08339 NNN

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