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FOLLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL TO USA-29'S SPOT REPORT  
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GOLF DTGX 200916Z DEC 72, TAC INFO PASEP TO USA-29/JULIETT  
ALFA DTGX 200913Z DEC 72. AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, OPER/. SONGBIRD  
UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT REPORTS SHOOT DOWN OF THREE B-52'S  
TEXT XXCC FMX ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT)) TOX ((UNIDENTIFIED  
NVA ELEMENT, MILITARY ZONE 19)) DTGX ((200923Z)) ((M)) PRECX  
-- NRX -- CKX -- ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) ON THE 18TH AND 19TH  
THE ENEMY STRUCK FROM THE AIR IN THE NORTH USING 230 AIRCRAFT,  
OF WHICH 111 WERE B-52'S. AT HANOI THERE WERE 159 AIRCRAFT,  
102 OF WHICH WERE B-52'S. AT HAI-PHONG THERE WERE 180 AIRCRAFT.  
THE PATTERN WAS TO STRIKE AT AIR-FIELDS. THEY STRUCK AT  
KEP ((2)), HOA LAC ((3)), YEN BAI ((4)), KIEN AN ((5)),  
CAT BI ((6)) AND GIA LAM. THEY STRUCK IN THE AREA OF HANOI  
INCLUDING DONG AN ((6)). YEN VIEN ((7)), CAU DUONG ((8)),  
GIA LAM, BAC MAI ((9)) AND THO DEN ((8)). B-52'S PARTICULARLY  
STRUCK AT DONG AN, YEN VIEN, CAU DUONG, THE AIRFIELDS AT  
GIA LAM AND BAC MAI, AND MANY OTHER PLACES, INCLUDING HAI  
PHONG. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE TARGETS STRENGTHEN TO  
STRIKE THE B-52'S NIGHT AND DAY. THEY STRUCK IN ALL OF THE  
NORTHERN PROVINCES BUT CONCEN-TRATED IN MILITARY REGION  
FOUR. WE ARE ABLE TO HIT 12 AIRCRAFT, FIVE OF WHICH WERE  
B-52'S. THREE OF THESE WERE SHOT DOWN ON THE SPOT. WE CAPTURED  
A NUMBER OF PIRATES. ((1)) DUE TO IRRELEVANT TEXT ((2))  
LOCATED XJ 3367 21-24N 106-17E ((3)) LOCATED WJ 4848 21-14N  
105-28E ((4)) LOCATED WJ 8799 21-42N 104-52E ((5)) LOCATED  
XJ 6801 20-48N 106-37E ((6)) LOCATED XJ 7902 20-49N 106-43E  
((7)) LOCATED WJ 9532 21-05N 105-55E ((8)) UNLOCATED ((9))  
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