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USA-29/JULIETT GOLF DTG, 23/0624Z DEC 72 AVN.KUS/AVIA-A/1 SAM SITE REPORTS
SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT
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BTWN #339-#353Z, 23DEC72, IN A CONVERSATION BTWN BTLN 31 OF THE 261ST SAM REGT AND AN UNID UNIT THE FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED, UNCLUDED IN A RAID HERE FOUR (4) F-111 STRIKES AT HANOI. HANOI REPORTED SHOOT- ING DOWN ONE F-111. YESTERDAY, AT HAIPHONG MANY STRUKES BTWN 21#0Z AND 23#0Z. SIX RAIDS OF 185-52'S AND FOUR RAIDS OF OTHER (SMALL TYPE) JET ACFT STRUCK THE FOLLOWING, DM3 THU DAU CHI MAN HOA LY. AFTER THE B-52'S STRUCK THE SMALL ACFT STRUCK CONTINUOUSLY. THE RESULT WAS HANOI SHOT DOWN ONE F-111 AND HAIPHONG SHOT DOWN 2 TO 3 B-52'S. COMMENT, NO MENTION WAS MADE AS TO THE STATUS OF THE CREWS OF THE DOWNED. ACFT. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ADNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. XXHH 26# 0#1#9 NNNH

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