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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ FOLLOW-UP NR THREE TO [REDACTED] CRITIC 8-72, DTG 26/1542 Z DEC 72. AT 1554Z, 26 DEC 72, BATTALION 48 OF THE 234TH SAM REGT IN THE HANOI AREA REPORTED ONE B-52 WAS DAMAGED AND BURNING, AND WAS LEAVING THE AREA ON AN AZIUTH OF 300 DEGREES FROM THE SITE. COMMENTS, POSS RELATED TO B-52 ASH 01 WHICH WAS DAMAGED BY SAM IN HANOI AREA AND IS HEADING FOR GULF OF TONKIN AT THIS TIME (COLLAT- ERAL SOURCE-TACC-NS). REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. 205 #0278 NNNN

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