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Z/H3/VCK/R 129-66 TAC REP PASSED ADDEE CODE I

SPORT REPORT FOLLOW-UP TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT Z/H3/R128-66,

DTG 05/1158Z APR 66, PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT

OVER DRV ON 03 APR 66

RE-TRANSLATION OF [REDACTED] MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] RADIO RELAY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 0640-0650 03 APR 66, REVEALS SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROBABLE FATE OF THE PILOT OF SUBJECT ACFT.

PRIOR TO PASSING THE REPORT ON THE ACFT, AN UNID SPEAKER MENTIONS ONE FB TWICE IN CONVERSATION.

THEN, AFTER BEING TOLD THAT AN F8U HAD BEEN HIT BY BULLETS AND FELL, AND DIRECTED TO =INFORM ME= BY ANOTHER SPEAKER, HE REPORTED THAT ONE ACFT BURST INTO FLAME FLYING TOWARD HAN ME (1923N 10556E). UNID SPEAKER WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE PILOT WAS PROBABLY DEAD BECAUSE IT SLAMMED INTO THE EARTH, AND HE DID NOT SEE A BAILOUT. THE CONCLUSION OF HIS REPORT WAS THAT =IT MUST HAVE BEEN DESTROYED/RUINED IMMEDIATELY=.

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