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ON 31 JANUARY 1967 A BROADCAST FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY ASSOCIATED WITH NLHX
CENTRAL COMMITTEE INSAM NEUA REPORTED THAT ON 18 JANUARY 1967 THREE AMERICAN
F-105 JET AIRCRAFT AND A HELICOPTER WERE SHOT DOWN BY GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE
MUONG NGAN, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE AREA. THE F-105 AIRCRAFT FELL IN BAN HING,
NAM KEUNG, AND THA THOM. THE HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED IN BAN TON. THE PILOTS,
INCLUDING AN AIR FORCE MAJOR, WERE ALL REPORTED KILLED. A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS
AND SIDEARMS WERE CAPTURED. XXHH 217 NHHH

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