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ENP01FG128018 2/G3/LSG/R02-68 PATHET LAO CLAIM 287 AMERICAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED
IN LAOS DURING 1967

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REFNO'S

19 MAY; AD-5 0690

22 AUG; RB-66 0802

30 SEP; AD-6

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DATE 1 WEEK OFF

08 NOV; 5 HELO'S

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