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ENR01FQ131107 2/H3/VCK/R198-67 (TACREP PASEP HOTEL THREE/JULIET DTG: 31/0150Z OCT 67) SAM SITE REPORTS DOWNED U.S. AIRCRAFT AND CAPTURE OF PILOT. XXCC

ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED MULTICHANNEL COMMS INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 0051Z AND 0105Z 26 OCT 67, HAS REFLECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER AT AN UNLOCATED SAM SITE REPORTING THE DOWNING OF AU.S. AIRCRAFT AND THE SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF THE PILOT. THE SPEAKER REPORTED THAT THE PILOT HAD BAILED OUT DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 24 OCT 67 AND HAD LANDED IN THE FOREST IN THE VICINITY OF PHU-BINH (20-29N 106-00E) THE SPEAKER STATED THAT THEY HAD SEARCHED FOR THE PILOT ALL AFTERNOON AND NIGHT AND HAD FINALLY CAPTURED HIM ALIVE THE MORNING OF 25 OCT 67. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT THE PILOT, IDENTIFIED AS A MAJOR, MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE AREA OF TAM DAO (21-28N 105-38E). COMMENT: COLLATERAL SOURCES REPORT THE LOSS OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT (POSS NAVY F4B) IN THE VICINITY OF 21-29N 105-37E ON 24 OCT 67, WHICH MAY CORRELATE TO THIS ACTIVITY. XXHH 200 NHHH

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24 OCT 67  
POSS.  
F4B  
BILLESPIE, CHARLES R.  
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Based on rank + the fact  
of only one chute

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