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ENPØ1FQ22127 2/H3/VCJ/RØ1-67 (TACREP PASEP HOTEL THREE/JULIETT)DTG 22ØØ1ØZ DEC 67UNIDENTIFIED NORTH VIETNAMESE SPEAKER REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S.AIRCRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT APTURE OF ITS PILOTS.
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BETWEEN 1416Z AND 1422Z 21 DEC 67, AN UNIDENTIFIED NORTH VIETSPEAKER AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION, PROBABLY USING A CAPTUREDU.S. RADIO, REPORTED THAT A U.S. AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED THEPREVIOUS AFTERNOON (2Ø DEC 67). HE ALSO STATED THAT HEHAD CAPTURED THE TWO PILOTS, IDENTIFIED AS A MAJOR AND ACAPTAIN. IN CONCLUSION HE STATED THAT HE HAD THE PILOT'SRADIO AND HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SOMEONE WITH ITTHE NEXT MORNING (22 DEC 67).COMMENT: COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION CONFIRMS THE CAPTUREOF A U.S. MAJOR ON 2Ø DEC 67 AND THATS.A. R. IS IN PROGRESS. THIS INFO PROBABLY CORRELATES WITHTHIS ACTIVITY. XXHH 25Ø NNNN

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