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ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOCIATED MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 0402Z AND 0426Z, 23 DECEMBER, HAS DISCLOSED THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT ON 22 DECEMBER BY A SAM SITE LOCATED AT 2049N-10634E, SUBORDINATE TO THE HAIPHONG AREA REGIMENT. AT 0405Z, 23 DECEMBER, A SPEAKER AT A SITE POSSIBLY LOCATED AT 2055N-10635E, WAS NOTED IN CONVERSATION WITH ANOTHER SPEAKER AT AN UNLOCATED SITE STATING THAT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY AT AN UNDISCLOSED TIME, THE SITE LOCATED AT 2049N-10634E, HAD SHOT DOWN ONE NAVY AIRCRAFT OVERLAND, POSSIBLY AT THE PORT, AND HAD CAPTURED THE PILOT ALIVE. COMMENTS: OPERATIONAL REPORTS REVEAL THE LOSS OF AN AVY A7A (JASON 13) VICINITY 2043N-10642E, AT 0620Z, 22 DECEMBER THAT MAY BE CORRELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY XXHH 298 NNNN

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