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FROM: [redacted] TO: [redacted]
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[redacted] AT 143((.)) HOURS 12TH
FEBRUARY AN L20 RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT, NUMBER 52721, FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE, VIOLATED CAMBODIAN AIR SPACE IN THE AREA OF BAVET, AND WAS SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM CAMBODIAN TROOPS STATIONED AT BAVET ((XT22)). THE ABOVE L20 CRASHED ON CAMBODIAN SOIL AT XT ((.))30015 AND BURNT. THE CREW ESCAPED FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE PILOT NAMED (([redacted] POP)) OSBURN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED AND WAS CAPTURED BY CAMBODIAN TROOPS. THE CAMBODIAN TROOPS SEARCHED THE CRASH SITE AND ALSO CAPTURED ((WORD MISSED)) HERIK AND JOHN FISHER. THE INFORMATION ALSO STATED THAT AN AMERICAN NAMED ROB ((X LETTERS MISSED)) PAYOR WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES ASKED THE COMMUNISTS FOR THIS MAN. ON 15TH FEBRUARY ((WORD MISSED)) THE ABOVE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WERE HANDED OVER TO CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES ((X WORDS MISSED)) CAMBODIA HAS HANDED THE FOUR AMERICANS TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ((MESSAGE INCOMPLETE)). T O T : 26 FEB 69. 0800Z [redacted]
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