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ENP01FD013029 21 [REDACTED] CEY/R016-69 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP (ACB, KUS, AVN/INSE, AVIA-A, AVIA-G, [REDACTED] INPO, DAMC/B). CAMBODIANS DOWN U.S. L-19 IN MIL REGION ONE: ONE CREW MEMBER CAPTURED FOLLOW-UP NR 05 AND FINAL TO 21 [REDACTED] CEY/R011-69 SPOT REPORT, DTD 121602Z.
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CAMBODIAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS OF QW FEBRUARY 1969 REFLECT THE SHOOTDOWN, BY CAMBODIAN FORCES, OF AN ALLIED L-19 AIRCRAFT OVER SVAY RIENG MILITARY SUBDIVISION IN THE FIRST MILITARY REGION. ONE AMERICAN CREWMEMBER WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED. CAMBODIAN REINFORCEMENT ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AREA AND THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE INTERVENTION. ON 12 FEBRUARY 1969 AT 1345G, CAMBODIAN OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS AT BAVET ((11-04N 106-10E: XT 2723)) REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN A U.S.-ARVN L19 WHICH WAS VIOLATING CAMBODIAN AIRSPACE OVER THAT AREA. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN FLAMES AT XT 273187 ((10-57N 106-07E)), APPROXIMATELY 2000 METERS FROM THE BORDER IN CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. IT WAS REPORTED THAT, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTDOWN, U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING OVER THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT. AN AMERICAN PILOT NAMED OSSBON WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO SVAY RIENG CITY AND WAS TO BE SENT TO G2, GENERAL STAFF/FARK IN PHOM PENH ON THE MORNING OF 13 FEBRUARY. CAMBODIAN FORCES IMMEDIATELY REACTED TO THE INCIDENT BY SENDING THE MIL REGION ONE OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST AND THREE TACTICAL SUBGROUPS TO SVAY RIENG. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE 56TH INFANTRY BATTALION BE PLACED ON ALERT FOR EVENTUAL MOVEMENT TO THE AREA. ROYAL CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE ELEMENTS WERE ALSO ALERTED. THE CO OF SVAY RIENG MSD WAS ASKED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRCRAFT. COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT A U.S. U-6 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE ON 12 FEBRUARY 1969 AT 0738Z (1438G) AT XT 274229 ((11-04N 106-10E)). THERE WERE FOUR CREWMEMBERS ABOARD, ONE OF WHOM WAS CW2 LAIRD OSBORNE, THE CO-PILOT.
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