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ENP01FF526040 2/G12/VCM/T1255-70 \$SONGBIRDS [REDACTED] 27/G12/VCM/T1255-70

\$SONGBIRDS A SUSPECTED NVA 28TH REGIMENT ASSOCIATE REPORTS SHOOTDOWN SONGBIRD

TACREP NR, 1668-70, PASEP ADDEE GOLF 12/INDIA (260800Z)

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FM, ((NORTHERN KONTUM PROVINCE)), ((NVA 28TH REGIMENT AS- SOCIATE, (M9110, D VAL)) TO, ((NORTHERN KONTUM PROVINCE)), ((NVA 28TH REGIMENT AS- SOCIATE, (M9110, D VAL)) NR, 11, 12 ((TWO PARTS OF A PART MESSAGE)) ((XGR GZM)) COMRADE THANH I TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ARMS. THERE IS ONE RECOILLESS RIFLE WITH SIX ROUNDS, ONE 12.7MM WEAPON ((.50 CALIBRE MACHINEGUN)) WITH 90 ROUNDS AND 21 AK((47'S)) WITH 90 ROUNDS FOR EACH WEAPON. THE GROUP ((3GR G)) ROUNDS AT 2100 ((1400Z)) ON 24 APRIL UNTIL NOW. REGIMENT WILL REPORT TO LET ME KNOW. AT 1300 ((0600Z)) ONE A ((SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTER)) ((FLEW)) FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE (C VAL LABOR) AREA TO THE NORTHWEST DOWN TO THE AREA NEAR 40 92 ((1)) AND BURST INTO FLAME. WE ESTIMATE THAT ONE (D VAL C47 ((OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT)) WAS SHOT DOWN WEST OF THE RIVER. THE PIRATE PILOT ((2)) PARACHUTED DOWN NEAR HERE. THE 4TH BATTALION HAS ORGANIZED ((XGR G/H)) ((3)). ((1)) EQUATES TO YB 920 400 (14 49H 107 41E) ((2)) BELIEVED TO MEAN AN AMERICAN PILOT ((3)) AT THIS POINT TEXT BECOMES VERY OBSCURE HOWEVER GIST SHOWS THAT ORIGINATOR OF THE MESSAGE REFERS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF A SEARCH PARTY. HELICOPTERS, THE WORD \$CAPTURES AND A REFERENCE TO UNTIMELINESS ARE MENTIONED. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE PILOT WAS OR WAS NOT CAPTURED. MS, USM-604 DTI, 260309ZAP0 XXHH 360 NNNN

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