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ENP01FF116110 2/G11/CJ/T10300-70 (PLAINTEXT) TACREP PASER ADDEE (GOLF 11/ECHO)
 TACREP NR, 0738 DTG, ((MISSING)) SONGIRB UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT OPERATING IN
 NORTH VIETNAM REPORTS ON AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWN AND INFORMATION GAINED FROM ENEMY
 PILOT
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FM ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT OPERATING IN NORTH VIETNAM)) TO, ((NOT SPECIFIED IN TEXT)) PREC, ---- NR, ((M)) ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) LAST NIGHT AT 19200 THE ENEMY SENT ONE FLIGHT TO RECONNOITER ALONG ROUTE 1, SPECIFICALLY AROUND VINH ((2)), CAUSCAM ((3)), AND THE ((IWM)) RIVER. YESTERDAY THERE WAS ALSO AN F-4H WHICH FLEW ALONG ROUTE 1 AND ONE OTHER FLIGHT WHICH FLEW FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH BUT DID NOT PASS OVER OUR POSITIONS. SPECIFICALLY, ON 13 ((NOVEMBER)), WE SHOT DOWN ONE AIRCRAFT ((4)) AT Q ((5)). THE ENEMY ((PILOT)) MADE A CONCISE STATEMENT THAT THEY WILL RETURN IN STRENGTH TO STRIKE THE NORTH. SPECIFICALLY, ON 14 ((NOVEMBER)), THE ENEMY WILL SEND 10 FLIGHTS TO BE ACTIVE FROM DEO NGANG ((6)) BACK DOWN TO CINH LINH ((7)). THAT IS, ALONG THE HA TINH-QUANG BINH BORDER AREA. THERE WILL BE BOTH RECONNAISSANCE AND STRIKES, BUT THERE WILL ONLY BE A FEW STRIKES. AND IN THE HA TINH AND NGHE AN AREA, THE ENEMY WILL INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE WITH BOTH PILOTTED AND PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT. ON THE 14TH WE CAN EXPECT THEM TO REACT ((TO THE SHOOTDOWN)) BUT WITH THE NHEJ NHANG ((8)) CONDITIONS THIS MEANS THAT THEY WILL ONLY SEND MANY FLIGHTS TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION AND SPIRIT OF OUR ARMY AND CITIZENS. THEREFORE, ALL OUR ELEMENTS MUST GUARANTEE 100 PER CENT TROOP STRENGTH IN ALL COMBAT UNITS; AND ((THE SAGE GOES)) FOR THE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. ((1)) DUE TO CONVERSATIONAL/EXTRANEOUS TEXT ((2)) LOCATED 17 40N, 105 40E, WF 71 64 ((3)) UNLOCATED ((4)) COLLATERAL INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THIS AIRCRAFT WAS AN F-4. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PILOT WAS KILLED IN ACTION. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF THE CO-PILOT ((5)) UNIDENTIFIED DESIGNATOR ((6)) LOCATED 17 57N, 106 25E, XE 56 85 ((7)) LOCATED 17 04N, 117 02E, YD 15 86 ((8)) AS IN TEXT, LITERALLY SBFT; SWEET; OR LIGHT MS, USA 522J (CE) TI, 1'2340-2350ZNN00 XXHH 530 00075 NNNH

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