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A CAMBODIAN MILITARY MESSAGE INTERCEPTED AT 1883Z ON 11 MARCH REPORTED THAT ON 18 MARCH AT 1418G, AN AMERICAN HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY VC AT EXRAY UNIFORM FIVE ZERO ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED, TWO WERE MISSING, AND THE HELICOPTER WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN. XXHH NHHN UEUB# EBS

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