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ENP#1FR#14121 2/R#VCK/R171-71 FOLLO-UP THREE AND FINAL TO SPOT REPORT

2/R#1:1:1/R21-71, DTG, 1#055#ZDEC71, TACREP PASEP JULIETT GOLF 14PIEPZDEC71.

AVN,KUS/AUA-A,OPER-V/I NVN ELEMENTS REPORT SEARCHING FOR DOWNED U.S. AIRMAN

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BTWN #509-#521Z, 14DEC71, A MSG BTWN TWO UNID NVN REAR SERVICES SPEAKERS REVEALED THAT NORTH OF BT25 ((1)) AT KILOMETER MARKER 8, (POSSIBLY ROUTE 17) UNID NVN ELEMENTS WERE CONDUCTING A SEARCH FOR A DOWNED PILOT. IT WAS STATED THAT THE PILOT WAS WEST OF A (SHOT DOWN) F4, AND THAT HEIHAJ NOT BEEN PICKED UP, ALTHOUGH A SEARCH IS IN PROGRESS WEST OF ROUTE 17. ONE OF THE SPEAKERS THEN STATED THERE WERE \$TWO ACFT/AND \$THEY2 HAD PICKED UP ON PILOT DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 1#DECEMBER. THE SPEAKER WENT ON TO STATE THAT UNSPECIFIED NVN AIR DEFENSE ELEMENTS HAD SHOT DOWN THREE AIRCRAFT, ONE ON #3 DECEMBER, AND TOW ON 1# DECEMBER. COMMENT( OPERATIONAL SOURCES REVEALED THAT ONE USAF F1#5 WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR THE MU GIA PASS ON 1# DECEMBER, BUT THAT NO ACFT WERE REPORTED LOST ON THE #3RD. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] AIRBORNE INTERCEPT. ((1)) BINH TRAM #5 AREA OF OPERATIONS IS IN HA TINH PROVINCE, NOTHE VIETNAM. XXHH 33# #127 NNNN

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