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ENP#1F002#22 2/00/VCK/R152-72 (AVN/OPER-V/I,Z) UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION
REPORTS MISSILE LAUNCH PARAMETERS AND SHOOTDOWN
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AT 1122Z ON 17 FEBRUARY 1972, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION WAS NOTED PASSING AN INFORMAL POST LAUNCH REPORT (PLR). THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THAT PLR, TARGET ALTITUDE, 4000 METERS MISSILE NUMBER ONE, TARGET AZIMUTH, 123 DEGREES TIME FROM LAUNCH TO FINAL K3 ARMING COMMAND, 28 SECONDS EVALUATION OF DETONATION, EXPLODED H EPSILON MARGIN, 5 H BETA MARGIN, 3 TARGET DISPOSITION, DOWNED BY THE FIRST MISSILE K1/K2 MISSILE GUIDANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR ELEVATION PLANE, #.#01 OVER #.#05 K1/K2 MISSILE GUIDANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR AZIMUTH PLANE, 2 OVER 1.5 RADIO FUZE SENSITIVITY, 98 PERCENT GUIDANCE CHANNEL USED, [REDACTED] JAMMING AT TIME OF LAUNCH, PRESENT BUT WEAK ((AS IN TEXT)) TYPE OF MISSILE, TYPE ONE MISSILE NUMBER TWO, RADIO FUZE SENSITIVITY, 96 PERCENT GUIDANCE CHANNEL USED, CHANNEL ONE COMMENTS, NO DATE OR TIME OF ACTIVITY WAS NOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS HOWEVER, THESE MISSILES MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED BY A BATTALION OF OF THE 274TH SAM REGIMENT. THE 274TH SAM REGIMENT, ALONG WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED IN REACTION TO U.S./ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS OVER SOUTHERN NVN ON THIS DATE((1)). ((1)) 2/00/VCK/R148-72, 172030Z XXHH 600 #825# NNNNZ

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