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FM, ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT)) CH ((1)) ((CHIS)) TO, ((UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT)) DTD, ((15AUG72)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- ((EXTRACT)) ((2)) AT #4#5G ON 12 AUGUST AN F-4 WAS DOWNED. WE SUGGEST THAT THE DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGE THIS REPORT. ON 15 AUGUST THE REGIMENT DISPATCHED PERSONNEL TO THE AREA OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND XET WITH THE (B-VAL, INTERIOR) PERSONNEL. WE REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION. AND AIRCRAFT RELEASED FLARES NEAR THE VINH COOPERATIIVE ((3)), EAST OF THE ROAD 2.5 KILOMETERS. WE MOVED ((INTO THE AREA)) AT #4##Z. BATTALION 11 AND BATTALION 15B EACH USED TWO EWWEAQONS ((TO FIRE ON THE AIRCRAFT)). ((1)) UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY ((2)) DUE TO ESTRANEOUS TEXT ((3)) UNLOCATED TI, 1516#1ZAU2 MS, [redacted] (CAG) XXHH 121 #8195 NNNN

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