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AVN,ALA/OPER-C-G/Z. UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT REPORTS ON SHOOT DOWN AND CAPTURE
OF AMERICAN PIRATE, Ø8 OCT 1972.
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FM, ((U/L, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) TO, ((U/L, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) NR, ((M))
PREC,--- DTO, ((Ø6 OCT 72)) ((M)) ((GIST)) ((1)) AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT,
POSSIBLY AIR DEFENSE MENTIONS SHOOTING DOWN AN AIRCRAFT ON THE SPOT AND
CAPTURING ALIVE THE ¢PIRATE¢ PILOT(S) ((2)). IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS HAS
BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, OR IF THE RECIPIENT IS TO ATTEMPT TO DO THIS. ((1)) DUE TO
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