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UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE, THANH HOA PROVINCIAL UNIT, OPERATING IN THE
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FM,((DMZ, U/I ASSOC, THANH HOA P.U., NO RD)) BINH ((BINHF))((1)) TO,((DMZ, U/I ASSOC, THANH HOA P.U., NO RD)) NR, ((M)) PREC,--- DTO, ((30OCT72))((M)) ((XGRG/M)) HAS SHOT DOWN AN A-7 AIRCRAFT. AT THAT TIME, COMPANY 3 ((NFI)) FIRED ((3WDG)) 13 ROUNDS AND OBSERVED ((THE PLANE)) BURST INTO FLAMES ((AND FLY)) FROM 90 ((NFI)) BACK TOWARDS ((AREA)) NUMBER 2 ((2GRG)) 32 ((NFI)). ((1)) U/I PERS TI, 300418ZOCT72 MS, [redacted] XXHH 120 00241 NNNN

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