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AIRCRAFT DOWN NEAR MUONG HOUN FM: ((U/L)) -- ((U/I)) 131139Z((INTCPT)) TO:
((SAM NEUA)) -- ((UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY ASSOC- 9 S/32 IATED WITH NLHX CENTRAL
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THE AIRCRAFT WHICH FELL AT ATTOPEU AND MUONG HOUN ((QC573Ø)) BRING THE TOTAL TO 421. ((NOTE: A LATER ESSAGE FROM SAM NEUA ADVISED THAT AN AMERICAN TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT CARRYING APPROCIMATELY TENLAO ARMY TROOPS AND ONE AMERICAN WAS SHOT DOWN BY SMALL ARMS FIRE 19 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF MUONG HOUN. THE MSG STATED THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURED ON 16 NOV 66 BUT GAVENO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE FRIENDLY PERSONNEL.)) XXHH 2ØØ NNNN

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