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~~S E C R E T SPOKE~~ FOLLOW-UP NR 3 TO [redacted] CRITIC NR 04-69 DTG 281100Z FM: ((U/L)): 2SS((U/I)) 29 APR 69 1030G TO: KG CHAM: 9AE((CVAL G2, MIL REGION ONE)) ((1)) Y((EMERGENCY)) NR: 657 ((SUBJECT:)) FIRING ON US/ARVN AIRCRAFT. ON 28 APRIL 1969 AT 0945G, TWO US/ARVN HELICOPTERS GUIDED BY AN LAQO FLEW OVER XT 190200((11-02N 106-06E)) IN CHANTREA ADMINISTRATIVE ZONE, CHANTREA DISTRICT, ((SVAY RIENG MSD)). OUR ELEMENTS NR 1914((2)) ALONG WITH HOMEGUARD AND ROYAL POLICE ELEMENTS FROM THE PREY ROBUS POST, XT 150045 ((10-53N 106-03E)), STRAFED AND FIRED ON THESE AIRCRAFT. THESE TWO HELICOPTERS WERE ((XG/M)) BY THE SHELLS AND CRASHED AT XS 156985 ((10-50N 106-04E)), 1600 METERS INSIDE OUR BORDER IN KONG MAU VILLAGE, CHANTREA ADMIN- ISTRATIVE ZONE. THE TWO HELICOPTERS AND THREE AMERICAN CREWS WERE BURNED ON THE SPOT. MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY OUR ELEMENT NR 1:08((3)). OTHER INFORMATION FOLLOWS. ((1)) ALSO SENT INFO TO: G2, GENERAL STAFF/FARK: G3, GENERAL STAFF/FARK: G4, GENERAL STAFF/FARK: 9XA ((CVAL G3, MIL REGION ONE)): 1ZV((DVAL G2, PREY VENG MSD)): CO, OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST/((MIL REGION ONE)): CO, OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST/SVAY RIENG MSD: 8WH((DVAL CO, U/I HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT IN SVAY RIENG)): 6KP((U/I)): 6HU((U/I)): 2CE((DVAL CO U/I HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT IN SVAY RIENG)): 4MN((DVAL CO, U/I HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT IN SVAY RIENG)). ((2)) NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. ((3)) POSSIBLY 1708, TAMOUK(11-06N 106-03E: XT 1627), CHIPOU SECTOR, SVAY RIENG MSD. MS: [redacted] CN: [redacted] 50101
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