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For your information, Our side shot down an American Dakota [C-47] at Phong Savan on 23 [March] at 1055[G time]. Seven [sic] Americans were killed and one captured who parachuted from the plane. He<sup>b</sup> is a major and a military attaché stationed in Vientiane. Therefore you are being informed.

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