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TO HOTEL THREE/FOXTROT
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~~SECRET~~ SAVI/VCK/R230-65 SPOT REPORT POSSIBLE SAM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT
NOTED 18 NOV 65: (03408-3-46--0618: 9:2058: #-, ,3) [redacted] RADIO RELAY
COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 17 NOV 65 BTWN 0344Z AND 0404Z INDICATES THAT A
SSTALLATIONIN THE HAI DUONG AREA FIRED TWO MISSILES AND MAY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
DOWNED ON U.S. ACFT OVER THE DRV. ALE TRHASCRIPTS INDICATE THH THE
ACFT PILOT HAD APPARENTLY APARACHUTED FROM HIS ACFT AND NS DOWN "IN THE WATEE
EXACT LOCATION OF THESDOWNED PILOTISSINDETERMINED. THE SAM INSTALLATION
REPORTED THE MISSILE LAUNCH TIME AS ALL CONVERSATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN
VIEZNAMESE.125 THRRN

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