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~~S E T SAVIN 2/H3/VCK/R293-65 FOLLOW-UP NR ONE TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT
2/H3/VCK/R291-65 DTGIIHOXQQTZ DEC 65 TITLEDIBLE SAM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT OVER
DRV 23 DEC 65. REF: USA-57 SPOT REPORT 2/H3/VCK/R04-65 DTG 23/07:9) 13:
65.PRARY ANALYSIS F [REDACTED] MULTICHANNEL [REDACTED] RADIO RELAY COMMUNICATIONS
INTERCEPTED BY THE SILVER DAWN ACRP AS 23 DBTWN 0731Z AND 0858Z CONFIRMS THE
LAUNCH OF TWO SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AGAINST A U.S.AZDACFT IN THE AREA ODUONG,
HOWEVER SUBSEQUEND INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE ACFT WAS DOWNED BY A AAA
INSTALLATION IN THE VICINITY OF AN AFLD (2048N 10648E) RATHER THAN SAM. A
APPROXIMATELY 0857Z A SAM INSTAELATION IN THE VICINITY OF HAI DUONG ED THAT ONE
ACFT WAS DOWN IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA NORTH OF HAI DUONG, THE SPEAKER AT NCTHE
INSTALLATION RELATED PILOT HAD PARACHUTED FROM THE ACFT, HOWEVER NO INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE PILOTS'S CONDITION WAS AVAILABLE ATTIME. 265 NNNH~~

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