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ENP01FR020042 2/R0/VCK/T140-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TAC INFO PASEP(USA-29)  
 JULIETT ALFA) 20/0948ZAPR72<AVN,KUS/AVIA -A-V7D. NVN POST LAUNCH REPORT REVEALS  
 SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT  
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A POST LAUNCH REPORT PASSED BY THE PROB 53RD BATTALION OF THE NVN 263RD SAM  
 REGT REVEALED THAT AT 0415Z, 20APR ONE SAM WAS LAUNCHED HEADON AT TWO F-4 ACFT.  
 ONE ACFT REPORTEDLY FELL AND TWO PILOTS BAILED OUT, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE CHUTE WAS  
 REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED. THE POST LAUNCH REPORT SSTATED THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING  
 MADE TO CAPTURE THE ONE PILOT ALIVE. COMMENT, THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY  
 ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE [REDACTED] INTERCEPT. XXHH 135 0125 NNNN

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