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ENPER BEST 2 VCKZR113-72 (SONGBIRD) FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO SPOT REPORT 2 VCKZR111-72, DTG, 868686Z AUG 72. TACREP PASEP FOXTROT CECHO, DTG, 861228Z AUG 72.R&BN 34, 261ST SAM REGT REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF ALLIED ACFT.\$

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BIMN #552 AND #6#7Z, #6 AUG 72, IN COMMS BIMN BATTALION 34, 261ST SAM REGT (LOC VIC HAIPHONG) AND THE CONTROLLER OF THE 281ST SAM REGTGN IT HAS REPORTED THAT THO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AT A T#552Z. THE TGT HAS REPORTED TO HAVE BURST INTO FLAMES AND CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAIN AT AN AZIMUTH OF 19# DEGREES FROM THE SITE. THE UNIT HAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE RANGE OF THE CRASH. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES (SECRET) REVEAL THATALLIED ACFT HERE DOWNED IN THIS AREA TODAY. HOMEVER, STATUS OF THE DOWNED CREWS ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. XXHH 26# ##372 NNNN

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