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[REDACTED] FOXTROT ECHO DTG, 16/0846Z AUG 72. 0 AAA UNIT REPORTS ON SHOT DOWN AND

CAPTURE OF AMERICAN PILOT

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AT 0725Z, 16 AUG 72, IN A MESSAGE BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED AAA ELEMENTS, IT WAS STATED THAT AN AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN ON THE SPOT AND AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE. 110 01220 HHHH

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NO POW/MIA ENTRY FOR 16 AUG.
POSS REF TO 13 AUG 72 SHOOTDOWN:

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CAPT. WILLIAM A. GAUNT - POW & RELEASED
730327

LT. FRANCIS W. TOWNSEND - PRESUMED KIA

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