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ENP81F [REDACTED] 72279 8989 2 [REDACTED] VCK/R169-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) POSS AAA SHOOTDOWN
OF ALLIED ACFT IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE TACREP 908-72 PASEP [REDACTED] FOXTROT ECHO
DTG, 05/1825Z OCT 72.
XXCCAT 0902Z, 05 OCT 72, IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO U/I ELEMENTS OF GROUP 47N, A
REPORT OF A SHOOTDOWN IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM HAS PASSED. THE
SPEAKER STATED THAT AT 14450 (0745Z), ONE RF-4C FLYING FROM THE NORTH (ALONG
ROUTE 1), FLYING LEVEL OVER LY NINH (POSS AKA MY NINH, LOC XE 95 02; 17-12N
106-50E) WAS SHOT DOWN BY 14.5 AAA. THE MILITIANEN CAPTURED BOTH PILOTS ALIVE.
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