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EHP#1F0072345 2/00/VCK/R1317-72 AVN/OPER-V/I,Z POSSIBLE NVN 275TH SAM REGIMENT
REPORTS MISSILE LAUNCHES BY POSSIBLE BATTALIONS 66 AND 67, 275TH SAM REGIMENT
(ALL TIMES ZULU)

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BETWEEN #928 AND #949 ON 9 DECEMBER 1972, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 275TH SAM REGIMENT WAS NOTED PASSING TWO POST LAUNCH REPORTS TO AN UNIDENTIFIED STATION. THE FIRST PLR WAS FOR POSSIBLE BATTALION 66, 275TH SAM REGIMENT, AND THE SECOND WAS FOR POSSIBLE BATTALION 67, 275TH SAM REGIMENT. THE FOLLOWING VALUES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE PLR'S, ((1)) PLR NR. 1 B. #72#Z C. 2/6 SEC D. 758 AND 293 E. ATTACK A/C F. 48/1#5 G. 3/733 H. 24/24 I. 11#/3 J. DO NOT HAVE K. 24/12 L. #/3 M. 18# METERS/SEC N. 22/2# O. 114/114 P. #.2/#.1 Q. 3 R. # S. SEMI-ALIGNMENT/THREE POINT T. MANUAL U. 11, T-5 V. HEAD ON W. NORMAL X. 1 AND 2 Y. SHEEP Z. 16/14 AA. 118/12# BB. 3 CC. #.1/#.1 EE. DETONATED FF. -1#/-12 FOR THE FIRST AND -1#/U/I FOR THE SECOND. HH. TN II. NEW JJ. 94/95 KK. KINS, THONGS, DWCS, ZWONGF, THUOCS LL. SHOTDOWN THE SECOND PP. IT MANEUVERED WITH RESPECT TO THE AZIMUTH PLR NR. 2, B. #746Z C. 2/1# SEC. D. 957 AND 294 E. ATTACK F. 7#/155 G. 3.5/# H. 24/23 I. 12#/4 J. 27/7 K. 27/7 L. 4/4 M. 18# METERS/SEC N. 21/U/I O. 118/115 P. -#.#/#.1 Q. 4 R. 4 S. SEMI-ALIGNMENT T. MANUAL U. 11.5 SECONDS V. HEAD ON W. NORMAL X. 1 AND 3 Z. 17/15 AA. 11# BB. 4 CC. -#.#/#.1 DD. 3# EE. DETONATED/SELF-DETONATED HH. TN II. NEW KK. PHOS, QUAATJ BACHJ, HAIR COMMENTS, THE FIRST PLR MAY HAVE REFLECTED THE LOSS OF A U.S. F-4 ON THE NINTH OF DECEMBER. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED REFERENCING THE AIRCRAFT DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME SOUTH OF THANH HOA. THE SECOND PLR REFERENCED HAVING SEEN TWO PARACHUTES NEAR THE COAST. IT ALSO REFERENCED AN EXPLANATION FOR COLUMN U. THE BATTALION WAS STRIKING AND BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT THEY HAD TO CHANGE TO 11.5. ((1)) COLUMNAR VALUES REPORTED IN 2/00/VCK/R775-72, #3133#Z AUGUST. XXHH 5# #8219 NNNN

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