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ÊNPM1F0072355 2/00/VCK/R1372-72 <u>SONGBIRD</u> SPOT REPORT FOLLOW UP NR 6 AVN/OPER-V/1,Z AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN AIR DEFENSE UNIT REPORTS RADIO HANOI SILENCE

AT \$444Z ON 19 DECEMBER, A SPEAKER AT AN UNIDENTIFIED NYN AIR DEFENSE UNIT REPORTED THAT \$RADIO VIETNAM\$ COULD NOT BE RECEIVED. THE SPECIFIC REASON WAS NOT GIVEN. DETAILS, AT \$444Z, THE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT \$((THEY)) CONTINUED STRIKES ON HANOI AND HAIPHONG, INSTANTLY ((2 GR G)) ARMED FORCES AND CITIZENS OF HANOI SHOT DOWN FOUR AIRCRAFT AND CAPTURED THE PILOTS. RADIO VIETNAM STATIONS COULD NOT BE PICKED UP THIS MORNING AND THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR THIS ARE NOT CLEAR, BUT ALL UNITS ARE TO (C-VAL CONTINUE) TO THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES ((2 GR G)) AND BUILD UP DETERMINATION TO STEADFACTLY MAINTAIN FAITH IN THE LEADER- SHIP AND ((FINAL)) VICTORY. JOIN IN THE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES ((SO THAT)) THIS TIME THE TROOPS HILL BE MADE AWARE THE NATURE OF ((2 GR G)) AMERICAN STRIKES AGAINST HANOI AND HAIPHONG YESTERDAY.\$ COMMENTS, \$RADIO VIETNAM\$ IS THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TERM FOR RADIO HANOI. XXHH 488 #8329 NNN.

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