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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ FOUO ONE AND FINAL TO [REDACTED] CRITIC 6-72, DTG, 22/2221Z DEC 72. BTNN 2135Z AND 2245Z, 22DEC72, ASV FACS REFL A MINIMUM OF 42 B-52 ACFT IN 14 RAIDS OF THREE ACFT EACH ACTIVE OVER NVN AIRSPACE. A MINIMUM OF 36 ACFT ENTERED NVN AIRSPACE FM THE GULF OF TONKIN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA, PROCEEDED TO THE GENERAL VICINITY OF HANOI AND EXITED TOWARD THE GOT AGAIN IN THE HAIPHONG AREA. SIX ACFT ENTERED NVN AIRSPACE FM LAOS AND WERE ACTIVE IN THE HANOI AREA AND EXITED TOWARD LAOS. AT 2234Z TACTICAL AIR CONTROL CENTER- NORTHERN SECTOR BATTLE COMMANDER INDICATED THAT ALL STRIKE ACFT, INCLUDING B-52'S, WERE EGRESSING NVN AIRSPACE WITH NO KNOWN ACFT LOSSES. 264 #288 NNNN

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