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~~SONGBIRD~~ UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE AAA UNIT CLAIMS SHOOTDOWN OF TWO AIRCRAFT

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ON 05AUG72, BETWEEN 0008A AND 0011Z, TWO UNIDENTIFIED NVN SPEAKERS DISCUSSED THE DOWNING OF TWO AIRCRAFT. THE CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED ON THE SPOT WITH THE PILOT DEAD. THE SECOND AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED ON THE 30TH (JULY) AND THE PILOT HAD NOT BEEN CAPTURED. ONE OF THE SPEAKERS REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION SINCE HIS UNIT (PROBABLE AAA) AND ANOTHER UNIT WERE BOTH CLAIMING CREDIT FOR DOWNING THESE AIRCRAFT. COMMENTS, THE CONVERSATION DID NOT REVEAL THE TYPE AIRCRAFT, THE LOCATION OF THE SHOOTDOWN OR THE DATE OF THE INITIAL SHOOTDOWN. HOWEVER, A COLLATERAL SOURCE ~~(SECRET)~~ REPORTED THREE U.S. AIRCRAFT DOWN ON 30 JULY. ONE F-4 DOWN AT 18-54N 106-52E DUE TO FUEL EXHAUSTION, THE CREW RECOVERED; THE SECOND F-4 WAS DOWN AT 19-41N 106-22E ALSO DUE TO FUEL EXHAUSTION, THIS CREW WAS ALSO RECOVERED; AND THE THIRD F-4 WAS DOWNED BY SAM, NO POSITION, THE CREW WAS CAPTURED. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT

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