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AVN,ALA/OPER-C-G/Z. UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT REPORTS ON SHOOT DOWN AND CAPTURE
OF AMERICAN PIRATE, 08 OCT 1972.

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FM, ((U/L, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) TO, ((U/L, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) NR, ((M))
PREC, --- DTO, ((06 OCT 72)) ((M)) ((GIST)) ((1)) AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT,
POSSIBLY AIR DEFENSE MENTIONS SHOOTING DOWN AN AIRCRAFT ON THE SPOT AND
CAPTURING ALIVE THE PIRATE'S PILOT(S) ((2)). IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS HAS
BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, OR IF THE RECIPIENT IS TO ATTEMPT TO DO THIS. ((1)) DUE TO
UNRECOVERED TEXT ((2)) NVA TERM FOR AMERICAN PILOTS TI, 061629Z OCT 72 MS, [REDACTED]
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