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AVN,ALA/OPER-C-0/I,Z (TACREP #SONGBIRD# PASEP USM-7/INDIA-DTG,192313ZDEC72)

UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT, OPERATING IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, NORTHERN LAOS,

REPORTS SHOOTDOWN OF B52'S AND CAPTURE OF PILOTS, 19 DECEMBER 1972.

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FM ((N/LAOS, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) TO ((N/LAOS, U/I NVA ELE, NO RD)) NR, ((M))
 PREC, --- DTG, ((19DEC72)) ((M)) ((XGRG/M)) B52'S STRUCK INTO ((5GRG/U)) PHU
 THO ((1)). ((XGRG/M)) SHOT DOWN THREE B52'S, H2 LAAY AN ((2)) ONE AND CAPTURED
 ALIVE A NUMBER OF PILOTS ((3)). THE PRESENT SITUATION, ((3GRG)) CHANGED.
 URGENTLY LAAYS DOONF ((2)). ALL REGIMENTS ((NFI)) MUST HEIGHTEN VIGILANCE AND
 ((C-VAL, STRICTLY)) IMPLEMENT ALL SYSTEMS. ((XGRG/M)) ((1)) THIS MSG REF TO
 ACTION IN NVN; THERE ARE SEVERAL PPL AREAS NAMED #PHU THO# IN NVN BUT ALL ARE
 IN THE AREA OF THE ADM DIV LOC HJ206#; 21-15N 105-10E ((2)) AS IN TEXT, MEANING
 UNCLEAR ((3)) NO DIFFERENTIATION MADE BETWEEN PILOTS AND CREWMEN OF B52'S IN
 THIS MSG TI, 190900ZDEC72 MS [] AND [] XXHH 300 0005
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