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~~SECRET SPOKE~~ FTLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO [REDACTED] CRITIC 2-68, DTG:
 250530Z. ON 24 DECEMBER AT 0843Z VICE 0834Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER IN THE
 NGHE AN/HATNH PROVINCE REVEALED THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A RECONNAISSANCE
 AIRCRAFT AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION AND AN UNKNOWN TIME. FURTHER ANALYSIS
 REVEALS THAT NO DEFINITE REFERENCE WAS MADE TO A PILOT BAIL OUT. THE SPEAKER
 STATED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE PILOT WAS ABLE TO BAIL OUT. THE
 TARGET WAS HIT BY A NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF GROUND FIRZY AND WAS BURNING GREATLY
 BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT EXPLODE. LATER IN THE CONVERSATION THE SPEAKER REPORTED
 THAT AN UNLOCATED OBSERVATION TOWER HAD DISCOVERED ONE BURNING AIRCRAFT.
 COMMENTS: THE SPEAKER'S REMARKS APPEAR TO BE AN AFTER THE FACT DISCUSSION AN
 EARLIER EVENT. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS CENTER, CANNOTCORJ LATE THIS
 REJECTED ACTIVITY WITH ANY KNOWN U.S. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY. THIS WILL BE A
 FINAL REPORT. 305 NNNN

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