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~~S E C R E T SAVI~~/VCK/R23Ø-65 SPOT REPORT POSSIBLE SAM SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT
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COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 17 NOV 65 BTWN Ø344Z AND Ø4Ø4Z IDICATES THAT A
SSTALLATIONIN THE HAI DUONG AREA FIRED TWO MISSILES AND MAY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
DOWNED ON U.S. ACFT OVER THE DRV. ALE TRNASCRIPTS INDIACATE THI THE
ACFT PILOT HAD APPARENTLY APARACHUTED FROM HIS ACFT AND WS DOWN "IN THE WATEE
EXACT LOCATION OF THESDOWNED PILOTISSINDETERMINED. THE SAM INSTALLATION
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