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FROM, DEFENCE CABINET ((VIENTIANE)) TO, HQ 2 MILITARY REGION ((LONG TIENG)) INFO, GHQ/RLA ((VIENTIANE)) NO. 129/1VI FLASH 10 JUN 71, J110G REFERENCE MESSAGE NO. 314/EM/3FU/B3 OF 2/6 ((NOT AVAILABLE)) CONCERNING THE AIR AMERICA C46 WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE IN SECTOR SOP KHAO [redacted] ((I)) THE FAMILY CONCERNED CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE PILOT OF THE CRASHED C46 WAS NOT KILLED BUT WOUNDED, MISSING OR CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SEND ME ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON THE SUBJECT. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE WILL GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO THE FAMILY OF THE PILOT ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, 11 JUNE. FURTHER ELUCIDATION ON THE SUBJECT WILL HELP COMFORT THE FAMILY CONCERNED. COMMENT, ((I)) 17 KMS NORTH WEST OF BOUAM LONG TOI, 10JUN71, 0445Z [redacted]
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