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IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO _____

_____ AIROPS

15 Jan _____

1. VOLPAR 71C.
2. HIT BY AAA FIRE.
3. 150510Z.
4. VICINITY OF CHINA ROAD, BETWEEN PAK BENG AND MUANG HOUN.
5. _____ SPONSORED MISSION OFFERING REWARD FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO LOST C-123 NO. 293.
6. _____ SUFFERED SERIOUS LEG WOUNDS WHICH REQUIRED AMPUTATION OF LOWER LEG. KICKER _____ RECEIVED MINOR SHRAPNEL LACERATIONS. CO-PILOT _____ WAS NOT INJURED.
7. FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF ACTION: N9671C WAS LAUNCHED BY _____ ON MISSION PLANNED TO FLY NO CLOSER THAN 10 TO 12 MILES FROM THE CHINA ROAD AT AN ALTITUDE BETWEEN 8,000 AND 14,000 FEET AGL. 71C WAS FLYING AT 13,000 MSL WEST OF THE ROAD NAVIGATING ON TACAN WHEN EVIDENTLY AN AAA BURST CLOSE BENEATH FUSELAGE NEAR REAR DOOR. THE BURST MADE NUMEROUS HOLES IN FUSELAGE AND FLAPS. PILOT _____ FLEW DIRECTLY BACK TO UDORN WITH THE TWO INJURED CREWMEN WHO ARE NOW IN UDORN AIR FORCE HOSPITAL.

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8. INCIDENT IS BOUND TO RAISE MORE PUBLICITY CONCERNING LOST
 CI23 NO. 293 AND AGGRESSIVE CHICOM REACTION AGAINST ANY FLIGHTS IN
 THE VICINITY OF THE CHICOM ROAD. STATION WILL ASSIST [] IN AN
 EFFORT TO MINIMIZE PUBLICITY.

9. [] REQUESTED TO REPLY TO DIRECTOR 219435 WHICH
 WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

10. HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED 71C RECEIVED MAJOR STRUCTURAL
 DAMAGE IN AREA OF WING ATTACH POINTS. [] VOLPAR 28G
 WILL REPLACE 71C AS ORBITING COLUMN PLATFORM NIGHT OF 15 JANUARY.

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