

AMEMB VIENNA
 THIS HONG KONG
 CHIEF DOD SPEC REP BKK THAI
 USASTCPO YOKOTA AB JAPAN
 USEJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
 SAG YOKOTA AB JAPAN/INV
 CTE 72.1
 CG THIRD MARIY CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
 CG III MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
 ERIS BANGKOK
 AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPHSCB (CASUALTY DIVISION)
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SRV INFORMS U.S. ABOUT REMAINS OF A U.S. PILOT

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((TEXT)) HANOI VNA APRIL 22--THE REMAINS OF AN AMERICAN
 PILOT KILLED ON DECEMBER 26, 1972 (26-12-1972) DURING THE
 U.S. B-52 BLITZ ON NORTH VIETNAM) HAVE JUST BEEN DISCOVERED.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN A NOTE SENT ON APRIL 19 BY THE SOCIALIST
 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM'S COMMISSION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT
 PERSONNEL MISSING DURING THE WAR, IN REPLY TO A NOTE FROM THE
 U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. THE NOTE SENT BY THE COORDINATOR FOR
 HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING THE
 TALKS BETWEEN THE DELEGATION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 AND THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION IN HANOI, EXPRESSED THE HOPE S S...

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