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SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT PHU LIEN HAMLET, TA QUAN VILLAGE, THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY, LATE JUNE 1967.

DOI: LATE JUNE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ON 22 JUNE 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN LANDED BY PARACHUTE ON THE RICE FIELD OF PHU LIEN HAMLET, TA QUAN VILLAGE (XJ-7611), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS SAID TO BE A LARGE, TALL CAUCASIAN WHO HELD THE RANK OF MAJOR. THE AIRMAN COULD NOT WALK BECAUSE ONE OF HIS LEGS WAS BROKEN. HE WAS OTHERWISE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE LOCAL PEOPLE TOOK HIM BY OX CART TO THE HOSPITAL AT MUI DEO (XJ-7412), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION. IT WAS ALLEGEDLY HIT BY A MISSILE UNIT AT TAN DUONG (XJ-7612), THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT.

2. COMMENT: [ ] CLAIMED THAT HE REMEMBERED THE EXACT DATE OF THE AIRMAN'S LANDING BECAUSE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO TAKE A HIGH SCHOOL TEST WHEN THE MISSILE UNIT AT TAN DUONG WAS BOMBARDED. HE HID IN THE RICE FIELD ABOUT TWO TO THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE AIRMAN'S LANDING SITE AND WITNESSED THE LOCAL PEOPLE TAKING THE AIRMAN TO MUI DEO. HE LEARNED ABOUT THE AIRMAN'S CONDITION FROM HOSPITAL PERSONNEL.)

3. COMMENT: [ ]

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