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SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN THE VICINITY OF HAM RONG BRIDGE, THANH HOA CITY, THANH HOA PROVINCE, AND HIS DELIVERY TO HANOI IN AUTUMN 1966

DOI: AUTUMN 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT AUTUMN 1966, A BLACK ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS DRIVEN TO HANOI BY A TEAM FROM THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY IN THANH HOA PROVINCE. THE AIRMAN WAS ABOUT 1.90 METERS TALL, OF MEDIUM BUILD AND HANDSOME. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, PHAM DUC ((QUYNH)), STOPPED AT XUAN THANH COFFEE SHOP ON HAI BA TRUNG STREET TO GIVE HIM SOME COFFEE. ACCORDING TO QUYNH, HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA ABOUT SEVEN DAYS BEFORE WHEN HIS AIRCRAFT, ALLEGEDLY AN F-105, BOMBED HAM RONG BRIDGE (WG 8393), THANH HOA CITY, THANH HOA PROVINCE AND WAS DOWNED.

2. COMMENT:

ABOUT AUTUMN 1966, HE MET QUYNH WITH THE AIRMAN AT THE XUAN THANH COFFEE SHOP THAT HE BELIEVES WAS ON HAI BA TRUNG STREET.)

3. COMMENT:

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