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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CAPTURE IN 1970 OF A U.S. AIRMAN
IN KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE VN

DOI: MAY 1970

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS ONE DAY IN MAY 1970 AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN PARACHUTED FROM HIS BURNING AIRCRAFT AND LANDED IN THE
VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XJ 5505, KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG
PROVINCE, ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HAI PHONG CITY. HIS
AIRCRAFT WAS PROBABLY HIT BY FIRE FROM THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY
UNIT ON BA KEO HILL IN KIM MON. THE AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL
MILITIA. HIS LATER SITUATION WAS NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT: SAID HE SAW THE AIRMAN
PARACHUTE FROM HIS PLANE WHEN IT WAS ON FIRE OVER THE KIM MON
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AREA. BOAT, CARRYING COAL TO
THAI BINH PROVINCE, WAS IN THE AREA WHEN THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN.
THE NEXT DAY WENT TO KIM MON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WHERE
HE WAS TOLD BY LOCAL MILITIA THAT THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN CAPTURED.)

3. COMMENT:

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