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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN NEAR
THANH HOA CITY, THANH HOA PROVINCE, IN EARLY 1968 AND
THE CAPTURE OF ANOTHER ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WHO LOOKED
LIKE HIM AT SAM SON, THANH HOA, IN LATE 1966

DOI: LATE 1966 AND EARLY 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN EARLY 1968 AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS DELIVERED TO
OFFICE 16 IN HANOI. HE WAS ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL, SUNTANNED, BEARDED
AND CLAIMED TO BE A MARRIED LIEUTENANT COLONEL. HE FLEW SOME 15
BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST THE HAM RONG BRIDGE (WG 835930) UNTIL HE WAS
DOWNED. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN A-3J.

2. ACCORDING TO PHAM DUC ((QUYNH)) WHO HANDLED THE AIRMAN
AFTER HIS CAPTURE IN THANH HOA CITY, THANH HOA PROVINCE, AND WHO
DELIVERED HIM TO HANOI, QUYNH HANDLED ANOTHER ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN IN
LATE 1966 WHO LOOKED LIKE THIS AIRMAN. THE AIRMAN CAPTURED IN LATE
1966 WAS CAPTURED AT QUANG THACH VILLAGE ON THE SOUTHWEST OUTSKIRTS
OF SAM SON TOWN (WG 9583), QUANG XUONG DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE.
REPORTEDLY HE ALSO ATTACKED THE HAM RONG BRIDGE. HE WAS KEPT IN
THANH HOA CITY ABOUT THREE DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN TO HANOI.

3. COMMENT:

QUYNH DELIVERED THE FIRST NND-982020

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TO OFFICE 16 IN EARLY 1968. AT THAT TIME QUYNH ALLEGEDLY TOLD HIM
ABOUT THE AIRMAN CAPTURED IN LATE 1966.)

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