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DIST: 25 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT QUYNH BANG VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE IN SUMMER 1966 AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF THE AIRMAN FROM A BEATING BY LOCAL VILLAGERS

DOI: SUMMER 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING ONE DAY IN SUMMER 1966 AN ALLEGED BLACK U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED AT QUYNH BANG VILLAGE (APPROXIMATE COORDINATE WG 7015), QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, AND WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL POPULACE. HE DIED THE NEXT MORNING WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED TO VINH CITY. HE WAS BETWEEN 1.7 AND 1.80 METERS TALL AND OF AVERAGE BUILD. HIS BODY WAS TURNED OVER TO THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO MOI VU-BNV). THE LATER DISPOSITION OF HIS BODY WAS NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT:

RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE AIRMAN'S CAPTURE AROUND 2100 HOURS. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE FOUR HOURS LATER, THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN SEVERELY BEATEN. AFTER BEING WOUNDAGED, THE AIRMAN WAS DRIVEN TO VINH CITY BUT DIED ON THE WAY AT AROUND 0400 HOURS. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DOWNING AND THE CAPTURE OF THE AIRMAN WERE NOT KNOWN.)

3. COMMENT:

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