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DIST: 16 OCTOBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: DEATH AND BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN
AT VINH YEN VILLAGE, NGHIA DAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, ABOUT LATE 1967

DOI: ABOUT LATE 1967

SOURCE: [Redacted]

TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON ONE DAY IN LATE 1967, AN ALLEGED A-4 AIRCRAFT
CRASHED AT VINH YEN VILLAGE (WG 5428), NGHIA DAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE. THE AIRMAN LOST A LEG AND HAD A HEAD INJURY. HE DIED IN
THE CRASH. HE WAS A CAUCASIAN IN HIS MIDDLE 20'S AND SHORT. HE WAS
BURIED BY THE VINH YEN MILITIA IN THE LOCAL GRAVEYARD THAT WAS ABOUT
200 METERS WEST OF THE VILLAGE SCHOOL AND 400 METERS NORTH OF THE
VILLAGE MAIN ROAD. HIS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT CAME FROM THE SEA TO BOMB
CAU GIAT TRAIN STATION (WG 6617); FROM 1000 TO 1300 HOURS THEY
DESTROYED A NEARBY BRIDGE. AFTERWARD, THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN.

2. [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

[Redacted] BELIEVED THAT VINH YEN IS ABOUT
19 KILOMETERS FROM CAU GIAT BY ROAD AND THAT THE SOUTHERN SPAN OF THE
BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED BY THE BOMBING.)

3. [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
- TO STATE: EXCLUSIVE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INR
- TO DIA: EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIA
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