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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT NAM
XUAN VILLAGE, NAM DAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE IN
LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER 1967

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SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S.
AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT NAM XUAN VILLAGE (NF 5172), NAM
DAN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS CAPTURED AND DRIVEN TO VINH
CITY. HE WAS A CAUCASIAN ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL, IN HIS MIDDLE 20'S
AND CLAIMED TO BE A SECOND LIEUTENANT. HIS AIRCRAFT, REPORTEDLY AN
A-4D, CRASHED AT THE NEXT VILLAGE OF NAM THANH. IT CAME WITH SOME 20
AIRCRAFT TO BOMB UNITS RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM THE NORTH THAT WERE
ENCAMPED IN THE AREA. THE BOMBING LASTED THE ENTIRE MORNING.

2. COMMENT:

THE AIRMAN WAS TAKEN TO THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT
C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO NOI VU-BAY) IN VINH CITY.)

3. COMMENT:

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