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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT DA
PHUC, NGHE LOC DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN LATE
SUMMER OR EARLY AUTUMN 1965
DOI: LATE SUMMER OR EARLY AUTUMN 1965

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE AFTERNOON IN LATE SUMMER OR EARLY AUTUMN 1965. ONE
ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE MILITIA OF DA PHUC VILLAGE
(WF6395), NGHE LOC DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS IN HIS
MID-20'S, 1.8 METERS TALL, AND SLIM. HE HAD A SUNTANNED COMPLEXION.
HIS LEFT ARM WAS BROKEN NEAR THE SHOULDER. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE JOINED
THE VIETNAM WAR RECENTLY, AND THIS WAS HIS FIRST MISSION OVER NORTH
VIETNAM WHEN HE WAS DOWNED. AFTER HE WAS TAKEN TO VINH CITY, HE WAS
TURNED OVER TO THE MEDICAL JUDICIARY SECTION AT THE POLISH-AIDED
HOSPITAL.

2. COMMENT

THE LOCAL DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, CONCURRENTLY THE VILLAGE
PUBLIC SECURITY CHIEF, AND THE LEADER OF THE VILLAGE MILITARY UNIT
ASKED HIM TO TAKE THE PRISONER TO VINH. THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN CAPTURED
THE PREVIOUS DAY AND WAS BEING KEPT AT THE MILITARY LEADER'S HOUSE.)

1. COMMENT:

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