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SUBJECT: Sighting of Possible U.S. Missing-in-Action Remains in
Socialist Republic of Vietnam Gia Lai-Cong Tum Province

TEXT: 1. In February 1982 a Vietnamese national, [redacted] (([redacted])),
aka (([redacted])), [redacted]

[redacted] while searching for wild fruit in An Khe District,
Gia Lai-Cong Tum Province, met a group of Montagnards. The latter
said that they had found the wreckage of a U.S. plane with the remains
of a person still in it.

2. [redacted] went to this area, which was northwest of An Khe Town
near Hill 2816, where he found the plane wreckage, which he believed
to be that of an F-4. The remains of the person in the aircraft,
which he believed was the pilot, consisted of a skeleton, which was
intact except for the lower jawbone apparently torn off.
described the remains as being those of a male Caucasian, whose iden-
tity card began with "10...", and whose name may have been "Robert

[redacted] Comment: How [redacted] was able to identify the
remains as being those of a Caucasian is unknown.) [redacted] took the
identity card and dog tags and then buried the remains.

3. In August 1982 [redacted] told a friend, [redacted] (([redacted])),
that he was planning to leave Vietnam, and he gave [redacted] both the card
and the tags with instructions to pass them on to the first U.S.
official he met in [redacted] Comment: [redacted] is
the refugee [redacted] of this report.) Enroute to Malaysia, [redacted] boat,
the [redacted] was attacked by pirates and the documents from the crash
site were lost.

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