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ROUTINE

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LIFTED TO A HIGHER ALTITUDE FLYING SOUTH AND THEN NORTH TO  
RECONNOITER ROUTE ONE, BEN THUY FERRY (WF 7861) AND THE POWER PLANT  
AT VINH CITY.

IN CIA  
TO DIRNSA  
DIA

DEPT OF STATE  
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

4. COMMENT:

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SERIAL:

AT THE TIME, ALL  
CASES INVOLVING INTELLIGENCE GATHERING OR RECONNAISSANCE WITH  
DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN TO HANOI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED]  
SEEMED NOT TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BLACK AMERICAN AND  
A CAUCASIAN AMERICAN WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO BE PRECISE AS TO WHAT HE  
MEANT BY A DARK SUNTANNED COMPLEXION. HE SAID THE FIRST AIRMAN WAS A  
CAUCASIAN.)

PASS: EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM;  
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THIS INFORMATION TO THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTERS IN  
BANGKOK AND BARBERS POINT, HAWAII, FOR COMMANDERS ONLY).

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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DIST: 09 SEPTEMBER 1987

5. COMMENT:

ACQ: (LATE AUGUST 1987).

DISSEM: NONE.

WASHINGTON DISSEM:

EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

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

DOI: LATE MAY 1966

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SOURCE:

DECL: OADR DRV BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. ALL PORTIONS  
CARRY CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROLS OF OVERALL DOCUMENT. BT

TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON ONE DAY IN LATE MAY 1966, ONE ALLEGED U.S.  
AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED ON A DEAD-END DIKE SOUTH OF HUNG  
THUY VILLAGE (WF 7463), HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, VINH CITY, NGHIE TINH  
PROVINCE. HE HAD A DARK SUNTANNED COMPLEXION, BRONN HAIR AND WAS  
CLEAN SHAVEN. HE WAS ABOUT 1.9 METERS TALL AND MUSKY. HE HAD A  
PISTOL AND DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE NGHIE TINH PROVINCE ROAD SYSTEM.  
HE WAS IN FAIR PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL  
MILITIA. HE CLAIMED HE WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, MARRIED WITH ONE  
CHILD.

2. AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN PARACHUTED  
DOWN AND LANDED IN THE CENTER OF HUNG THUY VILLAGE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.7  
METERS TALL AND HANDSOME. HE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN AND HAD A BIG STOMACH.  
HE CLAIMED TO BE A MAJOR, MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN AND THAT HIS  
FATHER WAS WITH THE "MADON" FLEET.

3. AFTER ON-THE-SPOT PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION FROM 1300 TO  
1700 HOURS, BOTH AIRMEN AND THEIR DOCUMENTS WERE DRIVEN TO HANOI BY  
TRAM VAN ((HIEN)) AND NGUYEN HUU ((TAM)), AND HANDED OVER TO  
DEPARTMENT C-10 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AT A GUEST HOUSE IN A  
PARK, EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN. THEIR AIRCRAFT, REPORTEDLY AN A-3J  
THAT HAD BEEN DOWNED BY THE NGUYEN VIET XUAN BATTALION, CRASHED  
BEYOND QUYET HILL (WF 7461). ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL AIR OBSERVATION  
TEAM, THE A-3J CAME IN WITH AN F-8 FROM THE MOUTH OF THE HOI RIVER  
(WF 8274), FOLLOWED THE RIVER AT LOW ALTITUDE TO DAC THO DISTRICT.

ACTION DIA/SPEC(8)  
INFO CJCS(5) SECDEF-(1) USDP-(6)

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