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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CAPTURE OF A U.S. AIRMAN AT TAN
DUONG VILLAGE, THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG
MUNICIPALITY, IN MAY/JUNE 1967

DOI: MAY/JUNE 1967

SOURCE: ☐

TEXT: 1. IN MAY OR JUNE 1967 A U.S. F-105 WAS ALLEGEDLY HIT BY
ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM THE BATTERY AT TAN DUONG VILLAGE (1J 7412).
THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY. THE AIRPLANE CRASHED
NORTH OF THE VILLAGE TOWARD MUJ DEG HILL. ONE AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN
AND LANDED IN A GARDEN AT TAN DUONG. THE AIRMAN, A LARGE, CLEAN
SHAVEN CAUCASIAN, WAS HIDDEN IN A LATRINE BY AN OLD MAN, OVER 80
YEARS OLD, TO WHOM HE GAVE HIS WATCH. WITHIN HALF AN HOUR, HOWEVER,
THE AIRMAN WAS FOUND BY THE MILITIA. HE WAS STRIPPED OF HIS FLIGHT
CLOTHES, PUT IN A COVERED VEHICLE AND TAKEN AWAY TO AN UNKNOWN
DESTINATION.

2. ☐ COMMENT: ☐ CLAIMED HE SAW THE F-105
CRASH AND THE AIRMAN PARACHUTE DOWN. HE LATER SAW THE AIRMAN FROM A
DISTANCE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN, WEARING ONLY HIS UNDERWEAR, TO THE
COVERED VEHICLE. THE REFUGEE WAS LATER TOLD THE DETAILS OF THE
AIRMAN'S CAPTURE BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITIA.)

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