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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT RON
RON HAMLET OF THE CIA ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP IN
NORTHERN QUANG BINH (NOW BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE IN
MID-JANUARY 1969

DOI: MID-JANUARY 1969

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN THE MORNING ONE DAY IN MID-JANUARY 1969, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT RON RON HAMLET OF THE CIA ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP, ABOUT 27 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE XUAN SON FERRY (XE 4854) IN QUANG BINH (NOW PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE. HE WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNIT AT CON (XE 6927) VIA THU LOC VILLAGE (XE 5051). HE WAS IN HIS 30'S, HAD A BEARD ABOUT 1.5 CENTIMETERS LONG AND WORE A GRAY FLIGHT OVERALL. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN F-4 THAT CAME FROM THE SOUTH TO BOMB XUAN SON FERRY. IT WAS DOWNED BY THE 218TH REGIMENT AND CRASHED FURTHER IN THE MOUNTAINS, LOCATION NOT KNOWN. HE WAS PROBABLY A CAUCASIAN.

2. COMMENT:

ONLY SAW THE AIRMAN IN A SITTING POSITION AT THU LOC VILLAGE. AT FIRST HE SAID THE AIRMAN WAS A BLACK AMERICAN; LATER HE TRIED TO RECOLLECT AND SAID HE WAS A CAUCASIAN.)

3. COMMENT:

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