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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA HAP RIVER IN THU NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY, IN AUTUMN 1967

DOE: AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE: [redacted]

TEXT: 1. AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS ON THE 17TH DAY OF THE EIGHTEEN MONTH OF THE LUNAR YEAR (20 SEPTEMBER) IN 1967, AN AMERICAN AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT THE MOUTH OF CUA HAP RIVER AFTER HIS AIRCRAFT EXPLODED. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE MILITIA WHICH, AFTER HAVING STRIPPED HIM OF HIS GEAR AND UNIFORM, TOOK HIM TO A GRANARY IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD AT LAF LE (13 815125), THU NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY. HIS LEFT LEG WAS BROKEN AND HE APPEARED BIG. HIS COMPLEXION AND HEIGHT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BECAUSE HIS FACE WAS COVERED WITH MUD AND BLOOD, AND HE WAS BENDING DOWN. ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER AN AMBULANCE AND A COMBAT CAR TOOK HIM AWAY.

2. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] SAID HE WAS VISITING [redacted] IN HIS NATIVE VILLAGE OF LAF LE WHEN HE HEARD THE AIRCRAFT EXPLODE. HE THEN WENT TO SEE THE AIRMAN OUT OF CURIOSITY. HE SAID HE REMEMBERED THE LUNAR DATE BECAUSE HIS [redacted] (SEE ONE MONTH LATER.)

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