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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN ON THE
SOUTHEAST OUTSKIRTS OF VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE,
ABOUT MAY 1968

DOI: ABOUT MAY 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1400 HOURS ONE AFTERNOON ABOUT MAY 1968, AN ALLEGED
A-4 WAS DOWNED WHEN IT ATTACKED THE BEN THUY FERRY (WF 7561). IT
CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF TRUONG TIEN BRIDGE (WF 704637). THE
ALLEGED CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED IN THE OPEN
RECREATION AND ARCHITECTURAL CENTER (KHU LO THIEN-KIEN TRUC) (WF
7363) ON THE SOUTHEAST OUTSKIRTS OF VINH CITY, NGHE TINH PROVINCE.
HE WAS IN HIS MIDDLE 30'S, ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL, HAD A RED
COMPLEXION AND RUSSET HAIR. HE CLAIMED TO BE MARRIED AND TO HAVE
BEEN IN VIETNAM FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE PRISON AT
THE NORTHERN GATE OF VINH.

2. COMMENT:

DELIVERED THE AIRMAN TO THE PRISON IN VINH.)

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