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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CRASH OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT AND  
CAPTURE OF ITS AIRMAN AT CAU NGUYET BRIDGE, SONG KHOE  
RIVER, AN THUY DISTRICT, HAIPHONG

DOI: CIRCA LATE AUGUST 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AROUND 1500 HOURS ONE DAY IN LATE AUGUST 1968, AN ALLEGED  
U.S. AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN THE SONG KHOE RIVER NEAR CAU NGUYET BRIDGE  
(XN 887980). ONE WHITE PARACHUTE DESCENDED FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE  
AIRMAN REPORTEDLY LANDED NEAR AN AIR DEFENSE POSITION IN A NEARBY  
FIELD. HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND IMMEDIATELY CAPTURED.  
HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND LATER DISPOSITION WERE NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT: [ ] SAID HE WAS AT DONG HOA  
VILLAGE [ ] WHEN HE SAW THE CRASH. THE NEXT MORNING HE WENT TO  
THE SITE BY BICYCLE TO PICK UP ALUMINUM AND LEARNED ABOUT THE CAPTURE  
OF THE AIRMAN AND HIS CONDITION FROM THE LOCAL PEOPLE. HE SAID THIS  
INCIDENT HAPPENED LESS THAN ONE MONTH AFTER THAT REPORTED [ ]

DISSEM: FIELD: NONE.

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