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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT LUONG
        KHAC VILLAGE, DO LUONG DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE,
        IN EARLY 1968; SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF THE AIRMAN IN VINH
        CITY

DOI: EARLY 1968

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ONE DAY IN EARLY 1968 A BLACK ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN
PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT LUONG KHAC VILLAGE (WF 2382), DO LUONG
DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.90 METERS TALL, SLIM
AND CLEAN SHAVEN. WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED, HIS LEFT ARM WAS BROKEN AND
IT HAD TO BE AMPUTATED BY THE LOCAL MEDIC. HE WAS DRIVEN TO VINH
CITY IN THE AFTERNOON AND DELIVERED TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF
DEPARTMENT C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY AROUND 1700 HOURS.
FOUR DAYS LATER THIS OFFICE REPORTED THAT THE AIRMAN HAD DIED FROM
LOSS OF BLOOD. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY AN A-4D THAT WAS DOWNED
BY THE DISTRICT MILITARY UNIT. ITS CRASH SITE WAS NOT KNOWN.

        2.   COMMENT: ARRIVED
AROUND 1400 HOURS AFTER THE AIRMAN'S ARM HAD BEEN AMPUTATED. HE
DROVE THE AIRMAN TO VINH CITY. FOUR DAYS LATER, WHEN HE DELIVERED
ANOTHER CAPTURED ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN TO THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT C-16
AT VINH CITY, HE WAS TOLD OF THIS AIRMAN'S DEATH.)

        3.   COMMENT:

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