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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CAPTURE IN 1970 OF A U.S. AIRMAN  
IN KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE VN

DOI: MAY 1970

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS ONE DAY IN MAY 1970 AN ALLEGED U.S.  
AIRMAN PARACHUTED FROM HIS BURNING AIRCRAFT AND LANDED IN THE  
VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XJ 5505, KIM MON DISTRICT, HAI HUNG  
PROVINCE, ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF HAI PHONG CITY. HIS  
AIRCRAFT WAS PROBABLY HIT BY FIRE FROM THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY  
UNIT ON BA KEO HILL IN KIM MON. THE AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL  
MILITIA. HIS LATER SITUATION WAS NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT: SAID HE SAW THE AIRMAN  
PARACHUTE FROM HIS PLANE WHEN IT WAS ON FIRE OVER THE KIM MON  
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AREA. BOAT, CARRYING COAL TO  
THAI BINH PROVINCE, WAS IN THE AREA WHEN THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN.  
THE NEXT DAY WENT TO KIM MON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS WHERE  
HE WAS TOLD BY LOCAL MILITIA THAT THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

3. COMMENT:

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