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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN
AT CUA SOT RIVER MOUTH, HA TINH CITY, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, IN LATE 1967

DOI: LATE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN LATE 1967, THE BODY OF A DROWNED CAUCASIAN, ALLEGEDLY A U.S. AIRMAN, WAS WASHED UP ON THE BEACH AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA SOT, LOCALLY CALLED CUA LO, RIVER (WF 975415), HA TINH CITY, HA TINH (NOW PART OF NGHE TINH) PROVINCE. HE WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL AND HAD BLACK HAIR. HE WORE ONLY UNDERWEAR. HE WAS BURIED BY THE LOCAL MILITIA ON THE SPOT, ABOUT 500 METERS FROM A CHURCH TO THE WEST, 100 METERS FROM A SEA PINE GROVE TO THE NORTH, 400 METERS FROM THE NORMAL SEA LEVEL, AND BETWEEN 300 AND 400 METERS FROM THE MARIN PRODUCTS OFFICE AT THE LOCAL FISH MARKET TO THE SOUTH.

2 COMMENT:

DOCTOR DOAN MINH ((THANH)), BORN 1927.
DOCTOR THANH ESTIMATED THAT THE CAUCASIAN HAD BEEN DEAD TWO OR THREE DAYS.)

3 COMMENT:

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