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DIST: 28 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGED CAPTURE OF A CAUCASIAN U.S. AIRMAN AT HUNG THUY VILLAGE, HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN EARLY JUNE 1967

DOI: EARLY JUNE 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT 1000 HOURS ONE DAY IN EARLY JUNE 1967, AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED AT HUNG THUY VILLAGE (WF 7463), HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT 600 METERS FROM THE BEN THUY FERRY (WF 7561). HE WAS A CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 1.75 METERS TALL, 26 YEARS OLD, BLACK HAired AND CLEAN SHAVED. HE CLAIMED TO BE A LIEUTENANT, SINGLE AND THAT HE BELONGED TO THE "MADDOX FLEET." HE HAD A GOSPEL OR PRAYER BOOK, A WATCH, TWO RINGS, A RADIO AND A PISTOL. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE GRANARY OF THE VILLAGE FOURTH PRODUCTION UNIT FOR PRELIMINARY ON-THE-SPOT INTERROGATION BEFORE BEING DRIVEN TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO NOI VU-BNV) IN VINH CITY. HIS AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTEDLY ONE OF SIX A-4D THAT FLEW IN AT ABOUT 0900 HOURS TO BOMB THE BEN THUY FERRY AREA. IT WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE NGUYEN VIET XUAN BATTALION NOW DEPLOYED AT HONG LINH HILL (WF 7758). IT CRASHED BEYOND QUYET HILL (WF 7461).

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DELIVERED HIM TO THE OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT C-16 ALONG WITH HIS BELONGINGS.)

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3. [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

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