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DIST: 04 SEPTEMBER 1967

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POM/MIA: BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED U.S.  
AIRMAN BOMBED AT HUNG HOA VILLAGE, HUNG NGUYEN  
DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, IN MID-FEBRUARY 1967

DOI: MID-FEBRUARY 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ABOUT 2100 HOURS IN MID-FEBRUARY 1967, ONE ALLEGED U.S.  
AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE AN A-6A, CRASHED AND EXPLODED AT HUNG HOA  
VILLAGE (WF 770640) HUNG NGUYEN DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE, ABOUT  
1.5 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF THE VINH OIL DEPOT. THE MILITIA PUT THE  
AIRMAN'S REMAINS INTO A PLASTIC BAG. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE  
REMAINS, INCLUDING SOME BONES, WAS THREE KILOGRAMS. THE BAG WAS  
BURIED IN THE NORTHERN CORNER OF THE JUNCTION OF THE ROAD TO THE  
VILLAGE FROM THE DIKE WITH THE ROAD TO THE LOCAL HAT WEAVING FACTORY.  
ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BURIAL TEAM WAS THE DAUGHTER OF (FNU)  
(CHAU). TELEGRAPHIC SPELLING CHAUS. THE DAUGHTER WAS BORN ABOUT  
1948. CHAU IS A WIDOW BORN ABOUT 1920. THEY RESIDED IN HUNG HOA

2. COMMENT

SAID THERE WAS NO MARKER ON THE GRAVE BECAUSE  
THERE WAS NO IDENTIFICATION DATA AND NO FILE WAS KEPT. THE AIRCRAFT  
WAS BOMBED BY THE 214TH REGIMENT THAT HAD RECENTLY BEEN MOVED TO VINH  
CITY FROM QUANG BINH, BINH TRI THUAN PROVINCE. THE AIRCRAFT BOMBED  
THE BEN THUY FERRY (WF 7661) WITH ANOTHER AIRCRAFT.)

3. COMMENT

ACQ: (LATE AUGUST 1967).

DISSEM: NONE.

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