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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MAI: DEATH AND BURIAL OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN
AT TAN LIEN VILLAGE, VINH DAO DISTRICT, HAI PHONG
MUNICIPALITY, IN LATE 1965

DOI: LATE 1965

SOURCE: ☐TEXT: 1. AROUND NOON ONE DAY IN LATE 1965 AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT
CRASHED NEAR THE QUI CAO FERRY ON THE VAN UC RIVER BORDERING HAI HUNG
PROVINCE AND HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY AT THE APPROXIMATE COORDINATES OF
XJ 560025. THE AIRMAN PARACHUTED DOWN AND LANDED AT TAN LIEN
VILLAGE, VINH DAO DISTRICT, HAI PHONG MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS KILLED BY
A TEAM OF ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALE GUERRILLAS. HIS BODY WAS BURIED ON
THE SPOT. THE GRAVE WAS NOT MARKED. ALLEGEDLY THE AIRMAN WAS A
CAUCASIAN FIELD GRADE OFFICER ALMOST TWO METERS HIGH.2. ☐ COMMENT: ☐SAW THAT THE CRASHED AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY
TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE CRASH SITE, THE AIRMAN
HAD BEEN KILLED. THE REFUGEE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE AIRMAN'S
PHYSICAL FEATURES BECAUSE HIS BODY WAS COVERED WITH BLOOD. THE
GUERRILLAS BURIED HIM IN A HURRY BEFORE HIGHER AUTHORITIES CAME AND
REPREMENDED THEM FOR NOT CAPTURING THE AIRMAN ALIVE. THEREFORE, THE
GRAVE WAS SUMMARILY COVERED. THE REFUGEE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE LEVELED
NOW BUT LOCAL PEOPLE SHOULD STILL REMEMBER THE INCIDENT.)EXCLUSIVE
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