

SPECIAL HANDLING
REQUIRED

SECRET

(b)(1)
(b)(3)

107W
COPY NUMBER-----

OJCS INF
SERVICE CENTER
+++EXCLUSIVE+++

ROUTINE
R 232254Z SEP 67
FM CIA
TO DIRNSA
DIA

ZYUW RUEAIIAB179 2862302

DEPT OF STATE
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

~~SECRET~~

CITE:

SERIAL:

PASS:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT CLASS ~~SECRET~~

DIST: 23 SEPTEMBER 1967

EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORT

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: DOWNING OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRCRAFT
AND ASSUMPTION OF DEATH OF U.S. AIRMAN AT CO
TRACH VILLAGE, QUANG TRACH DISTRICT, QUANG BINH (NOW
PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE, IN AUTUMN, 1967

DOI: AUTUMN 1967

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN AUTUMN 1967, AN AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE AN F-4H, WAS
HIT BY 12.7-MILLIMETER FIRE FROM THE MILITIA UNIT LOCATED ON A SAND
MOUND ABOUT FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH OF QUANG KHE FERRY, LOCALLY CALLED
THE RAMH FERRY (XE 5757), CO TRACH VILLAGE, QUANG TRACH DISTRICT,
QUANG BINH (NOW PART OF BINH TRI THIEN) PROVINCE. THE AIRCRAFT
CRASHED IN THE SEA ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE SAND MOUND. NO
AIRMAN WAS SEEN BAILING OUT. HE WAS ASSUMED DEAD IN THE AIRCRAFT.

2. COMMENT:

WITNESSED THE DOWNING OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE LEADER OF THE
MILITIA UNIT WAS NGUYEN THI ((XUAN)), DOB: ABOUT 1943 AT CO TRACH,
WHO WAS LATER PROCLAIMED A HEROINE FOR THE DOWNING.)

3. COMMENT:

ACQ:

DISSEM:

WASHINGTON DISSEM:

TO WHSTIM: EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR,
WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
TO STATE EXCLUSIVE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INR
TO DIA EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIA
TO NSA EXCLUSIVE FOR THE DIRECTOR, NSA

REPORT CLASS ~~SECRET~~

DECL: OADR DRV BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. ALL
CARRY CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROLS OF OVERALL DOCUMENT. BT

CIA-870923-529

NNI-982020