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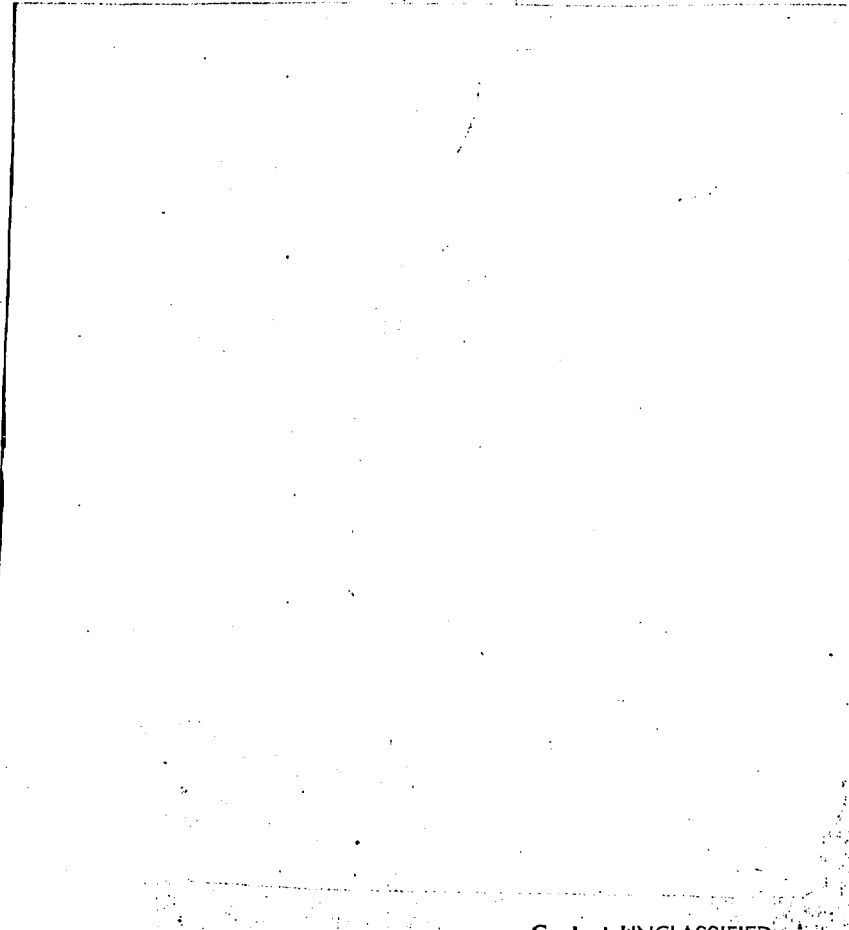
DATE DISTR. 25 SEPTEMBER 1972

MOI - EARLY 1968

SUBJECT - OBSERVATION OF WOUNDED U.S. PRISONER OF WAR IN
HAIPHONG HOSPITAL

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Enclosure (1)

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1. IN EARLY 1968 AN AMERICAN PRISONER WAS SEEN IN THE HAIPHONG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM. HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR A WOUND IN HIS RIGHT FOOT. IT WAS LEARNED THAT HE WAS A JET PILOT WHOSE PLANE WAS DOWNED IN A JUNGLE AREA IN YEN HUNG DISTRICT, QUANG NINH PROVINCE, NEAR THE BORDER OF YEN HUNG DISTRICT AND THUY NGUYEN DISTRICT, HAIPHONG MUNICIPALITY, DURING A BOMBING MISSION OVER QUANG NINH PROVINCE. AFTER HIS CAPTURE HE WAS EVACUATED BY TRUCK TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL, WHERE FIRST-AID WAS ADMINISTERED. HE WAS BANDAGED FROM THE ANKLE TO THE KNEE, AND THE WOUND WAS STILL BLEEDING. A SENIOR LIEUTENANT OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PUBLIC SECURITY FORCE WAS ASSIGNED TO GUARD THE PRISONER IN THE HOSPITAL.

2. THE PRISONER WAS DESCRIBED AS CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL AND WEIGHING ABOUT 100 KILOS. HE HAD A SALLOW COMPLEXION, GREY EYES, VERY SHORT BROWN HAIR, A LONG BROWNISH BEARD, SHORT MOUSTACHE, AND THICK HAIR ON HIS CHEST UP TO HIS NECK. HIS FACE WAS SQUARE WITH A HIGH, WIDE FOREHEAD, A LONG, REDDISH NOSE AND AN AVERAGE-SIZED MOUTH. HE APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH DESPITE HIS WOUND. HE WAS WEARING LONG-SLEEVED, CAMOUFLAGED FATIGUES WITH FOUR POCKETS; THE SHIRT POCKETS HAD FLAPS. HE WAS ALSO WEARING WELL-POLISHED BLACK LEATHER BOOTS WITHOUT SOCKS. HE DID NOT WEAR A WRIST WATCH OR RING, BUT HE HAD A PAIR OF GREY SUNGLASSES IN HIS POCKET.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER /JPRC/ WHICH HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: "A RECORDS CHECK OF THIS OFFICE REVEALED THAT IN THE MENTIONED TIME FRAME THE BELOW-NAMED PERSONNEL WERE DOWNED IN THE PROXIMITY OF HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM, AND THEY ARE PRESENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF CAPTURED:

H I N C K L E Y, ROBERT B., CAPTAIN, USAF (JPRC #823)

J O N E S, ROBERT C., 1ST LIEUTENANT, USAF (JPRC #863)

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S I M O N E T, KENNETH A., MAJOR, USAF (JPRC #1097)

S M I T H, WAYNE O., 1ST LIEUTENANT, USAF (JPRC #1113)"

JPRC FURTHER COMMENTED THAT THE ENCLOSED COMPOSITE DRAWING
MADE WITH THE SOURCE'S ASSISTANCE VERY CLOSELY RESEMBLES
CAPTAIN HINCKLEY.)

4. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE ENCLOSED COMPOSITE DRAW-
ING ALSO BEARS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO NAVY LIEUTENANT J.G.
RICHARD W. M I N N I C H, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER M069 APPEARS
ON PAGE A-258 OF DI-367-3-72, "PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN
ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA". LIEUTENANT MINNICH WAS DOWNED
WITHIN THE GENERAL TIME FRAME AND AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE.
TWO OTHER MEN WHO WERE ALSO DOWNED WITHIN THE GENERAL TIME
FRAME AND AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE, BUT WHOM THE ENCLOSED
COMPOSITE DRAWING DOES NOT RESEMBLE, ARE: AIR FORCE LIEU-
TENANT MYRON L. D O N A L D, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER D055
APPEARS ON PAGE A-294 OF DI-367-3-72; AND AIR FORCE MAJOR JAMES
C. H A R T N E Y, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER H026 APPEARS ON PAGE
A-260 OF DI-367-3-72.)

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