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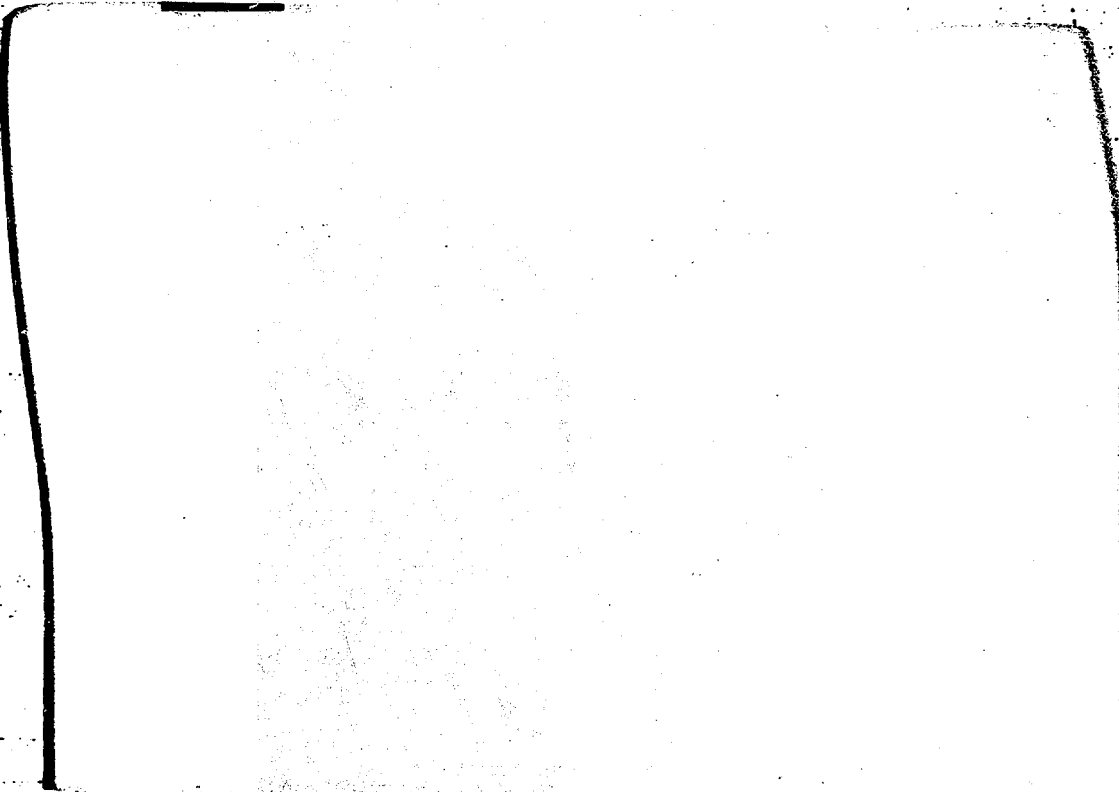
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COUNTRY - NORTH VIETNAM

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SUBJECT - SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PILOTS IN THANH HA DISTRICT,
HAI HUNG PROVINCE



1. IN MID-MAY 1972 AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS

SAW TWO U.S. PILOTS IN QUYET THANG VILLAGE, THANH HA DISTRICT, HAI HUNG PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM (NVN). THE PILOTS

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WERE CAPTURED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) SOLDIERS NEAR QUYET THANG VILLAGE, WHICH IS ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF HAI DUONG CITY. [] DID NOT SEE THE PILOTS' AIRCRAFT OR THEIR PARACHUTES. DURING THAT AFTERNOON, NUMEROUS U.S. PLANES HAD ATTACKED PHU LUONG AND LAI BRIDGES WHICH WERE LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 5 SOUTHEAST OF HAI DUONG CITY.

2. (NGUNG) OBSERVED THE PILOTS FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THEY WERE TAKEN AWAY IN A TRUCK. THE PRISONERS WERE CAUCASIAN AND BOTH OF THEIR FACES WERE OBSCURED BY THE HELMETS THEY WERE WEARING. NEITHER OF THE PRISONERS WAS WOUNDED. ONE PRISONER WAS ABOUT 32 YEARS OLD, 1.80 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS. HE WAS WEARING A DARK GREEN FLIGHT SUIT, TWO GOLD RINGS, AND A WRISTWATCH WITH A BLACK FACE. THE OTHER PRISONER WAS ABOUT 28 YEARS OLD, 1.80 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS. HE WAS WEARING A DARK GREEN FLIGHT SUIT AND A GOLD RING. THE PILOTS DID NOT HAVE BEARDS, MUSTACHES, OR ANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES.

3. (FIELD COMMENT) THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS SHOWN TO THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC) WHICH HAS COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS: THE INFORMATION LIMITS IDENTIFICATION TO A PROBABILITY. A NAVY F4J WAS DOWNED ON 10 MAY 1972 AT 1408 HOURS OVER HAI DUONG CITY BY MULTIPLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AAA) HITS. TWO GOOD CHUTES WERE OBSERVED. THE CREWMEN WERE CAPTAIN RUDLOFF, USN. RUDLOFF IS A CONFIRMED POW. THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN COULD POSSIBLY MATCH BOTH MEN. THE LOCATION AND TIME CORRELATE WELL AND PROVIDE THE BEST POSITIVE EVIDENCE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.)

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