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SUPJECT OBSERVATION OF UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN POW'S IN SAM NEUR AND HANOI IN 1965

MAY 1971

STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN IN 1965 SIX

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR /POW'S/ IN SAM NEUA AND ABOUT 30 SAV THREE PLANES SHUT DOWN AMERICAN POV'S IN KANOI,

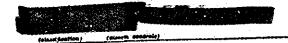
OVER SAM NEUA ON 4 JUNE 1965 WHEN HE WAS PASSING THROUGH

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EMPOUTE TO HABAC, NORTH VIETNAM / UNLOCATED /. ALL THREE OF THE PILOTS OF THE PLANES WERE CAPTURED BUT NONE APPEARED INJURED.

ALSO SAW THREE OTHER AMERICAN POW'S, ON THE SAME DAY, BEING ESCORTED INTO WHAT LOOKED LIKE A PLOFFICE. THESE THREE WERE WALKING AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

- THE PON'S IN SAM NEUR, WHEN THE POW'S PLANE CRASHED WEAR WHERE WAS TAXING COVER FROM THE BOMBS. THE AIRCRAFT WAS A PHOTO PLANE AND THE PILOT WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE PLANE AFTER IT CRASHED. THE PILOT APPEARED ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, SHORT AND HEAVY WITH FAIR COMPLEXION.
- SAU ABOUT SK AMERICAN POW'S. ALL OF THE POW'S APPEARED HEALTHY. COMMENT. DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE OR WHEN IN 1965 HE SAW THE AMERICAN POW'S IN HANDI AND HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE POW'S./
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