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10 November 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral V. P. de Poix
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT : Death of a U. S. Pilot in the Crash of a Light
Reconnaissance Aircraft in South Vietnam
in 1970

1. The attached report is forwarded in this channel because it concerns the possible death and location of the remains of a U. S. Army officer currently carried as Missing in Action by his service. No further dissemination of the report is being made in Washington.

2. [REDACTED] copies of this report have been made available to the following organizations as [REDACTED]: U. S. Embassy, Saigon; COMUSMACV/JPRC; 7th Air Force; NAVFORV; 525th MI Group; 7602nd AIG OSI, Saigon; CINCPAC; ARPAC; PACFLT; PACAF.

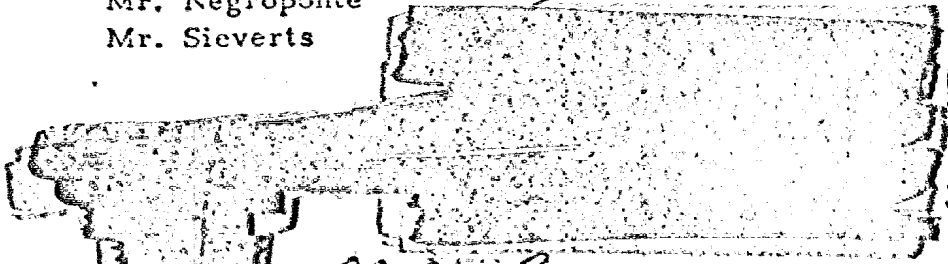


Attachment
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cc: Admiral Rectanus
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SUBJECT: Death of a U. S. Pilot in Crash of a U. S. "L-19"
Reconnaissance Plane in Vinh Binh Province,
South Vietnam, in 1970

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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1. In March or April 1970, a U. S. "L-19", i. e., O-1, reconnaissance aircraft crashed on the periphery of a forest located approximately 300 meters east of the Co Chien River passing through Vinh Hung Hamlet, Long Duc Village, Chau Thanh District, Vinh Binh Province, South Vietnam, near XR475039. The pilot, who was a First Lieutenant, Caucasian, and about 25 years old, was killed in the crash.

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Should read XR 475 039*

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