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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM
DOI 22 DECEMBER 1972
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF DEAD U.S. PILOT IN HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM

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1. ON 22 DECEMBER 1972, [REDACTED] SAW THE BODY OF A U.S. AIRMAN BEING REMOVED FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A B-52 AIRCRAFT THAT HAD CRASHED IN THE HANOI BOTANICAL GARDENS (VJ868264) OFF HOANG HOA THAM STREET, HANOI, THE NIGHT BEFORE, 21 DECEMBER. [REDACTED] SAW THE B-52 HIT BY A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE AS IT AND "DOZENS" OF OTHER B-52 AIRCRAFT WERE BOMBING TARGETS AROUND HANOI. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE BODY FOR ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO METERS. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AN OXYGEN MASK WAS STILL COVERING THE NOSE OF THE DEAD MAN DURING HIS OBSERVATION, AND THAT THE BODY WAS SCORCHED ABOVE THE HEAD AND CHEST. THE DEAD MAN, A CAUCASIAN, APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 28

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5. [REDACTED] DISSEM; DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE
IN SAIGON; SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY)
USSAG AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVES ONLY);

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