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1. A letter from Peiping to Vienna containing a New China News Agency English language summary dated 12 May stated that two captured U.S. airmen whose plane was shot down in North Korea on 13 January had admitted participation in germ warfare.
2. The airmen were identified as follows:
  - a. Pilot John Quinn, Army Serial Number 17993A, age 29, white, 1st Lt., 3rd Bomb Wing, 3rd Group, 8th Squadron, captured 10 miles southwest of Sunan, North Korea;
  - b. Navigator Kenneth L. Enoch, 1st Lt., age 27, same unit.
3. Enclosed photographs of the men carried the [Redacted] China News Agency on the reverse side in both English and Cyrillic.
4. Also enclosed were photostats of statements supposed to have been written by both men, admitting participation in germ warfare, and a letter from Lt. Enoch to Mrs. Helen D. Enoch, 18 Osborn Street, Kingsport, Ohio.

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