

SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR OR ANY OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER

/\*\*\*\*\* BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 \*\*\*\*\*/  
 DETAILS CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM.

7. COMMENT: SOURCE PROVIDED HIS INFORMATION IN STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER AND MADE NO REQUESTS OF INTERVIEWER.

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## ENVELOPE

CDSN = LGX290 MCN = 90038/13494 TOR = 900380841  
 RTTSZYUW RUEKJCS7453 0380840- -RUEALGX.  
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## HEADER

R 070840Z FEB 90  
 FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC  
 INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEDADA/AFIS AMHS BOLLING AFB DC  
 RUETIAQ/MPCFTGEORGECEMEADM  
 RUEABOA/HQ AFOSI BOLLING AFB DC  
 RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC  
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 RUEALGX/SAFE  
 RUEADDS/DITDS

R 070835Z FEB 90

FM USDAO BANGKOK TH//PW-MIA//  
 TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/DAM/DAT-3//  
 INFO RUEADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC//NSC NAME //  
 RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA//  
 RUEKJCS/JCS WASHDC//J5/OJCS-PW-MIA//  
 RUHQHQA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J233/J3/J36//  
 RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC//DDO/PCS/LCG/MIL//  
 RUHQBPA/CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
 RUEHKL/USDAO KUALA LUMPUR  
 RUEHHK/USDLO HONG KONG

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## CONTROLS

SECTION 01 OF 02 BANGKOK TH//PW- 07453

SERIAL: IIR 6 024 0272 90.

/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/

## BODY

COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM).

SUBJ: IIR 6 024 0272 90/SHOOTDOWN AND CAPTURE OF  
 ALLEGED AMERICAN IN KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG  
 PROVINCE IN MID 67

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DOI: 670700.

REQS: D-VOP-2430-03-90.

SOURCE: // 50 //SOURCE IS A 36-YEAR-OLD VIETNAMESE BOAT PERSON AND FORMER SHIP ENGINEER IN HAI PHONG CITY. SOURCE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SUMMARY: THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. IT PROVIDES INFORMATION FROM AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTDOWN AND CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED US PILOT NEAR ANH DUNG VILLAGE, KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG CITY IN VICINITY //UTMCOORDS--48QXR6796// IN MID 67. ENCLOSURE.

TEXT: )

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1300-1400 ON AN UNRECALLED DATE IN JUN OR JUL 67, SOURCE WAS FISHING NEAR ANH DUNG VILLAGE, KIEN THUY DISTRICT, HAI PHONG WHEN HE OBSERVED A SINGLE US JET AIRCRAFT OF UNKNOWN TYPE FLYING SOUTHEAST. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT NEARED HIS POSITION, IT WAS STRUCK BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND BURST INTO FLAMES, EMITTING THICK, BLACK SMOKE. SEVERAL SECONDS LATER, THE PILOT OF THE AIRCRAFT EJECTED AND SOURCE OBSERVED A SINGLE RED PARACHUTE DESCENDING NEAR ANH DUNG VILLAGE. SOURCE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN WALKING TOWARD THE DIRECTION OF THE PARACHUTE, WHICH LANDED AT THE EDGE OF A FIELD APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS NORTHWEST OF ANH DUNG VILLAGE. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SITE, THE PILOT HAD ALREADY BEEN CAPTURED BY 4-5 MEMBERS OF THE DONG PHUONG VILLAGE MILITIA WHO WERE ARMED WITH SKS RIFLES. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT THE DONG PHUONG MILITIA WAS ON DUTY IN THE AREA WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AND THAT HE HEARD THE PERSON WHO WAS CREDITED WITH THE CAPTURE OF THE PILOT WAS A FEMALE MILITIA MEMBER NAMED ((LNU)) BANG (BANGF). SHE WAS REPORTEDLY THE DAUGHTER OF ((LNU)) KHUNG (KHUNGR), A TAX COLLECTOR AND VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEMBER OF DONG PHUONG VILLAGE. SOURCE BELIEVES BOTH BANG AND KHUNG ARE STILL ALIVE AND LIVING IN DONG PHUONG VILLAGE. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA DURING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT.

2. ) SOURCE DESCRIBED THE PILOT, WHOM HE SAW FROM A DISTANCE OF 6-7 METERS FOR A PERIOD OF 3-4 MINUTES, AS CAUCASIAN, APPROXIMATELY 25-30 YOA, 1.85 METERS TALL, AND OF RATHER THIN BUILD. HE HAD SHORT, BLOND HAIR AND A MOUSTACHE AND WORE A GRAY UNIFORM (UNKNOWN IF ONE- OR TWO-PIECE), A GRAY BELT AND ANKLE HIGH GRAY BOOTS. HE DID NOT WEAR EYEGLASSES AND DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN

INJURED OR WOUNDED. SOURCE ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PILOT WAS NOT WEARING A HELMET AND A LEECH HAD ATTACHED ITSELF TO ONE OF HIS EARS. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE THE PILOT'S NAME TAG OR RANK INSIGNIA AND DID NOT NOTICE ANY OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS. IN ADDITION TO SOURCE, A CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER LOCAL VILLAGERS GATHERED AT THE SITE TO SEE THE ALLEGED AMERICAN.

3. SHORTLY AFTER SOURCE ARRIVED AT THE SITE, THE MILITIA MEMBERS ORDERED THE CROWD TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE PILOT. ALTHOUGH THE CROWD REMAINED IN THE AREA, THEY WERE KEPT AT A DISTANCE AND COULD NOT SEE THE PILOT WELL. SOURCE DID OBSERVE THAT THE PILOT'S HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND HIS BACK, BUT HE WAS NOT BEATEN OR MISTREATED IN ANY WAY. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES LATER, SEVERAL (EXACT NUMBER UNRECALLED) PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICERS FROM HAI PHONG CITY ARRIVED IN TWO VEHICLES (NFI). THE PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICERS TOOK A PHOTO OF THE FEMALE MILITIA MEMBER, BANG, AND THE PILOT IN A REENACTMENT OF THE CAPTURE. THEY ALSO CONFISCATED THE PILOT'S RADIO, WHICH HAD BEEN FOUND ABOUT 20 METERS FROM HIS LANDING PLACE BY SEVERAL LOCAL CHILDREN. THEY THEN PUT THE PILOT IN ONE OF THE VEHICLES AND DROVE OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF HAI PHONG CITY. SOURCE HEARD NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PILOT.

4. LATER THAT DAY, SOURCE VISITED THE WRECKAGE OF THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH HAD IMPACTED APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM THE PILOT'S LANDING POINT AND ABOUT 400 METERS NORTHWEST OF ANH DUNG VILLAGE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS IN ONE PIECE AND WAS MILKY WHITE IN COLOR. THERE WERE REPORTEDLY NUMBERS PAINTED ON THE FUSELAGE. HOWEVER, SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL THEM. IN THE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE CRASH, LOCAL VILLAGERS GRADUALLY SCAVENGED WIRE AND SMALL METAL PARTS FROM THE WRECKAGE. THEN, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IN AN UNRECALLED MONTH IN 1968, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (NFI) RETURNED TO THE SITE AND RECOVERED ALL THE REMAINING WRECKAGE.

COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER. HE ASKED FOR NO FAVORS.

2. RO WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT SOURCE'S ABILITY TO RECALL VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THIS INCIDENT AND SUSPECTED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMBELLISHING HIS STORY TO MAKE IT MORE BELIEVABLE. TO TEST SOURCE'S ABILITY TO REPORT THESE DETAILS CONSISTENTLY, RO PERIODICALLY REVIEWED PORTIONS OF SOURCE'S STATEMENT OUT OF SEQUENCE WITH THE EVENTS OF THE INCIDENT. SOURCE CONSISTENTLY REPEATED THE DETAILS OF HIS STORY AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED.

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 //COMSOBJ:( ) 521//.

## ADMIN

PROJ: ( ) 6999-11.  
 COLL: ( ) NONE..  
 INSTR: ( ) US: NO.  
 PREP: ( ) TM-06..  
 ENCL: ( ) TO FOLLOW TO DIA(PW-MIA): 1 ENCLOSURE.  
 CRASH SITE: ( ) ETCH (U), 1 PG, 1 CY (U)  
 ACQ: ( ) (891208)  
 DISSEM: ( ) FIELD: AMEMBASSY BANGKOK (AMB, DCM, POL,  
 - S DATLO, EX/A, JCRC).

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## ENVELOPE

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 RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC  
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 RUEDADA/AFIS AMHS BOLLING AFB DC  
 RUETIAQ/MPCFTGEORGE GMEADEMD  
 RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC  
 RUEALGX/SAFE

R 020712Z MAY 90

FM USDAO BANGKOK TH//PW-MIA//

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/DAM//

INFO RUEADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC//NSC *NAME* /

RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA//

RUEKJCS/JCS WASHDC//J5/OJCS-PW-MIA//

RUHQHQA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J233/J3/J36//

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC//DDO/PCS/LCG/MIL//

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CONTROLS

SECTION 01 OF 04 BANGKOK TH//PW- 27149

SERIAL: IIR 6 024 0484 90.

/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/

BODY

COUNTRY: LAOS (LA).

SUBJ: IIR 6 024 0484 90/REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE OF LIVE  
 SIGHTING OF THREE ALLEGED AMERICANS AT ANG KHAM PRISON

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