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to make a positive identification.

2. E&E KIT UPDATE.

Coordination has been completed with 7th AF and steps initiated to update and incorporate recommended changes in the EVASION and ESCAPE aerial delivery kits.

3. RELEASE OF GERMAN NURSE.

Information presently available indicates that Miss Renate Kuhnen will not be turned over to US or GVN authorities, but rather turned over to a nearby village chief in Kontum Province. Plans are being made to lend appropriate assistance to Miss Kuhnen, and also to debrief her, contingent on her approval and that of West German authorities.

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4. IDENTIFICATION OF DOWNED AIRMEN.

Captured enemy newspapers dated 24 and 26 Nov 68. (IIR 6 028 1956 69) revealed that an RF-4C was shot down in Quang Binh Province, NVN at 231317 Local Nov 68, and the pilot captured. This is either CPT Ruhling or CPT Cuthbert (USAF). Another news item revealed an F-4C shot down in Quang Binh Province at 251230 Local Nov 68 and the pilot captured. This is Maj Morrison or 1LT Francisco (USAF). The enemy further claimed to have shot down an "A-3J" in Nghe An Province at 251030 Local Nov 68. This is believed to be an RA-5C with CDR Stramm and LT JG Thum (USN) on board. The article claimed capture of the "pilot." The Combined Document Exploitation Center has been requested to provide a full translation of these articles.



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