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I, _____ HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE ____ I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 29 day of March, 1971 at Dong Ha, RVN

James Q. McLaughlin
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

JAMES Q. MC LAUGHLIN, 1st Lieutenant
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

STATEMENT

29 March 1971

On 20 February prior to take off for the incident under investigation I saw 1LT May, WO1 Reid, SP4 Acaletto, and SP5 Johnson enter and take off in A/C Number 66-700. At about 1245 hours on 20 February 1971 I saw aircraft 66-700 go down in the vicinity of coordinates XD 508208. The aircraft was on fire from the rear fuselage back. After contact with the ground the tail boom separated from the aircraft and the fire seemed to go out. I did not see anyone exit the aircraft but I did notice that the left pilots door had been jettisoned.

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Stephen T. Knowles

STEPHEN T. KNOWLES
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