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FROM: JCRC-LNO

SUBJ: Two Bodies Displayed by Nam Dinh Town Public Security Service (U)

TO: Commander, JCRC

1. [REDACTED] Source/administrative data:

- a. Name: Thai Minh Hy (M)
- b. DPOB: 2 Mar 44; Nam Dinh city
- c. Present Location: Kai Tak Camp, Hong Kong
- d. Identification Data: 811/17
- e. Last Residence in Vietnam: Nam Dinh town, Ha Nam Ninh province
- f. Interview Data: Source was interviewed at Kai Tak Camp on 19 Feb 89 by Garry L. Smith, CW3, USA.
- g. Map Used: Map Sheet 6249 IV; 1:50,000

2. [REDACTED] Summary: Source provided firsthand information concerning the public display in 1972 of the bodies of two aircraft crew members at the headquarters of Nam Dinh Public Security Service, Nam Dinh town (XH2258), Nam Dinh province.

3. (U) Information:

a. [REDACTED] In 1972 (month not recalled), Source heard from general town hearsay tha the bodies of two US aircraft crew members were on display at the headquarters of the Nam Dinh Public Security Service, Nam Dinh town (WH2258), Nam Dinh province. At about 1300-1400 hours, Source and a crowd of other Nam Dinh town residents went to the headquarters to view the bodies, which were totally naked and lying on the floor. Source saw no personal equipment or clothing pertaining to the two men at the headquarters.

b. [REDACTED] Source does not recall any identifying features of the two crew members except that they were both caucasian. The two individuals appeared to have recently died and their bodies showed no sign of decomposition. Source saw no obvious fatal wounds on either of the bodies. One foot on one body had skin peeled off the sole of the foot.


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c. [REDACTED] Source heard someone say that the two crew members had parachuted from their aircraft and had landed in trees, but he didn't hear anyone say how they died. Source never visited or heard about the location of the crash site. Source never saw or heard what happened to the bodies after he departed the Nam Dinh Public Security Service headquarters.


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