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SOURCE STATED THAT IN THE BEGINNING OF 1991 (NFI), HE WENT TO VISIT SOME FRIENDS, CAM AND TU (NFI), IN NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE. DURING HIS VISIT IN NGHI XUAN, SOURCE AND HIS FRIENDS HEARD OF A STORY FROM THE "OLD PEOPLE" THAT A U.S. PLANE CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF HONG LINH MOUNTAIN (WF8553), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE. SOURCE ASKED HIS TWO FRIENDS, CAM AND TU, TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE MOUNTAINS AND SEARCH FOR U.S. REMAINS AROUND THE AREA OF THE ALLEGED PLANE CRASH SITE. CAM AND TU AGREED TO GO WITH SOURCE AND DECIDED TO TAKE TWO OF THEIR FRIENDS, QUYNH (NFI) AND HIS SON, THACH (NFI), ALONG WHO WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA.

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4. SOURCE AND THE FOUR OTHER PEOPLE STARTED THEIR JOURNEY IN THE BEGINNING OF 1991 (NFI). SOURCE AND HIS FRIENDS FOUND A PIECE OF AIRPLANE WRECKAGE NEAR HONG LINH MOUNTAIN AND DECIDED TO DIG AROUND THAT AREA. AFTER A WEEK OF DIGGING AN AREA OF 10 SQUARE METERS, SOURCE AND HIS COMPANIONS FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A) 1 TORN ALLEGED U.S. MILITARY I.D. CARD WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 - MICHAEL J. ALLARD LT
 - USNR 657393 12 SEPT 1940
- B) 1 TORN U.S. DOLLAR BILL
- C) 1 U.S. NICKEL
- D) 1 WALLET WITH U.S. NAVY PRINTING AND THE U.S. NAVY SYMBOL
- E) 1 BELT BUCKLE
- F) TORN PIECES OF CLOTHING
- G) SOME ALLEGED U.S. REMAIN FRAGMENTS
- H) 1 PIECE OF AN AIRPLANE WRECKAGE
- I) 1 PIECE OF A TORN PAPER ENCLOSED IN A PLASTIC COVER

E. (U) DURING THE FIRST INTERVIEW ON 2 DEC 1991, SOURCE PROVIDED PICTURES OF ITEMS A THROUGH I IN PARA. 4 ABOVE. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED ITEMS H AND I IN PARA. 4, ONE COIL. THE NEGATIVES FOR THE PICTURES OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN

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2. (U) SUMMARY: SOURCE PROVIDED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF ONE ALLEGED U.S. REMAINS IN HONG LINH MOUNTAIN (WF8553), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED SOME BONE FRAGMENTS, A PIECE OF AIRPLANE WRECKAGE, A COIL AND

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A. 4. AND SOME OF THE BONE FRAGMENTS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN ON 5 DEC 1991 WITH CAM TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CRASH SITE.

E. ON 5 DEC 1991, SOURCE RETURNED ALONE AND STATED THAT CAM WAS VERY BUSY AND COULD NOT MAKE THE JOURNEY TO HANOI. SOURCE DID, HOWEVER, PROVIDE TWO PICTURES OF HIMSELF AND CUYNH, AND SOME BONE FRAGMENTS. SOURCE ALSO DREW A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE AND STATED THAT PRESENTLY, DUONG VAN THAO, 28 YOA (NFI), IS KEEPING THE REMAINS IN HIS HOME IN XUAN HOA VILLAGE (WF9539), NGHI XUAN DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD GLADLY GUIDE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE.

7. (U) COMMENTS: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER:

- A) PICTURES OF ITEMS A THROUGH G IN PARA. 4 ABOVE.
- B) ITEMS H AND I IN PARA. 4 ABOVE
- C) PIECES OF BONE FRAGMENTS
- D) NEGATIVES OF THE PICTURES
- E) ONE COIL
- F) A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE

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