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 TO RHWRMPC/HQ AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX//DPMCB//
 INFO RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA//
 RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EAP/VLC/CCS/OCS//
 RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//OCJCS/J5/PW-MIA/J3-JOD//
 RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA//
 RUHQHQB/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J3/J30-M//
 RUEKJCS/USCINCPAC LO WASHINGTON DC
 RUEHBT/USDAO BANGKOK TH//PW-MIA//
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 DIA PASS TO DOD POW-MIA CENTRAL DOCUMENTATION OFFICE//
 MSGID/SYS.RRM/CDR JTF-FA//
 AMPN/SUBJ: ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED
 FROM THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM IN HANOI CONCERNING REFNO 0272//
 RMKS/1. ~~JTF-FA ARCHIVAL RESEARCH TEAM~~ ONE (ART 1) WORKING AT THE
 CENTRAL ARMED FORCES MUSEUM IN HANOI RESEARCHES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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 VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTIFACTS PROVIDED BY THE
 MUSEUM STAFF. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ARE IDENTIFIED BY THE ROLL
 AND FRAME NUMBER LOGGED DURING THE COLLECTION PROCESS. THIS
 MESSAGE PROVIDES INITIAL ANALYSIS OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS CORRELATED
 TO REFNO 0272. THESE PHOTOS ARE IDENTIFIED AS ROLL 78/FRAMES 4
 AND 5. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL ANNOTATIONS ARE ENGLISH
 TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL VIETNAMESE TEXT. THE ACCURACY OF
 THESE ANNOTATIONS CANNOT BE RELIABLY CONFIRMED.
 2. ROLL 78/FRAME 4 IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF FOUR VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS
 EXAMINING A PIECE OF UNIDENTIFIABLE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. THE PHOTO
 PROVIDES INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH A CORRELATION WITH
 ANY REFNO INCIDENT. THE CORRELATION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE
 VIETNAMESE ANNOTATIONS ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTO (SEE FRAME 5).
 3. ROLL 78/FRAME 5 IS THE BACK OF THE PHOTO IN ROLL 78/FRAME 4
 AND READS: "AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY THE PEOPLE AND TROOPS
 OF TINH GIA, THANH HOA DURING THE RESCUE OF A PILOT WHO HAD
 PARACHUTED INTO THE OCEAN ON 14-3-1966. EH3184 285." THIS
 INFORMATION CORRELATES TO THE PROVINCE, DATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF
 LOSS OF REFNO 0272. ON 14 MARCH 1966, A USAF HU-16B (REFNO 0272)
 WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE RESCUING THE AIRCREW OF A DOWNED USAF F-4 OFF

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 THE COAST OF THANH HOA PROVINCE. JTF-FA RECORDS SHOW THAT THE
 HU-16B AND F-4 WERE THE ONLY AIRCRAFT LOST OFF THE COAST OF NORTH
 VIETNAM IN MARCH 1966. "EH3184 285" ARE PROBABLY VIETNAMESE
 FILING NUMBERS.
 4. FOR AFMPC/DPMCB: THIS INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE NOK
 OF AIRMAN FIRST CLASS ROBERT LARIE HILTON (REFNO 0272-0-01).
 COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS FOR RELEASE TO THE NOK WILL BE FORWARDED
 UPON COMPLETION OF DUPLICATION.
 5. EVAL - JDB/KRH//
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