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EZ2:

CITE: 3062 JAN 87

<> SUBJECT: JCRC RPT <><>T87-025<><>, PHOTOGRAPH OF U.S. PILOT
 - KILLED DURING CAPTURE ON DISPLAY IN NGHE
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1. SOURCE:

- A. NAME: SC

- B. DOB:

- C. POB: SD

- D. FORMER POSITION: VENDOR

- E. PRESENT LOCATION: SD

- F. IDENTIFICATION DATA: SD

- G. DOI: 1983

- H. MAP USED: SHEET 5847-4; SERIES L7014

- I. DATE OF INTERVIEW: 23 JAN 87

- J. NAME OF INTERVIEWER: MR. G.E. BELL,

GS-13, DOD

- K. OTHER: ARRIVED DATA 22 MAR 86

2. SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 29 YOA MALE LAO REFUGEE,
 PROVIDED LIMITED HEARSAY CONCERNING A U.S. PILOT

VG 38 12/87
KILLED DURING CAPTURE AND FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SAME PILOT WHICH WAS ON DISPLAY IN BAN NONG DE VILLAGE (VE 0847) NGHE TINH (FORMERLY NGHE AN) VIETNAM. END SUMMARY.

3. INFORMATION: SOURCE STATED THAT SOMETIME DURING EARLY 1983, WHILE PURCHASING VEGETABLES IN NGHE TINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM, HE HEARD ABOUT THE DEATH OF ONE U.S. PILOT. SOURCE STATED THAT SOMETIME DURING EARLY 1982 HE WAS ARRESTED IN PHONG SAVANH TOWN, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. SOURCE WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED WITH THE LAO RESISTANCE FORCES. SOURCE WAS HELD IN BAN NOK JAIL, NEAR PHONG SAVANH FOR APPROX THREE MONTHS THEN TRANSFERRED TO A LABOR CAMP NEAR THE VIETNAM-LAO BORDER BETWEEN XIENG KHOUANG AND NGHE TINH PROVINCES. SOURCE WAS PLACED ON A WORK DETAIL TASKED WITH BUILDING A POLICE CHECKPOINT FOR THE LPDR POLICE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE CHECKPOINT WAS LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 7 NEAR BAN HUAI DINDAM VILLAGE (VG 0254). SOURCE RECALLED THAT APPROX 20 LAO POLICE MANNED THE CHECKPOINT. THE OIC OF THE CHECKPOINT WAS POLICE 2LT SAENGPHEH (LNU), APPROX 35 YOA NATIVE OF SIVIANGXAI (TASSENG), MUANG PEK DISTRICT, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THE DEPUTY WAS POLICE SGT BOUNSOO (LNU), APPROX 32 YOA NATIVE OF MUANG KHAM DISTRICT, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE.

4. SOMETIME DURING EARLY 1983, JUST PRIOR TO VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR (TET), SOURCE WAS PERMITTED TO BUY VEGETABLES IN A VILLAGE LOCATED INSIDE VIETNAM, APPROX EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST OF THE CHECKPOINT. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE VILLAGE WAS CALLED NONG DE (PRNOUNCED NUMB ZAY BY SOURCE BUT MAP INDICATES BAN NONG HIE AT LOCATION POINTED OUT BY SOURCE VIC VG 0847). SOURCE STATED THAT NEAR THE WESTERN EDGE OF BAN NONG DE VILLAGE, HE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE PARTIAL WRECKAGE OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT LYING APPROX 500 METERS NORTH OF HIGHWAY 7. SOURCE SAW A PIECE OF TAIL SECTION WITH A U.S. FLAG PAINTED ON IT. SOURCE DID NOT RECALL ANY OTHER MARKINGS OR NUMBERS. WHEN SOURCE ARRIVED IN BAN NONG DE VILLAGE HE SAW A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING A MALE CAUCASIAN WEARING A LIGHT COLORED UNIFORM WHILE LYING ON THE GROUND APPARENTLY DEAD. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE UNIFORM WAS STAINED WITH BLOOD IN SEVERAL SPOTS AND THAT ONE OF THE MAN'S LEGS WAS TWISTED AS IF IT WERE BROKEN. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS POSTED ON THE WALL OF A BUILDING WHICH LOCALS CALLED THE TRUONG SON DISTRICT WORKERS' CLUB (SAMOSON PHASASON MUANG TRUONG SON).

5. SOURCE ASKED A LOCAL VILLAGER CALLED BOONMA (NFI) ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPH AND BOONMA TOLD HIM THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS THAT OF A U.S. PILOT. BOONMA

ALSO TOLD SOURCE THAT THE PHOTO WAS DISPLAYED EACH
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 YEAR DURING THE ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION.
 SOURCE ALSO HEARD FROM BOONMA THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY
 BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF THE PILOT. ACCORDING
 TO BOONMA THE PILOT ARRIVED IN THE AREA ONE AFTER-
 NOON (NO SPECIFIC TIME FRAME GIVEN) AND BOONMA
 WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE NONG DE MILITIA FORCES AT
 THE TIME, SHOT DOWN THE PILOT WITH 12.8MM ANTI-
 AIRCRAFT GUNS. SOURCE HEARD THAT AFTER THE AIRCRAFT
 WAS HIT, THE PILOT PARACHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND
 LANDED APPROX TWO KILOMETERS NORTH OF BAN NONG DE
 VILLAGE. SOURCE HEARD THAT THE PILOT'S LEG WAS BROKEN
 WHEN HE LANDED BUT THAT THE PILOT CONTINUED TO RESIST
 CAPTURE BY THE BAN NONG DE VILLAGE MILITIA FORCES.
 SOURCE HEARD THAT THE MILITIA FORCES EVENTUALLY WERE
 ABLE TO SURROUND THE PILOT AND THEN KILLED HIM NEAR
 THE SPOT WHERE HE LANDED. SOURCE HEARD THAT THE
 PILOT'S BODY WAS BURIED NEAR THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS
 KILLED. SOURCE DID NOT HEAR ABOUT ANY OTHER CREW
 MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT. SOURCE SAW SOME
 TYPE OF INSIGNIA POSTED ON THE WALL NEAR THE PHOTOGRAPH.

SOURCE HEARD FROM BOONMA THAT THE INSIGNIA HE SAW WAS THE RANK INSIGNIA OF THE U.S. PILOT. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE RANK INSIGNIA AND DID NOT HEAR ABOUT THE SPECIFIC RANK OF THE PILOT. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS OR IDENTIFICATION MEDIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM OR LAOS. SOURCE SPEAKS NATIVE LAO AND LIMITED VIETNAMESE. SOURCE WAS INTERVIEWED IN LAO.

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