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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF RPT M85-069 AND M85-102

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B. JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH 280533Z JAN 86

1. REVIEW OF DATA PROVIDED BY SOURCE OF REFS A AND B, REVEALS A POSSIBLE CORRELATION TO REFNO 0217, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MAX D. LUKENBACH AND LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE GLENN H. DAIGLE U.S. NAVY.

2. REFNO 0217: ON 22 DECEMBER 1965, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MAX D. LUKENBACH AND LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE GLENN H. DAIGLE WERE CREW MEMBERS ABOARD AN RASC RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT IN A FLIGHT OF TWO AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 51632, CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XJ 455207, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF HAI DUNG CITY, HAI HUNG (FORMERLY HAI DUONG) PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT OBSERVED AN OPEN PARACHUTE AND HEARD ONE ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNAL IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE CRASH SITE. UPON HIS RELEASE FROM CAPTIVITY ON 12 FEBRUARY 1973, LIEUTENANT DAIGLE STATED HE WAS CAPTURED IMMEDIATELY UPON LANDING AND COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON COMMANDER LUKENBACH. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE REMAINS OF A PILOT, POSSIBLY THOSE OF COMMANDER LUKENBACH, WERE BURIED IN A CEMETERY IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XJ 541230, DICH SON VILLAGE, HAI HUNG PROVINCE, VIETNAM. COMMANDER LUKENBACH IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED. A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON COMMANDER LUKENBACH WAS PASSED TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PURSUANT TO THE JCRC/SRV

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TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI ON 15-18 AUGUST 1984.

3. THE LOCATION OF THE REPORTED SHOOT DOWN AND CRASH OF THE AIRCRAFT IS IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE REFNO 0217 WAS LOST. THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CAPTURED PILOTS, WHILE ONLY FRAGMENTARY, COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT.

4. THIS EVALUATION MAY BE RELEASED TO NEXT-OF-KIN (NOK) BY NMPC UPON DELETION OF SOURCE'S NAME FROM PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE.

5. A SANITIZED COPY OF REFS A AND B FOR RELEASE TO NOK WAS FORWARDED TO NMPC ON 4 DEC 86 UNDER MAIL REGISTRATION NUMBER R286684618.

6. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY ANALYTICAL POSITION AND NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

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