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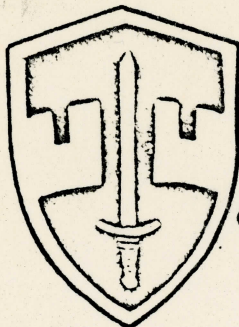
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SUBJ: (U) US Pilots Captured in North Vietnam.

(U) Items 1-2: Two issues of "Quân Đội Nhân Dân" ((People's Army)) Newspaper, No 2696 and 2698, published in Hanoi on 24 and 26 Nov 68, provides news coverage on the war in SVN, AA activities in NVN, editorials, and international news. Following are noteworthy articles:

- Letter of Commendation, dtd 23 Nov 68, issued by the NVA High Command, awarded to the Nguyễn Việt Xuân Arty Bn, which, at 1317 hours, on 23 Nov 68, shot down a US recon aircraft, type RF-4C, in Quảng Bình Prov and captured the pilot. *Best Rule down 1*
- A news item which discloses that two other aircraft were shot down on 25 Nov 68, and the pilots captured. The first was an "A-3J" shot down in Nghệ An Prov, at 1030 hrs, and the second was a "F-4C" shot down in Quảng Bình Prov at 1230 hrs. *Man from 124*
- A editorial which calls for the strengthening of the relationship between province units ((in NVN)) and local associations because this is

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essential for the national defense during this critical situation.

- Reproduction of a political platform disseminated by the Lao "Phathet" faction, following a plenary congress held from 25 Oct to 1 Nov 68. The platform appeals to all patriotic Laotians to join the People's Unified Front in order to defeat the US aggressors and overthrow the "puppet" regime.

- A news item indicates that an RVNAF MAJ named Luong Van Bao, 35, member of RVNAF JCS, defected on 4 Oct 68 and fled to Phomphenh, Cambodia, by crossing the Mekong River in an outboard during his leave. The officer has asked the Cambodian authorities for political asylum.

- A photo by the Vietnam Press ((RVN)) showing two AAA crew members of the "Nguyễn Việt Xuân" ((AAA)) Bn ((stationed in Quảng Bình Prov)) manipulating an AA gun during the "victory" on 23 Nov 68.

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