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DEFENSE INFORMATION REPORT EVALUATION

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REMARKS (Number and Classify each Paragraph)

Ref A) IR 6 028 1956 69, COMUSMACV, 14 Feb 69.

Ref B) IR 6 028 2026 69, COMUSMACV, 19 Feb 69.

Ref C) Translation (copy of original article attached) of article from 26 Nov 68 issue of Nhan Dan.

1. Ref A forwards a summary of information from two issues of the North Vietnamese publication Quan Dai Nhan Dan published in Hanoi on 24 and 26 November 1968. Two of the articles pertain to U.S. aircraft losses. Reference B forwards extract translations of articles pertaining to U.S. aircraft losses over North Vietnam from the same issues of Quan Dai Nhan Dan. Reference C is a translation of an article from the 26 November 68 issue of Nhan Dan relating to the same aircraft downings which are the subject of References A and B.

2. The first PW item in Reference A concerns the shootdown of an RF-4C in Quang Binh Province on 23 Nov 68 at 1317L. An extract translation is provided in Reference B. The information equates to the loss of a USAF/RF4C over Quang Binh Province on 23 November 1968 at 1310L. The article states that the pilot ejected and was captured as soon as he set foot on the ground. In many cases, due to the way the Vietnamese referred to captured American pilots as "pirate pilots," it is impossible to determine whether the expression is used in the singular or plural. In this case, the expression is qualified later in the sentence by the

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