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FM OL 2 3 ARRG P UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

TO RUSOSNA/3ARRGP/JSARC/TAN SON NHUT AB RVN

RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFCP/AFXPDPH/WASH DC

RUCIEUA/ARSCP SCOTT AFB ILL

RUHHABA/41ARRS06/PROCP/HICKAM AFB HAWAII

INFO RUSOSNA/7AF/DOTO/DO/DP/DI/BOPMP/CP/TAN SON NHUT AB RVN

RUWTFJA/USAF MPC/AFPMSC/RANDOLPH AFB TEX

RHMSMVA/MACV SAIGON RVN

RUHEB/CINC PACAF/CC/HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUKLAAA/TAC/DOOS LR/LANGLEY AFB VA

RUMUJHA/39ARRS TUY HOA AB RVN

ZEN/TUCC UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

RUMHPB/OL 1 3ARRGP SON TRA AB RVN

RUCEAAA/HQ USAF ALTERNATE CP MAXWELL AFB ALA

RUEBEAA/ARDC ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MARYLAND

ZEN/40 ARRS UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

RUMSPN/602SOS NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB THAILAND

ZEN/555TFS UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

Classification (Cancelled) changed to

22 FEB 69

Classified by OL 2 ARRG P
 SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
 SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
 AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED AT TWO
 YEAR INTERVALS
 DECLASSIFIED ON 12 Dec 79

DOWNGRADED TO
 CONFIDENTIAL ON 7 Apr 79
 BY EXORDER 71552 DORN

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SECRET/JOPREP JIFFY/OL-2; 3ARRGP RESCUE 015/22/0430Z FEB 1969
 TAF FOR TACC.

1. RESCUE OPENING/SUSPENDING REPORT-22 FEB 1969

2. 2-3-015-22 FEB 1969

3. VEGAS 01. A. TACTICAL. B. CLASSIFIED. C. CAMOUFLAGED/668717/F4.

D. USA E. USAF/555TFS. F. CAPT. WAYNE E. PEARSON. G. 2P08

H. USAF STANDARD. 4. VEGAS 02/220430Z. 5. SE. 6. 1/HC130P/

39ARRS/220430Z; 2/HH53B/40ARRS/220430Z; 4/A1E/602SOS/220435Z.

7. CROWN 1 DIVERTED AT 220430Z; J072/71 DIVERTED AT 220430Z; SANDY

7.8 DIVERTED AT 220435Z; SANDY 3.4 LAUNCHED AT 220450Z; CROWN 2

ON SCENE 220553Z. 1. 1920N 10316E. 9. A. NOT A FACTOR. B. HIGH

SCATTERED CLOUDS, VIS 3 MILES HAZE. C. HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS, VIS

3 MILES HAZE. 10. OL-2; 3ARRGP; CAPT WILLIAM B. CALDWELL, TS6T

✓ RICHARD A. LINCK; 11. BRIGHAM; 7/13 TACC. 12. RAVEN 44/220433Z

13. 40ARRS/HH53B/FOREST PENETRATOR/220602Z. 14. 2/1/1/1/1/0.

15. TAKEN TO L-20 FOR EMERGENCY FIRST AID THEN TO UDORN RTAFB.

16. 2/3.5/39ARRS/HC130P; 2/3.3/40ARRS/HH53B; 4/6.3/602SOS/A1E.

17. A. 0/0/0/0/NOT AVAILABLE/0/0/0 B. 0/0/0/0/NOT AVAILABLE/0/

0/0. 18. A. RCC RUDDLE; LOUIS A. CAPT; RCCP WINTER; JOHN R. MAJI

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FM LABARRE, DONALD SS6T; RS KOEGER, ROBERT P SGT; RS MEYER, TOMMY

W. SGT. ALL ASSIGNED TO 40ARRS. B. MICHEAL E. NEELAN, 1LT. 555

TFS; USAF. 19. A. 5NM RADIUS OF 1920N 10316E. B. NEGATIVE

CONTACT WITH VEGAS 01 ALFA. C. 10NM RADIUS OF 1920N 10316E.

D. 1/HC130P/39ARRS; 4/A1E/602SOS; 2/HH53B/40ARRS.

F. NO CONTACT WAS EVER ESTABLISHED WITH VEGAS 01 ALPHA. H. ARRS

CREDITED WITH 1 USAF COMBAT AIRCREW MEMBER SAVE. RS WAS NOT DEPLOYED.

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NO AIR REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED. VEGAS 02 REPORTED VEGAS 01 DOWN
DUE TO AN EXPLOSION IN MIDAIR AT 220430Z. AFTER SUPPRESSION OF HOSTILE
GROUND FIRE J671 MADE SUCCESSFUL PICK UP OF VEGAS 01 BRAVO AND TOOK HIM
TO L-20 FOR INITIAL MEDICAL ATTENTION OF SEVERE HEAD LACERATION.
CARIBU 389 PICKED UP THE SURVIVOR AT L-20 AND TRANSPORTED HIM TO UDORN
RTAFB, THAILAND AT 220844Z FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT. GP-4

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