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## FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE:

1. [Text] Hanoi VNA July 26-U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Kenneth Quinn, chairman of the Joint Office on the Americans Missing in Action [MIA] in the Vietnam War, arrived here today to discuss with concerned Vietnamese offices matters related to the picture of three Americans reported missing during the Indochina war and who are recently reported by some U.S. newspapers to be still alive.

2. Mr. K. Quinn was received by Deputy Foreign Minister Le Mai and had a working session with Le Bang, deputy head of the Department for America of the Foreign Ministry, and Ho Xuan Dich, director of the Vietnamese Office for Search of Missing Personnel.

3. The Vietnamese side reiterated its active cooperation with the United States for a settlement of the MIA question the sooner the better. It supplied the U.S. side with evidence proving that the American pilot John Leighton Robertson, one of the three persons shown in the picture, had died when the F4C he was piloting crashed in Hai Hung Province on September 16, 1966. The Vietnamese side affirmed that the photo is a set-up. The Vietnamese side requested that the U.S. Government make it a responsibility for the supplier or suppliers of the said photo to cooperate with the U.S. and Vietnamese Governments in investigating this question.

4. Mr. Quinn thanked the Vietnamese side for its cooperation and prompt action.

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