
ACCORDING TO FIRES GIVEN TO HAGAI BY WASHINGTON, ALERO LUNBY AND LARRY STEVENS WERE SHOT DOWN OVER LAOS IN 1966 AND 1969 AND HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS KILLED IN ACTION. JOHN ROBERTSON AND A COFLICT FIGHTER AVIATION condemns FSLC AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN IN FAL PANG PROVINCE IN NORTH VIETNAM ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1966. FSLC AIRCRAFT SURVIVED AND WAS ARRESTED AND LATER SHOT DOWN OVER THE U.S. SIDE. A Joint VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN SEARCH FROM 16 FEBRUARY TO 6 JUNE 1990 DETERMINED THAT ROBERTSON HAS BEEN KILLED. SCDF OF PIAS REMAINS COLLECTED AT THE PLACE WHERE HIS AIRCRAFT CRASHED WERE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES ON 10 JANUARY 1990.


IN ITS 27 JULY EVENING BROADCAST, THE VOICE OF AMERICA CITED CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN SOLARZ AS AFFIRMING THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FAKE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THREE PILOTS SHOT DOWN EITHER IN VIETNAM OR LAOS ARE NO LONGER ALIVE. PI. SOLARZ CREW U.S. FLEET COMMAND ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH MADE PUBLIC LAST WEEK WAS JUST AN ATTEMPT BY THE OFFICIALS WHO WERE ABUSING THE WORRY AND SCORN OF THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL FAMILIES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. HUMANITARIAN PIA PROGRAM. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES ALWAYS RENDER SERIOUS COOPERATION TO WASHINGTON IN SEARCHING FOR THE REMAINS OF THE PIAS.
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As well as other information, this program is now proceeding smoothly. In any event, the three countries are willing to cooperate with the U.S. government to clear all suspicions and, at the same time, call on Washington to take drastic measures against the persons who want to destroy the atmosphere of cooperation. Those who created this controversy must be held responsible for all adverse consequences.

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