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A U.S. POW, escorted by two NVN guerrillas, was observed walking along the road from HOA BINH toward HANOI in late June 1966. The prisoner appeared to be in good health and had no visible wounds. His guards were holding on to two ropes which were secured to his arms, but they appeared to be treating him well.

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1. In late June 1966 Source observed a U.S. POW walking along the road between HOA BINH and HANOI at approximately 1400 hours. The POW had come from the direction of NINH BINH Province and was being escorted by two NVN guerrillas. The POW was observed in the BA HANG DOI area about 20 kilometers from CHI NE in HOA BINH Province. The prisoner wore dark blue pajamas, a conical hat and sandals. He was about 1.75 meters tall, had an oval face, a rosy complexion, a slender build and a paunch. He was not wearing glasses, and he was not carrying anything. He appeared to be in good health, and he had no visible wounds or scars.
2. The two guards were also dressed in pajamas. They walked on either side of the POW and held ropes which were secured to each of his arms; however, the guards appeared to be treating him well. No one in the POW's group was talking, and the guards did not speak to anyone in Source's unit.

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