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(TALK: "FROM THE PACIFIC TO TRUC BACH LAKE")
(TEXT) IN HIS NEAREST STEP OF WAR ESCALATION--SUCCESSIVE AIR
STRIKES AT HANOI CITY THESE DAYS--MR JOHNSON HAS WASTED SCORES
OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS.

ADDING TO THE EVER LONGER LIST OF AMERICAN PILOTM CAPTURED OVER
NORTH IETNAM WAS A SERIES OF NEWCOMERS. JOHN SYDNEY MCCAIN WAS
ONE OF THEM. WHO IS HE? A U.S. NAVY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. LAST
THURSDAY, 26 THOSIX OCTOBER, HE TOOK OFF FROM THE CARRIER ORISKANY
FOR A RAIDING MISSION AGAINST HANOI CITY. UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, THE
JET PLANE HE PILOTED WAS 1 ONE OUT OF THE 11 TEN KNOCKED
OUT OF HANOI'S SKY. HE TRIED IN VAIN TO EVADE THE DEADLY ACCURATE
ANTI-AIRCRAFT BARRAGE BF FIRE OF THIS CITY. A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE
SHOT DOWN HIS JET ON THE SPOT. HE BAILED OUT AND WAS CAPTURED ON
THE SURFACE OF TRUC BACH LAKE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE DRV CAPITAL.

WHAT (HERE THE--ED.) FEATS OF ARMS WHICH MCCAIN ACHIEVED?
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN HANOI SAW WITH THEIR EYES CIVILIAN
DWELLING HOUSES DESTROYED AND HANOI'S WOMEN, OLD FOLKS, AND CHILDREN
KILLED BY STEEL-PELLET BOMBS DROPPED FROM MCCAIN'S AIRCRAFT AND

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THOSE OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

LT COM JOHN SYDNEY MCCAIN NEARLY PERISHED IN THE CONFLAGRATION THAT SWEEPED THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE U.S. CARRIER FORRESTAL LAST JULY. HE ALSO NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN HAIPHONG THE SUNDAY BEFORE LAST BUT THIS TIME WHAT MUST HAPPEN HAS HAPPENED. THERE IS NO FUTURE IN IT.

MCCAIN WAS MARRIED IN 1965 TO NINESIXFIVE TO (NAME INDISTINCT) AND HAS A TEN 10-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER. SURELY HE ALSO LOVES HIS WIFE AND CHILD. THEN WHY DID HE FLY HERE DROPPING BOMBS ON THE NECKS OF THE VIETNAMESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN?

THE KILLING HE WAS ORDERED TO DO IN VIETNAM HAS AROUSED INDIGNATION AMONG THE WORLD'S PEOPLES. WHAT GLORY *HAD HE BROUGHT BY HIS JOB* TO HIS FATHER? ADM JOHN S. MCCAIN JR. COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE? HIS FATHER? ADM JOHN S. MCCAIN, COMMANDER OF ALL AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II TWO, PARTICIPATED IN A JUST WAR AGAINST THE JAPANESE FORCES, BUT NOWADAYS LT COM MCCAIN IS PARTICIPATING IN AN UNJUST WAR, THE MOST UNPOPULAR ONE IN U.S. HISTORY AND MANKIND'S HISTORY, TOO.

THIS IS JOHNSON'S WAR TO ENSLAVE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, FROM THE PACIFIC TO TRUC BACH LAKE. MCCAIN HAS BROUGHT NO REPUTATION FOR HIS FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ONE WHO IS SMEARING MCCAIN'S FAMILY HONOR IS ALSO SMEARING THE HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE IS LYNDON B. JOHNSON. 301300 [REDACTED] 30/1429Z OCT

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