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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director For Collection
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(International Security Affairs)
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SUBJECT : The 1967 Crash of a U.S. Aircraft and the
Burial of its Pilot Near Hanoi.

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report on a 1967 crash of a U.S. aircraft and the burial of the pilot near Hanoi.

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cc: DCI
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Attachment: Report as stated

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of its Pilot Near Hanoi.

TEXT: 1. Circa August 1967, a U.S. aircraft crashed about one kilometer west of Route 606 and north of Thuong Thon Hamlet on the western outskirts of Hanoi. The tail of the aircraft was on fire. The pilot of the craft, who was the sole individual on board, died in the crash. Local militia immediately surrounded the site and drove the few onlookers away. A few days after the crash, there was a new grave at the site of the crash with a marker bearing the hastily written inscription "brigand pilot's grave" (mo giac lai). The pilot's grave was near the grave of other local residents.

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