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U.S. SIDE HAD ANY PIECES OF CONCRETE INFORMATION ON AMERICANS STILL ALIVE, IT SHOULD GIVE THEM TO VIETNAM, AND VIETNAM WOULD BE READY TO INVESTIGATE INTO THESE CASES.

RECENTLY, THE U.S. SIDE HAS PROVIDED TWO PIECES OF NEWS ON AMERICANS REPORTEDLY LIVING IN VIETNAM. THE VIETNAMESE SIDE PUT THEM UNDER INVESTIGATION BUT IN FACT, THE INFORMATION WAS NOT TRUE.

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SRV: HANOI CITES REPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTRY ON HIA'S

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(TEXT) THE PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS AUTHORIZED TO REJECT AN AFP REPORT ON 18 FEBRUARY THAT MR HOANG BICH SON HAD SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MEETINGS WITH THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HAD MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS STILL ALIVE IN VIETNAM.

THE PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT SAID THAT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG BICH SON DID NOT HOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER RECEIVING THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION LED BY MR GERALD SOLOMON. DURING THE MEETINGS, THE U.S. COMMISSIONER DID SPEAK ABOUT THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR STILL ALIVE. ON THIS QUESTION, VIETNAM HAS MANY TIMES AFFIRMED THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE U.S. PRISONER STILL DETAINED IN VIETNAM. IF THERE ARE ALIVE AMERICANS HIDING OUT OF THE CONTROL OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, THEY MUST BELONG TO TWO CATEGORIES: EITHER LEFT BEHIND FOR THE U.S. POSTWAR PLAN OR ILLEGALLY INFILTRATED INTO VIETNAM SINCE THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN VIETNAM. IN THE LAST (AS HEARD) CATEGORY, THERE HAD BEEN THREE OCCASIONS SUCH PEOPLE BEING FOUND. BUT AFTER HAVING BEEN CAPTURED, THEY WERE SET FREE BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE ALSO SAID TO THE U.S. DELEGATION THAT IF B

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