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ON 17 NOVEMBER 1967 THE NLHX PRESS/PROPAGANDA FACILITYIN SAM NEUA REPORTED THAT COLONEL JOHN PETER PURLIN ((A))A PILOT FROM THE 388TH SQUADRON IN KORAT, THAILAND WASCAPTURED IN HANOI ON 27 OCTOBER 1967. THE COLONEL WASREPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN WHILE PILOTING AN F1Ø5 JET AIRCRAFTAGAINST QTE AREA B, AN AREA BY WHICH THE AMERICANS MEANHANOI UNQTE. THE COLONEL IS SAID TO BE IMPRISONED INNORTH VIETNAM. ((A)). PHONETIC FROM QTE YOON PI TOO BHEU LIN UNQTEXXHH 24Ø NNNN

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