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ALLFCED CONFESSION BY AMERICAN PILOT

ON 23 JULY 1966, AN UNIDENTIFIED PATHET LAC
RADIO FACILITY TRANSMITTED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A
FEATURE ARTICLE FOR THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER =LAC
HAK XAT=. THE ARTICLE WAS IN THE STYLE OF A

9, 34 -589, 225233, =LUNG HAK= AND =LUNG XAT=
WHICH WAS A REGULAR FEATURE OF =LAC HAK XAT= IN
1958 AND EARLY 1959.

ALTHOUGH BADLY GARBLED IN AREAS, THE ARTICLE
WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF AMERICAN VIOLATION OF THE
GENEVA AGREEMENT OF 1962 CONCERNING LAOS AND INCLUDED
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAPTAIN LUI, (1), AN
AMERICAN PILOT WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE PARTIOTIC
FORCES ON 18 AMY 66, HAS CONFESSED TO THE CRIMES OF
OF ADERICA IN VIOLATING THE GENEVA AGREEMENT OF
1962 CONCERNING LAOS.

COMMENT THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE TO AN AMERICAN
POW BY THIS SOURCE. IT CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED FROM THIS
BROADCAST WHETHER THIS MAN IS HELD BY PATHET LAC OR
NTRTH VIETNAMESE FORCES.

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