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ON 17 NOVEMBER 1967 THE NLHX PRESS/PROPAGANDA FACILITY IN SAM NEUA REPORTED THAT COLONEL JOHN PETER PURLIN ((A)) A PILOT FROM THE 308TH SQUADRON IN KORAT, THAILAND WAS CAPTURED IN HANOI ON 27 OCTOBER 1967. THE COLONEL WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN WHILE PILOTING AN F105 JET AIRCRAFT AGAINST QTE AREA B, AN AREA BY WHICH THE AMERICANS MEAN HANOI UNQTE. THE COLONEL IS SAID TO BE IMPRISONED IN NORTH VIETNAM. ((A)). PHONETIC FROM QTE YOON PI TOO BHEU LIN UNQTE XXXH 240 HNNH

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