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B \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi in English to American Servicemen in South

Vietnam at 1300 GMT 2 Jun 69 B

(Text) At his 19 rpt 19 May press conference in Washington,

U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin Laird distorted the truth about the

policy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam government towards

captured U.S. pilots in North Vietnam. Those very captive

airmen have long since given the lie to Laird's allegations.

Here is one of them, LCDR John Sidney McCain, service number

624787, Oriskany,  
624787 rpt ~~624787~~ USS ~~Oriskany~~ speaking of the treatment

he has been receiving. (Male voice with American accent)

I was a U.S. airman engaged in the crimes against the

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country  
Vietnamese ~~people~~ and people. I had bombed their cities,  
towns and villages and caused more injury even death for the  
people of Vietnam. After I was captured I was taken from a  
hospital in (?Da Nang) where I received very good medical  
treatment. I was given an operation on my leg, which allowed  
me to walk again, and a cast for my right arm which was badly  
broken in three rpt three places. The doctors were very good  
and they knew a great deal about the practice of medicine.  
I remained in the hospital for some time, I reg<sub>a</sub>ined much  
of my health and strength. 021300. ecc  
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