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Intelligence sources indicate that on 2 November 1972 in the area of Vinh an unspecified number of pilots had been captured. The exact date/time of the shutdown is not known.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 6 Nov 1972 at Gio Linh (16-56N 107-07E) a number of people were killed and one American was captured. No further information is available.

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(POWS) WERE SEEN AT A VIET CONG (VC) MILITARY REGION 3 (MR-3) POW CAMP NEAR WQ385847 IN DAM DOI DISTRICT, AN XUYEN PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. TWO OF THE PRISONERS WERE CAUCASIAN; THE OTHER WAS A NEGRO. ONE OF THE CAUCASIANS WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND HAD A SLENDER BUILD. HE HAD BROWN HAIR, A MOUSTACHE, AND A CROOKED NOSE. THE SECOND CAUCASIAN WAS ABOUT 1.72 METERS TALL, WITH RED HAIR, A STRAIGHT NOSE, A GAUNT FACE AND A RUDDY COMPLEXION. THE NEGRO WAS ABOUT 1.68 METERS TALL AND HAD A HAGGARD APPEARANCE. ALL THREE WERE DRESSED IN VIETNAMESE-TYPE PAJAMAS; NONE WAS TIED OR BLINDFOLDED.

[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC) ALBUM OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SEA BUT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE MEN.)

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE THREE PRISONERS, TOGETHER WITH ONE OTHER WERE CAPTURED IN (SIC) 1962/IN AN UNIDENTIFIED GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) CONTROLLED AREA IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE. THE FOURTH PRISONER, ALSO A NEGRO, WAS LIBERATED BY THE VC TWO MONTHS AFTER CAPTURE. THE REMAINING THREE HAD BEEN HELD AT THE CAMP SINCE THEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN SENT TO NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE ALLIED

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AIRSTRIKES MADE TRAVEL TOO DANGEROUS.

3. THE POW CAMP WAS DEFENDED BY A PLATOON OF 20 ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL FROM THE MR-3 SECURITY SECTION. [REDACTED]

A CHECKPOINT LOCATED ABOUT 100 METERS FROM THE CAMP'S ENTRANCE WHICH IN TURN WAS ABOUT 20 MINUTES FROM THE CAI HOC STREAM BY ROWBOAT. THREE MEN ALWAYS STOOD GUARD AT THE CHECKPOINT WHILE OTHER GUARDS TOOK TURNS PATROLLING THE SURROUNDING AREA.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE CAMP WAS LIMITED TO WATERWAYS SINCE IT WAS SITUATED IN A SWAMPY AREA. [REDACTED]

THE POW FACILITIES WERE CONSTRUCTED ON STILTS AND WERE CONNECTED BY SMALL WOODEN WALKWAYS. NO OTHER SECURITY MEASURES WERE SEEN BUT [REDACTED] ASSUMED THE CAMP WAS SURROUNDED BY MINE FIELDS AND BOOBY TRAPS. HE BELIEVED THE ONLY WAY INTO THE SITE WAS BY JUST ONE OF THE NUMEROUS CANALS THAT INTERSECTED THE AREA.

4. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT IF THE SITUATION WARRANTED, THE POW'S WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION. HE SAID THAT [REDACTED] FREQUENTLY VISITED AN AREA NEAR TAN AN VILLAGE, NAM CAN DISTRICT (NEAR WQ165735) WHERE SOME NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED HOUSES WERE SEEN. ON THE BASIS OF [REDACTED] VISITS TO THE AREA, [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT IT WAS THE ALTERNATE POW CAMP.

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SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF THREE (3) AMERICAN PWIS

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, MR I, QUANG NGAI (?)
2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723,820
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 OCT 72
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 24 OCT 72, QUANG NGAI CITY
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HANES, LTC, MI S3
15. SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-2014, SHEET 6704 I, 1:100,000
- B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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THE LOCATION OF 3 (THREE) US PW'S

C. NARRATIVE: ON 20 OCTOBER 1972, THE MO DUC VC (D) LEADERSHIP SECTION CONDUCTED A MEETING IN THE THACH THANG AREA, VICINITY BS 790 495 (BRAVO SIERRA SEVEN NINE ZERO FOUR NINE FIVE), QUANG NGAI (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. ~~THREE~~ ~~THREE~~ ~~THREE~~ PW'S, ~~WHO WERE DETAINED NEAR THE BORDER AREA~~ WHO WERE DETAINED NEAR THE BORDER AREA OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THEY WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED THEIR CONDITIONS TO RELEASE THE PW'S AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE SONG VE BRIDGE, BS 6861 (BRAVO SIERRA SIX EIGHT SIX ONE). THE PW'S WERE CAREFULLY PROTECTED AND FEW CADRE WERE ALLOWED TO CONVERSE WITH THEM.

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE 1002 (S.012) (EVAL B) RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 1002 (IN 15154) (EVAL F) WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 0798 (S.407) (EVAL B), A MO DUC DISTRICT LEVEL VC CADRE. SOURCE 0798 HAS BEEN REPORTING USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 (FIVE) YEARS. SOURCE 0798 ATTENDED THE MEETING.

E. COMMENTS THIS INFORMATION HAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 5257H MIG IIR 103B/1144/72.

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SUBJECT: (U) LOCATION OF A PW CAMP WITH 2 (TWO) AMERICANS

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, MR IV, KIEN GIANG (P)

2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE

3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723,600

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 NOV 72

5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 4 NOV 72, RACH GIA, VS

6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6

7. (U) SOURCE: MSS CODED SOURCE

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0266-72

9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 10 NOV 72

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11. (U) REFERENCES: ICR 0-7CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 66

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 525TH MI GROUP, USMACV

13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, 33

15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AM9 SERIES L-697, SHEET 5926, 11100,000

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B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF A PW CAMP IN KIEN GIANG (P).

C. NARRATIVE: ON 2 NOVEMBER 1972, A PW CAMP WAS SET UP BY THE VC RACH GIA PROVINCE COMMITTEE AT CANAL 3, VICINITY WK 166 718 (WHISKEY ROMEO ONE SIX SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT), XEO CAN (H), DONG VEN (V), KIEN AN(D), KEIN GIANG (P), SOUTH VIETNAM, WHERE A NEW, UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION WAS ACTIVATED BY THE VC MILITARY SECTION OF MR III. THIS BATTALION WAS MAINLY COMPOSED OF ARVN PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THE VC. THESE ARVN PRISONERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THIS BATTALION. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE 2 (TWO) AMERICANS, 1 (ONE) WHITE AND 1 (ONE) BLACK WHO HAVE REPORTEDLY VOLUNTEERED TO OPERATE A RADIO SIMILAR TO A PRC-25. A NUMBER OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE CADRE, WHO RETURNED FROM NORTH VIETNAM, HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY MR III TO FILL COMMAND POSITIONS IN THE NEWLY ACTIVATED BATTALION WHICH WILL OPERATE IN THE VC RACH GIA (P) IN SUPPORT OF THE U MINH 10 (TEN) BATTALION.

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE IS AN MSS CODED SOURCE AND HIS RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED.

E. COMMENTS: THIS REPORT WAS EVALUATED AS C-2 BY MSS. THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AAS 525TH MIG IIR 4C3C/0088/72.

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Late July 1971

Two U.S. Captured Pilots Seen In Khammouane Province, Laos.

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SUMMARY:

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On about 24 to 26 July 1971, on their way to the staging area [REDACTED], 12 soldiers, [REDACTED] saw two U.S. prisoners of war in Katol area, Khammouane Province, Laos. They were downed pilots in Front "R" in Muong Plalan area, Savannakhet Province, Laos, and were being evacuated to NVN on infiltration and transportation Line 559. Both pilots were Caucasians and healthy-looking. End summary.

1.- At about 1100 hours on 24 to 26 July 1971, while 12 soldiers, [REDACTED], were carrying rice back to their staging location, they saw two U.S. prisoners of war in Katol area, Khammouane Province, Laos. When the 12 soldiers took a rest for approximately 10 minutes at station 31 of Line 559, or also known as He Chi Minh trail, the two U.S. prisoners had already been there at the station. These two prisoners were sitting on a wooden bench, drinking green tea. They were guided by one Laotian guerrilla, and escorted by two North Vietnamese commo-liaison agents of Group 559. The guerrilla was armed with one U.S. made AR 15 sub machine gun, and each of the two commo-liaison agents with one AK sub machine gun. The 12 soldiers were moving to the south, approaching their staging location in Katol area, and the two U.S. prisoners were walking on the same Line but in the opposite direction.

2.- From talking with the two commo-liaison agents at the station, [REDACTED] learned that these two Americans were downed pilots in Front "R", in Muong Plalan area, Savannakhet Province, Laos. [REDACTED] Front "R" consisted of two districts of Dong Hen, and Muong Plalan, plus some villages around the two districts in Laos). The two U.S. pilots were captured by NVA Independent Regiment 64 in the above-mentioned Muong Plalan District, and were being escorted to NVN.

[REDACTED] did not know whether these two pilots had bailed out from a same aircraft or not, but the type of airplane they flew was Jet Fighter-Bomber). The captured pilots were healthy-looking, and were not wounded; their hands or their legs were not tied or chained. When [REDACTED] met them, both U.S. captured pilots were bare-headed, wearing civilian clothes, and U.S. military black leatherned

0003. One pilot was described by [redacted] as tall, and the other [redacted] as average height. Both of them were Caucasians.

3.- a./ The tall U.S captured pilot:

Aged about 34 or 35, weighed circa 60 kilograms and about 1.50 to 1.65 meters high. He was somewhat slender but strongly-built, and had [redacted] thin eye-brows but thick eye-lashes, his eyes were bluish. His hair was short and of auburn color, he had a somewhat long and bony face. Some noticeable features were his ruddy complexion, his hairy arms, his high fore-head, and his ears which stuck out a little bit. He wore a gold wedding ring. At the time [redacted] saw him, the tall U.S pilot was wearing a short-sleeved and light grey striped shirt which was tucked in a dark grey trousers. [redacted] reviewed the JPRC photographs of Missing and Captured Personnel in SEA album and stated that picture number 0003 most closely resembled this tall U.S captured pilot, except that this tall pilot did not wear glasses).

b./ The second pilot:

Aged about 39 or 40, weighed circa 75 kilograms, and about 1.70 to 1.75 meters high. He was thick-set, and wore a short-sleeved and light green plaid shirt which was tucked in a grey trousers. He also wore a wrist watch with gold band and black dial. The hair of this captured pilot was dark, thick and short. His eyes were light brown, his face was roundish and ruddy. His fore-head was average, his mouth large, and his arms hairy. [redacted] added that picture number 1395 closely resembled this second captured pilot, except that this second pilot's hair was dark, not of platinum color).

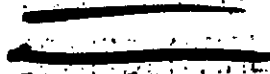
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1. At about 2000 hours in early August 1967, two U.S. F-4 Jet Fighter Bombers were shot down by North Vietnamese Army (NVA) surface-to-air missiles near Do Luong Ferry (approximately WF314894), Do Luong District, Nghe An Province, North Vietnam. After catching fire these two planes crashed on Hon Gam Mountain (approximately WGL00000), Dien Chau District, Nghe An Province, about 17 kilometers west of Highway 1. [REDACTED] observed these two planes catching fire while he was on the way back to his house from seeing movies in his village).

2. The next morning, militia personnel of a village located near to the place where the planes crashed went to the site and found the wreckage of the two U.S. F-4 Jet-Fighter Bombers on Hon Gam Mountain. The distance between the wreckage of the two planes was about three kilometers. The pilots of the planes were found dead. Their bodies were broken into pieces, and scattered over the area of the crash sites.

3. The downed planes were part of a three plane mission to attack the Do Luong Ferry in Do Luong District, Nghe An Province. The third plane was observed flying eastward when the subject planes caught fire.

4. [REDACTED]



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1. COUNTRY: LAOS

2. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of Two US PW on Route 559 near the TCHENONE River, LAOS

3. IS NUMBER: 703,600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Apr 69

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: HC30, SAIGON, VS 9 Nov 72

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Retainee Interrogation

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 027 0,00 72

9. DATE OF REPORT: 11 Nov 72

10. NO OF PAGES: 5

11. REFERENCE: IIRM: IC10, 003
SICR: D-7CX-49018
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12. ORIGINATOR: US Element, CMIC, USMAV

13. PREPARED BY: USA TRUNG QUAN, SFC, ARVN

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *[Signature]*
C. W. FRANK, 1SG, USA, Chief, US Elm, CMIC

15. SUMMARY: (U) This report contains information on two US PW sighted on Comm-Liaison Route 559 near the TCHENONE River, LAOS, in Apr 69, to include description of the PW.

1. Background Information

a. Name: [Redacted]; CMIC PS-010-72

b. Rank: [Redacted]

c. Position and Title: [Redacted]

d. [Redacted]

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17. ATTACHMENT DATA

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- 6 Hair Length and Color: Unknown
- 7 Mustache and Beard: None
- 8 Nose: Unknown
- 9 Tattoos, Scars and Birthmarks: Unknown
- 10 Build: Medium
- 11 Age: Unknown
- 12 Glasses: None
- 13 Rings and Watches: Unknown
- (2) Description of Second PW:
- (a) Name: Unknown
- (b) Rank and Branch of Service: Unknown
- (c) Nationality: American (Hearsay)
- (d) Physical Description:
- 1 Height: 1.70 meters
- 2 Weight: 70 kilograms
- 3 Color of Hair: Black
- 4 Race: Negro
- 5 Complexion: Dark
- 6 Hair Length: Unknown
- 7 Mustache and Beard: Unknown
- 8 Nose: Unknown
- 9 Tattoos, Scars and Birthmarks: None
- 10 Build: Medium
- 11 Age: Unknown
- 12 Glasses: None
- 13 Rings and Watches: None
- (3) Clothing Worn by PW. The first PW was wearing a US Army jungle

Fatigue shirt and blue trousers. The second PW was wearing jungle fatigue shirt and trousers. Both wore HO CHI MINH sandals. (RFD)

(h) Physical Condition of the PW. Both PW appeared to be in good health. They had no visible wounds. It did not appear to Source that the PW had been mistreated in any way.

c. Capture Data. Source could not provide any information on the circumstances of capture of the PW.

d. Biographical Correlation and Photo Identification. Source was not able to identify either of the PW from photos in the Defense Intelligence Agency publication, Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia (U), Volumes I and II, dtd 23 May 72.

(U) COMMENTS: Source was cooperative and frequently volunteered information. Control questions revealed no attempts at deception.

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THE FOLLOWING RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION WHICH HAS RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW BY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.

1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

2. SUBJECT: (U) OBSERVATION OF DECEASED U.S. SOLDIER IN BINH

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LONG PROVINCE, RVN,
 3. ISC NUMBER
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: JULY OR AUGUST 1965
 5. PLACE AND ATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN, 14 NOVEMBER 1972,
 6. EVALUATION: F-6
 7. SOURCE: VC RALLIER
 8. REPORT NUMBER: AFE-B-159-72 (5800-05-6)
 9. DATE OF REPORT:
 10. NUMBER OF PAGES:
 11. REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT SCP; SICR D-7CX-49018,
 12. ORIGINATOR: AFE BEAM B, DET 6, 7602D AIRINTELG, BIEN HOA RVN
 13. PREPARED BY: ALBERT W. DREPPERD, SMSGT, USAF
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COLONEL, USAF
 15. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING
 THE OBSERVATION OF A DECEASED U.S. SOLDIER IN JULY OR
 AUGUST 1965. AT THE TIME OF OBSERVATION, BOTH STILL PHOTOGRAPHS
 AND MOTION PICTURES WERE BEING TAKEN OF THE BODY BY THE VC. THE
 INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES SICR D-7CX-
 49018. COLLECTION CONTINUES.
 SOURCE DESCRIPTION
 1. THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH THE
 INTERVIEW OF A VC RALLIER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR, SOURCE WAS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED SOURCE PROVIDED
 THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT BASED ON PERSONAL
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OBSERVATION OF DECEASED U.S. SOLDIER

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF KNOWLEDGEABILITY: ON AN UNRECALLED DAY
 IN JULY OR AUGUST 1965 SOURCE'S PLATOON OF 20 MEN WAS DETAILED

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TO OBTAIN RICE AND OTHER FOOD FOR THEIR COMPANY, ENROUTE TO THE RICE CACHE, WHICH WAS CONTROLLED BY THE 820 REAR SERVICE GROUP, SOURCE'S GROUP CAME UPON A LARGER GROUP OF SOLDIERS AT APPROX, 1500 HOURS, THE SECOND GROUP OF MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE G-762 REGT, 9TH DIV.

AMONG THE SECOND GROUP OF MEN WERE SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKING PICTURES OF A DEAD BODY PROPPED AGAINST A TREE, SOURCE'S GROUP DECIDED TO OBSERVE THE ACTIVITIES FOR A WHILE, THEY REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR APPROX, 30 MINUTES AND WATCHED THE PROCEEDINGS FROM ABOUT 10 METERS AWAY.

3. LOCATION OF THE BODY, THE BODY WAS OBSERVED APPROX, 300 METERS NORTHWEST OF ROUTE 17 ALONG A FOOT PATH WHICH INTERSECTS ROUTE 17 IN THE VIC OF 114429N/1062816E, XT602982, (SHEET 6232 II), LOC NINH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, RVN. (COLLECTOR'S COMMENT: THE FOOT PATH IS NOT SHOWN ON SHEET 6232 II, AMS SERIES L7014, FIRST EDITION DATED 1966, FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE 17, THE PATH RUNS IN A GENERAL NORTHWEST DIRECTION), THE APPROX, LOCATION OF THE BODY WAS IN THE VIC OF 114435N/1062759E, XT96988, (SHEET 6232 II), LOC NINH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, RVN, THE AREA WAS DESCRIBED AS LIGHT TO MODERATELY HEAVY JUNGLE AREA.

4. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH, SOURCE LEARNED FROM OTHER SOLDIERS THAT THE BODY WAS THAT OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN PART OF A CONVOY FORCE THAT CONSISTED OF SEVERAL JEEPS AND 3 OR 4 TRUCKS, SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THE CONVOY HAD BEEN AMBUSHED THE DAY BEFORE AND THAT THE SOLDIER IN QUESTION WAS RIDING IN ONE OF THE JEEPS THAT STRUCK A LAND MINE, THE SOLDIER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT ALIVE WHEN CAPTURED HE LIVED THROUGH THE NIGHT BUT DIED BETWEEN 0200 AND 0700 HOURS THE NEXT MORNING, SOURCE STATED THE MAN HAD BEEN DEAD ABOUT 8 HOURS WHEN HE OBSERVED THE BODY AT 1000 HOURS.

5. PHOTOGRAPHING OF THE BODY, AS SOURCE AND HIS GROUP APPROACHED THE AREA HE NOTICED THAT THE BODY HAD BEEN PROPPED UP IN A STANDING POSITION AGAINST A TREE, NO ROPES WERE USED, THE LEGS OF THE DECEASED HAD BEEN SPREAD TO BALANCE THE WEIGHT IN AN UPRIGHT POS.

TION, THERE WERE TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS PRESENT; ONE TAKING STILL PHOTOS, THE OTHER MOTION PICTURES OF THE BODY, SOURCE HEARD FROM OTHERS PRESENT THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE FROM THE LGS OF THE "LIBERATION FRONT" AND THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHING THE BODY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, THE FILMS WERE TO BE SHOWN TO VC TROOPS (NF); SOURCE'S GROUP DEPARTED THE AREA WHILE THE PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE STILL TAKING PICTURES.

6. DESCRIPTION OF THE BODY; SOURCE STATED THE BODY WAS DRESSED IN US ARMY FATIGUES (FOUR POCKETS IN JACKET) AND COMBAT BOOTS, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BLOOD ON THE JACKET IN THE AREA OF THE STOMACH AND BACK, SOURCE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE BODY:

- A. RACE: CAUCASIAN
- B. AGE: ESTIMATED 38 TO 40, (BODY WAS THAT OF THE FIRST CAUCASIAN SOURCE HAD EVER SEEN, HE ESTIMATED THAT THE DEAD MAN WAS THE SAME APPROX AGE AS THE USAF INTERROGATOR WHO IS 42, HOWEVER, SOURCE LATER SAID THE MAN COULD HAVE BEEN YOUNGER, THE COLLECTOR FEELS THE SOURCE'S ESTIMATE SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AT FACE VALUE AND THAT THE DECEASED COULD HAVE BEEN A YOUNGER MAN.)
- C. RANK: UNKNOWN, (SOURCE STATED HE OBSERVED TWO DARK BARS; ONE BAR ON EACH SHIRT COLLAR).
- D. WEIGHT: APPROX, 90 KG
- E. BUILD: HEAVY
- F. HEIGHT: 1,8 - 1,9 METERS
- G. HAIR: REDDISH-BLONDE, BALDING, LONG SIDEBURNS, MUSTACHE, HAIRY ARMS,
- H. JEWELRY: NONE.

7. DISPOSITION OF THE BODY, SINCE SOURCE DEPARTED THE AREA WHILE THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS STILL IN PROGRESS, HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE BODY WAS EVENTUALLY BURIED.

8. ATTEMPTS AT IDENTIFICATION, SOURCE REVIEWED THE JPRC PHOTOGRAPHS OF MISSING & CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SEA BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PHOTOS WITH THE MAN HE OBSERVED, COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

9. SOURCE STATED HE IS POSITIVE HE OBSERVED THE BODY DURING 1965 BUT ADMITTED COULD BE MISTAKEN REGARDING THE MONTHS (JULY OR AUGUST) IN WHICH HE BELIEVED HE SAW THE BODY.

10. RETRIEVAL POSSIBILITY, SOURCE IS POSITIVE HE COULD LOCATE THE AREA WHERE HE LAST OBSERVED THE BODY, HE IS AGREEABLE TO ESCORT OFFICIALS TO THE SITE PROVIDED THE AREA IS SAFE, ALTHOUGH THE EXACT BURIAL SITE IS UNKNOWN, THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BODY WAS BURIED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY WHERE SOURCE LAST OBSERVED IT CAN NOT BE DISCOUNTED.

11. (U) SOURCE CREDIBILITY, THIS RALLIER WAS VERY COOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE APPEARED TO BE OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND DISPLAYED A LIMITED MAP READING CAPABILITY, NO ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION WERE NOTED.

12. (U) MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L7014 SHEET 6232 II, FIRST EDITION, DATED 1966.

12. (U) SOURCE DISPOSITION, SOURCE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN TERMINATED, HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT THE III MR CII, BIEN HOA, RVN, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME.

13. (U) REPORT STATUS, FOR HQS 7602D AIRINTELGP, FT. BELVOIR, VA, RECOMMEND HARD COPY IR BE PUBLISHED.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 15 November 72, a pilot parachuted from an L21 shot down in Northern Laos. No additional pertinent information was given.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 16 November 1972, an F-4 was shot down near Doong Bleen. The crew members bailed out. An earlier mentioned B52 was not a B52 but was an F-105. This F-105 was shot down near Thanh Hoa.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 16 November 1972 one F-105 aircraft was shot down and the pilot was captured alive. This incident occurred in the area of Nam Dinh. Nothing further is known.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 16 November 1972 one F-105 was shot down in the area of Nam Dinh. One of the two pilots had been captured. Nothing further is known.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
 2. SUBJECT: (U) OBSERVATION OF PW IN CAMBODIA (PRISONER OF WAR REPORT)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: MAY OR JUNE 1970.
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN, 14 OCTOBER 1972.
 6. EVALUATION: F-6
 7. SOURCE: VC RALLIER
 8. REPORT NUMBER: AFE-B-160-72 (5800-05-6)
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 12. ORIGINATOR: AFE TEAM B, DET 6 7602D AIRINTELG, BIEN HOA RVN
 13. PREPARED BY: ALBERT W. DREPPERD, SMSGT, USAF
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COLONEL, USAF
 15. SUMMARY: ON AN UNRECALLED DATE IN EITHER MAY OR JUNE 1970, SOURCE BRIEFLY OBSERVED A CAUCASIAN MAN IN THE TOWN OF PREY CHREANG, 112949N/1063213E, WT585708, (SHEET 6131 IV), KOMCHAI MEA DISTRICT, PREY VENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. SOURCE HAD BEEN IN THE TOWN FOR 2 DAYS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS UNIT, BUYING FOOD. AT APPROX. 1700 HOURS, SOURCE WAS NEAR THE "LON NOI" PAGODA IN THE TOWN WHEN A SMALL FRENCH CAR APPROACHED FROM THE SOUTH ON ROUTE 1542. THE CAR STOPPED AND PARKED IN FRONT OF THE PAGODA AND SOURCE OBSERVED 5 OR 6 ARMED GUARDS AND ONE MALE CAUCASIAN IN THE VEHICLE. (SOURCE STATED THAT TWO OF THE GUARDS WERE RIDING ON THE ROOF OF THE CAR). THE OCCUPANTS OF THE CAR ENTERED THE GROUNDS OF THE PAGODA, SAT AND RESTED FOR APPROX. 10 MINUTES DURING WHICH TIME THEY DRANK COCONUT MILK. THE GROUP THEN RE-ENTERED THE CAR WHICH TURNED RIGHT ON A SMALL ROAD AND WENT APPROX. 1 HALF BLOCK AND STOPPED IN FRONT OF A SMALL HOUSE. THE MEN THEN ENTERED THE HOUSE. SOURCE LEARNED FROM BYSTANDERS NEAR THE PAGODA THAT THE CAUCASIAN WAS REPORTEDLY AN AMERICAN PRISONER WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED ON ROUTE 1 (NFI). BECAUSE IT WAS GETTING DARK, SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE PW. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS APPROX. 35-40 YEARS OF AGE WEARING A WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT AND A DARK PAIR OF TROUSERS. THE PW HAD NO MUSTACHE BUT WAS WEARING A "WHITE HAT" AND LOOKED LIKE "A CIVILIAN" TO THE SOURCE. NFI.
- SOURCE DESCRIPTION
- THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERVIEW OF A VC RALLIER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR. SOURCE WAS

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BORN IN 1939 IN PHU MY HUNG VILLAGE, CU CHI DISTRICT, HAU NGHIA PROVINCE, RVN. HE RECEIVED 8 YEARS OF FORMAL EDUCATION AT HIS POP. HE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE WITH THE VC ON 20 AUGUST 1961 AND RECEIVED 4 MONTHS OF INFANTRY TRAINING. IN FEBRUARY 1962, SOURCE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 20 BN, 1ST REGT, 9TH DIV. HE WAS LATER REASSIGNED TO THE B-2 PLT, C-1 CO, D-1 BN, Q-761 REGT, AKA F-51, 9TH DIV. SOURCE REMAINED WITH THIS UNIT UNTIL OCTOBER 1968 WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE B-109 FACTORY (NFI). HE DESERTED HIS UNIT IN OCTOBER 1970, WAS CAPTURED AND PLACED IN A VC DETENTION CAMP FOR 4 MONTHS. IN FEBRUARY 1971 SOURCE WAS ASSIGNED BACK TO THE 9TH DIV, BUT HE AGAIN DESERTED DURING THE SAME MONTH. ON 27 FEBRUARY 1972, SOURCE WAS RE-CAPTURED AND INTERNED IN THE VC DETENTION CAMP KNOWN AS "50-D". ON 1 NOVEMBER 1972 SOURCE AND TWO OTHERS ESCAPED FROM THIS CAMP AND RALLIED TO ARVN FORCES IN TAY NINH PROVINCE, RVN, ON 10 NOVEMBER 1972. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SOURCE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

2. (U) SOURCE CREDIBILITY: THIS RALLIER WAS VERY COOPFRATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW. HE APPEARED TO BE OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND DISPLAYED A LIMITED MAP READING CAPABILITY. NO ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION WERE NOTED.
3. (U) MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L7016, SHEET 6131 IV, FIRST EDITION, DATED 1967.
4. (U) SOURCE DISPOSITION. SOURCE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF AIR INTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN TFRMINATED. HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT THE III MR CIC, BIEN HOA, RVN, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME.
5. (U) REPORT STATUS: FOR HQS 76020 AIRINTELGP, FT BELVOIR, VA. RECOMMEND HARD CY IR BE PUBLISHED.

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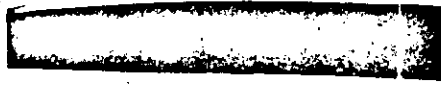
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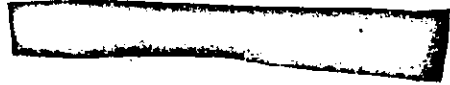
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THE FOLLOWING IS RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION WHICH HAS
 RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW BY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS,

1. COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: U.S. PW OBSERVED IN HA TINH PROVINCE, NVN (U)
 PRISONER OF WAR REPORT

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: OCTOBER 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DANANG, RVN 15 NOVEMBER 1972

6. EVALUATION: F6

7. SOURCE:

8. REPORT NUMBER: AFERA-075-72 (5800-05-6)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 NOVEMBER 1972

10. NUMBER OF PAGES:

11. REFERENCES: SCP BRIGHT LIGHT 5C(1), SICR D-7CX-49018,
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12. ORIGINATOR: HQ 7602 AIRINTELGP (AFIS)

13. PREPARED BY: CHARLES G. MOORE, SSGT, DET 6, 7602D AIRINTELGP

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COLONEL, USAF

15. SUMMARY: (C) THIS REPORT CONTAINS LIMITED INFORMATION
 CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF A U.S. PW IN HA TINH PROVINCE, NVN.
 IN OCTOBER 1967 AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CRASHED FROM UNKNOWN
 CAUSES INTO THE SEA, TWO CREW MEMBERS PARACHUTED INTO THE SEA,
 ONE CREW MEMBER WAS CAPTURED AND THE OTHER WAS RESCUED BY A
 HELICOPTER.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION

1. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED
 THROUGH THE INTERVIEW OF AN NVA RALLIER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

[REDACTED] THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES
SICR D-7CX-49218, COLLECTION CONTINUES. UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT THROUGH
PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE,
OBSERVATION OF U.S. PW

2. [REDACTED] CIRCUMSTANCES OF KNOWLEDGEABILITY, AT APPROX 1500 HRS
ON AN UNPECALLED DATE IN OCTOBER 1967 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HE WAS TOLD BY SOME PASSING CHILDREN
THAT A U.S. PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SEA APPROX 2 KM
EAST [REDACTED] SOURCE FOLLOWED THE CHILDREN TO THE SITE
OF THE CAPTURE BUT WAS ONLY ABLE TO OBTAIN A BRIEF GLIMPSE
OF THE U.S. PW BECAUSE THE PW WAS BEING TAKEN AWAY AND THE
GUARDS WERE NOT ALLOWING THE CROWD TO FOLLOW.

3. [REDACTED] CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE, THE PW WAS CAPTURED APPROX
30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SOURCE'S ARRIVAL; SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT
THE PW HAD PARACHUTED BEFORE HIS AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED INTO
THE SEA. SOURCE DID NOT SEE THE AIRCRAFT AND ASSUMED THAT
IT HAD SUNK PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL. THE PARACHUTE WAS RED IN
COLOR, THE PW WAS PULLED OUT OF THE SEA BY FISHERMEN AND
TURNED OVER TO A 3-4 MAN NVA COAST GUARD UNIT AFTER REACHING
SHORE, SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THE PW HAD LANDED IN THE SEA IN THE
VIC OF 182114N/1060125E, XF082295, SHEET 6245 IV, HA TINH
PROVINCE, NVN, AFTER BEING TAKEN ASHORE THE PW WAS STRIPPED
TO HIS UNDERSHIRT AND UNDERWEAR AND BLINDFOLDED, THEN ESCORTED
TO BANG TOAN VILLAGE, THACH HA DISTRICT, HA TINH PROVINCE,
NVN, HOWEVER, SOURCE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF FURTHER DISPOSITION
OF THE PW, THE PW ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITH THE NVA GUARDS
BUT COULD NOT MAKE HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD, THE PW APPEARED
SCARED AND OFFERED NO RESISTANCE TO HIS CAPTORS.
DESCRIPTION OF U.S. PW

4. [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION, SOURCE APPROACHED TO WITHIN APPROX 4-5
METERS OF THE PW AND OBSERVED HIM FOR APPROX 20-30 SECONDS;
SOURCE WAS ABLE TO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF
THE PW:

- RACE: CAUCASIAN (WHITE SKIN)
- AGE: APPEARED "YOUNG"
- HEIGHT: APPROX 1.9 METERS 75"
- WEIGHT: APPROX 170 KG 220#
- HAIR: LIGHT BROWN (SHORT)
- EYES: BLUE (NO GLASSES)
- BUILD: BIG AND HUSKY
- SCARS/TATTOOS: NONE OBSERVED
- JEWELRY: NONE OBSERVED
- INJURIES: NONE

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CLOTHING: WHEN SOURCE ARRIVED PW WAS WEARING ONLY HIS UNDERSHIRT AND UNDERWEAR (BOTH WHITE); BEFORE PW WAS ESCORTED AWAY HE WAS GIVEN A PAIR OF BLACK BOOTS TO WEAR, BUT SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE BOOTS HAD BELONGED TO THE PW OR NOT; SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE THE CLOTHING THAT THE PW WAS WEARING AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE,

OTHER: SOURCE STATED THAT THE PW'S CHEST AND STOMACH AREA WAS COVERED WITH LIGHT COLORED HAIR.
RESCUE OF OTHER CREW MEMBER

5. [REDACTED] CIRCUMSTANCES OF RESCUE: SOURCE STATED THAT THE OTHER CREW MEMBER HAD PARACHUTED INTO THE SEA APPROX 500 METERS EAST OF THE CAPTURED PW, THE PARACHUTE WAS WHITE IN COLOR, MEMBERS OF AN NVA COAST GUARD UNIT COMMANDERED A FISHING BOAT AND ATTEMPTED TO REACH THE SWIMMING CREW MEMBER; THE CREW MEMBER HAD USED SOME TYPE OF DYE TO TURN THE SEA RED AROUND HIM BUT NO SMOKE WAS SEEN; THE FISHING BOAT WAS PREVENTED FROM REACHING THE CREW MEMBER BY APPROX 7-8 JETS WHICH FIRED ON THE FISHING BOAT AS IT NEARED THE CREW MEMBER, SOURCE WAS TOLD THE JETS WERE F-4'S, AFTER APPROX 2-3 MINUTES A BLACK HELICOPTER APPEARED AND HOVERED OVER THE CREW MEMBER, A "HOOK" XGDS#2

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SUBJECT: (U) LOCATION OF A PW CAMP IN CAMBODIA :

1. (U) COUNTRY: CU, KAMPONG CHAM (P)
2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723.00
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: OCTOBER 1972
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 14 NOV 72, SAIGON, VS.
6. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0276-72 (1700)
7. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 18 NOV 72
8. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
9. (U) SOURCE: 22340171 (14703) (EA215)
10. (U) EVALUATION: C-6
11. (U) REFERENCES: ICR 07CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT, DIRM 6G
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 252TH MI GROUP, USMACV
13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HANES, LTC, MI, S3
15. (C) SUMMARY:
 - A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7016, SHEET 6132 IV, 1150,000
 - B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE

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LOCATION OF A PW CAMP IN CAMBODIA.

NARRATIVE: DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1972 (DATE UNKNOWN), AN U/I COMMUNIST PW CAMP WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT THE PEAK CHEANG RUBBER PLANTATION, VICINITY VU 620 090 (WHISKEY UNIFORM SIX TWO ZERO ZERO NINE ZERO), KACH SOTIN (D), KAMPONG CHAM (P), CAMBODIA. THE CAMP IS APPROXIMATELY FOUR KILOMETERS SQUARE. THERE WERE TWO US AND TEN ARVN PW'S LOCATED AT THE CAMP.

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE 22340171 (14703) (EA.215) HAS BEEN REPORTING FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A TRUCK DRIVER WHO OBTAINED IT FROM A PW CAMP GUARD.

E. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUT VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 303B/0978/72.

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SUBJECT (U) SIGNING OF ONE US PW

1. (U) COUNTRY VS MR I / KIEN GIANG (P)
 2. (U) SUBJECT SAME AS ABOVE
 3. (U) ISC NUMBER 723,400
 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 15 NOV 72
 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION 16 NOV 72, HACH GIA
 6. (U) EVALUATION B-3
 7. (U) SOURCE 11265 (K.214)
 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER 6-797-0278-72 (1700)
 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT 18 NOV 72
 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES 3
 11. (U) REFERENCES ICR D-7CX-49418 SCP BRIGHT LIGHT DIRM 6 G
 12. (U) PREPARED BY SSG WALTER I BRAGG
 13. (U) ORIGINATOR 520TH MI GP USMACV
 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY RICHARD W HAWES LTJ MI S3
 15. (U) SUMMARY
- A. MAP REFERENCE AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEER 5928 IV 1150,000

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B. SYNOPSIS THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF AN U/I UNIT AND ONE US PW.

C. NARRATIVE ON 15 NOVEMBER 1972 AN UN/ NVA UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONNEL INCLUDING TWO FEMALES WERE OBSERVED IN THE TA KEO CREEK AREA VICINITY WE 100 125 (WHISKEY SIERRA ONE THREE FIVE ONE TWO FIVE) KIEN THANH VAN (V) KEIN THANH (D) KEIN THANH (P) SOUTH VIETNAM ONE US PW WEARING A BLACK SHIRT AND PANTS WAS WITH THE UNIT. THE PW WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A BATTAL PILOT. THE UNIT WAS ARMED WITH ONE 61 MM MORTAR TWO MACHINEGUNS FOUR B40 AND AK 47'S COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDED ONE PRC- 25 RADIO THE UNIT MEMBERS WORE BLACK UNIFORMS THE US PW WAS OBSERVED EATING BREAD TALKING WITH MEMBER OF THE UNIT IN ENGLISH AND MOVING ABOUT FREELY.

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION SOURCE 11765 (XLR14) HAS BEEN PROVEN USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION THROUGH OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION WITH A UNIT MEMBER

E. COMMENT THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN VIETNAM ARC VIETNAM AS 252TH MIG IIR 4038/ 0311/72. THE AGENCY HAS NO INFORMATION OF PW OR CV CAMPS IN THIS IF THE SUPPOSITION THAT NVA UNITS AREA MOVING FROM CAMBODIA TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN ANTICIPATION OF A CEASE FIRE IS TRUE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PW AREA ALSO BEING MOVE.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 18 November 1972, two downed
pilots were noted in an unspecified area.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 20 November 1972, a pilot parachuted near La Vau (U/L). His status is unknown.

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SUBJECT: [] SIGTING OF TWO AMERICAN PW'S

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, MR IV, DINH TUONG (P)
2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723.600
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 NOV 72
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 16 NOV 72, MY [] CITY
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: CASUAL SOURCE
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0280-72 (1700)
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 NOV 72
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 4
11. (U) REFERENCES: ICR D-CX-49019; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 525TH MI GROUP, USMACV
13. (U) PREPARED BY: SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, S3
15. [] SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6229 IV, 1: []
- B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE

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ALLEGED SIGHTING OF TWO US PW'S ON CAI LAY (D), DINH TUONG (P) ON 3 NOVEMBER 1972.

C. NARRATIVE: ON 3 NOVEMBER 1972, FROM 2000 HOURS TO 2010 HOURS, SIX PW'S WERE OBSERVED BY A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS IN TAN THOI HAMLET, VICINITY XS 300 555 (XRAY SIERRA THREE ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE FIVE), TAN PHU DONG VILLAGE, CAI LAY DISTRICT, DINH TUONG PROVINCE, THE PW'S INCLUDED FOUR VIETNAMESE AND TWO AMERICANS, THE PW'S WERE GUARDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE VC AND WERE MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. THE TWO CAUCASIANS WERE THOUGHT TO BE AMERICANS BECAUSE OF THEIR PHYSICAL FEATURES AND THE VC GUARDING THEM SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER THE CRASH OF A US HELICOPTER IN VINH KIM VILLAGE. BOTH OF THE US PERSONNEL WERE MALE, CAUCASIAN, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, WERE NOT TIED, AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WOUNDED. NEITHER MAN WORE GLASSES OR A HAT NOR HAD ANY NOTICEABLE SCARS OR TATOOS. BOTH WORE SHOES WHICH MADE A FUNNY NOISE WHEN THE MEN WERE WALKING, AND BOTH WORE GREEN FATIGUE UNIFORMS WHICH APPEARED TO BE WET, THEIR SHIRTS WERE TUCKED INTO THEIR TROUSERS AND THEIR SLEEVES WERE ROLLED UP ABOVE THE ELBOWS. BOTH WORE CANVAS BELTS, NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS NOTED CONCERNING EITHER MAN'S FACE, EYES, NOSE, EARS, OR TEETH, ONE PW HAD LONG HAIR, A MUSTACHE, AND WORE A WATCH ON HIS LEFT ARM. THE OTHER PW HAD CURLY HAIR OF MEDIUM LENGTH, BROWN EYES, AND WAS NOT WEARING ANY JEWELRY.

D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE IS A FEMALE PAID INFORMANT OF A GVN POLICE ORGANIZATION (NFIA).

E. COMMENTS: AT SEVENTEEN THIRTY HOURS ON 31 OCTOBER 1972 A US HELICOPTER WITH TWENTY TWO PERSONS ABOARD WAS SHOT DOWN AT XS 320 410 (XRAY SIERRA THREE ZERO FIVE FOUR ONE ZERO), ABOUT FIFTEEN KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING, ACCORDING TO THE US MAJOR WHO COORDINATED THE SEARCH, THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 574TH 410 MESSAGE: DTG: 00 161200Z NOVEMBER 1972.

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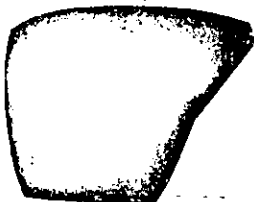
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1. (U) NORTH VIETNAM
2. (U) PRISONER OF WAR REPORT - DOWNING OF A REPORTED US AIRCRAFT IN NAM HA PROVINCE, NVN
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) OCTOBER 1970
5. (U) VIENTIANE; LAOS, NOVEMBER 1972
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 12, (U) OUSARMA, VIENTIANE, LAOS
 13, (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, AARMA
 14, (U) B. BAILEY, JR., COL, GS, ARMA
 15, (U) A, DOWNING OF A US JET AIRCRAFT IN NAM HA PROVINCE, NVN,
 IN APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 1970 AT 0700 HOURS, SOURCE WAS STANDING
 ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NAM DINH CITY (XH2258)
 WHEN HE SUDDENLY SAW THREE US F-105 JET AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER THE
 NAM DINH CITY AREA; THE AIRCRAFT IN THE CENTER OF THE FORMATION
 SUDDENLY STARTED TO TRAIL SMOKE AND SOURCE OBSERVED THE PILOT
 EXIT FROM THE AIRCRAFT, COMING DOWN BY A RED AND WHITE COLORED
 PARACHUTE, THE OTHER TWO AIRCRAFT CRISSCROSSED OVER THE DESCENDING
 PILOT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER
 FOUR OR FIVE JET AIRCRAFT, THESE FOUR OR FIVE JET AIRCRAFT
 STARTED BOMBING THE NAM DINH CITY AREA, BOMBING CONTINUED UNTIL
 THE EARLY EVENING, WITH NEW GROUPS OF AIRCRAFT ARRIVING TO REPLACE
 THOSE WHICH HAD SEEMINGLY EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE, LOCAL VILLAGERS
 WITH WHOM SOURCE LATER SPOKE REMARKED THAT THE AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN
 THAT MORNING CRASHED IN THE AREA OF Y YEN DISTRICT, NAM HA PROVINCE,
 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DAO RIVER, THE PILOT OF THE AIRCRAFT ALSO
 REPORTEDLY LANDED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA IN Y YEN DISTRICT, THE
 PILOT WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY LOCAL MILITIA AND NVN SECURITY
 PERSONNEL, VILLAGERS REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH THE AIR DEFENSE UNITS
 AT NAM DINH CITY HAD FIRED AT THE NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT BOMBING NAM
 DINH DURING THAT DAY, THE ONLY KNOWN AIRCRAFT LOSS WAS THE ONE
 AIRCRAFT DOWNED THAT MORNING, THE LOCAL VILLAGERS ALSO SPECULATED
 THAT THE US PILOT WOULD BE TAKEN TO THE PW CAMP FOR US PILOTS IN
 HA TAY PROVINCE, SOURCE CLAIMED HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE REMARKS
 ABOUT THE CAMP AT HA TAY UNUSUAL BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE HAD BECOME
 AWARE OF THE CAMP AT HQ TAY, AND PEOPLE WOULD MENTION IT FROM TIME
 TO TIME.

B. NVN AIR DEFENSE AT NAM DINH CITY:

(1) SOURCE WAS OFTEN AT NAM DINH CITY AND TRAVELED AROUND
 NAM DINH CITY FOR MANY YEARS, THROUGH 1971, HE HAD OBSERVED THAT
 THE AIR DEFENSE AT NAM DINH CONSISTED OF FOUR PRIMARY DEFENSE
 AREAS OCCUPIED BY AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF DUMMY
 FACILITIES,

(2) THE FIRST AREA DEFENSE CONCENTRATION WAS IN NAM VAN
 VILLAGE AT XH 2456, APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF NAM DINH

ITY, THE SECOND WAS IN THE AREA OF THE TAN DE FERRY VICINITY
 1 2762 TWO KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CITY, THE THIRD WAS
 I THE CONG HAU AREA VICINITY XH 2159 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO
 'LOMETERS TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE CITY, THE FOURTH WAS ALONG
 GHWAY 10 VICINITY XH 2156 AND TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY;

(3) IN ADDITION TO THESE FOUR PRIMARY CONCENTRATIONS,
 SOURCE OBSERVED OTHER POSITIONS LOCATED ABOUT THESE FOUR PRIMARY
 POSITIONS WHICH WERE DUMMY POSITIONS AND WHICH WERE USED TO DECEIVE
 ATTACKING AIRCRAFT AS TO THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE AIR DEFENSE
 POSITIONS, THE DUMMY POSITIONS WERE CONSTRUCTED THE SAME AS
 THE ACTUAL POSITIONS, ALL POSITIONS WERE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED
 WITH BRANCHES AND OTHER SIMILAR NATURAL TYPE CAMOUFLAGE, THE
 DUMMY POSITIONS APPEARED TO BE GENERALLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY
 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE REAL POSITIONS, EXACT LOCATIONS NOT
 CALLED, SOURCE OBSERVED THE NVA IN THE AREA OF DUMMY
 POSITIONS WHEN THERE WAS FIRING AND THE NVA APPEARED TO SET
 OFF CHARGES OF TNT AND SMOKE DRUMS TO INDICATE WEAPONS FIRING
 TO DISTRACT PILOTS DURING AN AIR STRIKE, THE GUNS IN THE
 DUMMY POSITION WERE CONSTRUCTED OF LARGE HEAVY BAMBOO,

C. NVA WEAPONS AT NAM DINH CITY:

SOURCE OBSERVED NVA WEAPONS IN AND AROUND NAM DINH
 CITY BEING USED BY AIR DEFENSE AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED UNITS,
 WEAPONS CONSISTED OF THE 14.5MM (ZPU-1, ZPU-2 AND ZPU-4), 37MM
 -1939), AND THE ZSU-57-2 AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS, SOURCE ALSO OBSERVED
 -2 TYPE MISSILES; AN ARMORED AMPHIBIOUS SCOUT VEHICLE SEEMINGLY
 IDENTICAL TO THE BTR-40P, AND A TRACK VEHICLE WITH ROCKET
 LAUNCHER ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE 240MM ROCKET LAUNCHER BM-24
 MOUNTED ON THE AT-3.

ANALYSIS COMMENT: (1) 1. NO US PILOTS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST
 IN THE AREA OF NAM DINH CITY OR NAM HA PROVINCE, NVN, DURING
 THE TIME FRAME REPORTED BY SOURCE, THE TIME FRAME REPORTED
 BY SOURCE COINCIDES WITH THE US BOMBING HALT, SOURCE WAS
 CONSISTENT THAT THE EVENT OCCURRED IN OCTOBER 1970, BUT HE CONCEDES
 IT COULD HAVE BEEN IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER,
 HOWEVER, HIS INFORMATION REPORTED BY SOURCE TO DATE HAS BEEN ACCURATE,
 HIS OFFICE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY SOURCE'S INFORMATION
 CONCERNING THE AIR DEFENSE POSITIONS AT NAM DINH.

2. AIR DEFENSE TACTICS REPORTEDLY USED BY
 THE NVN AIR DEFENSE UNITS ARE CONSISTENT WITH EARLIER PW/RALLIER
 STATEMENTS FROM NVA IN LAOS.

3. THE WEAPONS REPORTED BY SOURCE ARE WEAPONS
 KNOWN TO BE IN THE NVA AIR DEFENSE ARSENAL AND COULD PROBABLY
 BE EMPLOYED IN THE NAM DINH AREA, THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT

THAT THIS OFFICE HAS SEEN REGARDING NVA USE OF THE BTR-40P
AND THE ROCKET LAUNCHER SIMILAR TO THE 240MM RICKET LAUNCHER
BM-24 MOUNTED ON THE AT-S,

4. EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED,

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27. (U) B. BAILEY, JR., COL, CG, ARMA

28. (U) A. PH DETENTION FACILITY IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS;

(1) IN APPROXIMATELY JULY/AUGUST 1967 ALL MILITARY AND POLITICAL COMMAND STAFF IN THE NVA [REDACTED] INFANTRY BATTALION, GROUP [REDACTED], [REDACTED] MILITARY REGION NO. 1, WERE CALLED TO ATTEND A MEETING AT GROUP [REDACTED] NO. IN BAN NA KHAY (VH 088496). WHEN SOURCE'S GROUP ARRIVED AT BAN NA KHAY NEUA (VH 107872) AT APPROXIMATELY 0800 HOURS IN THE MORNING, SOURCE FOUND THAT THE AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT HEAVY AIR STRIKES. HE ALSO OBSERVED THE WRECKAGE OF A 7-28 TYPE AIRCRAFT WHICH DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE CRASHED TOO RECENTLY. THE GROUP CONTINUED ALONG A MOTORABLE TRUCK ROUTE WHICH SOURCE SEEMED TO RECALL WAS DESIGNATED ROUTE 217. APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN NA KHAY NEUA, SOURCE WAS TOLD BY THE 22RD BATTALION COMMANDER THAT THE AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY WAS THE LOCATION OF THE PRISON WHICH WAS USED TO DETAIN FOREIGN PRISONERS. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE SPECIFIC NATIONALITY OF THESE FOREIGN PRISONERS, BUT THE IMPLICATION WAS CLEAR THAT THERE WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS AT THAT LOCATION, SINCE THERE WERE THE ONLY FOREIGNERS KNOWN TO BE FIGHTING IN LAOS AND WORTHY OF A SEPARATE AND DISTINCTIVE FACILITY. THE BATTALION COMMANDER ALSO SAID THAT A PATHET LAO AIRCRAFT UNIT HAD RECENTLY DOWNED A US AIRCRAFT AND THE US PILOT HAD BEEN SENT TO THIS DETENTION FACILITY. SOURCE RECALLED HAVING SEEN TWO US AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING A BOMBING RUN AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF PHOU KHE (VH 1055). THE BATTALION COMMANDER INDICATED THAT THE PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED VERY RECENTLY, WAS 22 YEARS OF AGE AND WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 84 KILOGRAMS. THE NVA AND PATHET LAO HAD BEEN VERY SURPRISED TO FIND AN AMERICAN PILOT SO YOUNG AND YET SO BIG IN COMPARISON WITH AN ORIENTAL OF THE SAME AGE.

(2) FROM WHAT SOURCE OBSERVED OF THE AREA WHERE THE BATTALION COMMANDER HAD INDICATED THE LOCATION OF A PRISON FOR FOREIGN PRISONERS, THERE WAS A HARD SURFACE DIRT ROAD LEADING TO THE NORTH FROM THE HIGHWAY AT APPROXIMATELY VH 248335. THERE WAS A SMALL, CONVICUS GUARD POST AT THIS DIRT ROAD, AND THERE WAS

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ALSO A SINGLE WEIGHTED WOODEN BARRIER WHICH COULD BE RAISED AND LOWERED TO PERMIT VEHICULAR ACCESS TO THE ROAD. SOURCE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE THREE SMALL THATCHED HUTS BEHIND THE BARRIER UNDER TREES. THERE SEEMED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 30 ARMED PATHET LAO IN AND AROUND THE AREA. THESE PL WERE PROBABLY PART OF THE AREA SECURITY GUARD ELEMENT. TWO OF THE THATCHED HUTS WERE ON SIDE OF THE DIRT ROAD, AND ONE THATCHED HUT WAS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE. THE AREA IDENTIFIED BY THE 2000 BATTALION COMMANDER AS THAT AREA CONTAINING THE PH CAMP WAS SOUNDED BY COORDINATES VH 24537, VH 24538, VH 24539, VH 24540 AND VH 24537. IN MAY 1968 SOURCE DEPARTED SAM NEUA PROVINCE FOR RETURN OF NVN AND OBSERVED THAT THE PL GUARDS WERE STILL AT THE SAME LOCATION AT THE ROAD ENTRY POINT.

(B) T-28 CRASH SITE IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS IN APPROXIMATELY MAY 1968, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SOURCE'S RETURN TO THE 2000 INFANTRY DIVISION IN NVN AS A TRAINING OFFICER, SOURCE'S 2000 INFANTRY BATTALION, GROUP 700, MOVED INTO SAM NEUA CITY, NVA SIGNAL PERSONNEL FROM THE GROUP 700 SIGNAL ELEMENT WERE RETURNING FROM AN ASSIGNMENT NEAR SAM NEUA AND THEY RESTED TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE 200 BATTALION. THESE SIGNAL PERSONNEL TOLD SOURCE THAT A T-28 AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED AT SAM NEUA CITY AND HAD CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF VH 61860. REMAINS OF THE PILOT HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE AIRCRAFT. THE PILOT HAD BEEN KILLED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT IMPACTED. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE PILOT. SOURCE SAW THE AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE A SHORT TIME LATER AND IDENTIFIED IT AS RESEMBLING A T-28 AIRCRAFT.

(C) 1. THE LOCATION REPORTED BY SOURCE AS A RETENTION AREA FOR FOREIGN PRISONERS IS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SAM NEUA. DETENTION FACILITIES REPORTEDLY HOLDING US PWIS. SOURCE'S INFORMATION IS PROBABLY VALID FOR THE TIMEFRAME STATED.

2. THIS OFFICE HAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY US PERSONNEL WERE LOST FROM A T-28 IN THE SAM NEUA AREA DURING THE TIMEFRAME REPORTED BY SOURCE IN JULY/AUGUST 1967. AN A1E AIRCRAFT IS CARRIED AS HAVING BEEN LOST DURING MAY 1967 IN THE AREA REPORTED. DURING EARLIER TACTICAL INTERROGATION, SOURCE CLAIMED THAT THE AMERICAN CAPTIVE WAS FROM AN AIR STRIKE IN EARLY 1968. DURING SUBSEQUENT DEBRIEFING AT FAR G-2 HE CLAIMED THAT HE HAD CONFUSED TWO SEPARATE OCCURRENCES. THE SECOND INCIDENT REPORTED BY SOURCE

INVOLVING A T-28 AIRCRAFT DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH ANY REPORTED LOSSES IN THE AREA. IT DOES COINCIDE GENERALLY WITH THE SAME AREA WHERE A REPORTED F105D AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED LOST IN APRIL 1968.

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1. (U) NORTH VIETNAM
2. (U) PRISONER OF WAR REPORT - US AND NVN AIRCRAFT CRASHSITES IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE, NVN
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) 1967-1968
5. (U) VIENTIANE, LAOS, 24 NOVEMBER 1972
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14. (U) B. BAILEY, JR., COL, GS, ARMA

15. A. US F-4E AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE NVN: AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS IN LATE 1967 OR EARLY 1968 SOURCE WAS HIDING IN AN AIR RADE SHELTER NEAR THE DA PHUC AIRFIELD DURING AN AIR STRIKE BY US JET AIRCRAFT. AFTER LEAVING THE SHELTER SOURCE WAS TOLD BY LOCAL ACQUAINTANCES THAT A US JET AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN DURING THE RAID. SOURCE AND OTHER VILLAGERS WENT TO VICINITY WJ255535, WHERE THEY FOUND A CRASHED JET AIRCRAFT WHICH LOCAL VILLAGERS SPECULATED MIGHT BE A US F-105 JET AIRCRAFT. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY AMERICAN PILOT HAVING BEEN EITHER KILLED OR CAPTURED. THE AREA WAS ALREADY BARRICADED OFF BY NVN SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO WOULD ONLY ALLOW LOCAL VILLAGERS TO SEE THE WRECKAGE FROM A DISTANCE. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PLACED ONTO A LONG LOW FLAT BED VEHICLE AND TAKEN AWAY.

B. US F4H AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE NVN: IN LATE 1967 OR EARLY 1968 SOURCE AND OTHER LOCAL VILLAGERS WENT TO SEE A JET AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD CRASHED IN THE (WHAT MC) AREA AT WJ355535. SOURCE SAW THE AIRCRAFT BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE DOWNING.

C. DOWNING OF 2 NVN MIG-21 AIRCRAFT IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE, NVN: IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH/APRIL 1968 AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 HOURS, SOURCE HEARD THE SOUND OF WHAT SEEMED TO BE A RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT. THIS SOUND WAS FOLLOWED BY THAT OF AN AIRCRAFT FLYING LOW OVERHEAD AND CRASHING IN THE AREA OF THE (DAI LAI LAK) (WJ 755535 TO WJ 745535). THE FOLLOWING MORNING SOURCE HEARD FROM LOCAL VILLAGERS THAT A NVNAP MIG-21 HAD CRASHED THE PREVIOUS DAY, KILLING A RUSSIAN PILOT ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT HAD REPORTEDLY DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE WHILE RETURNING TO DA PHUC AIRFIELD. ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT WERE A RUSSIAN PILOT AND AN NVN PILOT. THE NVN PILOT HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE RUSSIAN TO BAIL OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT, AND AFTER A SHORT DELAY THE NVN PILOT HAD EJECTED. THE RUSSIAN PILOT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO EJECT AND THE AIRCRAFT DOWN SAFELY AND HAD BEEN KILLED WHEN THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED.

ARMA COMMENT: (C) SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONCERNING

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REPORTED US AIRCRAFT CRASH SITES DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH UTM COORDINATES LISTED IN THE CURRENT JPRC MACHINE PRINTOUT OF KNOWN US AIRCRAFT CRASH SITES IN NVN, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SITES CLOSE TO THOSE REPORTED BY SOURCE IN THE SAME GENERAL TIME/FRAME. SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MIG-21 DOWNING CAN NEITHER BE CONFIRMED NOR DENIED.

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Paragraph A -- In late 1967 and early 1968 a total of 16 PW/MIA personnel were lost in the Source's vicinity. Source provides no information on the fate of the pilot whose aircraft wreckage has been observed.

Paragraph B -- In the same time period a pilot in F-4 was lost in the area of the crashsite. Again, no information is provided to evaluate the survivability for the pilots.

Paragraph C -- Information on the whereabouts of NVN sites is out of interest to this office.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 29 November 1972 one AC went down in flames in the Phuei area (unlocated further). Two other aircraft were shot down and both pilots are dead possibly in the same area of North Vietnam.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on the night of 9 December 1979, 50 unidentified Prisoners of War were to be picked up in the area of WF 070 (13-34N 105-20E).

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 10 December 1972 in Nghe An Province (Not further located) one First Lieutenant pilot was captured and one Major was killed. The First Lieutenant had bailed out of an unidentified aircraft. Two helicopters attempting to rescue the pilot also went down in the same area. Nothing further is known.

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THIS REPORT CONTAINS RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION WHICH
HAS RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW FROM INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.

COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJECT: (U) OBSERVATION OF TWO PWS IN LAOS. (PRISONER OF
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REF NUMBER:

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN. 11 DECEMBER 1972
6. EVALUATION: F-6.
7. SOURCE: NVA RALLIER
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13. PREPARED BY: ALBERT W. DREPPERD, SMSGT, USAF

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COLONEL, USAF

15. SUMMARY: ON AN UNRECALLED DATE IN EARLY JUNE 1971,
SOURCE'S INFILTRATION GROUP HAD LEFT THE T-35 COMMO-LIAISON
STATION ON INFILTRATION ROUTE 559 (NFI) AND WAS CONTINUING
SOUTHWARD. AT APPROX 1100 HRS SOURCE'S GROUP PASSED
2 PERSONS HEADING NORTH. TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE
CAUCASIANS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARMED NVA GUARDS. SOURCE
OBSERVED THE TWO CAUCASIANS FOR LESS THAN ONE MINUTE AS THE
TWO GROUPS PASSED EACH OTHER ON THE TRAIL. NO CONVERSATION
WAS EXCHANGED. BECAUSE OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF OBSERVATION,
SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE
PWS. HOWEVER, HE RECALLED THAT BOTH MEN WORE WHITE SHORTS
(I.E. BERMUDA SHORTS) AND SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS. SOURCE COULD
NOT REMEMBER THE COLOR OF THE SHIRTS NOR THE TYPE OF FOOTWEAR.
HE ESTIMATED THE AGE OF ONE OF THE PWS TO BE APPROX 30 YEARS
OLD. SOURCE AND HIS FRIENDS ASSUMED THE PWS WERE AMERICAN
BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FACTS TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS
ASSUMPTION. (NFI).

SOURCE DESCRIPTION

16. THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH
THE INTERVIEW OF AN NVA RALLIER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

01 (U) SOURCE CREDIBILITY. SOURCE WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASED WITH HIMSELF THAT HE HAD RALLIED. HE WAS ALERT AND VERY RESPONSIVE TO QUESTIONING. SOURCE APPEARED TO BE OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND NO ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION WERE NOTED.

02 (U) SOURCE DISPOSITION. SOURCE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF AIR INTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN TERMINATED. SOURCE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT THE III MR CIC, DEER HOA, RVN, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME.

03 (U) MAP REFERENCES: NONE.

04 (U) REPORT STATUS: FOR HQS 7602D AIRINTELGPT, FT. BELVOIR, VA. RECOMMEND HARD COPY BE PUBLISHED.

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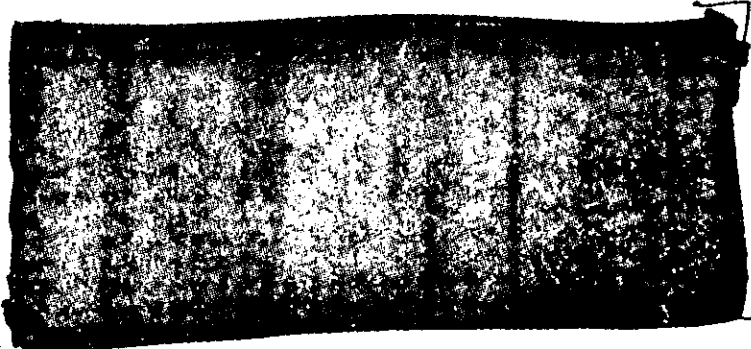
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Sighting of Two Americans Apparently Operating
as Collaborators with the Viet Cong in Quang
Ngai Province, South Vietnam



1. In October 1970 at approximately 1900 hours one evening, [REDACTED] saw two Americans with five Vietnamese at BS 384806 near the Giang River, Tra Bong District, Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam. All were speaking English. After the group had passed, Pham Van Tien, a local Viet Cong (VC) cadre member who had operated in VC Military Region 5 (MR-5) for many years, told [REDACTED] that the Americans were proselyting cadre for VC MR-5. He said that he had met them often and that they frequently accompanied five VC Vietnamese proselyting cadre on propaganda and enemy proselyting missions in the area of Nui Dat Mountain, Son Tinh District, and Nui Be Mountain, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, where U.S. troops were camped. Tien did not mention the Americans' names or the reason for their collaborating with the VC.

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2. One American was about 30 years old and 1.70 meters tall. He had short wavy blondish-brown hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a short-sleeved blue shirt, khaki trousers and rubber sandals. He was not armed. The other American was about 25 years old, 1.70 meters tall and weighed about 70 kilos. He also had short blondish-brown curly hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a blue short-sleeved nylon shirt, khaki trousers and rubber sandals. Both appeared to be in good health. /1/ and /2/

/1/ The above information was coordinated with the Joint Personnel Recovery Center (JPRC) which made the following comments: "The attached report confirms similar reports received by the JPRC during the past two years. Return to U. S. control of U. S. personnel apparently operating as collaborators in this location is a special interest project of the JPRC."

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DELIVER DURING FIRST DUTY HOUR. THIS IS A GUN BOAT MSG.
THE FOLLOWING IS RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION AND HAS RECEIVED
NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW OR EVALUATION BY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.
MESSAGE IN III PARTS.

PART I

1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
2. SUBJECT: PCH MOVEMENT AND KR TROOP LOCATION (U)
3. ISC NUMBER:
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 NOV 72
5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 NOV 72
6. EVALUATION: C/P/6
7. SOURCE: 15310092/15310123
8. REPORT NUMBER: I-530-72 (1012-25-6)
9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 DEC 72
10. NUMBER OF PAGES: 1
11. REFERENCE: ICR: D-64A-20200, D-7CX-49018; DIRM: 1J15, 663, 7016.
12. ORIGINATOR: 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
13. PREPARED BY: DET G 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ELES, COL, USAF
15. SUMMARY: ON 26 NOV 72 AT 0800 HOURS, 1150N/10617E (115), SOURCE LEARNED THAT KR TROOPS RECENTLY ENTERED AT THIS LOCATION AND BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA SINCE 72 (115). APPROX TWO KR NORTH OF THE VILLAGE SOURCE OBSERVED APPROX 60 KR SOLDIERS WHO WERE REPORTEDLY LIVING AT THAT LOCATION. SOURCE ALSO OBSERVED FIVE 82 MM MORTARS AT THE SAME LOCATION. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES ICR: D-64A-20200 AND D-7CX-49018 AND DIRM: 1J15, 663 AND 7016. COLLECTION CONTINUES.

PART II

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310092 OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310123 WHO PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE VILLAGE, THE KR SOLDIERS AND THE MORTARS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS ELICITED FROM LOCAL KR SOLDIERS.

PART III

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 26 December 1972, an F-4 was shot down near Cam Lo 16-49N 107-00E. The status of the crew is unknown.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on or about 27 Nov-6 Dec 1972: Seven American advisors were captured or killed. Three F-4's were shot down in flames in the area of 19-48N 105-46E. On 2 Dec 1972 two unidentified aircraft were shot down. In Quang Binh Province one American helicopter was shot up in flames. No further information is available.

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FROM JANAF ATTACHE VIENTIANE LAOS

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PROJECT 5800-09-05

1. (U) NORTH VIETNAM/LAOS

2. (U) PRISONER OF WAR REPORT-DOWNINGS OF US JET AIRCRAFT IN

LAOS AND NVN

3. (U) N/A

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4. (U) PRIOR TO JUN 1972
5. (U) VIENTIANE, LAOS, DECEMBER 1972
6. (U) F-6
7. (C) 22220362 FROM LA-72-48
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9. (U) 29 DECEMBER 1972
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11. (U) DIRM: 6G3: 1016
SICR: D-7CX-49018
AMS SERIES L7015, EO 4; JOG SERIES 1501, EO 4
12. (U) DUSARMA VIENTIANE LAOS
13. (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, AARMA
14. (U) B. BAILEY, JR., GS, ARMA
15. (U) A. DOWNING OF REPORTED F4H JET AIRCRAFT IN KHAMMOUANE PROVINCE, LAOS; ONE AFTERNOON DURING THE PERIOD APRIL-MAY 1969, SOURCE WAS STANDING AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE TO [REDACTED] QUARTERS APPROX WE 732121. FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, HE OBSERVED AN F4H FLYING VERY LOW OVER THE BINH TRAM 31 AREA IN A GENERALLY NORTHWEST DIRECTION. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS SURE OF THE F4H DESIGNATION DUE TO PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS ON SPECIFIC TYPES OF US AIRCRAFT. SUDDENLY SOURCE HEARD [REDACTED] AND SAW THE PLANE CATCH FIRE AFTER BEING HIT. THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO FLY TO THE NORTHWEST. SOURCE LOST SIGHT OF THE JET AND DID NOT HEAR IT CRASH. SEVERAL DAYS LATER, SOURCE WAS ON A NORMAL PATROL, AS THE MISSION OF THE [REDACTED] WAS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AN APPROX 60 KILOMETER SECTION OF BINH TRAM 31. WHEN HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS UNIT CAME ACROSS THE BURNED WRECKAGE OF THE JET AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF BAN HAITHONGXOM (WE 628183) AT APPROX WE 620192. SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST DOWNING OF AN AIRCRAFT BY THE BINH TRAM'S [REDACTED] A FEW DAYS LATER, WHILE IN BAN PHONMUANG (WE 561180), SOURCE SAW ONE AIRCRAFT SEAT AND A PARACHUTE. VILLAGERS TOLD SOURCE THAT THEY HAD SEEN A HELICOPTER FLY NORTH OF BAN PHONMUANG ON THE DAY OF THE F4H CRASH. ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE VILLAGERS CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE ACTIVITY, IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE PILOTS HAD BEEN RESCUED BY THE HELICOPTER, SINCE ONE PARACHUTE AND ONE AIRCRAFT SEAT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND AT APPROX WE 561185. THERE WAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A SECOND CREW MEMBER.
16. (U) WHILE ATTENDING THE [REDACTED] SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XE 4536, QUANG BINH PROVINCE, NVN. DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE 1972, SOURCE CLAIMS TO HAVE WITNESSED THREE SEPARATE OCCURRENCES INVOLVING DOWNINGS OF US JET AIRCRAFT [REDACTED]. SOURCE ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

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(1) IN APRIL 1972, SOURCE SAW THREE AIRCRAFT, WHICH HE THOUGHT WERE JETS BUT COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY DUE TO THE HIGH ALTITUDE OF THE FLIGHT, AS THEY FLEW WEST TO EAST OVER THE AREA OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE BETWEEN 1100 AND 1200 HOURS. A [REDACTED] FIRED FROM THE VICINITY OF DONG HOI (XE 7231) IMPACTED WITH ONE OF THE JETS, THE AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE, BUT SOURCE DID NOT SEE IT CRASH. HE DID OBSERVE ONE DESCENDING PARACHUTE AND THOUGHT THAT IT PROBABLY LANDED SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN QUANG BINH PROVINCE.

(2) BETWEEN 0800 AND 0900 HOURS DURING EARLY MAY 1972, SOURCE OBSERVED THREE JET AIRCRAFT (NFI) FLYING IN FORMATION FROM EASTERN TO WESTERN QUANG BINH PROVINCE. THE THIRD PLANE IN THE FORMATION WAS HIT BY A [REDACTED] FIRED FROM THE AREA OF DONG HOI. THE AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE, TRAILED SMOKE AND BEGAN TO LOSE ALTITUDE AS IT FLEW OUT OF SIGHT TO THE WEST. SOURCE THAT THAT THE PLANE HAD PROBABLY CRASHED. HE DID NOT SEE A PARACHUTE.

(3) AT APPROX 1500 HOURS ON A DAY IN MID-MAY 1972, SOURCE OBSERVED FOUR JET AIRCRAFT (NFI) CONDUCTING STRIKES IN THE CONTIGUOUS AREA OF HA TINH AND QUANG BINH PROVINCES. SUDDENLY [REDACTED] FIRED FROM THE DIRECTION OF DONG HOI STRUCK ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH BURST INTO FLAMES AT A HIGH ALTITUDE. A SINGLE PARACHUTE WAS VISIBLE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. SOURCE THOUGHT THAT THE PLANE PROBABLY CRASHED SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROVINCE BOUNDARY, WHILE THE PARACHUTE APPEARED TO DRIFT OUT TO SEA. THE OTHER THREE AIRCRAFT THEN STRUCK THE VICINITY OF DONG HOI IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO NEUTRALIZE THE SITE FROM WHICH THE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN FIRED. THEREAFTER HTS OF FOUR PLANES EACH STRUCK THE HA TINH (WF 9627) AND DONG HOI AREAS CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL NIGHT-FALL.

COMMENT (C): THIS OFFICE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SOURCE. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE HERE DO NOT LIST DOWNINGS OF US AIRCRAFT WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE LOCATIONS AND TIMES CITED BY SOURCE. EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED.

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Intelligence sources indicate that between August 1964 and December 1972, 53 American advisors were captured. Between 1 and 10 December 1972, 17 American advisors were killed.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 3 January 1973, an A3J was shot down near Ha Binh (U/L). The status of its crew is not known.

1. In early June 1971, when [redacted] Infiltration Group reached the 5th Commo/Liaison Station in Laos [redacted] Location unknown). Shortly after leaving North Vietnam [redacted] sighted three U.S. Prisoners of War (POWs) being moved northward. [redacted] was repeatedly asked the exact date, month, and name of the [redacted] area location in Laos where he saw the prisoners. He could not remember any of them.) The POWs were escorted by five guards and commo liaison cadres of the 5th Commo/Liaison Station but only two of these persons were armed. They carried AK submachineguns. One of the POWs was carried on a nylon hammock by two Vietnamese while the other two POWs were tied together at their left hands with a white parachute line and walked at 1.5 meter intervals. About 100 North Vietnamese military cadres who had completed the delivery of recruits to the south and were returning to North Vietnam marched along the trail with the POWs. They all walked in single line.

2. [redacted] observed the POWs at a distance of one meter and was able to describe them as follows:

A. The legs and stomach of the U.S. POW who was carried on a hammock was covered with a blanket. He was a caucasian, about 20 years old, about 1.70 meters tall, heavy set, weighing about 80 kilos. He had a light complexion, big grey eyes, a straight nose and short, curly brown hair. His face was slightly long and clean shaven with a high, wide forehead and an average-sized mouth, heavy curly eyebrows and he had a thick neck. He appeared in good health. He was wearing a U.S. Army green jungle fatigue shirt with pockets. Two pockets on his chest had flaps. His shirt sleeves were rolled up above his elbows and revealed short curly hair on his arms. He wore a large wrist watch with a blackish cloth band on his right wrist. [redacted] did not know why this prisoner was carried on the hammock.)

B. The second U.S. POW was a caucasian, about 19 years old, about 1.65 meters tall, weighing about 85 kilos. He had gray eyes, a straight nose, a short, curly brown hair. His face was round with a high forehead. He had a long and thick neck. He was wearing U.S. Army green jungle

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MESSAGE IN III PARTS.

PART I

1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM
2. SUBJECT: LOCATION OF US AND ARVN PWS (U)
3. ISC NUMBER:
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 31 DEC 72
5. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 5 JAN 73, SAIGON, RVN
6. EVALUATION: C/F/6
7. SOURCE: 15310284/INFORMANT
8. REPORT NUMBER: 1-207-73 (1032-01-6)
9. DATE OF REPORT: 5 JAN 73
10. NUMBER OF PAGES:
11. REFERENCES:
12. ORIGINATOR: 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
13. PREPARED BY: DFT 6 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COL, USAF
15. SUMMARY: ON 31 DEC 72 SOURCE OBSERVED CAVE LOCATED ON TRAIL
BETWEEN NUI CAU AND NUI DAT AT APPROX 112323N/1060942E,
XT263592 (SHEET 6231 IV) IN WHICH 37 ARVN PWS FROM THE
25 TH ARVN DIV WERE BEING HELD, THESE PRISONERS WERE
REPORTEDLY CAPTURED DURING FIGHTING AT VEN VEN, 1109N/10625E
(NIS) ON EVE OF 30 DEC 72, SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE
IS A LARGE CAVE LOCATED INSIDE THE DIEN PA TEMPLE AT APPROX
112250N/1061734E, XT262582 (SHEET 6231 IV) WHICH CAN HOLD
UPWARDS OF 2,000 PERSONS, THE TEMPLE SERVES AS ENTRANCE TO
THE CAVE, SOURCE STATED THAT THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 ARVN
PWS FROM ARVN 25TH AND 18TH DIVS, ALSO SOME ARVN REGIONAL
FORCES AND RANGERS, THERE WERE ALSO 26 US PWS, FOUR OF
WHOM APPEARED TO BE A RECENTLY CAPTURED HELICOPTER CREW
FROM THE TYPE OF FLIGHT SUITS WORN, THE OTHER 22 PWS
APPEARED TO BE US ARMY AND SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL; THEY
WORE RAGGED UNIFORMS AND HAD LONG HAIR, BEARDS AND LOOKED
TIRED AND PALE, AT MEAL TIMES PWS RECEIVE ONE SCOOP OF
RICE WITH SALT OR SOY SAUCE ON BANANA LEAVES (NFI), THIS
REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIED ICR B-70x-49318 AND DIRM 6G3,
7016, COLLECTION CONTINUES.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310284 OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION
FROM INFORMANT WHO WAS HELD BY NVA/VC FORCES AS A LABORER
FOR FOUR MONTHS IN THE VIC WHERE INFORMATION ORIGINATED

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SOURCE WAS RELEASED BY NVA/VC BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH ON
1 JAN 73.

PART III

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

2. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6231 IV, SECOND
EDITION, DATED 1969.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 9 January 1973, an aircraft was shot down in the Vinh area. The status of its crew is not known.

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RECORDED AT THE TIME OF THEIR LOSS, AND POSSIBLY KIA. NEITHER
OF THE MISSING SOLDIERS FIT THE DESCRIPTIONS OF NEGRO PARTICIPANTS
IN THIS ATTACK.
5. (U) COLLECTION EFFORTS CONTINUE. I WILL ADVISE YOU OF
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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Intelligence sources indicate that an A-6 was shot down near Vinh. The aircraft probably crashed into the ocean. The pilot was not observed parachuting from the aircraft. No additional details were given.

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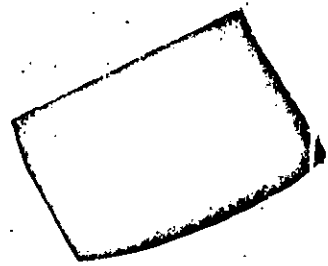
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- 1. (U) 506TH MI GP SAIGON RVN
- 2. (U) IIR NOIG-707-0007-73
- 3. (U) V8, MR IV, CHIENG THIEU (P)
- 4. (U) LOCATION OF AMERICANS WITH VC/NVA UNIT
- 5. (U) N/A
- 6. (U) 7 JAN 73
- 7. (U) 8 JAN 73, VI THANH, V8
- 8. (U) F-6
- 9. (U) ARVN SOLDIERS
- 10. (U) 6-707-0007-73
- 11. (U) 10 JAN 73
- 12. (U) 8
- 13. (U) ICR-D-7CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G, 525TH MIG IIR'S
- 14. (U) 6-797-0205-72 AND 6-797-0266-72.
- 15. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV
- 16. (U) ESC HALTER, T. DRAGG

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4. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, S3
5. (S) SUMMARY

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6028 II, 1:50,000.

B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF AMERICANS WITH VC/NVA UNITS.

C. NARRATIVE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM ELIA REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DUNAND 0-2 (GOLF TWO) AT 11000 HOURS, JANUARY 1973 FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED AT 1030 HOURS, 8 JANUARY 1973.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE VI THAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, CUONG THIEN (P) CONCERNING WHAT HE HAD SEEN DURING AN ENGAGEMENT VICINITY GR 03 04 WHISKEY ROMEO FIVE THREE NINE FOUR) ON 7 JANUARY 1973. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN A BLACK AMERICAN HANDLING A 120MM AA MACHINEGUN. HE WAS APPROXIMATELY FORTY METERS AWAY WHEN HE FIRST SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO HE DESCRIBED AS OBESE WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR. WHEN QUESTIONED ON THE CREDIBILITY OF THIS MAN BEING A CAMBODIAN, [REDACTED] BECAME ANGRY IN HIS ASSERTION THAT THE MAN HE SAW WAS A BLACK AMERICAN. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING VERY TALL, TALLER THAN CAPTAIN RUTLEDGE, THE CUONG THIEN S-2 ADVISOR, WHO WAS STANDING 1.80 M AND WHO IS SIXTY SEVEN TALL. AFTER TALKING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS ON 7 JANUARY 1973, HE SAW A CAUCASIAN DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGED GREEN FATIGUES HANDLING AN AK-47. WHEN HE FIRST SAW THIS MAN HE WAS APPROXIMATELY FORTY METERS AWAY AND ACROSS A CREEK. THE MAN WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING A PALER COMPLEXION THAN A VIETNAMESE AND BEING TALLER THAN CAPTAIN RUTLEDGE. HIS UNIFORM WAS COVERED WITH THICK, LEAVES AND SMALL BRANCHES. THIS MAN ALSO WORE A BANDOLEER AROUND HIS WAIST AND IN NO WAY APPEARED TO BE A PW. HE WAS THE LAST MAN IN THE ENEMY COLUMN. HIS HANDS WERE NOT TIED AND HE DID NOT WEAR HANDCUFFS. THIS MAN FIRED HIS WEAPON AT [REDACTED] AND HE BECAME A CASUALTY. [REDACTED] WAS NOT POSITIVE THAT HE WAS WOUNDED BY THAT PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT NO ONE HAD EVER SPOKEN TO HIM BEFORE ABOUT AMERICANS WITH VC/NVA UNITS. THE NEXT INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT HIS PRESENT WOUNDS WERE CAUSED BY A BULLET HIT HIM BY A BLACK AMERICAN. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING VERY BIG WITH BUSHY HAIR THAT STOOD OUT FROM HIS HEAD

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AND HE WAS WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM AND NO HELMET. HE FIRST SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL WHEN HE STOOD UP IN THE RICE FIELD. THE RICE WAS OVER A METER HIGH AND AT THAT POINT THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY TEN METERS APART. THE BLACK AMERICAN YELLED NO, FIRED AT [REDACTED] A B-40 ROCKET WOUNDED [REDACTED] AND HE FELL INTO THE RIVER. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS. [REDACTED] STATED THE NVA HE SAW WORE MIXED UNIFORMS RANGING FROM DARK GREEN TO GRAY TO GREEN. LATER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A VERY TALL CAUCASIAN. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CREEK. HE ALSO SAW [REDACTED] BLACK SOLDIERS. BOTH INDIVIDUALS WORE GREEN UNIFORMS THAT LOOKED LIKE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEXT INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED HAD HE STATED THAT HE SAW A VERY TALL, SLIGHTLY BUILT BLACK AMERICAN WHO WAS FIRING AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON. HE SAW TWO TO THREE WHITE AMERICANS CARRYING VERY LONG TUBE TYPE WEAPONS. ALL THE INDIVIDUALS WERE AGGRESSIVELY ASSAULTING THE REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT HE WAS WOUNDED BY AN AMERICAN CASUALTY BY MACHINEGUN. THE CONTACT OCCURRED WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ON THEIR WAY TO AN OUTPOST [REDACTED] HAD BEEN RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ATTACK BY FIRE. [REDACTED] WAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO FORTY METERS FROM THE AMERICANS WHEN HE FIRST SAW THEM. HE BELIEVED THEY WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. HE DOES NOT THINK HE COULD IDENTIFY THEM FROM PHOTOGRAPHS BECAUSE THEY ALL LOOKED ALIKE TO HIM. NONE OF THEM HAD ANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES NOR DID THEY WEAR GLASSES. THE LAST INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN BLACK AND WHITE AMERICANS. HE WAS APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED METERS FROM THEM. HE COULD SAY LITTLE ABOUT THEIR CLOTHING OR WEAPONS BECAUSE BOTH WERE COVERED WITH MUD. THE AMERICANS WERE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING HIS COMPANY. HE RETREATED AND RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 1700 AND 1730 HOURS, 7 JANUARY 1973.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THE AMERICANS BY FACIAL FEATURES AND HE REPORTED THAT THEY WORE LONG UNIFORMS. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS WAS THE UNIT HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE HE SAW THREE [REDACTED] AT 1800 HOURS, 8 JANUARY 1973, [REDACTED] RECEIVED WORD THAT HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STILL IN CONTACT, HAD CAPTURED A WOUNDED
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[REDACTED] WAS UNDER HEAVY CONTACT DURING THE MORNING OF 3
JANUARY 1973. [REDACTED] UNDER SPORADIC CONTACT DURING THE AFTERNOON.

[REDACTED]
ASCRIBED INTO THE AREA AS OF 1700 HOURS, 3 JANUARY 1973.
SIGHTINGS OF FOREIGNERS TRAVELING WITH VC/NVA UNITS IN KIEN GIANG
(P) WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN NOVEMBER 1972. THE 525TH MIG,
IN LIAISON WITH JPRC-REGDI, HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REPORTS OF
SIGHTINGS OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN DRAC (MR IV), RANGING FROM A
HIGH OF TWENTY-FIVE (D011 1967) TO AN AVERAGE OF ONE OR TWO.
THE MOST RECENT SIGHTINGS PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT WERE 2 NOVEMBER
1972 (525TH MI GP FROM HQS) (525TH MIG IIR 6-797-0266-72) WHICH
REPORTED ONE NEGRO AND ONE CAUCASIAN ACCOMPANYING AN NVA UNIT AT
RR 166 710 (WHISKEY RUMED ONE SIX SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT). THESE

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THE 1-2 (DELTA DASH TWO) REGIMENT. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN
PERIODIC REPORTS OF COLLABORATORS OPERATING WITH ENEMY UNITS
THROUGHOUT RVN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THIS REPORT IS UNUSUAL IN THE
17% OF THE FOREIGN FORCE INVOLVED. PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS HAVE
USUALLY INDICATED TWO OR THREE COLLABORATORS, GENERALLY IN
SUPPORT ROLES. THE SIZE OF THE FORCE IS ALSO UNUSUAL FOR HR IV,
SINCE THE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL BELIEVED TO BE HELD IN THIS AREA
IS LESS THAN THE REMAINING UNITS AND THEIR ADJACENT CROSS-BORDER
AREAS. THIS INFORMATION, IF TRUE, STRONGLY SUGGESTS THESE
INDIVIDUALS ARE RECENT ARRIVALS IN THE [REDACTED] RATHER THAN LONG TIME HR
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- 1. (U) VS, DR IV, CHUONG THIEN (P)
- 2. (U) AMERICANS WITH NVA UNITS
- 3. (U) NVA
- 4. (U) 9 JAN 73
- 5. (U) 10 JAN 73, CAN THO CITH, VS
- 6. (U) F-3
- 7. (U) 15877 (E.420)
- 8. (U) 6-797-0310-73 (1700)
- 9. (U) 11 JAN 73
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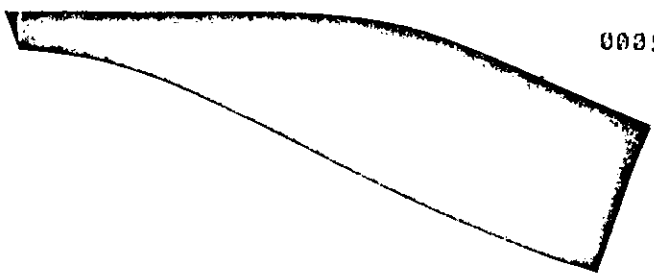
- 11. (U) ICR D-7CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G
- 12. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV
- 13. (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG
- 14. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, S3
- 15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIESSSL-7014, SHEET 0018 11,150,000

B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE THAT AMERICANS ARE WITH NVA UNITS IN CHUONG THIEN (P).

C. NARRATIVE: ON 9 JAN 73, SECTION CHIEF O VC RACH GIA (P) COMMITTEE, DISCLOSED THAT A NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITH AN NVA UNIT HAD INFILTRATED FROM HA TIEN (D) (NCA) ALONG THE REGIONAL AND COMMUNICATION ROUTE AKA C-1 (CHARLEY DASH) INTO THE RACH GIA (P) AREA (NCA). THE UNIT WAS TO OPERATE IN VC MR III'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE AMERICANS HAD PRESUMABLY BEEN DRUGS AND HAD BEEN BRAIN-WASHED AND HAD VOLUNTEERED TO COOPERATE

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WITH NVA UNITS. ALTERNATIVELY, THESE AMERICANS COULD BE FROM ANTI
 LEFT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. YAM LFT FURTHER DISCLOSED
 THAT THESE AMERICANS ONLY WORK WITH VC/NVA UNITS AT REGIMENT LEVEL
 AND THAT THEIR MISSIONS ARE TO CONDUCT PROPAGANDA, USE 12.0MM ANTI-
 AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNS AND OPERATE RADIOS TO MISLEAD B-52 STRIKES.

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 OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 15877 (E.420) (EVAL F). SOURCE
 15877, A DISTRICT LEVEL PENETRANT, ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM
 AN LFT. SOURCE 15877 HAS BEEN REPORTING INFORMATION FOR
 APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND HIS RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED.

(COMMENTS) THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH
 VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 0043/B/CL6/73. IN 525TH MIG IIR 6-797-
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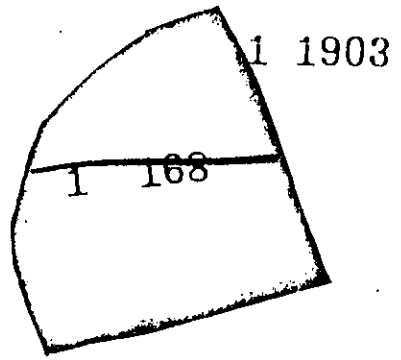
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- 1. (U) BRIGHT LIGHT
- 2. (U) 525TH MI GP SAIGON SVN
- THIS IS IIR NUMBER: 6-797-2011-73
- 1. (U) VS, BR IV
- 2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT
- 3. (U) 17
- 4. (U) 10 JAN 73
- 5. (U) 11 JAN 73, CAL 140, VS
- 6. (U) R-6
- 7. (U) 101-8 (3,145)
- 8. (U) 6-797-2011-73 (1700)
- 9. (U) 10 JAN 73
- 10. (U) 3
- 11. (U) ICP 0-708-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G AND 525TH MI IG
- 12. (U) 6-797-2007-73 AND 6-797-2010-73
- 13. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV
- 14. (U) WALTER T BRAGO
- 15. (U) RICHARD A HANES, LTC, MI, SJ
- 16. (U) SUMMARY

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17. (U) SUMMARY

18. (U) REFERENCE: AHS SERIES L-7-14, SHEET 0028 1, 1150, 200

19. (U) SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO AMERICANS WORKING WITH AN NVA REGIMENT IN CHUONG THIEP (P), NARRATIVE: ON 10 JANUARY 1973, TWO AMERICANS, ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE, WERE SEEN WITH HEADQUARTERS OF THE 188 (EIGHTEEN TRAVEL) REGIMENT WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE KINH TWELVE CANAL, WR 525 027 (MISBY RUMED FIVE TWO FIVE NINE TWO ZERO), DUC LONG (D), CHUONG THIEP (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. THESE TWO AMERICANS USED TO ACCOMPANY AN NVA SENIOR CAPTAIN WITH THREE STARS ON HIS COLLAR.

20. (U) THE SENIOR CAPTAIN WORE A GREEN SUIT WITH FOUR POCKETS AND HE WAS ARMED WITH ONE A-5 PISTOL. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE TWO AMERICANS HAD THE MISSION OF CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA AND INTERCEPTING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (R1).

21. (U) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE 12169 (E,005) HAS BEEN REPORTING USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-TWO MONTHS. SOURCE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM A CASUAL SOURCE WHO WAS APPARENTLY IN THE UNIT AND SPOKE WITH A UNIT MEMBER.

22. (U) COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN 50-TH IIR 6-797-2011-73 AS 525TH MI IG IIR 0188/02/73, IN 525TH MI IG IIR 6-797-2007-73 AND 6-797-2010-73 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE 188 (EIGHTEEN TRAVEL) (P).

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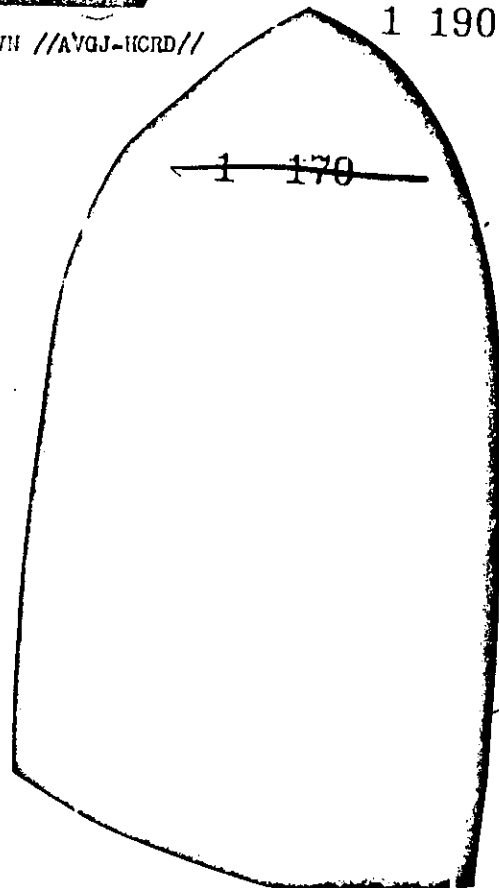
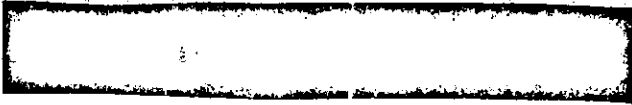
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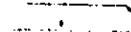
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FROM 525TH MI GP SAIGON SVN

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- 2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT
- 3. (U) N/A
- 4. (U) 10 JAN 73
- 5. (U) 11 JAN 73, CAN TPO, VS
- 6. (U) B-6 
- 7. (U) 12168 (E.005)
- 8. (U) 6-797-0011-73 (1700)
- 9. (U) 12 JAN 73
- 10. (U) 3
- 11. (U) ICR D-7CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G AND 525TH MIG

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12. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV
13. (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG,
14. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, 53
15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7011, SHEET 6028 I, 1:50,000

B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO AMERICANS WORKING WITH AN NVA REGIMENT IN CHUONG THIEN (P).

C. NARRATIVE: ON 10 JANUARY 1973, TWO AMERICANS, ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE, WERE SEEN WITH HEADQUARTERS OF THE 18B (EIGHTEEN BRAVO) REGIMENT WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE KINH TWELVE CANAL, WR 525 200 (WHISKEY ROMEO FIVE TWO FIVE NINE TWO ZERO), DUC LONG (D), CHUONG THIEN (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. THESE TWO AMERICANS USED TO ACCOMPANY AN NVA SENIOR CAPTAIN WITH THREE STARS ON HIS COLLAR. THE SENIOR CAPTAIN WORE A GREEN SUIT WITH FOUR POCKETS AND HE WAS ARMED WITH ONE K-54 PISTOL. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE TWO AMERICANS HAD THE MISSIONS OF CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA AND INTERCEPTING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (RFI).

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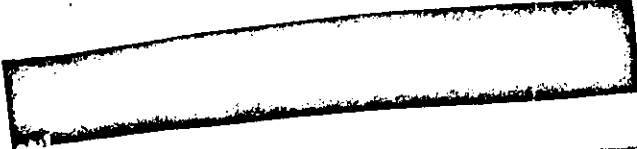
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E. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH
VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 0048/R/CL6/73. IN 525TH MIG IIR'S 6-797-
0007-73 AND 6-797-0010-73 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS
OF NVA UNITS IN CHUONG THIEN (P).



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Intelligence sources indicate that on 15 January 1973, two helicopters were shot down in northern Laos. The first one went down near 19-08N 102-57E, but the status of the crew is unknown. The second helicopter was shot down at highpoint 1312. The crew of this second helicopter died in the crash.

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FROM 525TH MI GP SAIGON RVN

THIS IS IIR NUMBER: (S-797-0014-73)

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2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) 12 JAN 73
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7. (U) 12168 (E,005)
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12. (U) 525TH MI GP, USAMCV
13. (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, S3
15. () SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: DMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6028 I, 1:50,000

B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF AN NVA REGIMENT WITH TWO AMERICANS.

C. NARRATIVE: ON 12 JANUARY 1973, TWO AMERICANS WERE WITH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 18 B (EIGHTEEN BRAVO) NVA REGIMENT ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE THAC LAC CANAL, NR 525 921 (WHISKEY ROMEO FIVE TWO FIVE NINE TWO ONE), KIEN HUNG (Q), CHONG THIEU (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. THESE TWO AMERICANS, ONE BLACK AND ONE WHITE, WERE WITH

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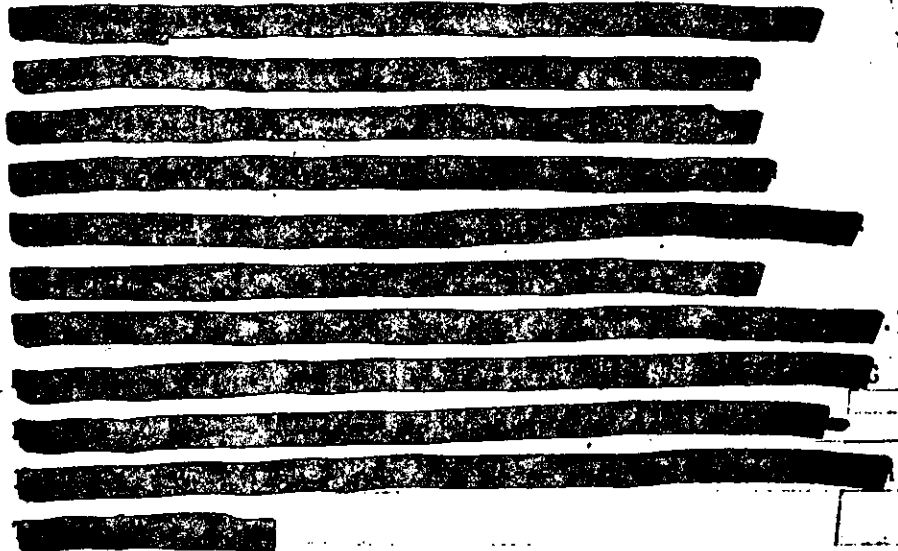
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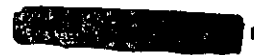
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SUBJECT SIGHTING OF FIVE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTHERN LAOS

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1. AT 1200 HOURS ONE DAY IN LATE JULY 1971, , WHO WAS INFILTRATING SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN) BY WAY OF THE 559TH COMMO-LIAISON ROUTE, OBSERVED FIVE UNITED STATES (U.S.) PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) FOR ABOUT 40 MINUTES WHILE THE POW'S WERE EATING LUNCH AT COMMO-LIAISON STATION 64 IN SOUTHERN LAOS ON THE 559TH COMMO-LIAISON ROUTE. THE POW'S WERE ESCORTED BY 12 SOLDIERS WHO WERE ARMED WITH AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES. THE ESCORT SOLDIERS TOLD

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██████████ THAT THE POW'S HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE VIETNAM AREA AND THAT THEY WERE TRAVELLING TO NORTH VIETNAM. (COMMENT: THE VIET CONG B-3 FRONT CONSISTS OF NGONH, PHU THUAN AND DARLAC PROVINCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.) THE POW'S WERE CAPTURED AND THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY VISIBLE WOUNDS.

2. ONE POW WAS A NEGRO ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ABOUT 80 KILOS, WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL, AND WAS WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND BOOTS.

3. ANOTHER POW WAS A CAUCASIAN ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A HUSKY BUILD, WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED ABOUT 75 KILOS. HE HAD HAZEL EYES, A RUDDY COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR AND WAS WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM AND BOOTS.

4. THE OTHER THREE POW'S WERE CAUCASIANS WITH SIMILAR BUILDS. EACH BEING ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND WEIGHING ABOUT 75 KILOS. ONE POW WAS WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM AND THE OTHER TWO WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS. ALL THREE WERE WEARING BLACK BOOTS.

5. ██████████ WAS SHOWN THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC) "ALBUM OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA" AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO NO. C141 ON PAGE 1 A 472 AS RESEMBLING THE NEGRO POW; PHOTO NO. G030 ON PAGE 1 A 123 AS RESEMBLING THE HUSKY POW; AND PHOTOS NO. B086 ON PAGE 1 A 193, S007 ON PAGE 1 A 193, AND NO. C083 ON PAGE 1 A 152 AS RESEMBLING THE THREE POW'S WHO HAD SIMILAR BUILDS.)

6. ██████████: THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS CORRELATED WITH JPRC WHICH MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: SCREENING OF JPRC RECORDS INDICATES THAT BEFORE THE DATE OF SIGHTING, FROM 30 TO 42 INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN LOST IN THE AREA MENTIONED. SEVERAL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE HELD CAPTIVE BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THEIR DISAPPEARANCES.)

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B. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JPRC 7TH AIR FORCE
USARV NAVFORV 925TH MI GP 7602ND AIG USI AT SAIGON:
SENT TO CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC PARIS VIENTIANE.

[REDACTED]

Intelligence sources indicate that a U. S. AID helicopter was shot down on 20 Jan 73 while flying in the area between Nam Pakanh Bridge (7 KMS north of Muong Hinboun) and the Nam Hinboun Bridge (2 KMS southwest of Muong Hinboun). There was no information regarding the crew.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 23 January 1973, an F-21
was shot down over Laos. The status of the crew is unknown.

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DATE DISTR. 2 FEBRUARY 1973

COUNTRY CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI 1971 - OCTOBER 1972

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1972

SUBJECT 1. SIGHTING OF EIGHT U.S. POW'S IN MIHOT DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA
2. LOCATION OF VC/NVA HOSPITAL IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE

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SOURCE

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1. DURING OCTOBER 1972 EIGHT U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)

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DIA	NSA	CRS	(For Field Distribution see final paragraph)

Encl 52, 548,662/DB-44

WERE SEEN IN CHHOEU KHLEM VILLAGE (XU212296), MIMOT DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING, THE POW'S WERE BEING TAKEN BY FIVE ARMED VIET CONG/NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (VC/NVA) TROOPS AND BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO A LARGE VC/NVA HOSPITAL WEST OF THE VILLAGE. THREE OF THE POW'S WERE NEGROES AND, [REDACTED], ALL OF THE PRISONERS APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. THEY WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS, SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRTS, LONG BLUE PANTS AND GRAY HATS.

2. THE EIGHT POW'S WERE BEING HELD IN CHHOEU KHLEM VILLAGE WHERE THEY WORKED ON VEGETABLE FARMS WHICH BELONGED TO THE VILLAGE. GENERALLY, THE VC/NVA GUARDS TOOK THE POW'S INTO CHHOEU KHLEM VILLAGE EACH EVENING FOR AN HOUR.

[REDACTED] THESE AMERICANS WERE TAKEN PRISONER BY THE VC/NVA IN 1971 WHEN THE VC/NVA CAPTURED TWO U.S. TANKS IN DAMBE (WU9628) IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. [REDACTED] NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE POW'S.)

(Not true)

3. AN AMERICAN PILOT, WHO WAS ALSO BEING HELD AS A POW IN CHHOEU KHLEM, DIED IN THE VILLAGE IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1972. THIS PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN 1971 IN AN AREA NORTH OF MIMOT TOWN (XU2907), MIMOT DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE.

4. THE VC/NVA HOSPITAL LOCATED IN CHHOEU KHLEM VILLAGE AT XU212296, XU189290, AND XU189300 IS THE LARGEST VC/NVA HOSPITAL IN CAMBODIA. THE COMMANDER OF THE HOSPITAL IS BA T H I E N, A NORTH VIETNAMESE FROM HANOI; THE DEPUTY COMMANDER IS NAM T H A N H; AND THE CHIEF SURGEON IS DR. BAI D A I, A NORTH VIETNAMESE. ALTHOUGH THE EXACT NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL IS NOT KNOWN, THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED SEVERAL HUNDRED PATIENTS WHO WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND WERE EVACUATED TO CAMBODIA. THE HOSPITAL HAS NOT BEEN THE TARGET OF GROUND OR AIR ATTACKS. THE HOSPITAL IS EQUIPPED WITH AN UNDERGROUND OPERATING ROOM (40 METERS BY 60 METERS

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), A PHARMACY, A LABORATORY, AND A LARGE KITCHEN. THE
 HOSPITAL CONSISTS OF MANY BUILDINGS, EACH 20 METERS LONG
 SEVEN METERS WIDE AND OCCUPIED BY SOME 20 TO 30
 ROOMS. THE HOSPITAL HAS SIX CAMOUFLAGED GMC TRUCKS WHICH
 ARE USED DAILY TO TRANSPORT FOOD TO THE HOSPITAL COMPOUND.
 THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE HOSPITAL.
 5. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY, MACV AT SAIGON: SENT TO
 BANGKOK FOR JCRC.

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1. In about mid-December 1971, at about 1300 hours, [redacted] at a U.S. Prisoner of War (POW) near the base of A Vao mountain in the border area of Laos and Quang-Tri and Thua-Thien province, South Vietnam, about 12 kilometers North-East of the Xe Pon river, and about 6 kilometers South-East of station 27A, 559th commo-liaison route in Laos. [redacted] and 4 other personnel of his Company were carrying manioc they obtained trading with montagnards living at the base of A Vao mountain and were returning to their base camp when the observation occurred. It lasted about one hour and forty-five minutes.

2. The POW was escorted by two guards wearing North Vietnamese Army (NVA) uniforms who were armed with AK 47 assault rifles and they came from the East direction. It was raining heavily when the meeting occurred and the POW wore a half thigh length olive raincoat and cap, black shorts, and white plastic sandals. He was about 35 years old, was about 1.75 meters tall, weighed about 87.8 kilos, had a straight nose, a square jaw, a light tan complexion, looked very severe, and seemed to be in good health. He also wore brown sunglasses and carried a can in his hand. [redacted] group climbed A Vao mountain with the POW group and while walking, [redacted] tried to ask the guards where they came from and where the POW was captured, but the guards would not answer any questions. [redacted] also asked the POW where he came from but the POW did not seem to understand and simply pointed his finger in the direction they were going. The POW's and [redacted] group ^{took} a lunch break when they reached the top of A Vao mountain and one of the guards gave the POW a pack of cooked rice and some salt mixed with monosodium glutamate. The POW sat quietly to eat

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CAUCASIAN AND SIX SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS BEING ESCORTED BY FOUR ARMED NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) SOLDIERS IN THE MIMOT AREA OF KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER, WHO THE NVA GUARDS SAID WAS AN AMERICAN, APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN 30 AND 35 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, ABOUT 200 POUNDS WITH A HEAVY BUILD. HE HAD LIGHT BROWN HAIR WHICH WAS CURLY AND LONG IN THE BACK, SIDEBURNS THAT MERGED INTO A FULL BEARD WITH A MUSTACHE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY TATTOOS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS. THE PRISONER WAS WEARING A GREEN CANVAS HAT, A SHORT SLEEVE KHAKI SHIRT AND KHAKI TROUSERS, BROWN THREE QUARTER STYLE BOOTS, BUT NO TAGS, INSIGNIA OR CHEVRONS. THE PRISONER HAD HIS ARMS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK, BUT HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SICK OR WOUNDED.

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3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JCRC

7TH AIR FORCE USARV NAVFORV 525TH MI GP 7602ND

AIG OSI AT SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC ARPAC PACFLT PACAF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE

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14 February 1973

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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

SUBJECT [REDACTED] SIGHTING OF U.S. PRISONERS IN THE TAY NINH
PROVINCE CAMBODIA BORDER AREA

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1. ON 6 FEBRUARY 1973, FIVE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR WERE SIGHTED AT A NORTH VIETNAMESE BASE CAMP LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF PHUM CHAN MUL, NEAR XT385975 IN NORTHERN PHU KHUONG DISTRICT, JAY NINH PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO VIET CONG (VC) KATUM DISTRICT CADRE MEMBER, [REDACTED] THE FIVE U.S. PRISONERS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE AREA OF PHUM CHAN MUL ON 3 FEBRUARY FROM RATTANAKIRI PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. [REDACTED] SAID THE U.S. PRISONERS WERE BEING USED BY THEIR CAPTORS TO MONITOR RADIO BROADCASTS TO DETERMINE U.S. FREQUENCIES.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] A KHMER WORKING FOR THE VC, OPERATES IN KATUM AND IN THE AREA SURROUNDING PHUM CHAN MUL.) THE FIVE U.S. PRISONERS WERE SIGHTED WHEN LOCAL CIVILIANS WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE VC BASE AREA TO TRADE. THE PRISONERS, SEEN FROM A DISTANCE AND ONLY DESCRIBED AS SKINNY, UNSHAVEN AND WEARING GREEN VC FATIGUES, WERE SITTING IN A SMALL HOOTCH THAT HAD A GREEN PLASTIC TARPAULIN ROOF.

2. ON 8 FEBRUARY, ANOTHER U.S. PRISONER WAS SIGHTED NORTH OF THE BRIDGE ON ROUTE 246, SOUTH OF KATUM AT XT338695, IN NORTHERN WAR ZONE "C", JAY NINH PROVINCE.

[REDACTED]

THE PRISONER WAS DESCRIBED AS CHUBBY, ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE,
CLEAN SHAVEN AND HAVING LIGHT HAIR. HE WAS DRESSED IN GREEN
M-51 FATIGUES. CIVILIANS IN THE AREA WERE QUITE CURIOUS ABOUT
THE PRESENCE OF THE U.S. PRISONER AND SAID THE CAPTORS CALLED
HIM BY A NAME SOUNDING LIKE "MAROL SUAT." THE PRISONER HAS
BEEN IN THE AREA SINCE ABOUT 1 FEBRUARY. HE WAS IN THE
COMPANY OF ABOUT 50 NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) TROOPS WHO WERE OPERATING
A TRUCK RELAY STATION NEAR THE BRIDGE ON
ROUTE 246. THE U.S. PRISONER WAS OCCUPIED DOING MECHANICAL
WORK ON A "GMC" TRUCK.

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JCRC 7TH AIR FORCE
USARV NAVFORV 525TH MI GP 7682ND AIG OSI AT SAIGON: SENT TO
CINCPAC ARPAC PACFLT PACAF [REDACTED]

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21 February 1973

ENTRY

NORTH VIETNAM

MID-JULY 1967

SUBJECT

SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PILOTS IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE,
THIEU HOA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM

SOURCE

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1. AT ABOUT 1000 HOURS ONE DAY IN MID-JULY 1967, TWO U.S. PILOTS WERE CAPTURED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) SOLDIERS AFTER THEIR PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN BY NVA ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AT THE HAM RONG BRIDGE, THANH HOA PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM.

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GAVE THE DATE OF HIS OBSERVATION AS EARLY JUNE 1967 BY THE LUNAR CALENDAR. THIS WOULD MAKE THE DATE OF HIS OBSERVATION ABOUT MID-JULY 1967 ON THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR.) BOTH PILOTS BAILED OUT IN RED PARACHUTES. ONE OF THEM LANDED IN A RICE FIELD IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE, THIEU HOA DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, ABOUT SIX KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE HAM RONG BRIDGE. THE OTHER PILOT LANDED IN AN UNIDENTIFIED VILLAGE IN DONG SON DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, ABOUT 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF THE HAM RONG BRIDGE. THE FIRST PILOT'S PLANE CRASHED IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE, ABOUT ONE KILOMETER FROM WHERE THE PILOT LANDED.

2. AFTER BEING CAPTURED THE PILOT WHO LANDED IN DONG SON DISTRICT WAS BROUGHT TO THIEU CHAU VILLAGE ON AN NVA TRUCK. HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GET OFF THE TRUCK AND AFTER ABOUT FIVE MINUTES THE PILOT WHO WAS CAPTURED IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE WAS ALSO PUT ON THE TRUCK AND THEY WERE BOTH DRIVEN AWAY IN THE DIRECTION OF HANOI.

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[REDACTED] OBSERVED THE PILOT CAPTURED IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE FOR ABOUT 23 MINUTES AND THE OTHER PILOT FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AT A DISTANCE OF FOUR METERS.

3. BOTH PILOTS WERE CAUCASIAN, APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH, AND WERE NOT WOUNDED. THE PILOT WHO LANDED IN THIEU CHAU VILLAGE WAS ABOUT 27 YEARS OLD, 1.75 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS, HAD A HEAVY BUILD, A WIDE FOREHEAD, A SQUARE FACE, AND BLOND, CREW-CUT HAIR. THE SECOND PILOT WAS ABOUT 22 YEARS OLD, WEIGHED BETWEEN 70 AND 80 KILOS, HAD BLOND HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, AND WAS CLEAN SHAVEN. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE THE HEIGHT OF THIS PILOT SINCE THE PILOT WAS SEATED IN THE TRUCK.) BOTH PILOTS HAD THEIR FLIGHT SUITS AND BOOTS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM IN EXCHANGE FOR NORTH VIETNAMESE PJJAMAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY WERE CAPTURED.

4. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JCRC 7TH AIR FORCE
USARV NAVFORV 525TH MI GP 7602ND AIG OSI AT SAIGON: SENT TO
CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC [REDACTED]

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1. BETWEEN 0900 AND 1000 HOURS ONE DAY IN JULY OR AUGUST 1957, [REDACTED] SAW TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AT ABOUT YD697212 IN NAM HOA DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. THE POW'S WERE ESCORTED BY TWO VIET CONG (VC) ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS. EACH POW CARRIED ABOUT TEN KILOS OF RICE, A CANTEEN OF WATER, AND SOME FISH AND MEAT CANS TO EAT FROM, WHILE THE ESCORTS CARRIED SOME POTS AND PANS FOR COOKING. THE ESCORTS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE POW'S HAD BEEN CAPTURED NEARBY THREE OR FOUR DAYS EARLIER AFTER A RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THEY HAD BEEN FLYING DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE AND CRASHED.

2. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE POW'S FROM A DISTANCE OF ONE METER FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. THEY WERE VERY SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE. BOTH WERE CAUCASIAN, FROM 30 TO 32 YEARS OLD, FROM 1.30 TO 1.90 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED FROM 80 TO 95 KILOS. THEY HAD HEAVY BUILDS, BROWN HAIR, ROUND FACES, LIGHT COMPLEXIONS, AND WORE BROWN FLIGHT SUITS, SHOES, AND WRISTWATCHES. THEIR CLOTHES WERE VERY DIRTY.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN BOTH VOLUMES OF "PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA" BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

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3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JCRC USARV

NAVFORV 7S92ND AIG OSI AT SAIGON: SENT CINCPAC PACFLT

PACAF ARPAC [REDACTED]

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 12 March 1973, an American COBRA helicopter crashed at WT896664 (Cambodia). The two man American crew was killed but disposition of the bodies is unknown.

Intelligence sources indicate that one prisoner (nationality not known)
was captured in North Laos on or before 12 March 73.

Intelligence sources indicate that one L19 was shot down near Co
Phuong on or before 12 March 73.

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16 March 1973

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COUNTRY South Vietnam
DOI Early 1967
SUBJECT One U.S. Prisoner of War Providing Technical Assistance to Viet Cong in Nam Hoa District, Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam

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SOURCE

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1. On an unknown date in 1967 Than Trong Mot, the Commander of the Hue City military unit informed [REDACTED] that they had observed two U.S. prisoners of war (POW) who had been captured in early 1967 after their aircraft had hit a mountain in dense fog and crashed in the A Shau valley area, Nam Hoa district, Thua Thien province, South Vietnam. He said that one of the men was a pilot-captain and the other an officer whose grade he did not know. Mot said the captain landed safely but that the other officer was seriously injured and recovered only after long medical treatment.

2. Mot said the captain was taken to a Viet Cong base near where they were captured and that he appeared to be cooperative and was providing unspecified technical assistance. Mot said the captain was free to move around the base area and that he sometimes went shooting monkeys or fishing with Viet Cong (VC) personnel. The captain was given a special ration including a chicken per week and two baked maniocs instead of bread everyday because he could not eat rice. Mot did not provide further information about the injured officer. [REDACTED] comment: [REDACTED] never met the two POWs.)

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21 March 1973

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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI 15 FEBRUARY AND 3 MARCH 1973

SUBJECT SIGHTING OF TWO GROUPS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN KIEN THANH DISTRICT, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. ON 15 FEBRUARY 1973 [REDACTED] FROM THE COASTAL AREA OF MY LAM VILLAGE, KIEN THANH DISTRICT, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, SAW FIVE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF WS011144, NEAR THE GULF. FOUR OF THE POW'S WERE CAUCASIAN AND WORE BLACK UNIFORMS, THE FIFTH WAS A NEGRO WHO WORE A BLUE UNIFORM. THE PRISONERS WERE IN THE CUSTODY OF ABOUT 30 SOLDIERS WHO WORE BLACK UNIFORMS AND WERE EQUIPPED WITH AK-47 RIFLES, FOUR B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, A RADIO AND TWO CAMERAS. THE UNIT WAS MOVING AWAY FROM THE DIRECTION OF BA THE MOUNTAIN IN HUE

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duc district, AN GIANG PROVINCE, TOWARD THE KIEM LAN CANAL (WS090180), KIEM THANH DISTRICT. ON THE NIGHT OF 14/15 FEBRUARY, THE UNIT CROSSED ROUTE 8A AND PROCEEDED TO THE COAST TO MEET BOATS AND TRAVEL TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

2. ON 3 MARCH 1973 [REDACTED] IN MY LAM VILLAGE, KIEM THANH DISTRICT, SAID HE SAW TEN U.S. POW'S, ALL CAUCASIANS, DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORMS. TWO OF THE POW'S WERE ARMED WITH K-54 PISTOLS. THE MEN WERE WITH A NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY(NVA) UNIT OF 250 MEN EQUIPPED WITH TWO 82MM MORTARS, FOUR 61MM MORTARS, FOUR 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, B-40 ROCKETS AND AK-47 RIFLES. THE ENTIRE GROUP ARRIVED AT MY LAM VILLAGE ON 1 MARCH AND STAYED IN THE VILLAGE FOR THREE DAYS. DURING THOSE THREE DAYS THEY CONDUCTED TWO PROPAGANDA SESSIONS FOR THE LOCAL INHABITANTS. DURING THESE SESSIONS, THE POW'S SPOKE TO THE INHABITANTS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER. THEY SEEMED HAPPY AND SAID THEY WOULD BE RELEASED SOON. ACCORDING TO VILLAGERS, THE PRISONERS WERE BEING MOVED TO CAMBODIA WHERE THEY WOULD BE RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR ABOUT 100 COMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: JCRC

[REDACTED]

INFORMATION HAS INDICATED THE PRESENCE OF FOUR TO SIX U.S. POWS IN THE DELTA REGION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THREE CAUCASIAN AND ONE NEGRO POW HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY REPORTED IN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS AREA. INFREQUENT SIGHTINGS OF SMALL GROUPS OF U.S. PERSONNEL HAVE COME FROM THE U MINH FOREST AREA AND THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE DELTA, NEAR CHUONG THINH. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) RELEASE LIST APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA AND THOSE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THAT AREA ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY. LACK OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTION PRECLUDES FURTHER IDENTIFICATION. HOWEVER, BASED ON JCRC HOLDINGS AND LACK OF RETURNEES WHO CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTIVITY IN THE DELTA REGION, THIS INFORMATION APPEARS HIGHLY PLAUSIBLE.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY JCRC AT SAIGON: CONSULATE GENERAL AT CAN THO: SENT TO CINCPAC (EXCLUSIVE FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) JCRC [REDACTED]

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1. IN MID FEBRUARY 1967 AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, [REDACTED] OBSERVED, FROM A DISTANCE OF TWO METERS, A GROUP OF EIGHT U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) BEING MOVED ALONG A TRAIL IN THE VUC LIEM MOUNTAIN AREA (BS659389), BA TO DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN). [REDACTED] GAVE THE DATE OF HIS OBSERVATION AS THE FOURTH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH BY THE LUNAR CALENDAR, THIS WOULD MAKE THE DATE ABOUT MID FEBRUARY 1967 ON THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR.) THE POWS, ESCORTED BY FOUR ARMED VIET CONG (VC) SOLDIERS, WERE HEADING NORTH. THEY STOPPED FOR LUNCH ON THE TRAIL BUT BUU CONTINUED ON WITHOUT CONVERSING WITH THE VC SOLDIERS. [REDACTED] QUESTIONED HIS COMMO/LIAISON GUIDES, WHO HAD TALKED TO THE POWS ESCORTS. THE GUIDES TOLD HIM THE ESCORTS SAID THAT THE POWS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN AN AMBUSH THE PREVIOUS

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MONTH AT PHO TRANG VILLAGE, ABOUT SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DUC PHO HELIPORT, DUC PHO DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, BY A UNIT OF THE 3RD NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) DIVISION, AND THAT MORE THAN 20 MEN IN THE POWS UNIT HAD BEEN KILLED AT THAT TIME.

2. ALL OF THE POWS WORE GREEN FATIGUE UNIFORMS. SOME OF THEM WORE COMBAT BOOTS AND OTHERS WORE RUBBER CLOGS, SOME WERE BARE HEADED AND SOME WORE JUNGLE HATS. ALL OF THE POWS APPEARED TO BE IN BAD HEALTH, BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO WALK AND HAD NO VISIBLE WOUNDS. TWO WERE NEGROES AND THE OTHERS WERE CAUCASIANS. THE OLDEST LOOKING MAN IN THE GROUP WAS A NEGRO, WHO APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD.

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE POWS FROM THE ALBUM OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SEA.)

3. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: JCRC RECORDS INDICATE THIS REPORT POSSIBLY DESCRIBES SIGHTING OF 1ST SERGEANT EDWARD GUILLORY, U.S. ARMY, THE AGE DESCRIPTION OF A NEGRO ABOUT 34 YEARS OLD FITS GUILLORY. GUILLORY WAS

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5. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE
IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY)
USSAG AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVES ONLY).

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COUNTRY LAOS
DOI MID FEBRUARY 1968
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN SAVANNAKHET
PROVINCE, LAOS

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1. ABOUT MID FEBRUARY 1968, [REDACTED] AND HIS UNIT, THE [REDACTED] NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) 338TH DIVISION, MET TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) ABOUT TWO DAYS MARCH SOUTH OF THE SEPONE RIVER, LAOS, NEAR THE 30A STATION OF THE 559TH COMMO/ LIAISON LINE IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. THE TWO POWS WERE WOUNDED AND WERE BEING CARRIED TO NORTH VIETNAM ON HAMMOCKS BY EIGHT ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) POWS. [REDACTED] POLITICAL OFFICER TALKED WITH THE ARVN POWS WHO TOLD HIM THAT ONE OF THE U.S. POWS WAS A SENIOR SERGEANT AND THE OTHER, A MAJOR. THEY WERE BOTH CAPTURED IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND BOTH SHOT IN THE LEGS BY NVA SOLDIERS WHEN THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE. THEY WERE CAUCASIAN, WORE U.S. MILITARY UNIFORMS, WERE HATLESS, HAD BLOND HAIR AND GREEN EYES. ONE OF THE POWS WAS VERY THIN AND THE OTHER HAD A NORMAL BUILD.

2. THE THIN POW WAS FROM 1.80 TO 1.90 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 70 KILOS, HAD A LONG, GAUNT FACE, A ROSY

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COMPLEXION, AND A SOMEWHAT CROOKED NOSE. THOUGH BOTH OF HIS LEGS HAD BEEN WOUNDED, HE WORE CALF-HIGH, BLACK U.S. MILITARY BOOTS,

3. THE OTHER POW WAS 1.80 TO 1.90 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS, HAD A ROSY COMPLEXION AND WAS RATHER HANDSOME. HIS HEAD AND ONE OF HIS LEGS WERE BANDAGED, BUT HE APPEARED TO BE HEALTHY. [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN BOTH VOLUMES OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.)

4. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: THE INFORMATION AS PRESENTED PRECLUDES DEFINITE CORRELATION.)

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6. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE AT SAIGON; SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVES ONLY).

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 4 April, an L19¹³ was shot down while flying in the Muang Pang (19-20N 103-00E) and Muang Pot (19-17N, 103-01E) area. No further information was given.

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Intelligence sources indicate that an L19 was shot down at an unspecified area on or before 14 April 1973. There was no information regarding the crew.

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1. AROUND MID-JUNE 1971 AT ABOUT 0900 HOURS, [REDACTED] BRIEFLY OBSERVED TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) ON THE 559TH COMMO-LIAISON LINE, AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN THE TRUONG SON MOUNTAINS, LAOS. [REDACTED] WAS INFILTRATING SOUTH VIETNAM AT THE TIME AND THE POWS WERE HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF NORTH VIETNAM.

2. THE POWS WERE ESCORTED BY THREE GUARDS WHO WERE WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH K-54 PISTOLS. BOTH POWS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 26 YEARS OLD, WERE ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, WEIGHED 85 KILOS, HAD LIGHT TAN COMPLEXIONS, HAD MUSTACHES, AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. ONE PRISONER HAD A ROUND FACE AND THE OTHER A LONG FACE WITH A SHARP CHIN. THE POWS WERE WEARING BLACK PAJAMA SHIRTS AND BLACK SHORTS. THEY WERE BAREFOOTED AND THEIR HANDS WERE TIED IN FRONT OF THEM WITH A ROPE ABOUT HALF A METER

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LONG. [REDACTED] NOTICED THAT THE POWS WERE TALKING TO EACH OTHER IN LOW VOICES AND THEIR GUARDS DID NOT SEEM TO MIND. GROUP OF ABOUT 15 SICK AND WOUNDED NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS, ESCORTED BY TWO UNARMED COMMO-LIAISON AGENTS, WAS FOLLOWING DIRECTLY BEHIND THE POWS.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: INFORMATION AS PRESENTED IN THIS REPORT PRECLUDES ANY DEFINITE CORRELATION AS THERE WERE NUMEROUS POWS MOVING NORTH DURING THE PERIOD REPORTED.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) OSAG AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVES ONLY.)

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 20 April 1973, an F4 was struck by ground fire possibly over North Laos. The aircraft flew south but was believed downed. There was no information regarding the crew.

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and present Cambodia and Laos regions. If it appears that the VC will attempt to expand the war, these MIAs will be used as hostages to force the VC to live up to the provisions of the agreements. Even then not all US MIAs will be released. A number of them will be held to make conditions for the cessation of the war in Thailand, and according to the needs of PRC. The claim made by the Vietnamese and Laotian Communists that all US MIAs have been killed or died while in captivity due to lack of proper facilities is not true. They have made that claim only so they would not be accused of violating the provisions of the cease-fire agreements on Pvs. Any attempt by the US or any commission or the families of these MIAs to find them in VS, VN, CR, or LA will be futile as they are in the PRC.

Field Comments:

1. (U) Source.

This source has previously reported that US PWs and MIAs are being held in PRC, without proof that the reports are more than the opinions of those individuals who are credited with furnishing the information. However, it is recognized that the VC and VN see the US PWs as potential levers to gain their desires.

2. (U) This report was dispatched for review by the appropriate US agencies prior to publication outside US.

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PROJECT: FIELD INFORMATION REPORT, PROJECT 07AH41PKI

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: US CIVILIANS LOC IN MR-3.
- 3. (U) N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 MAY 73
- 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN, 18 MAY 73
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: SI INFORMATION: S.

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- 7. (U) SOURCE: OFFICIAL VN AGENCY
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 0720-10-4404/73
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 19 MAY 73
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF SECTIONS: 1
- 11. (U) ANNEX A CINCPAC INTELLIGENCE PLAN 272
- 12. (U) SOUTH MI GROUP
- 13. (U) GORDON R. TYLER, CHIEF, VIETNAM PROJECT
- 14. (U) ALBERT N. WEINER, JR, COL, MI, COMMANDING
- 15. (U) TEXT: ON 11 MAY 73, IT WAS LEARNED THAT TWO AMERICANS, OR CAUCASIANS, WERE SEEN AT VC MR-3. THEY TOOK STILL AND MOTION PICTURES OF RVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT ANTI-WAR AMERICANS WERE SEEN IN VC KIEN GIANG PROVINCE. ONE AMERICAN WAS ALSO SEEN AT VC PROVINCE HQ (COORDINATE UNKNOWN), AND ANOTHER AT HQ OF VC 200 REGIMENT, HQ, CA, WAS OPERATING IN AN AREA NORTH OF VC THANH PROVINCE, VIC (AR, 108540), VS.
- 16. (U) REF: 11250, 122 SERIES, 2001 SHEET, NO 4040
- 17. (U) FIELD COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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Intelligence sources indicate that an F4 was hit at an unspecified area possibly over Laos on or before 25 May 73. The aircraft was said to go on to Udorn and to crash at the airfield. There was no information regarding the crew.

Intelligence sources indicate that in April/May 1973, three American advisors were possibly captured by Cambodian Communist Forces. Also, three helicopters were shot down in Cambodia. The status of the crews is unknown.

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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING US PW
- 3. (U) N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: MAY 71 TO 10 APRIL 73
- 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE ACQUISITION: SAIGON RVN, 23 MAY 1973
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: F-3

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7. (U) SOURCE:

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5055 73
 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 4 JUNE 1973
 10. (U) N/A
 11. (U) REFERENCES: DIRN 1016, DIRM 66
 12. (U) USDAO, SAIGON, RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: DALVATORE, M. FERRO, GS-12
 14. (U) T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, CHIEF G&L SECTION
 15. (U) TEXT: SOURCE STATES THAT DURING HIS INFILTRATION INTO RVN AN F-4 PHANTOM JET CRASHED (REASON UNKNOWN) NEAR SARAVIANE, LAOS (EXACT LOCATION AND DATE UNKNOWN). REMAINS OF PILOT CONSISTED OF HIS HEAD AND ONE LEG WHICH WERE BURIED NEAR CRASH SITE (NFI). WHILE INFILTRATION INTO RVN, SOURCE OBSERVED AN AMERICAN 1ST LIEUTENANT MOVING NORTH ALONG THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL. SOURCE STATED THAT THE PW HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT A RADIO STATION AT DONG CHIN (LOCATION UNKNOWN) QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN MAY 1971. THE U.S. OFFICER APPEARED TO BE IN NORMAL HEALTH CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE NVA HAD REMOVED HIS BOOTS CAUSING HIM TO HAVE SORE FEET.
 16. (U) FIELD COMMENTS: SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY DISCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON THE PW.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM	9. REPORT NUMBER: 2-714 6995 73 (0710-14-K)	1-1934
2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Activity in TAY NINH Province	8. DATE OF REPORT: 7 JUN 1973	
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 May 73	11. REFERENCES: ICR U-UPA-30527, para 2C(4) DIRM IC2b(1) (S) 6 1J9	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, VS, 15 May 73	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: CHARLES E. SCHWARZ, LTC, MI (106/53)	
7. SOURCE: Friendly foreign intelligence agency	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature] DOUGLAS C. DILLARD Colonel, MI Commanding	

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15. SUMMARY:

This report contains information on VC activities in TAY NINH Province, VS.

MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS Series 1501, 1:250,000, Sheets NC 48-3 and NC 48-4.

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1. A PW camp of the "R" (NFI) was discovered at TANOT (WT 950870) in the LO GO area (NFI), TAY NINH Province, VS. Sixty male and fifteen female prisoners were detained at this camp. No further information is known.
2. The VC (NFI) have constructed 186 houses in western AN LOC District vicinity XT 940880 and plan to construct 1,200 additional homes for Vietnamese immigrants who have moved from CB. Each family will be given a four-month supply of food including rice and salt. Further, each immigrant family will be given farmland, but will be required to pay for cattle either with money or

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16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:	17. COMGRADING DATA:	18. ATTACHMENT DATA:
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agricultural products over a three-year period. In early May 73, 20 families from MO CANG (XT 140618) (NFI) and 12 other families from TRANG SUN (Village) (XT 153558) (NFI) moved into the above reported area.

3. On 15 Apr 73, 40 armored vehicles (NFI) moved from vicinity WU 720170 to TANOT (WT 950890). The mission of these vehicles was to support other Communist main force units (NFI) in THINH NGON District and the LO GO area, TAY NINH Province, VS.

Field Comments:

1. Above information was obtained from a friendly foreign intelligence agency. The source and information ratings were supplied by that agency.
2. (U) This report was dispatched for review by the appropriate US agencies prior to publication outside VS.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 16 June 1973, an F-111, was shot down near 12-04N 104-30E. The pilot survived the crash and was being searched for by friendly forces.

Intelligence sources indicate that in June 1973, 36 American prisoners were reported to be in the area near 12-33N 106-01E.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 1 July 1973 an American, who may have been a newspaperman, was captured on route three in Cambodia.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION REPORT BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS TAY NINH (P), CR KOMPONGCHAM (P)
2. (U) SUBJECT: LS POW-MIA
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: MAY 68 - APR 73
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN - 10 JUL 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE:

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5171 - 73

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9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 16 JUL 73
 10. (U) N/A
 11. (U) REFERENCES: DIRM 6G
 12. (U) USDAO, SAIGON, RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H WOELFEL/GS-11/MIDLO
 14. (U) T.C. GETTINGS/LTC/CHIEF, COORD AND LN SECTION
 15. () TEXT:

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING US POW-MIA

1. IN , SOURCE WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT ARM DURING A B-52 STRIKE AND WAS CONVALESCING IN THE AREA NEAR BRIDGE NBR48 VIC (XU549018) ON THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN (P). SOURCE OBSERVED TWO US SOLDIERS (MIKE FORCE) BEING LED OVER THE BRIDGE TOWARD CAMBODIA. ONE SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED AND SUFFERED A BROKEN LEFT ARM. BOTH WERE CAPTURED IN A VC AMBUSH SOMEWHERE IN THE BU DOP AREA VIC (XU970250), PHUOC LOC (V), BO DUC (D), BINH LONG (P).

B. DESCRIPTION OF WOUNDED POW

A. NAME: UNK

B. RACE: CAUCASIAN

C. AGE: 46 (APPROX.)

D. HEIGHT: 5'7"

E. WEIGHT: 145 LBS

F. HAIR: BLACK

G. EYES: COLOR (UNK)

H. FEATURES: LONG FACE, LIGHT COMPLEXION, HIGH

BRIDGE NOSE (NFI)

I. UNIFORM: CAMOUFLAGE

C. DESCRIPTION OF SECOND POW

A. NAME: UNK

B. RACE: CAUCASIAN

C. AGE: 44 YEARS (APPROX.)

D. HEIGHT: 5'11"

E. WEIGHT: 175 LBS

F. HAIR: BLOND HAIR

G. EYES: COLOR (UNK)

H. FEATURES: ROUND FACE, HIGH BRIDGE NOSE (NFI)

I. UNIFORM: CAMOUFLAGE

D. SOURCE IDENTIFIED FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS (ACCESSION NBR 0341, 1912, 0086 AND 0994) AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE TWO POWS IN QUESTION.

16. (U) PREPARING OFFICERS COMMENTS

SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE.

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OF THE COMMANDER OF THE 29TH REGIMENT, BATTALION AND DEPUTY BATTALION COMMANDERS OF THE 29TH REGIMENT, AND THE THREE-MAN COMMAND STAFF OF THE MUONG PHALANE DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP, TINH STATED THAT THE NVA HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND ALL LIBERATED AREAS HELD BY THE NVA AT THE TIME OF THE CEASE FIRE IN FEBRUARY 1973, TO ASSIST THE PL IN BRINGING THEIR BATTALIONS UP TO STRENGTH AND TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THOSE VILLAGES UNDER PL/NVA CONTROL. TINH STATED THAT THE NVA WILL CONTINUE TO HELP LAOS UNTIL IT BECOMES A SOCIALIST COUNTRY AND UNTIL INDOCHINA BECOMES ONE FEDERATION OF STATES, THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES ARE FOR EACH PL DISTRICT UNIT TO BE BROUGHT UP TO STRENGTH WITH 85 OR 90 MEN IN EACH UNIT, EACH ADVISOR WAS TOLD TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE QUALITY OF MEN IN EACH UNIT AS OPPOSED TO THE TOTAL STRENGTH, GUERRILLA UNITS MUST BE CREATED IN EACH VILLAGE, TEN TO 12 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH VILLAGE MUST BE ARMED GUERRILLAS, THE GUERRILLAS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 16 AND 30 YEARS OF AGE, AND THEY CAN BE WOMEN OR MEN, EACH VILLAGE GUERRILLA UNIT SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO TWO WELL TRAINED FULLY EQUIPPED PLATOONS, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE ADVISORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE PL RECRUIT 2000 NEW RECRUITS BETWEEN JULY AND DECEMBER 1973, THESE NEW RECRUITS WILL BE USED TO FORM FOUR NEW 350 MAN BATTALIONS (THE REMAINING 600 MEN WILL BE USED AS FILLERS IN THE 14TH, 18TH, AND 19TH PL BATTALIONS), THESE FOUR BATTALIONS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN THE FORWARD LIBERATED AREAS TO REPLACE THE 29TH NVA REGIMENT, THE ENTIRE 29TH REGIMENT WILL THEN WITHDRAW TO THE BAN THO (WD7428) AREA, IF THE ICC INSPECTION TEAMS ARRIVE IN THE MUONG PHALANE AREA PRIOR TO THE NEW PL BATTALIONS REPLACING THE 29TH REGIMENT, THEN THE NVA WILL BE REPLACED BY WHATEVER PL UNITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME, AS SOON AS THE ICC INSPECTION TEAM LEAVES THE AREA, THE 29TH NVA REGIMENT WILL MOVE BACK INTO THE MUONG PHALANE AREA, THE 29TH REGIMENT WILL NOT WITHDRAW TO NORTH VIETNAM, EACH NVA ADVISOR WAS TOLD THAT THE LAO DONG PARTY HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST THE LAO TO BUILD THE LAO PEOPLE'S PARTY, EACH TASSENG (SUB-DISTRICT) MUST HAVE ONE PARTY CHAPTER, EACH VILLAGE MUST HAVE THREE OR FOUR PARTY MEMBERS, EACH VILLAGE MUST HAVE TWO OR THREE RESPECTED AND TRUSTED ADMINISTRATORS AND EACH SUBDISTRICT MUST HAVE THREE TO FIVE RESPECTED AND TRUSTED ADMINISTRATORS, EACH PERSON SELECTED FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION SHOULD BE TRAINED AND MADE AWARE OF THE GUERRILLA UNIT CONCEPT AND IT WILL BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT THE GUERRILLAS AND COORDINATE THE GUERRILLA TRAINING WITH THE NVA ADVISORS, EACH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO GUIDE AND ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO WORK HARDER IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE PRODUCTION, AND TO MAKE SURE THE VILLAGERS UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH NLS POLICIES AND REGULATIONS, CONSTANT PROPAGANDA ACTIVE

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ITY MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ALL VILLAGES IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCING THE MASSES TO BELIEVE IN THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT AND ITS POLICIES, THE PROPAGANDA MUST BE REPEATED IN EVERY VILLAGE UNTIL ALL VILLAGERS FULLY COMPREHEND AND AGREE.

(2) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSED NVA MEETING ON 9 JULY 1973, A JOINT PL/NVA MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS CURRENT MILITARY PLANS, THE PL WHO JOINED THE MEETING WERE: INPONG, THE POLITICAL OFFICER FROM THE PL SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE UNIT, INKONG, THE DEPUTY POLITICAL OFFICER FROM THE PL SAVANNAKHET UNIT, TANG, THE PROVINCE COME MANDER, KINH, THE POLITICAL OFFICER FROM THE MUONG PHALANE DISTRICT UNIT, LA, THE MUONG PHALANE DISTRICT UNIT COMMANDER, KIN, THE COMMANDER OF THE NEWLY FORMED 9TH PL BATTALION AND THE PL COME MANDER (NAME UNKNOWN) OF THE NEWLY FORMED 219TH PL COMPANY. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON THE RECENT ORDERS WHICH THE PL HAD RECEIVED FROM THE PL CENTER IN SAM NEUA, AND THE SAME ORDERS WHICH THE NVA HAD RECEIVED FROM THE 599TH GROUP HEADQUARTERS ORDERING THE PL UNITS IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE TO ATTACK AND LIBERATE BAN BAKHOANG (WD 6828), BAN KENGPHAM (WD 5827), BAN NONG BOUALAO (WD 5724), BAN KLONG KHOUA (WD 5740), BAN NAKE (WD 5947) AND BAN SOP OU (WD 6146). THESE VILLAGES ARE TO BE LIBERATED BEFORE THE COALITION GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AND IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN THEY MUST BE LIBERATED BEFORE THE ICC INSPECTS THE MUONG PHALANE AREA, THE ORDER FURTHER STATED THAT IF THESE AREAS COULD BE LIBERATED BY THE PL UNITS, THE NVA 29TH REGIMENT WAS NOT TO COMMIT TROOPS TO THE BATTLE, BUT IF THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT REACTED STRONGLY, THEN THE 29TH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER IS UNDER ORDERS TO COMMIT THE REGIMENT AND LIBERATE ALL TERRITORY AS FAR WEST AS DONG HENE (WD 3246).

C. KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PWIS AND PW CAMPS: IN JULY 1969, SOURCE SAW SEVEN AMERICAN PWIS BEING LED THROUGH THE BINH TRAM 34 OPERATIONAL AREA EN ROUTE TO NORTH VIETNAM, SOURCE CLAIMS HE DID NOT SEE ANY OF THE PRISONERS CLOSE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ANY OF THEIR FACES, TWO OF THE PRISONERS WERE NEGROES.

D. LEAFLETS AND RADIO BROADCASTS OF WHICH SOURCE IS AWARE: SOURCE LISTENED TO HANOI RADIO, LAO NATIONAL RADIO, PAYHET LAO RADIO, NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT RADIO, THE FAR EAST RADIO, AND SAIGON RADIO, SOURCE STATED CONFLICTING INFORMATION OVER THESE STATIONS LED HIM TO DISLIKE LISTENING TO NEWS OF THE WAR AND AS A RESULT HE LISTENED TO MUSIC PROGRAMS AND OTHER PROGRAMS DEVOID OF PROPAGANDA, SOURCE SAID HE READ MANY LEAFLETS, BUT NONE OF THEM LEFT ANY LASTING IMPRESSIONS.

E. EFFECT OF AIRSTRIKES AND RLG OPERATIONS: IN JULY 1967, SOURCE HEARD THAT THE F-4 DEPOT (APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH-EAST OF TCHEPONE) CONSIDERED THE SECOND LARGEST DEPOT OUTSIDE OF

NORTH VIETNAM, WAS BOMBED BY B-52'S DESTROYING OVER 1000 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND KILLING MORE THAN 100 MEN. IN SEPTEMBER 1967, A SUPPLY DEPOT AT KILOMETER 29 ON ROUTE 45 WAS STRUCK BY AIRSTRIKES, THE ENTIRE 9TH BATTALION HEADQUARTERS STAFF WAS KILLED AND APPROXIMATELY 100 TONS OF SUPPLIES WERE DESTROYED. ON 25 MAY 1966, 55 MILITARY TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED BY AIRSTRIKES AT BRIDGE 050 NEAR BAN DONG (XD 5138) ON ROUTE 9. ON 25 OCTOBER 1969, B-52'S STRUCK THE 178TH NVA ARTILLERY REGIMENT IN EASTERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, KILLING 87 MEN INCLUDING ONE SENIOR CAPTAIN FROM THE 1ST BATTALION, ONE LIEUTENANT COLONEL FROM REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AND DESTROYING TWO ARMORED CARS AND TWO 85MM FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES. SOURCE STATED THAT 250 NVA SOLDIERS OF THE 4TH NVA BN, 29TH REGIMENT WERE KILLED BY B-52 STRIKES IN MUONG PHALANE ON 14 AND 15 FEBRUARY 1973. ON THE MORNING OF 22 FEBRUARY 1973, U.S. JETS AND F-28'S STRUCK THE 8TH BATTALION, 102ND REGIMENT SOUTHEAST OF MUONG PHALANE KILLING AND WOUNDING APPROXIMATELY 85 MEN FROM THAT BATTALION. COY SAID THAT BY THE TIME OF THE CEASE FIRE THE 4TH NVA BN HAD BEEN RENDERED COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE.

P. MORALE AND SUPPLIES: MEMBERS OF THE MUONG PHALANG DISTRICT ADVISORY CELL OF ASPIRANT AND ABOVE RECEIVE A DAILY RICE

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (RVN)
BULANGI, TAY NINH PROVINCE
DATE OF INFORMATION 28 JUL 73
PLACE AND DATE OF AGRI BANGKOK, THT, 7 JUL 73
EVALUATION SOURCE: 3 INFORMATION 2 RATING OF FOREIGN AGENCY
SOURCE: FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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DATE OF REPORT: 28 JUL 73
NUMBER OF PAGES: FOUR
REFERENCES: 1091 UNOPA-30307 PRAT 203 DIRM 101
ORIGINATOR: SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CONGRA ACTIVITY
SUBJECT: SHANT, JRI, LTD, CHIEF COLLECTION ACTIVITY
ROBERT V, WEIDAST JR, COO COMMANDING
PRAT A, A PW CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF AN AIRSTRIP
OF KA MAT VILLAGE (XT109209). THERE ARE MANY (SIC)
AND BUNKERS TO PROTECT THE AIRSTRIP. ANOTHER 20 PW
WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 PRISONERS, ARE LOCATED IN THE
SURROUNDING KA MAT VILLAGE (ACCURATE COORDINATES UNKNOWN).
UNLESS THE DESCRIBED, THE PRISONERS IN THESE CAMPS RECEIVE
TREATMENT AND ARE ALLOWED TO MOVE FREELY WITHIN THE
AREA. THE PRISONERS HAVE RECENTLY ATTENDED A 7-DAY INDOCTRIN-
G COURSE CONDUCTED BY COMMUNIST CADRE INFILTRATED FROM THE
AREA. ALL PRISONERS ARE DRESSED IN BLACK, AND WEAR NO INSIGNIA
MILITARY RANK.
IN THE AIRSTRIP CAMP, THERE ARE ABOUT 30 PRISONERS, ALL
THAI, MIXED IN AMONG THE PRISONERS IN THE OTHER 20 CAMPS.

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OTHER FOREIGNERS (NATIONALITY UNKNOWN). THEY ARE CAUCASIANS.
ALSO MENTIONED IN BLACK, ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS BY
SOURCE PMS, THESE FOREIGNERS ARE NOT PMS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE
PMS.

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COMMENTS:
THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY A FRIENDLY FOREIGN
AGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN AN ACCURATE AND PROFICIENT
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.
A PENETRATION AGENT, OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFORMATION
BY OBSERVATION AND INDICATION, SOURCE HAS PROVIDED
EVALUATED REPORTS IN THE PAST, THE AIRSTRIP REFERRED
TO WAS REPORTED BY FIR 20 271201/1440/73.
TO FRIENDLY AGENCY, THE ABOVE REPORT COINCIDES WITH
INFORMATION CONCERNING A NUMBER OF PMS BEING USED AS
TO BUILD AN AIRFIELD IN THE ABOVE AREA.
REPORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO JEROME SPECIAL OPERATIONS
DAD, SAIGON.

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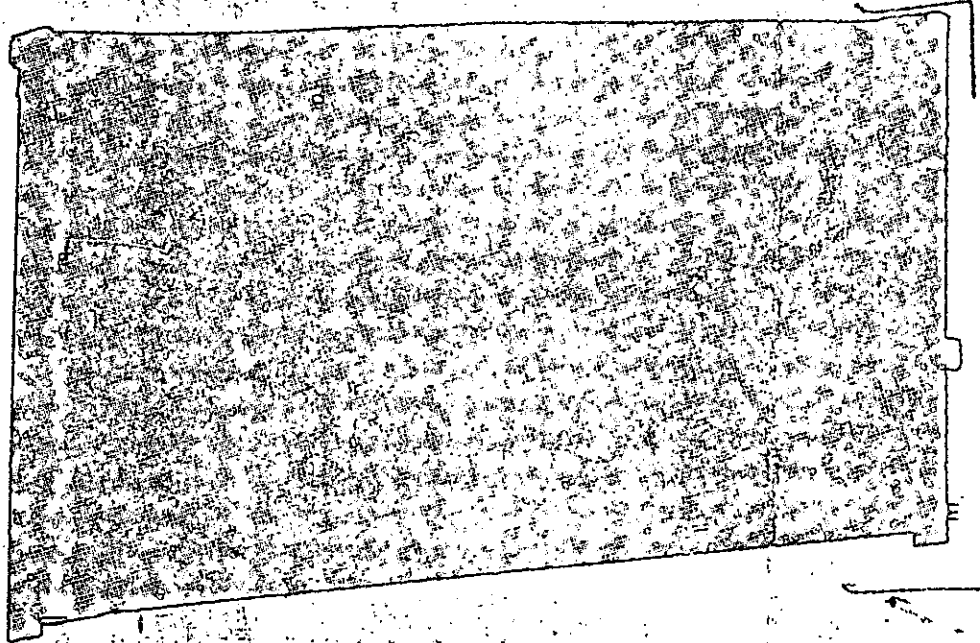
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DOI MID-APRIL 1973
SUBJECT DEATH OF U.S. PILOT IN LOC NINH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. AT 1200 HOURS ONE DAY IN MID-APRIL 1973, [REDACTED]

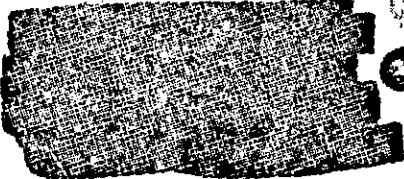


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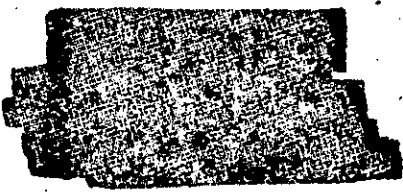


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27. ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT, LOCATED ON HILL 155 (XU737063), LOC NINH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, WAS ORDERED BY ITS REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS TO SHOOT DOWN AN F-4 FLYING IN THE AREA. THE F-4 CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF CAMBODIA, MADE A TURN OVER LOC NINH DISTRICT TOWN, AND APPEARED TO BE HEADED TOWARD CAMBODIA. [REDACTED] UNIT IMMEDIATELY OPENED FIRE, AND THE F-4 WAS HIT. THE PLANE BURST INTO FLAMES AND SPLIT INTO TWO PIECES. [REDACTED] SAW ONE MAN BAIL OUT WITH A RED PARACHUTE. THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS ISSUED ANOTHER ORDER TO KILL THE PARACHUTIST. [REDACTED] UNIT HIT THE PARACHUTIST WHILE HE WAS MAKING HIS DESCENT FROM A RANGE OF ABOUT 3,000 METERS.

2. ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER, SIX RECONNAISSANCE PERSONNEL FROM THE 210TH REGIMENT WENT TO THE AREA WHERE THE PARACHUTIST LANDED IN ORDER TO CONFIRM HIS DEATH. AT A COMPANY MEETING AT 1900 HOURS THE SAME DAY, [REDACTED] COMPANY COMMANDER SAID THAT THE RECONNAISSANCE PERSONNEL FOUND THE DEAD BODY OF THE U.S. PILOT ON A RUBBER PLANTATION IN LOC NINH DISTRICT, ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS FROM HILL 155.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: INFORMATION AS PRESENTED PRECLUDES



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CORRELATION, SINCE JCRC RECORDS INDICATE THAT DURING THE PERIOD
1 JANUARY TO 31 JULY 1973 NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN GRID
SQUARES WV, XV, YV, XU, XT, AND YT. ON 27 JUNE 1972, AN O2A
WAS LOST AT 11980220. SOURCE'S INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED
SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CREW OF THE F-4 WAS RECOVERED. IF THIS
WERE THE CASE, JCRC WOULD NOT HAVE ANY RECORD OF THE INCIDENT.)

4. FIELD DISSEMI DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE
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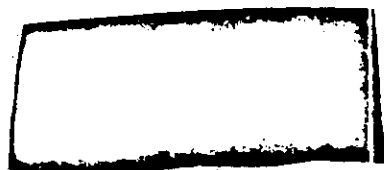
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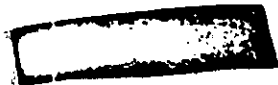
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- 1. (U) THIS IS IR NO 916 9257 73
- 2. (U) COUNTRY: VIETNAM
- 3. (U) SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US DEFECTORS/COLLABORATORS
- 4. (U) N/A
- 5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: SEP 72 - AUG 73
- 6. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: QUANG NGAI, 31 AUG 73
- 7. (U) EVALUATION: [REDACTED]
- 8. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
- 9. (U) REPORT NUMBER: S 916 9257 73
- 10. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 1 SEP 73
- 11. (U) N/A
- 12. (U) REFERENCES: ICR O-7CX49018
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19. **TEXT:**
 SOURCE STATES THAT ON 20 SEP 72, SHE OBSERVED TWO CAUCASIANS
 ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES ACCOMPANYING A GROUP OF NVA/VC TROOPS
 IN BA-TO AREA (88500335), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NVA/VC HAD
 OVERTAKEN AREA ON PREVIOUS DAY AND FORCED ARVN FORCES TO
 WITHDRAW. SOURCE OBSERVED CAUCASIANS FROM A DISTANCE OF
 FIVE METERS FOR 10 MINUTES WHILE THEY STOPPED FOR A BREAK.
 SOURCE STATES SHE DID NOT HEAR SUBJECTS SPEAK AND THAT THEY
 LOOKED ALIKE IN GENERAL APPEARANCE. SOURCE FURTHER STATES
 SHE WAS VERY AFRAID OF THE COMMUNIST TROOPS AND AS A RESULT
 DID NOT NOTE ANY MORE DETAILS CONCERNING SUBJECTS, FOLLOWING
 IS GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TWO CAUCASIANS:

- A. NAMES: UNK
- B. RANKS: UNK
- C. NATIONALITY: UNK
- D. RACE: CAUCASIAN
- E. HEIGHT: APPROX 6 FT
- F. COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- G. BUILD: MEDIUM
- H. COLOR EYES: DARK
- I. COLOR HAIR: BROWN
- J. NOSE: LONG
- K. AGE: APPROX 25 YRS OLD
- L. CLOTHING: COMBAT FATIGUES, TIRE SANDALS

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THIS IS IR NR 6 910 5259 73
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, LA
2. (U) SUBJECT: POW-MIA SIGHTING
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 DEC 72 - MAY 73
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 3 SEP 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: T-6
7. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 910 5259 73
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS W. WOLFEL, RO
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15. (U) TEXT:
A. SOURCE STATED DURING INFILTRATION IN [REDACTED] ON
ROUTE 559 NEAR MUONG NONG AREA, SAWANNAKHET (P) LAOS,
THREE TRUCKS PASSED MOVING NORTH. TWO TRUCKS CARRIED EIGHT
NEGRO AND CAUCASIAN AMERICAN POW'S. SOURCE ONLY OBSERVED
THEM BRIEFLY AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM OR REMEMBER THE
NUMBER OF POW'S BY RACE.
B. IN [REDACTED] SOURCE'S UNIT WAS LOCATED AT
Y031400, TRAVELING RIDE TO NVA UNITS LOC VIC Y025000,
ALUM AREA, LAOS. ON ONE TRIP TO THIS AREA WHEN SOURCE
ARRIVED AT Y024000, AN NVA SOLDIER INFORMED HIS THAT THERE WAS
A POW CAMP NEARBY AND FOR HIM TO TAKE A LOOK. SOURCE
WENT TO CAMP AND IS THATCHED WOODS BUILDINGS WITH THREE
STORIES OF CONCRETIAN SURROUNDING AREA, ONE W/ NVA BN
GUARDED THE CAMP AND SOURCE SAW MANY NVA UNITS AND AAA
(17 7 MM, 14 50MM, 37MM, 57MM, 85MM AND 130MM) IN THE
AREA. FROM A DISTANCE OF 200 METERS SOURCE COUNTED APPROX
[REDACTED] AND NEGRO US POW'S DIGGING IN THE SOIL. HE
COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM DUE TO DISTANCE INVOLVED. SOURCE
STATES CAMP IS IN OPEN AREA AND CAN BE SEEN FROM AIR. HE
WAS CHASED AWAY BY NVA GUARD WHO INFORMED HIM IT WAS A RES.
[REDACTED] AREA. SOURCE STATES HE IS WILLING TO RETURN TO AREA

TEXT:

SOURCE STATED THAT ON 26 JUL 73, HE AND A COMMUNIST
WENT TO PURCHASE RICE AT THANH TRA VILLAGE MARKET LOCATED AT
5 512750 IN VC CONTROLLED AREA. AT THE MARKET, HE OBSERVED TWO
BLACK AMERICANS FOR APPROX THREE MINUTES FROM A DISTANCE OF FOUR
METERS. THE AMERICANS CARRIED FOUR CANS OF FISH PASTE, WEIGHING
APPROX 50 LBS EACH. A LARGE CROWD HAD GATHERED AROUND THE TWO MEN
THEREFORE SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO GET CLOSER. SOURCE THEN STOPPED
AT A NEARBY BARBER SHOP FOR A HAIRCUT. DURING CONVERSATION WITH
PEOPLE THERE, HE HEARD THAT THE TWO AMERICANS COULD SPEAK VIETNAMESE
AND HAD COME TO THE MARKET ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WITHOUT GUARDS
TO BUY FOODSTUFFS. NO ONE KNEW WHERE THE AMERICANS CAME FROM OR
WHICH VC UNIT THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO.

B. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST POW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: NEGRO
- (5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (6) EYES: BLACK
- (7) NOSE: STRAIGHT AND HIGH
- (8) HAIR: BLACK, SHORT, THIN AND CURLY
- (9) AGE: APPROX 30 YRS OLD
- (10) WEIGHT: 154 LBS (APPROX)
- (11) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'11"
- (12) BUILD: THIN
- (13) CLOTHING AND FOOT-WEAR: LIGHT GREY VC UNIFORM,
RUBBER TIRE SANDALS.

- (14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD

C. DESCRIPTION OF SECOND POW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVCS: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: NEGRO
- (5) COMPLEXION: DARK
- (6) EYES: BLACK
- (7) NOSE: NARROW, STRAIGHT AND HIGH
- (8) HAIR: BLACK, SHORT AND CURLY
- (9) AGE: APPROX 25 YRS OLD
- (10) WEIGHT: APPROX 143 LBS
- (11) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'7"

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(12) BUILD: THIN
(13) CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR: LIGHT GREY VC UNIFORM
D TIRE SANDALS.

(14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
D. PREPARING OFFICER'S COMMENT:

SOURCE STATED THAT BOTH AMERICANS WERE NEGROES.
NEVER, HE SELECTED PHOTO NR 8025(CAU), PAGE I-A-75, AS MOST CLOSELY
RESEMBLING THE FIRST POW, HE CHOSE PHOTO NR L012, PAGE I-A896, AS
RESEMBLING THE SECOND POW.

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1. [REDACTED] 12 JUL 67, ONE F-105 JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY AA GUNS, AFTER
LEAVING HAI DUONG AREA, NVN; US PILOT EJECTED AND WAS CAPTURED VIC
DONGSON AT CONG HUA (V); CHI LINH (D); HAI DUONG (F) NVN; AFTER
BEING CAPTURED, PILOT WAS BEATEN BY LOCAL PEOPLE, SOURCE OBSERVED
PILOT FROM DISTANCE OF 2 METERS FOR PERIOD OF 15 MINUTES BEFORE
LOCAL SECURITY POLICE TOOK HIM TOWARD HAI PHONG (F) NVN, (AFI);

DESCRIPTION OF POW:

- 1) NAME: UNK
- 2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: RANK UNK; USAF
- 3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- 4) RACE: CAUC
- 5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- 6) EYES: HAZEL
- 7) NOSE: STRAIGHT
- 8) FACI: ROUND
- 9) HAIR: BROWN, SHORT
- 10) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'9"
- 11) WEIGHT: APPROX 167 LBS

AGE 4 UNKNOWN

- 12) BUILD: MEDIUM
- 13) AGE: APPROX 30 YRS
- 14) ARMED WITH TWO PISTOLS (TYPE UNK)

1. [REDACTED] 12 JUL 67, IN QUANG NAM (P) (LOC UNK), ONE U/I INFANTRY
BATTAL DIV CAPTURED THREE US SOLDIERS (ONE CAUC AND TWO NEGROES)
1ST CAV DIV, SOURCE OBSERVED THEM FROM DISTANCE OF 2 METERS FOR
PERIOD OF ONE HOUR, ALL PWS WERE EVACUATED AND THEIR BARE FEET
PREPARED TO BE INSPECTED, ONE DAY LATER PWS WERE TAKEN TO VC HQ-B
BY AN SGT OR SOURCE HEARD FROM FRIENDS THAT THESE PWS HAD RECEIVED
TRAINING AND WERE ASSIGNED TO U/I COMMUNIST TRANS UNIT LEO IN QUANG-

- 15) (AFI);
- 16) DESCRIPTION OF CASUALTY POW:
- 17) NAME AND RANK: UNK
- 18) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- 19) BRANCH OF SVC: 1ST CAV DIV
- 20) FACI: ROUND
- 21) EYES: HAZEL
- 22) NOSE: STRAIGHT
- 23) HAIR: DARK BROWN
- 24) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'9"

AGE 5 UNKNOWN

- 25) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'9"
- 26) BUILD: MEDIUM
- 27) AGE: APPROX 28 YRS
- 28) DESCRIPTION OF 1ST NEGRO POW
- 29) NAME & RANK: UNK

1) COMPLEXION: DARK
2) FACE: SMALL
3) EYES: BLACK
4) NOSE: NARROW AND CROOKED
5) HAIR: BLACK, CURLY, SHORT CUT
6) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'7"
7) WEIGHT: APPROX 155 LBS
8) BUILD: MEDIUM
9) AGE: APPROX 25
10) DESCRIPTION OF 2D NEGRO PW
11) NAME AND RANK: UNK
12) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
13) BRANCH OF SVC: 1ST CAV DIV

AGE: 6 RHKSHVA2183

1) COMPLEXION: DARK
2) FACE: LONG
3) EYES: BLACK
4) NOSE: NORMAL
5) HAIR: BLACK, CURLY, LONG
6) HEIGHT: 5'9"
7) WEIGHT: 175 LBS
8) BUILD: HEAVY
9) AGE: APPROX 22 YRS

IN APR 72, SOURCE HEARD FROM FRIENDS THAT ONE US POW
WAS DOWNED BY NVA 2217NM AA GUN; HE PILOT FELL IN CHINA AND
WAS BURIED VIC YPC00000 AT BANPHU, KONTUM (P) SVN; IN APR 72, WHEN
SOURCE PASSED THRU THIS LOCATION, SOURCE SAW SKELETON OF THIS
POW AT CRASHSITE;

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5546 73 (MID 0139/73)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS & VN

2. (U) SUBJ: CRASH SITE, PW SIGHTINGS

3. (U) N/A

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: AUG 65 - 19 OCT 73

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: QUI NHON, BINH DINH (P),

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8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5546 73 (MID 9139/73)
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 NOV 73
10. (U) N/A
11. (U) D7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO SAIGON RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL MILITARY
INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APPROVING AUTH: T. C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA
CHIEF, COORD & LN SECTION
15. () TEXT:

A. ON 5 AUG 65 SOURCE OBSERVED ONE F-4H DOWNED BY AA GUNS WHILE BOMBING HAI DUONG CITY, HAI DUONG (P) NVN. THE PLANE CRASHED ON NGO QUYEN STREET, HAI PHONG CITY VIC XJ757088. HE OBSERVED THE WRECKAGE FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF AN HOUR FROM A DISTANCE OF 100 METERS AND HEARD THAT ONE US PILOT WAS KILLED AND HIS REMAINS WERE INSIDE THE COCKPIT. ONE HOUR LATER THE SECURITY POLICE TOOK THE REMAINS TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION (NFI).

B. IN EARLY OCT 69, SOURCE SAW APPROXIMATELY 10 CAUCASIAN PWS DURING HIS INFILTRATION THROUGH QUANG NAI (P), SVN, FROM STATION 6 VIC BT031470 TO MILITARY STATION 10 VIC AT580281. EACH GROUP WAS ESCORTED BY A NUMBER OF NVA GUARDS AND THEY WERE MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION (NFI).

C. IN MID OCT 69, UPON ARRIVAL AT TA MA (V), QUANG NGAI (P) VIC AT580280, SOURCE MET APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS OF HAC HAI TRANSPORTATION BN, MR-5. IT CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 20 CAUCASIANS AND A NUMBER OF NVA SOLDIERS WHO WERE CARRYING RICE AND FOOD FROM TA MA (V) TO OCHAY (V), VIC AT 350400. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF THESE CAUCASIANS WERE US PWS OR DESERTERS; HE OBSERVED THIS GROUP FOR ONLY 2 MINUTES SO COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM (NFI).

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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5541 73 (MID 0140/73)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJECT: CRASH SITE, PW SIGHTINGS
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: FEB 68 - 27 OCT 73
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BINH DINH (P), 10 NOV 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6

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12. (U) USDAO, SAIGON, RVN

13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MIL INTERROGATION DIV
LN OFFICER14. (U) APPROVING AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
COORD & LN SECTION

15. (U) TEXT:

A. IN [REDACTED] ON THE WAY FROM [REDACTED] (P), AND ARRIVING AT [REDACTED] (V), VIC XH015404 SOURCE SAW THREE CAUCASIANS WHO WERE CAPTURED BY SECURITY POLICE AFTER THEIR PLANES (TYPE UNKNOWN) WERE SHOT DOWN WHILE BOMBING CANH DIEU MOUNTAIN VIC (XH032393). ONE OF THESE PWS WAS A NEW ZEALANDER. SOURCE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM AND THEY WERE TAKEN IN THE DIRECTION OF HANOI.

B. SOURCE STATED THAT IN [REDACTED], WHILE MOVING ON THE INFILTRATION ROUTE THROUGH [REDACTED] (P) AND [REDACTED] (P) (LOCATION UNKNOWN), HE MET TWO US CAUCASIANS WHO WERE ESCORTED BY FIVE NVA GUARDS. THESE PWS WORE BROWN PAJAMAS AND JUNGLE BOOTS. THEY LOOKED HEALTHY. IT WAS RAINING HEAVILY AND SOURCE COULD NOT SEE THEM CLEARLY. ONE DAY LATER THE NVA GUARDS TOOK PWS TOWARDS LAOS (NFI).

C. IN [REDACTED], THE D-19 ENGINEER BN CAPTURED ONE US SOLDIER IN AN AMBUSH IN THE [REDACTED] AREA VIC BS645423. THE PW WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER. SOURCE HEARD THAT THE PW AS A SERGEANT IN AN APC UNIT (DESIGNATION UNKNOWN), 101ST DIV, AND WAS CAPTURED WHEN HIS M-113 APC HIT A MINE. THE PW WAS SENT TO A DISPENSARY VIC BS602407 FOR 11 DAYS, THEN TAKEN TO MR-5 HQS (NFI).

A. NAME: FNU/LNU

B. RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: SGT, ARMY

C. NATIONALITY: AMERICAN

D. HEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 5'11"

E. WEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 170 LBS

F. COLOR OF HAIR: DARK RED, SHORT

G. COLOR OF EYES: BROWN

H. RACE: CAUCASIAN

I. COMPLEXION: LIGHT

J. NOSE: BIG AND STRAIGHT

K. BUILD: MEDIUM

L. AGE: APPROXIMATELY 20 - 23 YRS

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M. CLOTHING WORN: JUNGLE FATIGUE
N. FOOT WEAR: JUNGLE BOOTS

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 26 Nov. 1973 two military prisoners escaped on Kompong Seila district.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 30 November 1973, an aircraft was shot down and its pilot bailed out near 17-07N 106-58E. His status is unknown.

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO: USA
FROM: VIENTIANE 8807
SUBJECT: [illegible]

VIENTIANE 8807

INFORMATION REGARDING PW STATEMENTS MADE BY
 GENERAL REQUESTED REF (A) AS FOLLOWS: ON
 OCTOBER 17, 1973, AS REPORTED, THE EMBASSY ARRANGED
 FOR GENERAL TO BRIEF VISITING NATIONAL LEAGUE
 OF FAMILIES DELEGATION. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER
 PERIOD, GENERAL WAS ASKED IF HE BELIEVES THAT
 THE LPH OR NVA WERE HOLDING ANY AMERICAN PW'S IN
 LAOS. HE STATED THAT THERE WERE DEFINITELY NO AMERICAN
 PW'S IN MILITARY REGION II EXCEPT AND HE
 DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE WERE OTHER AMERICAN PW'S
 BEING HELD ANYWHERE IN LAOS. HE WAS ASKED IF
 THE NVA COULD POSSIBLY BE DETAINING ANY MORE AMERICANS.
 GENERAL RESPONDED THAT IS HIS OPINION, THE
 NVA MAY POSSIBLY STILL BE HOLDING SOME AMERICAN PW'S
 IN DRV -- BUT THAT IS JERT MY OPINION. HE WENT ON
 TO FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POSSIBILITY. GENERAL
 STATED THAT THE NVA MAY CONTINUE TO HOLD
 AMERICAN PW'S TO EXPLOIT THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE OR
 MAYBE SOME AMERICANS MAY REMAIN VOLUNTARILY BECAUSE THEY
 HAVE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT IF
 THE NVA STILL HELD AMERICAN PW'S THEY (THE NVA) WOULD
 NOT RELEASE THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE ONLY SURE
 WAY THAT THE USG WOULD SECURE THEIR RELEASE WOULD BE TO
 HANOI AND KILL THE CURRENT NVA LEADERSHIP.

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GENERAL
MILITARY REVIEW II DID POINT OUT ON THE MAP AREAS IN
MAY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. HE ALSO CONFIRMED INFORMATION,
OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFS OF THE TEN RELEASES IN LAOS,
TO THE EFFECT THAT U.S. PW'S CAPTURED IN LAOS WERE
QUICKLY TAKEN OVER BY NVA AND MOVED TO DRV PRISON CAMPS
FOR INTERVIEW.

COMMENT: DURING BRIEFING, GENERAL COVERSED
ALTERNATELY IN LAO, FRENCH AND ENGLISH -- CONSEQUENTLY,
THE TRUE MEANING OF SOME OF HIS STATEMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN
LOST IN TRANSLATION. REFERENCE HIS '2ND HANGI'
STATEMENT, HE USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS
CONTEMPT FOR COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN SEA TO A HIGHLY
RECEPTIVE AUDIENCE. EMERSSY HAS NO FACTUAL INFORMA-
TION WHICH WOULD SUPPORT GENERAL PERSONAL
OPINION RE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL U.S. PW'S IN DRV.
THERE IS NO WAY GENERAL COULD HAVE OBTAINED
SUCH INFORMATION ON HIS OWN.

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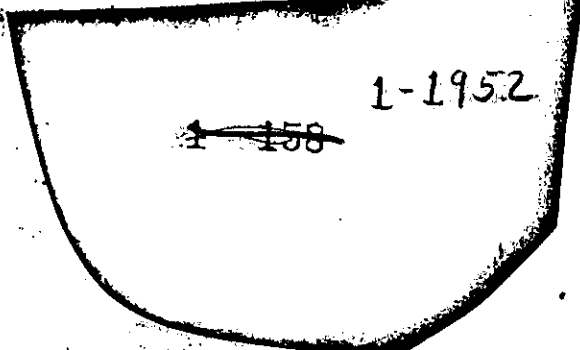
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TO AFSSO NKP

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
FM COL WALLACE, JCRG-L (DRV), SAIGON, RVN
TO COL DI MAURO, ACTG CMDR, JCRG, NKP, THAI, AFSSO NKP
SUBJECT: REPORT OF US POWS (U)

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS PASSED AS A SIGNIFICANT ITEM OF INTEREST AND AS AN ALERTING MESSAGE FOR FUTURE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

2. [REDACTED] AT 1100 ON 27 DECEMBER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF A US CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION VISITED MY OFFICE; THIS REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDED DETAILS ON AN ALLEGED SIGHTING OF LIVE US POWS ON THE NIGHT OF 21/22 DECEMBER 1973. THE SIGHTING WAS BASED ON SECOND PERSON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PAID, NON-GOVERNMENT INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL WHO ARE NATIVES OF THE DISTRICT IN QUESTION.

3. [REDACTED] THIS SIGHTING ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED IN THE VILLAGE OF BA CHUOT, TING BIEN DISTRICT, CHAU DOC PROVINCE (VIC VS 293600), (SEVEN MOUNTAINS AREA OF SW RVN AND SE CAMBODIA); THE VILLAGE OF BA CHUOT IS ADJACENT TO A PRG CONTROLLED AREA (NORTHERN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE) AND IS RVN CONTROLLED ONLY IN DAYLIGHT HOURS; THE REPORT INDICATED THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT 20 PRISONERS WITH BOUND HANDS, AND 10 ARMED GUARDS WERE SIGHTED IN CHAU DOC MOVING TOWARD VINH GIA (VIC VS 280600).

OF THE PRISONERS, 5 TO 10 WERE OF GREATER THAN NORMAL VIETNAMESE STATURE AND SPOKE A LANGUAGE WHICH WAS NOT VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN OR FRENCH; AMERICAN SLANG AND IDIOMS WERE ALLEGEDLY HEARD; E.G., ALL RIGHT, TAKE IT EASY, CAN'T DO; THE PRISONERS APPEARED TO BE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION.

4. [REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVE WAS NEAR THE SCENE ON 22 DECEMBER AND IS CONVINCED THAT THE CREDITAABILITY OF THESE REPORTS IS HIGH; I HAVE NO WAY OF ASSIGNING ANY CREDIBILITY OF MY OWN EXCEPT THAT I CONSIDER THE US REPRESENTATIVE HONEST AND RELIABLE; HE HAS PASSED THE DETAILS OF THIS INFORMATION TO MR. ANTHONY SUAREZ OF BAC INTEL AND PASSED APPROXIMATELY 46 PHOTOS TAKEN IN THE VICINITY OF CHAU DOC; [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN MOST RESTRICTIVE IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION SINCE IT WAS PASSED TO ME AS A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE; THE REPRESENTATIVE HAS CONCURRED WITH THIS MESSAGE TO YOU BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IT BE KEPT ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS TO PROTECT HIS SOURCES; HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT LTC CONTAINS MAY KNOW SOME

[REDACTED]

OF HIS SOURCES AND MAY HAVE THE BACKGROUND AND KNOWLEDGE TO ASSESS THE CREDIBILITY OF SOME OF THESE SOURCES, HE IS NATURALLY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THIS ON THE TELEPHONE,

THIS MESSAGE SERVES ONLY TO ALERT YOU AND I EXPECT THE DETAILS TO BE FORWARDED IN A PRECISE AND SPECIFIC MANNER BY CIA INTELLIGENCE, I WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH A MAP DEPICTING THE EXACT AREA.

IN MY OPINION, OF ALL THE BRIGHT LIGHT REPORTS, AND OTHER INFO I HAVE SEEN, THIS IS THE MOST PROMISING. IT IS A FRESH REPORT, IT IS PLAUSIBLE AND IF TRUE AND PROPERLY EXPLOITED, IT WOULD BE A DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PRO FOR DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AS A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

7. WARM REGARDS,
[REDACTED]

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#2327

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*No helicopter
incidents involving
PW/MIA personnel
in area reported
by source*

[REDACTED]

SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED/NO FOREIGN DISSEM/CONTROLLED DISSEM

COUNTRY CAMBODIA

DOI JUNE OR JULY 1970

SUBJECT SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. HELICOPTER PERSONNEL KILLED
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE CRASH SITE IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE,
CAMBODIA.

*Only a
vicinity was
an O2A on 27
72 piloted
by David
Boyer
return*

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SOURCE

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[REDACTED]

1. AT ABOUT 1000 HOURS ONE DAY IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY 1970, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A HELICOPTER - A CLEAR PLASTIC BUBBLE TYPE - BEING SHOT DOWN IN CAMBODIA NEAR WT772171 BY THE 271ST ROUTE SECURITY COMPANY (271ST COMPANY), X-16 TRANSPORTATION BATTALION, VIET CONG MILITARY REGION 2 (VC MR-2). THE HELICOPTER WAS IN THE PROCESS OF ATTACKING THE AREA WITH OTHER HELICOPTERS - ANOTHER SIMILAR AND TWO "COBRA" GUNSHIPS, AND ONE "COMMAND" HELICOPTER. [REDACTED] TAM IDENTIFIED A PICTURE OF A U.S. OH1B HELICOPTER AS SIMILAR TO THE "COMMAND" HELICOPTER HE SAW.) THE OTHER AIRCRAFT REMAINED IN THE AREA AND CONTINUED THE ATTACK AFTER THE HELICOPTER

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WAS DOWNED. A FEW DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] THAT THE OTHER HELICOPTER SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE HAD ALSO BEEN HIT AND CRASHED NEAR DAY THUOC CANAL (VC CANAL 28), TUYEN BINH DISTRICT, KIEN TUONG PROVINCE, SVN.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
VC MR-2, SITUATED 100 METERS FROM THE CRASH SITE (WT772171) OBSERVED TWO U.S. PERSONNEL FLEEING THEIR BURNING HELICOPTER. ONE WAS KILLED IN A CROSSFIRE ABOUT SIX METERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE OTHER WAS FOUND HIDING IN A STREAM ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FIRE ON [REDACTED] AND A SQUAD LEADER OF THE 271ST COMPANY. THAT EVENING PERSONNEL OF THE 271ST COMPANY CARRIED BOTH BODIES BY BOAT DOWNSTREAM TO WT776174, NEAR A ROAD ABOUT 450 METERS FROM THE CRASH SITE, WHERE THEY INTENDED TO BURY THEM. BEFORE THEY COULD, HOWEVER, SOME KHMER INSURGENTS (KI) PERSONNEL INTERVENED, CLAIMING THEY HAD SHOT DOWN THE HELICOPTER AND THAT THE BODIES BELONGED TO THEM. AS THE AREA WAS UNDER TERRITORIAL CONTROL OF THE KI, THE 271ST COMPANY SURRENDERED THE BODIES, AND AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE KI CARRIED THE BODIES

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3. ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE CRASH, [REDACTED] OBSERVED, AT CLOSE RANGE, THE BODY OF THE MAN KILLED IN CROSSFIRE. HE WAS CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 75 KILOS, HAD LONG BLACK HAIR, A ROUND FACE AND WORE A GREEN FLIGHT SUIT. [REDACTED] LEARNED A FEW DAYS LATER [REDACTED] THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN WEARING A WRIST WATCH WITH A GOLD BAND AND THAT IT HAD BEEN STOLEN BY A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN WHO LIVED NEAR THE CRASH SITE.

4. THE OTHER CASUALTY WAS ALSO CAUCASIAN. ABOUT 43 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, HEIGHT ABOUT 80 KILOS, HE HAD A ROUND FACE, HIGH, WRINKLED FOREHEAD, WAS BALD, WORE A GREEN FLIGHT SUIT AND A WRIST WATCH WITH A SQUARE, BLACK FACE, ARCH-TYPE HANDS, AND A WHITE WRISTBAND. HE WAS ARMED WITH A 45-CALIBER PISTOL AND HAD ABOUT US\$30 IN ONE-DOLLAR-DENOMINATION MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES AND A NUMBER OF PAPERS IN HIS WALLET, [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN THE ALBUM OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THE TWO MEN.)

5. (FIELD COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY

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RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: JCRC FILES SEARCHED AND NO CORRELATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED.)

6. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE ONLY) [REDACTED]

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*No helicopter involved
involving PW/MIA
personnel in area
reported by source*

[REDACTED]

COUNTRY CAMBODIA
DOI MID-SEPTEMBER 1970
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF BODIES OF FOUR U.S. HELICOPTER CREWMEN IN
KOMPONG ROU DISTRICT, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA

*Only a
lost in
vicinity of
an OZP
by David
Baker
return*

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1. AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS ONE DAY IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1970,
[REDACTED] SAW TWO U.S. HELICOPTERS SHOT DOWN IN CAMBODIA
NEAR THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER BY 12.7MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNS
OF THE VIET CONG MILITARY REGION 2 (VC MR-2) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SAW ONE CRASH NEAR XT165004. THE OTHER, HE
LEARNED LATER, CRASHED NEAR XS171999. THE TWO HELICOPTERS,
FLYING WITH THREE OTHER HELICOPTERS, HAD BEEN STRAFING AN
UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF THE VC KIEN TUONG PROVINCE UNIT, LOCATED
NEARBY. ONE OF THE THREE HELICOPTERS THAT WERE NOT HIT ATTEMPTED
TO RESCUE THE CREWMEN OF THE DOWNED HELICOPTERS BUT IT FAILED
BECAUSE OF HEAVY FIRE FROM VC GUNNERS. BOTH HELICOPTERS BURNED
WHEN THEY CRASHED.

2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. HE SAW FIVE MEN LEAVE THE HELICOPTER AND RUN TOWARDS SOUTH VIETNAM. TWO OF THE FIVE WERE SHOT AND KILLED ABOUT SEVEN METERS FROM THE CRASH SITE; [REDACTED] NOT KNOW WHAT BECAME OF THE OTHER THREE MEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE CRASH, TAM WENT TO THE CRASH SITE AND OBSERVED THE BODIES OF THE TWO MEN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT. BOTH WERE CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, AND WERE DRESSED IN GREEN FLIGHT SUITS. ONE MAN WEIGHED ABOUT 92 KILOS AND HAD A ROUND, BLACK BIRTH MARK ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK, AND A HIGH FOREHEAD. THE OTHER WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOS.

[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN THE ALBUM OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PHOTOS.)

3. [REDACTED] DID NOT GO TO THE CRASH SITE OF THE SECOND HELICOPTER BECAUSE THE AREA WAS SWAMPY. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT TWO OF THE CREWMEN ON THAT HELICOPTER WERE ALSO SHOT AND KILLED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM THEIR CRASHED AIRCRAFT. THEY WERE SHOT WITHIN TEN METERS

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OF THE HELICOPTER,
THAT THE FOUR BODIES
LIVING IN THE AREA
WAS NOT REVEALED.

BOTH WERE CAUCASIAN. THE GUARDS TOLD [REDACTED]
ES WERE BURIED BY VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS
AT THAT TIME. THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES

4. [REDACTED]: THE FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY
RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: THE
INFORMATION IN THE REPORT CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO ANY AVAILABLE
DATA.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE
IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY)
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT BY REP.
BENJAMIN A. GILMAN (R., N.Y.), JAN 22, BEGIN TEXT:
DURING MY RECENT FIELD INVESTIGATION IN LANDS OF THE FATE
OF OUR MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN, A HIGH RANKING LAOTIAN
MILITARY OFFICER INFORMED ME THAT DESPITE NORTH VIETNAMESE
AVOWALS OF HAVING RELEASED ALL OUR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF
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WAR, THEY ARE STILL HOLDING AS PRISONER "EIGHT TO TEN AMERICAN PILOTS".

THIS TRIP WAS UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

WHILE IN VIENTIANE, I CONFERRED WITH PATHET LAO COL. SOTH-PHETRA, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT, REQUESTING HIM TO EXPEDITE THE SEARCH FOR OUR MIAs AND THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS CONCERNING OUR POW'S IN LAOS AND THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF ANY MISSING MEN WHOSE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND. COL. PHETRASY STATED THAT A FULL SCALE SEARCH IN LAOS WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT THE FINAL FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED, IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF SEARCH TEAMS IN WHAT ARE NOW COMBAT AREAS. HE REPORTED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PRISONERS NOW BEING HELD IN LAOS.

I ALSO CONFERRED WITH VU THIN, FIRST CONSUL OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, LAOS, WHO TOLD ME HE DID NOT SEE MUCH HOPE FOR PROGRESS IN THE EFFORTS OF THE FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM (FPJMT) TO ACCOUNT FOR THE MISSING IN VIEW OF THEIR LACK OF PROGRESS TO DATE AND FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE FAILURE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND THEIR FAILURE TO RELEASE SOME 200,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO HE ALLEGES ARE BEING HELD BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE.

I THEN FLEW TO LONG THIEP, THE LAOTIAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS FOR RESCUE OF AMERICAN PILOTS DOWNED IN NORTH VIETNAM WHERE I MET WITH MAJOR GENERAL VANG PAO, COMMANDING GENERAL OF MILITARY REGION II, THE REGION WHICH INCLUDES THE PLAIN OF JARS AREAS. GEN. VANG PAO WAS COMMANDER OF THE HOANG GUERRILLA ARMY WHICH OPPOSED THE PATHET LAO IN LAOS. GEN. VAN PAO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT NINE AMERICAN PILOTS ARE NOW BEING HELD BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE FOR PROVIDING ANY TECHNICAL INFORMATION THEY MIGHT POSSESS. HE HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE IDENTITIES OR CONDITION OF THESE MEN, EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE YOUNG PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN FLYING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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I CAUTION THE FAMILIES OF OUR MISSING MEN TO BE WARY OF RAISING THEIR HOPES, SINCE THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIATION OF THESE REPORTS AT THIS TIME. MOREOVER, EVEN IF THESE FACTS ARE EVENTUALLY CORROBORATED, THE PROSPECTS OF ANY REPATRIATION ARE NOT ENCOURAGING. I HAVE, HOWEVER, ASKED THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS TO FURTHER PURSUE AND FULLY INVESTIGATE THIS INFORMATION. I HAVE CALLED UPON THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, AND THIS MUST BE MADE PART OF OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS, TO FULLY COOPERATE IN EFFORTS TO FIND OUR MISSING MEN.

AT THE NAKHON PHANOM ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE BASE IN THAILAND, I TALKED WITH OFFICERS OF OUR RESCUE AND SEARCH TEAM. YOU WILL RECALL THAT AN AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICER, CAPTAIN REESE, WAS KILLED IN A RECENT INCIDENT, THE FIRST IN OUR SEARCH OPERATION. I AM TOLD THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY THE COMMUNISTS IN A PREMEDITATED AMBUSH THE LAST TIME THEY INVESTIGATED A CRASH SITE IN VIETNAM, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TWO WEEKS' NOTICE OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONDUCT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION.

BECAUSE THE SAFETY OF OUR SEARCH TEAMS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO JOIN IN OUR INVESTIGATIONS, THE SEARCH EFFORT HAS COME TO A HALT FOR THE TIME BEING.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH R. BLATOSKI, THE NEWLY APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER AT NAKHON PHANOM, BRIEFED ME ON THE RESULTS TO DATE OF THEIR SEARCH EFFORTS, STATING:

"ALLIED OFFICIALS KNOW OF 1,077 CRASH SITES WHERE AMERICAN PLANES WENT DOWN, ALONG WITH 434 CAPTURE SITES ON LAND AND 49 KNOWN GRAVE SITES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION WAS 1,156 (AT THE TIME OF MY VISIT). INCLUDING 1,226 MEN CONSIDERED DEAD AND WHOSE BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOVERED, THE TOTAL UNACCOUNTED-FOR SERVICEMEN IS 2,382. OF THIS NUMBER, 995 ARE STILL LISTED AS MISSING IN VIETNAM AND 309 ARE MISSING IN LAOS."

WHILE THE CAPABILITY, VIGOR AND THOROUGHNESS OF OUR
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SEARCH TEAM EFFORT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE, THE LACK OF COOPERATION AND CONCERN BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE IN FULFILLING THEIR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITIES IS EXTREMELY DISTRESSING. THEY ARE HOLDING THE GRAVES OF OUR SERVICEMEN AS HOSTAGES TO THEIR DEMANDS.

I UNDERTOOK THIS TRIP BECAUSE I HAVE FELT, SINCE THE JOYOUS RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR LAST MARCH, THAT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR, ACTUALLY AND MORALLY, WOULD NOT END UNTIL AN EXHAUSTIVE AND HUMANE SEARCH FOR MISSING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN HAD BEEN COMPLETED. MY EXPERIENCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT ANY UNILATERAL DECISION BY THIS COUNTRY TO ABANDON DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN SEEKING OUT INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE IS PREMATURE AND UNWARRANTED.

AS LONG AS THE FAMILIES OF 1,156 AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE LEFT IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY, AS LONG AS KNOWN GRAVE SITES, CAPTURE SITES, AND CRASH SITES GO UNSPECTED - WE MUST KEEP ALIVE OUR CONCERN AND MAINTAIN FULL EFFORTS ON ALL FRONTS. WE CAN DO NO LESS FOR THOSE WHO GAVE SO MUCH. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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2. DEPTOFFS POINTED OUT TO GILMAN JAN. 21 THAT HIS RELEASE OF VANG PAO'S UNSUBSTANTIATED REMARK WOULD RAISE FALSE HOPES AMONG FAMILIES. WE SHARED WITH HIM REFTEL INFO TO INDICATE USG ALREADY FOLLOWING UP ON REPORT. NEWS STORIES DURING DAY HAVE ALREADY LED TO CALLS FROM FAMILIES ASKING FOR USG VERIFICATION OF REPORT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE VIENTIANE FURTHER COMMENTS ASAP, IF POSSIBLE BY UNCLASSIFIED IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE JAN. 23, FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO FAMILY AND PRESS QUERIES.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT PREPARED FOR USE IN INTERIM BY DLPT. NEWS OFFICE. BEGIN TEXT:
WE ARE AWARE OF VANG PAO'S STATEMENT TO REP. GILMAN. VANG PAO HAS MADE SIMILAR COMMENTS IN THE PAST, WHICH

HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED AND FOLLOWED UP BY US OFFICIALS, AND HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. WITH REP. GILMAN, WE MUST CAUTION AGAINST RAISING FALSE HOPES ON THE BASIS OF SUCH UNVERIFIED COMMENTS.

US OFFICIALS ARE OF COURSE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE THIS AND ALL OTHER REPORTS. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ANY SOURCE ON ANY OF OUR MISSING MEN IS IMMEDIATELY PASSED TO THEIR FAMILIES. END TEXT. WISSINGLER

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1. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF A AND EXPANDS ON
INFORMATION RE CODEL MEETING REPORTED IN
REF B.

2. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL
RE ALLEGATIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:
AS TO THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION,

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INDICATED THAT A
HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION ABOUT TEN DAYS PREVIOUSLY
FROM A PATHET LAO SOURCE IN
VIENTIANE. THE INFORMANT ALLEGED THAT ABOUT TWO
MONTHS AGO HE HAD PERSONALLY OBSERVED AMERICANS
WORKING WITH THE NVA NEAR THE DMZ. THE INFORMANT
ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE NOT
RESTRAINED IN ANY MANNER AND WERE FREE TO MOVE
ABOUT WITHOUT SUSPICION. STATED THAT
HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT THE
INFORMANT INDICATED THAT HE HAD TRAVELED BETWEEN
NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ALONG THE HO CHI MINH
TRAIL AND THAT HE OBSERVED THE AMERICANS DURING
ONE OF THESE TRIPS. WHEN ASKED WHY THIS INFORMA-
TION HAD NOT BEEN PASSED TO THE U.S. MISSION
PREVIOUSLY. STATED THAT HE HAD ONLY
RECENTLY RECEIVED THE REPORT AND INTENDED TO
PERSONALLY PURSUE THE MATTER AFTER DISCUSSION
WITH U.S. MISSION ADVISER, BUT, IN VIEW OF CODEL
GILMAN'S OBVIOUS INTEREST IN THE PW/MIA SITUATION,
HE OPTED TO PASS THE INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO
THE CODEL DURING THE JANUARY 16 LUNCHEON.
ALSO STATED THAT HE WILL INTENDS TO
PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE THE MATTER AND, IF POSSIBLE,
MEET WITH THE INFORMANT. HAD PREVIOUSLY
STATED TO CODEL THAT HE SHOULD HAVE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REPORT WITHIN TWO
MONTHS.

2. COMMENT: REF C REPORTED ESSENTIALLY SAME ALLEGATIONS
THAT MADE ON OCTOBER 17 TO LEAGUE OF FAMILIES
DELEGATION DURING LEAGUE VISIT TO VIENTIANE. AT THAT
MEETING, PRESENTED THE THEORY RE THE CONTINUED
PRESENCE OF UJ#75. (192 8, 54) - -, 908, 89,, CITING NO
RELIABLE SOURCE. SOURCE ALLEGED IN PARA TWO ABOVE WAS
NOT PRESENT IN VIENTIANE AT THAT TIME. U.S. MISSION HAS
UNCOVERED NO EVIDENCE TO DATE WHICH WOULD CORROBORATE THE
SOURCE OR VALIDITY OF THEORY. HOWEVER, WE
WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE MATTER IN LINE WITH CODEL'S
REQUEST REPORTED IN REF D. WHITEHOUSE

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 15. INFORMATION() : SOURCE REPORTED THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY
 40 NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY(NVA) AND 3 PATHET LAO(PL) PERSONNEL
 IN BUNG KWANG(175035N/104140E, VE300730, SHEET 5844-IV).
 REPORTEDLY, ALL OTHER NVA AND PL HAVE MOVED TO NAMTHON (180325N/
 104102E, VE265964, SHEET 5845-II). AT THE TIME OF THE MOVE ON
 24 DECEMBER 1973, A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS U.S. PILOT IS REPORTED
 TO HAVE ALSO BEEN TAKEN TO NAMTHON. (SEE COMMENTS)
 CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION() : RECEIVED THE INFORMA-
 TION FROM , WHO OBTAINED IT FROM
 (FAK) STAFF OFFICER WITH ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE FILES AND WORKING
 PAPERS. OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THESE FILES AND
 WORKING PAPERS. FURTHER SOURCING DATA ARE UNKNOWN.
 COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR() : NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS CUR-
 RENTLY KNOWN CONCERNING THE STATUS OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE
 INDIVIDUAL REPORTED ABOVE. NO DESCRIPTION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.
 REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN LEVIED AT THE SOURCE LEVEL TO OBTAIN ALL
 AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL. INFORMATION
 WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.
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 14. (7) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. TEXT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AN ALLEGED SIGHTING OF US PWS IN BA CHU (V), TIEN BINH (D), CHAU DOC (P) WAS REPORTED TO THE PREPARER OF THIS REPORT BY A CASUAL US INFORMANT WHO LEARNED OF IT FROM HIS PAID INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, WHO HEARD IT IN LOCAL VILLAGES:
- A. ON THE NIGHT 21 - 22 DEC 73, (TIME UNK) A GROUP OF APPROX 20 PWS WITH BOUND HANDS, ESCORTED BY 10 ARMED PERSONS (NFI), BELIEVED TO BE VC, WERE SIGHTED IN BA CHUC (V) VIC (VS893608), MOVING NW TOWARD VINH GIA (VS805605). FIVE TO TEN OF THE PWS WERE TALLER IN STATURE THEN AVERAGE HEIGHT VIETNAMESE AND SPOKE A LANGUAGE LIBERALLY SPRINKLED WITH TYPICAL AMERICAN SLANG AND IDIOMS SUCH AS "ALL RIGHT", "TAKE IT EASY," "CAN DO", ETC. THE PWS APPEARED TO BE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE PWS WERE FIRST SEEN BY VILLAGERS WHEN THEY BECAME CURIOUS AS TO WHY THEIR DOGS WERE BARKING, AND LEFT THEIR DWELLINGS TO INVESTIGATE. THE VILLAGERS WERE THEN THREATENED BY THE ARMED GUARDS AND TOLD TO KEEP THEIR DOGS QUIET AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES OR BE SHOT.
- B. ON 2 JAN 74, A TWO-MAN US-ARVN LI TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO CHAU DOC AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLEGED PW SIGHTING. THEY TALKED WITH

WHO BRIEFED THEM ON ARVN SECURITY SITUATION, WHICH HE SAID WAS GOOD AND ON ENEMY MORALE WHICH HE SAID WAS LOW. HE REPORTED THAT IN OCT 73 ARVN RANGERS MADE CONTACT WITH THE VC/NVA F-1 REGT NT-1 DIV, AND 1200 SOLDIERS WERE KIA/WIA IN THE ENGAGEMENT. HE REPORTED THAT PRIOR TO OCT 73, ENEMY USED TWO SUPPLY ROUTES TO INFILTRATE INTO TINH BIEN (D) (VS9471). THE FIRST ROUTE WAS FROM PHUJN TUNLOAP IN CAMBODIA, IN VIC VS830660 ACROSS VINH TE CANAL TO BA CHUC (V) IN RVN VIC VS806600. THE SECOND ROUTE STARTED AT PHUM PREAL, CAMBODIA, VIC VS870690, CROSSED THE VINH

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TE CANAL AND PROCEEDED TO NUI GIAI MTN, VIC VS925570. IN MID OCT 73, THE OPERATION AGAINST THE E-1 REGT CUT THESE TWO ROUTES. CURRENTLY THE 12TH ARVN ARMOR GP AND THE 497TH RF BN, ARE LOCATED ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE VINH TE CANAL FROM TINH BIEN (D) VIC VS940720 TO VIC VS690625 AND ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT IS LIMITED.

C. CPT DI CITED THE FOLLOWING UNIT LOCATIONS OF NT-1 DIV:

(1) E-1 REGT, HQS, VIC VS600920; K-7 BN, VIC VS740800; K-8 BN, VIC VS800740; K-9 BN, VIC VS800810.

D. HE ALSO SAID THAT IN DEC 73, THE F-1 REGT WAS FORCED OUT OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY BY A KHMER ROUGE REGT (DESIGNATION UNK). IN MID 1973, ARVN PWS (NUMBER UNK) ESCAPED FROM A PW CAMP LOCATED VIC VS500790. THIS CAMP DETAINED ONLY ARVN AND CAMBODIAN CIVILIANS AND NO RPT NO US PWS WERE HELD AT THAT LOCATION. CPT DI STATED IT WAS VERY UNLIKELY THAT ANY PWS WERE MOVED THROUGH BA CHUC (V) DUE TO TIGHT ARVN SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ASSETS AVAILABLE IN THAT AREA.

E. THE MIL INTER DIV TEAM THEN DEPARTED FOR TINH BIEN (D) AND TALKED WITH [REDACTED]

HE INFORMED THE TEAM THAT HE HAD INTELLIGENCE ASSETS SPREAD THROUGH THE VILLAGES IN HIS AREA AND ALL VC AND NVA MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED TO HIM. (TEAM THEN TALKED WITH TWO OF THESE ASSETS). CPT LONG SAID THAT DURING PERIOD OF ALLEGED PW SIGHTING NO ENEMY MOVEMENT WAS REPORTED. TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT ONE FORMER SECRET INFORMANT, A LEPPER, WHO WORKED FOR CIVIL IRREGULAR DEF GP (CIIG) AND FOUND TO BE A DOUBLE AGENT, HAD GIVEN SOME INFORMATION IN EARLY 1973 CONCERNING FOUR US PWS ON NUI GIAI MTN.

F. THE TEAM MET [REDACTED] AT HIS RESIDENCE. HE WAS RELUCTANT AND EVASIVE TO QUESTIONS POSED; ONLY AT MENTION OF MONEY DID HE START TO DIVULGE INFO. HE KNEW OF NO PWS BEING MOVED THROUGH THE AREA ON THE NIGHT OF 21 - 22 DEC 73, BUT SAID HE HEARD THAT ONE US MIKE FORCE LTC (ORIENTAL FEATURES) WAS CAPTURED IN MID 1969 (NFB). HE SAID THAT IN MAR 72 HE HEARD

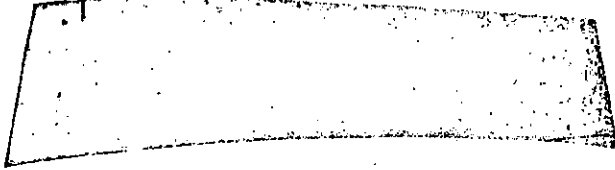
ABOUT THE FOUR PWS ON NUI GIAI MTN AND THAT HE CONTACTED [REDACTED]. HE ADDED THAT [REDACTED] HAD MORE DETAILS ON THE FOUR PWS. THE PAGE 3

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TEAM THEN QUESTIONED PERSONS IN OTHER VILLAGES BUT OBTAIN-
ED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (COMMENT: INFORMATION ON
FOUR PWS WAS REPORTED IN JPRC MONTHLY REPORT IN MAY 72
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- ROBERT L. VENTRES, COLONEL, USAF
- INFORMATION: ()

REF: REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF A PRISON CAMP WITH AMERICAN POWS
 IN THE CAMP AT THE LOCATION (171210N/100240E, NEARBY, SHEET
 40-IT). REPORTEDLY, THERE ARE PRESENTLY 82 LAOTIAN POWS
 IN THE CAMP. SOURCE WAS TOLD BY A VILLAGER OF BAN NAKHAM
 153101/100240E, 104200N, SHEET 40-IT, THAT IN SEPTEMBER
 1973 THERE WERE NINE AMERICAN POWS IN THE CAMP. THE
 POWS ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGER THE AMERICAN AND THAT POWS
 WERE SENT TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, DURING SEPTEMBER 1973.

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 INFORMATION FROM OBTAINED THE INFORMATION
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 RECEIVING DATA ARE UNKNOWN.

EFFORTS OF THE COLLECTOR: () SOURCE HAS BEEN FURTHER
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REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L7010, SHEET 40-IT, EDITION
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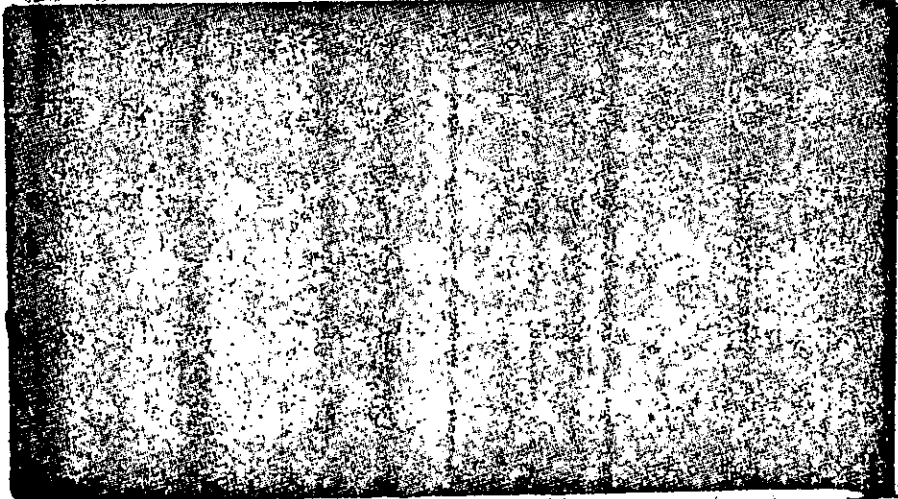
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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM
DOI AUGUST 1965
SUBJECT DEATH OF U.S. PILOT IN HOANG LAU HAMLET, HOANG LU
VILLAGE, AN HAI DISTRICT, HAIPHONG CITY, NORTH VIETNAM

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1. AT ABOUT 1200 HOURS ON 25 OR 26 AUGUST 1965, [REDACTED]

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HEARD EXPLOSIONS COMING FROM A U.S. AIR RAID ON A FUEL STORAGE AREA NEAR XJ726086 IN CAM LO VILLAGE, AN HAI DISTRICT, HAIPHONG CITY, NORTH VIETNAM. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAW A WHITE PARACHUTE DRIFTING TOWARD HOANG LAU HAMLET, HOANG LU VILLAGE, AN HAI DISTRICT. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE ANY AIRCRAFT. THE PARACHUTE LANDED NEAR XJ629081 AND THE U.S. PILOT HARNESSSED IN IT WAS DEAD WHEN IT HIT THE GROUND.

2. [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE BODY FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR FROM A DISTANCE OF ONE METER. HE SAID THAT THE PILOT WAS A CAUCASIAN, ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.85 METERS TALL AND WEIGHED BETWEEN 80 TO 90 KILOGRAMS. HE HAD A FULL OVAL FACE, THICK CURLY REDDISH-BLOND HAIR AND WAS CLEAN SHAVEN. HE WAS DRESSED IN A GREY FLIGHT SUIT, AND WEARING A FLIGHT HELMET, GOGGLES, A WRISTWATCH AND TWO PISTOLS. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT THE PILOT HAD DIED FROM AN INJURY TO HIS LEFT THIGH WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PULVERIZED.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN VOLUMES I AND II OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.)

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATES THE REPORT AS FOLLOWS: "JCRC REVIEWED ITS FILES ON

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THE REPORTED INCIDENT AND STATES THAT THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED DOWNED IN GRID SQUARE 'XJ' JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1965. IN OCTOBER 1965, HOWEVER, THERE WERE FIVE DOWNINGS WITH AT LEAST ONE CREW MEMBER RELEASED FROM ALL BUT ONE AIRCRAFT. JCRC EXPERIENCES INDICATES THAT REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES CONFIRM THAT DESCRIPTION PROVIDED IS FAIRLY STANDARD FOR FAIR-COMPLEXIONED CAUCASIANS WHEN DESCRIBED BY VC/NVA [REDACTED]. IT IS TRUE THAT DESCRIPTION CONTAINS MORE ADJECTIVES THAN MANY REPORTS, BUT THEY DESCRIBE THE MAJORITY OF REGULATION-ATTIRED AVIATORS WHO DO NOT AFFECT PECULIARITIES IN THEIR MODE OF DRESS AND FACE-HAIR FOR COMBAT MISSIONS.

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13. (U) PREPARED BY: EUGENE E. REARDON/CS-12/J2-JGS LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: T. C. GETTINGS/LTC-USA
15. [REDACTED] TEXT:

A. MILITARY REGION 1:

- (1) PRELIMINARY INFO FROM RALLIERS
- [REDACTED]

(A) IN JAN 74, SUBJECT AND A TEAM OF THE [REDACTED] WERE INSTRUCTED TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES VIC HOA HIEP AREA NW OF HOA YANG FOR 250,000 PIASTRES. HOWEVER, ON THEIR RETURN TRIP, ON 11 FEB 74, THE BOAT USED BY THESE VC TO TRANSPORT SUPPLIES TO THEIR PARENT UNIT SANK.

(B) 471ST "WATER" SAPPER BN IS LOCATED VIC (AT 890 900) 5 KMS WEST OF HAI VAN PASS. PERSONNEL OF THIS BN WERE DETECTED BY LOCAL RF WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK AND SABOTAGE THUY TU BRIDGE. A RECON ELEMENT STILL IS ASSIGNED BY 471ST "WATER" SAPPER BN TO RECONNOITER THUY TU AND NAM O BRIDGES IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE ATTACKS TO CUT THE LOC BETWEEN DA NANG AND HUE.

(C) AT BEGINNING OF 1973, CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD FROM ASHAU TO ROUTE 14 VIC NAM DONG AGRICULTURAL SITE SW OF PHU LOC WAS BEGUN BY THE 144TH ENGR REGT. CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ROAD, DESIGNATED AS ROUTE 73, HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO WITHIN 3 KMS OF NAM DONG AGRICULTURAL SITE.

(D) (INFO ON THE ATTEMPTS MADE BY 471ST "WATER" SAPPER BN TO SABOTAGE THUY TU AND NAM O BRIDGES ON HIGHWAY 1 AND SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM DA NANG TO HUE, HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY A/2 INFO AND OTHER RALLIERS. EXPLOSIVE EMPLACED ON A RAFT DRIFTING ALONG NAM O RIVER WAS UNCOVERED BY FRIENDLY FORCES ON 1 FEB 74. INFO ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ROAD FROM ASHAU TO ROUTE 14 VIC NAM DONG

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AGRICULTURAL SITE, IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT SUPPLIED BY A RALLIER ON 14 APR 73. PREVIOUS REPORTS INDICATED THAT A GROUP OF STUDENTS AND ENGINEERS FAMILIAR WITH HANGI BRIDGES AND ROADS WERE ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT TERRAIN SURVEYS VIC WEST OF THUA THIEN. INFO ON 144TH ENGR REGT IS RECEIVED FOR THE FIRST TIMES.

(2) INFO FROM CIVILIANS RELEASED BY ENEMY ON 16 FEB 74:

(A) A NUMBER OF RVNAF PERSONNEL ARE BEING DETAINED IN A CAMP VIC (AT 93 06) 12 KMS WNW OF HAU DUC ON THE SONG TRANH RIVER BANK. SEVEN OF THESE POW'S HAVE BEEN RELEASED, THE REMAINING POW'S ARE ASSIGNED TO FARM. THIS DETENTION CAMP, UNDER THE CONTROL OF QUANG NAM (P) FORCE HQS, IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDOCTRINATION OF STUBBORN ENEMY SOLDIERS.

~~(B) IN DEC 73, WHEN SUBJECTS WERE ASSIGNED TO TRANSPORT RICE, THEY SAW A BLACK AMERICAN AND FIVE ENEMY SOLDIERS TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES VIC TRA MY (AS 978 978).~~

~~(C) CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD WAS COMPLETED BY ENEMY FORCES AT END OF 1973. TRACKS OF ENEMY TRUCKS AND TANKS WERE SEEN ON THIS ROAD.~~

(D) IN OCT 73, ENEMY FORCES OBTAINED AN ABUNDANT HARVEST OF THE CROPS CULTIVATED BY LOCAL POPULATION AND ENEMY SOLDIERS VIC TRA MY.

(E) IN AUG 73, WHEN SUBJECTS WERE ASSIGNED TO HAUL RICE, THEY SAW A GROUP OF CIVILIAN LABORERS TRANSPORTING 130 MM ARTILLERY AND 82MM MORTAR AMMO FROM TRA MY TO KY QUE.

(E) AN AGRICULTURAL SITE EQUIPPED WITH PLOWING MACHINES WAS ESTABLISHED BY ENEMY VIC QUE TAN (AT 89 22), HIEP DUC (D).

(F) EVERY DAY, ABOUT 100 CIVILIAN LABORERS COME FROM TRA MY TO THE ENTRY POINTS IN QUANG NGAI (P) TO PURCHASE BICYCLES, SEWING MACHINES, TYPEWRITERS, RADIO RECEIVERS AND RICE. IT IS KNOWN THAT A CAN OF KEROSENE COSTS 5,000 PIASTRES - 37.8 GRAMS OF GOLD, 120,000 PIASTRES - SIX KILOS OF SALT, 600 PIASTRES - 1 CAN OF DRY FISH, 11,000 PIASTRES - 1 PACKAGE OF "RUHY" CIGARETTES, 250 PIASTRES. ENEMY PERSONNEL USE RVN 500- PIASTRE NOTES TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

(G) (THIS INFO IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT SUPPLIED BY OTHER RALLIERS AND RVNAF PERSONNEL WHO SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING FROM ENEMY DETENTION).

B. MILITARY REGION 2:

(1) ADDITIONAL INFO FROM RVNAF PERSONNEL RELEASED BY ENEMY VIC DUC NGHIEP, PLEIKU (P) ON 12 FEB 74:

(A) SUBJECTS WERE INFORMED THAT SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE, ABOUT 400 RVNAF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY ENEMY IN B3 FRONT AREA. THESE POW'S ARE BEING DETAINED IN DUC VINH DETENTION CAMP (YA

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850 145) AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ICCS BY ENEMY FORCES AS EVIDENCE OF RVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS.

(B) SUBJECTS WERE ALSO TOLD THAT ALL THE RVN POW'S CAPTURED AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE WILL BE RELEASED ONLY WHEN A TRIPARTITE COALITION GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FAVORABLE GENERAL ELECTION.

(C) (ACCEPTABLE INFORMATION).

(2) INFO FROM POW PHAM VIET HUNG, 96TH BN, PHU YEN (P) FORCE, CAPTURED VIC (CQ 088 433) 10 KMS SW OF TUY HOA, 24 FEB 74:

(A) IN SEP 73, 96TH BN, PHU YEN (P) MOBILE FORCE, RECEIVED 200 REPLACEMENTS FROM AN INFILTRATION GROUP. THIS UNIT HAS A STRENGTH OF 300 MEN NOW.

(B) (ACCEPTABLE INFO. INFO FROM ANOTHER RALLIER: PHU YEN (P) FORCE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL REPLACEMENTS FROM TWO INFILTRATION GROUPS IN 1973. THIS UNIT RECEIVED AN ADDITION OF 300 INFILTRATION TROOPS AT BEGINNING OF 1974).

C. MILITARY REGION 3:

(1) PRELIMINARY INFO FROM DOCUMENT CAPTURED VIC (XT 723 207) 3 KMS SW OF BEN CAT, 26 FEB 74:

(A) PLAN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ENEMY FORCES TO TERRORIZE MEMBERS OF RVN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PSDP AND RVN INFRASTRUCTURE PERSONNEL LOCATED ALONG HIGHWAY 13 WITHIN BINH DUONG (P).

(B) IN ADDITION, INFO ON THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY ENEMY UNITS IN FARMING IN SEVERAL LOCAL AREAS IN THE EASTERN REGION, HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

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G. MILITARY REGION 4:

(1) INFO FROM POW'S AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, DISTRIBUTED BY G2, IV CORPS HQS, 19 FEB 74:

(A) AN ELEMENT OF THE TAY DO 1 BN, CAN THO (P) MOBILE FORCE, CROSSED HIGHWAY 4 TO ATTACK MY HOA AND LONG THANH AREAS 12 KMS WNW OF PHUNG HIEP.

(B) THE TAY DO 2 AND TAY DO 3 BNS, DEPLOYED ALONG XA NO CANAL (BORDERS OF CHUONG THIEN AND CAN THO PROVINCES), HAVE THE MISSION TO PURCHASE, COLLECT AND SEIZE RICE AND PADDY FROM THE LOCAL POPULATION.

(C) (A GROUND ATTACK CONDUCTED BY ENEMY FORCES AGAINST A PF POST VIC 5 KMS SW OF PHUNG HIEP ON 22 FEB 74 RESULTED IN HEAVY CASUALTIES FOR FRIENDLY FORCES. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE TAY DO 1 BN WAS THE INSTIGATOR OF THE ABOVE ATTACK. INFO ON THE AO OF THE TAY DO 2 AND TAY DO 3 BNS NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED).

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SUBJ INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5426 74 (MID 0121/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, CB

2. (U) SUBJ: US PWS SIGHTING

3. (U) ISR NRI: N/A

4. (U) DOI: DEC 70 - JAN 74

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 7 MAR 74.

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6. (U) EVAL: F26
 7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 5426 74 (MID 0121/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 9 MAR 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: DIRM D27CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MIL INTERROGATION -
 DIV LN OFF,

14. (U) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
 COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION,

15. TEXT: THIS REPT CONTAINS INFO CONCERNING US PW
 SIGHTINGS PROVIDED BY RALLIER [REDACTED]
 A. IN DEC 70, WHILE RESTING IN THE AREA OF KOMPONG CHAM
 (P), CB, VIC XU443228, SOURCE SAW TWO US PWS WHO WERE
 ESCORTED BY THREE ARMED NVA GUARDS. SOURCE LEARNED FROM
 ONE OF THE GUARDS THAT THE TWO PWS WERE CAPTURED IN THE AREA
 OF DOC LU, VIC XU692223, LOC NINH (D), BINH LONG (P) (DATE
 UNK). PWS WERE TAKEN TOWARD ME MUT AREA, CB (NFI). SOURCE
 OBSERVED PWS FOR TWO MIN FROM A DISTANCE OF TWO METERS
 THEREFORE HE COULD ONLY PROVIDE LIMITED DESCRIPTION.
 B. THE TWO PWS WERE NEGROES. THEY WORE GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES
 AND BOOTS. THEY WERE IN GOOD HEALTH AND WERE NOT BOUND. BOTH
 OF THEM WERE APPROX 5'7" TALL, APPROX 154 LBS (NFI).

16. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS
 COOPERATIVE AND WAS OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE. DUE TO MUD COVERING
 PWS FEATURES, SOURCE COULD NOT ID PW FROM PHOTO ALBUM.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5471 74

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS

2. (U) SUBJ: PW CAMP IN QUANG NAM (P)

3. (U) ISR NR: N/A

4. (U) DOI: EARLY 1972 - 15 FEB 74

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DANANG, RVN, 25 FEB 74

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6. (U) EVAL: F-3
 7. (U) SOURCE: CIVILIAN RETURNEES
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 5471 74
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 16 MAR 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: DIRM 1016, 6G3, D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: JAMES J. ADAMS, LN OFF MR-1
 14. (U) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
 COLLECTION & LAISON SECTION
 15. [REDACTED] TEXT: FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED AT DEBRIEFING OF TWO
 RVN CIVILIANS [REDACTED] AFTER
 THEIR RELEASE FROM A COMMUNIST PW CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM
 ON 15 FEB 74:

A. THE COMMUNIST PW CAMP IN QUANG NAM (P) ORIGINALLY WAS
 LOCATED IN THE TRA-NO AREA (POSSIBLY VIC AT8014). IN 1972
 IT WAS RELOCATED TO A SITE ON THE TRANH RIVER BANK AT AT938068.
 A SUBSIDIARY CAMP WAS BUILT AT HAMLET NR 7 IN TIEN LANH AREA
 AT AT946115 AND USED MAINLY FOR WORK PROJECTS USING PW LABOR.
 THIS CAMP HELD NOT ONLY SVN NATIONALS BUT ALSO COMMUNISTS
 CHARGED WITH BETRAYING THE PARTY. CAMP OFFICERS INCLUDED
 LEADER, NGO THANH; ASST, LANG; ADMIN AND INDOCTRINATION, LOC
 AND SECURITY, DINH. PWS HELD AT THIS CAMP INCLUDED 48 PWS;
 15 WERE VIET CONG AND 33 WERE CIVILIANS. OF THIS NUMBER 18
 CIVILIANS HAD BEEN RELEASED. SOURCE SAID THAT ACCORDING TO
 DINH, CHIEF OF SCTY, 170 PWS WERE HELD IN THIS CAMP IN 1965,
 BUT 167 DIED OF DISEASE AND HUNGER, THE THREE REMAINING PWS
 WERE JOINED IN AUG 72 BY 16 ADDITIONAL PWS CAPTURED AT QUE
 SON. FOURTEEN OF THESE 19 PWS DIED OF HUNGER AND DISEASE
 IN 1972. SOURCES SAID THAT IN MID 1972 THEY SAW A PW CAMP
 HOLDING SVN PERSONNEL VIC OF AT 930100. THEY LEARNED IT HELD
 17 PWS WHO WERE STILL THERE WHEN SOURCES WERE RELEASED.
 B. IN MID 1973 COMMUNIST PW NEWCOMERS TO THE PW CAMP WHERE
 SOURCES WERE HELD DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD COMPLETED
 WORK ON A LARGE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AT QUE TAN (V), HIEP
 DUC (D) (AT8922).

C. IN DEC 73 SOURCES SAW A BLACK AMERICAN (SIC) WEARING A
 BLUE UNIFORM ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS CARRYING
 SUPPLIES FROM TRA MY (AS978978) TOWARD KY QUE (NFI).

D. DURING THEIR INTERNMENT SOURCES SAW THREE SVN CIVILIANS
 WORKING AS INFORMERS FOR THE COMMUNISTS. THE INFORMERS
 RECEIVED SPECIAL TRAINING FROM THE LOCAL VC. THEY REPORTED
 WHAT THE PWS DID AND SAID. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MEMBERS OF RVN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. SOURCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALSO PROVIDED INFO IN IR 6 918 5472 74 DTD 16
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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5472 74 (MID 112/74).

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTING
3. (U) ISR NR: N/A
4. (U) DOI: N/A
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACC: DANANG, RVN, 23 FEB 74

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6. (U) EVAL: F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: CIV RETURNEE RPT (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 5472 74 (MID 110/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 16 MAR 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: DIRM 6G3, D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73), DAO ICR 95/74
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MIL INTERROGATION DIV LN OFF
 14. (U) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. [REDACTED] TEXT: THE FOI INFO WAS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING:

A. IN MID DEC 73, (DATE UNK), AFTER SWIMMING IN THE TRANH RIVER VIC AS980980 QUANG TIN (P), RVN WITHOUT PERMISSION, SOURCE WALKED TO THE BANK OF THE RIVER AND SAT NEAR A US PW AND TWO NVA SOLDIERS WHO WERE TAKING A REST UNDER THE SHADE OF A TREE. THE TWO NVA SOLDIERS WERE ARMED WITH AK-47S AND CARRIED APPROX 100 LBS OF FOOD EACH (VIC) THE PW CARRIED APPROX 200 LBS OF RICE AND FOOD (SIC). DUE TO LANGUAGE BARRIER AND THE ORDERS OF CIV PRISON CAMP CHIEF WHERE SOURCE WAS DETAINED HE COULD NOT TALK TO ANYONE EXCEPT PRISONERS AND STAFF PERSONNEL OF HIS CAMP; SO HE AND THE US PW ONLY LAUGHED AT EACH OTHER. FIVE MIN LATER, HE DEPARTED. WHEN HE WALKED APPROX 10 M AWAY FROM THAT LOC, THE PW WAS TAKEN IN THE DIRECTION OF HIEP DUC, (NFI).

DESCRIPTION:

- (1) NAME: FNU/LNU
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) HEIGHT: APPROX 5' 11"
- (5) WEIGHT: APPROX 198 LBS
- (6) HAIR: BLACK, CURLY AND SHORT
- (7) RACE: NEGRO
- (8) COMPLEXION: DARK
- (9) NOSE: FLAT AND STRAIGHT
- (10) BUILD: MEDIUM
- (11) AGE: APPROX 25 YRS
- (12) CLOTHING WORN: NVA UNIFORM
- (13) FOOTWEAR: RUBBER TIRE SANDALS
- (14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD

16. [REDACTED] COMMENTS: SOURCE [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED TO THE GVN ON 15 FEB 74, AT NGOC

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NHA AREA, TAM KY (D), QUANG TIN (P). SOURCE WAS COOPERATIVE
AND OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO CONTAINED
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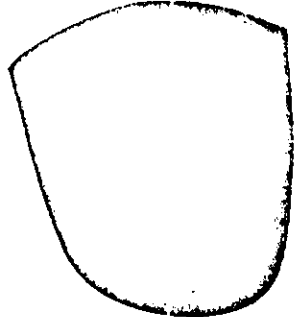
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1. (U) COUNTRY REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (RVN)
2. (U) SUBJECT POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN TAY NINH PROVINCE (P):
3. ISC N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 22 & 28 MARCH AND 1 APR 1974
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ SAIGON RVN 19 APR 74
6. (U) EVALUATION SOURCE C INFORMATION 3
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7. (U) SOURCE FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FFIA)
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER 2 724 5382 74 PROJECT 27:2-14
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT 22 APR 74
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11. (U) REFERENCES (CRI) D-70A-49016, PARA 2
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12. [REDACTED]
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15. [REDACTED] TEXT A, ON 28 MAR 74, FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS OF CAMBODIA WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN PHUOC HOA VILLAGE (WT, 998877 WHISKY TANGO NINE FIVE EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN), PHUOC NINH DISTRICT (D), TAY NINH (P), DISCLOSED THAT IN DEC 73 A GROUP OF CAUCASIANS AND COMMUNISTS (NFI) VISITED AN AREA AT [REDACTED] WHISKY TANGO NINE SIX THREE EIGHT SIX TWO). THE REASON FOR THE VISIT AND THE NATIONALITY OF THE CAUCASIANS ARE UNKNOWN.
U, ON 1 APR 74, LOCAL RESIDENTS (NFI) OF PHU KHUONG (D) WHO VISITED A COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AREA ON BUSINESS DISCLOSED THAT ON JAN 74 APPROXIMATELY 100 COMMUNISTS ACCOMPANIED TWO MALE CAUCASIAN PAS FROM CAMBODIA TO AN AREA AT [REDACTED] WHISKY TANGO ONE FIVE ZERO NINE ONE ZERO). THE TWO CAUCASIANS WERE TIED TOGETHER WITH A ONE HALF METER LONG ROPE. THEY WERE TALL AND THIN. THEIR HEADS WERE SHAVEN. ONE MAN HAD A BEARD. THEY REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR TWO DAYS. SINCE JAN 74, LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAUCASIAN PAS. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES 1921 SCALE 1:125,000 SHEET NO 14-3.

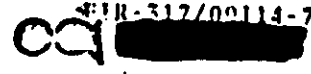
16. [REDACTED] FIELD COMMENTS:

- A. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY A RVN NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SOURCE [REDACTED], PROJECT 7710-14. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE CITED IN ANY INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION REPORT PREPARED ON THIS IIR.
- B. A COPY OF THIS REPORT WAS LATERALLY PROVIDED TO JCRC LIAISON US DAO SAIGON.
- C. "NO FOREIGN DISSEM" PLACED ON PARAS 12, 13 AND 14 OF THIS REPORT.

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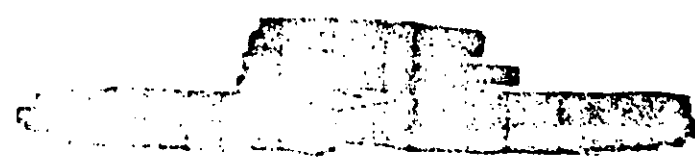
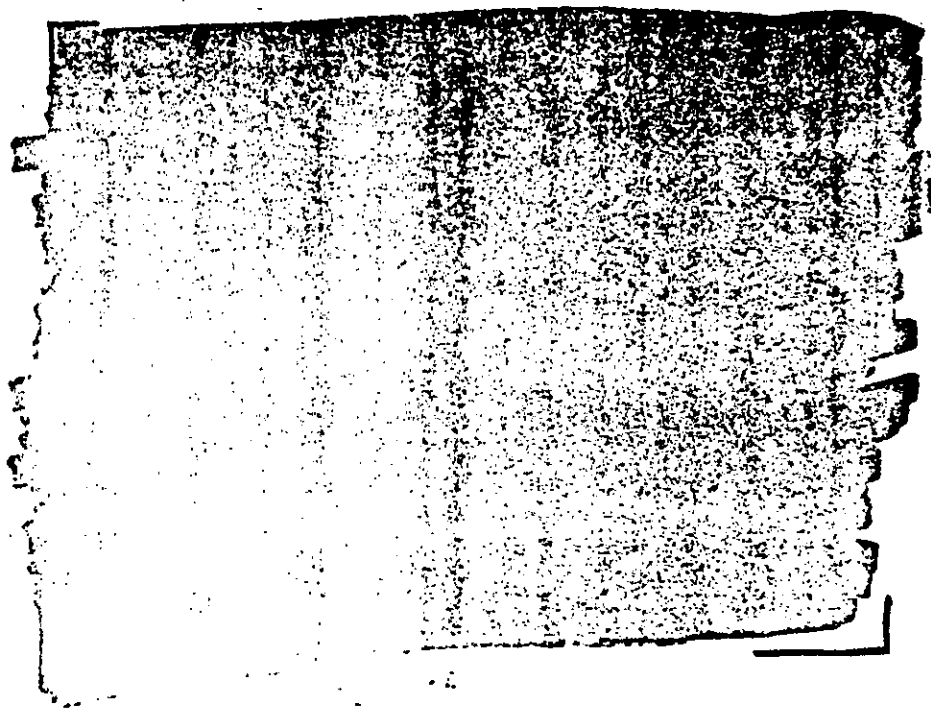
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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI APRIL 1972
SUBJECT LOCATIONS OF GRAVES OF THREE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN
CHON THANH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS ONE DAY IN APRIL 1972, [REDACTED] SAW ABOUT EIGHT VIET CONG (VC) SOLDIERS BURYING THREE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE MINH THANH VILLAGE AREA, CHON THANH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM AT ABOUT XT554695. THE VC SOLDIERS SAID THAT THE U.S. PERSONNEL HAD BELONGED TO A SPECIAL FORCES UNIT, CONSISTING OF ABOUT 12 U.S. AND VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL, WHICH THE VC 016 INDEPENDENT REGIMENT HAD AMBUSHED THAT DAY AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS. THE THREE U.S. PERSONNEL HAD BEEN KILLED BY MINES NEAR THE WEST BANK OF THE SAIGON RIVER IN THE AREA BORDERING CHON THANH AND PHU KHUONG DISTRICTS OF BINH LONG AND TAY NINH PROVINCES, SOUTH VIETNAM, RESPECTIVELY. SEVEN VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS IN THE SPECIAL FORCE UNIT HAD ALSO BEEN KILLED DURING THIS INCIDENT AND WERE BURIED IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE AMERICANS.

2. BINH SAID THAT ALL THREE AMERICANS WERE CAUCASIANS. ONE HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE LEG AND THE OTHER IN THE STOMACH. THEY ALL HAD SUNTANNED COMPLEXIONS AND WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS. EACH AMERICAN WAS BURIED IN A SHALLOW GRAVE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] SAID HE COULD LOCATE THE GRAVES PRECISELY AND WAS WILLING TO RETURN TO THE MINH THANH VILLAGE AREA, IF HE WERE

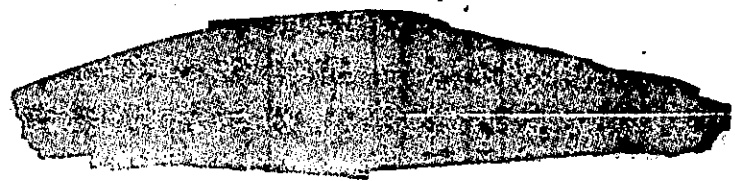
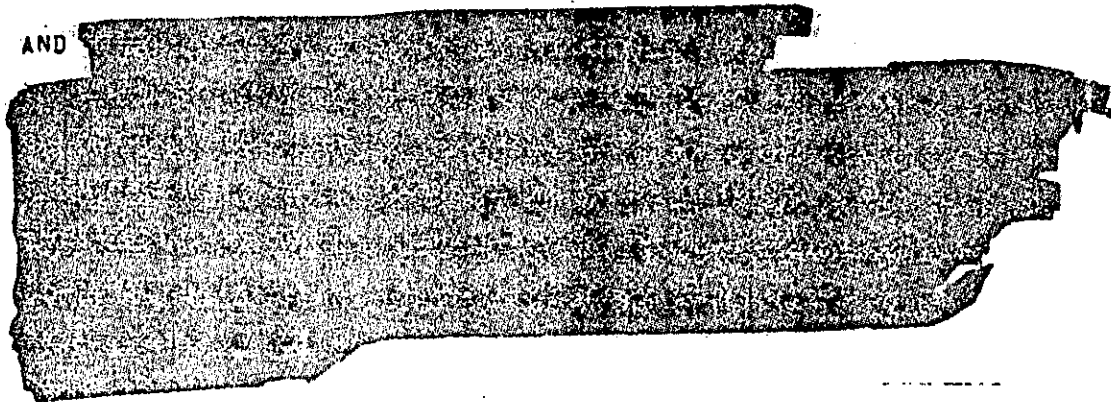
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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATES THIS REPORT AS FOLLOWS: THIS REPORT CANNOT BE CORRELATED TO ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN JCRC RECORDS.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON; SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG AND



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1. WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PW/MIA ACTIVI-
TIFS IN THE MIDDLEWEST, HAS INFORMED WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
OF PROJECT INITIATED BY TO RANSOM AMERICAN POW'S
FROM CAPTIVITY IN LAOS.

HE REPORTEDLY APRIVED IN VIENTIANE AROUND MAY 18
TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH TWO LOCALS CODENAMED
(MALE) AND (FEMALE), WHO IN TURN
CLAIM TO HAVE CONTACT WITH A PL GENERAL IN CHARGE OF A
POW CAMP NEAR SAM NENIA HOLDING UP TO 300 "CAUCASIANS",
INCLUDING NEWSMEN, PILOTS, AND "CIA TYPES."
INFORMED AND HIS FRIENDS HE NEEDS
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3225,000 WITHIN A WEEK TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF TWO AMERICANS, SAID BY VIENTIANE. TO BE ALREADY ON OUTSKIRTS OF INDOCHINA IN VIENTIANE TO ESTABLISH CREDIT RATING THERE AS PART OF SCHEME TO ESTABLISH HIS ABILITY TO PAY THE RANSOM. HIS BANK CLAIMS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH BANK OF FINANCIAL WORTH TO BANK OF INDOCHINA. REPORTEDLY GABLED STATEMENT OF

2. IS FAST-TALKING TYPE CURRENTLY SITTING IN GREYER'S GRAND RAPIDS OFFICE WITH GROUP OF MIA RELATIVES TRYING TO RAISE THE RANSOM MONEY FROM A RANGE OF PERSONALITIES INCLUDING BOB HOPE, BING CROSBY, JOHN WAYNE, LLOYD BUCHER, AND H. ROSS PEROT. GROUP HAS MET WITH LIMITED SUCCESS THUS FAR AND LATE MAY 21 MADE PITCH TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS FOR USG MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE. SAYS AND HIS WIFE HAVE SIGNED A NOTE PLEDGING THEIR PERSONAL ESTATE IN AMOUNT OF \$200,000 AS SECURITY FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. SAID HAS ELABORATE "FAILSAFE" PLAN WHEREBY NO MONEY WOULD BE PAID UNTIL THE TWO POW'S WERE FREED. HE CLAIMS FUNDS ARE HOWEVER NEEDED AT ONCE FOR DEPOSIT IN BANK OF INDOCHINA, TO PROVE ABILITY TO PAY WHEN POW'S ARE DELIVERED.

4. ALTHOUGH STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SECRECY, HE HAS CONTACTED WALTER CRONKITE, WASHINGTON POST, AND POSSIBLY OTHER PRESS FIGURES IN HIS QUEST FOR FUNDS. CRONKITE TOLD DEPTOFF HE HAS ALERTED CBS CORRESPONDENT DON WEBSTER TO BE PREPARED TO GO TO VIENTIANE TO CONTACT IF NECESSARY. POST MAY ALSO ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP.

5. IN A PROBABLY VAIN EFFORT TO INTRODUCE SANITY INTO THIS ENTERPRISE, DEPTOFF SUGGESTED CONTACT IN VIENTIANE TO DISCUSS PROJECT IN CONFIDENCE "TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY WAY US OFFICIALS CAN HELP." SAID HE WOULD SO ADVISE WHEN HE TELEPHONES THIS EVENING. ALTHOUGH HE STRESSED THAT WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO MAKE CONTACT OPENLY WITH A US OFFICIAL. DEPTOFF SAID HE THOUGHT CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE AND THAT DIALOGUE WITH AN EXPERIENCED U.S. OFFICIAL WAS ESSENTIAL TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE CON GAME.

6. COMMENT: DEPTOFF DID NOT SPECULATE ON GENESIS OF
POSSIBLE CON. AT THE LEAST, FROM THIS DISTANCE
APPEARS TO BE A MORE THAN WILLING VICTIM. SUGGEST
MISSION CHECK STORY OUT IN LOW KEY, ESTABLISHING CONTACT
WITH THE AS APPROPRIATE, AND ADVISE, IF POSSIBLE
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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT (U) BRIGHT LIGHT
 THIS IS IR NR 6916 6116 74 (MID 0289774).
 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
 2. (U) SUBJECT: US PW SIGHTING
 3. (U) N/A
 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: APR 72 - AUG 72
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE ACQ: SAIGON, 25 MAY 74
 6. (U) EVALUATION: F=6

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- 7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
- 8. (U) REPORT NR: 6 918 6116 74 (MID 0289/74)
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 13 JUN 74
- 10. (U) NR OF PAGES: N/A
- 11. (U) REF: DIRM 6 G, ICR D7C X 49018
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO SAIGON RVN
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL/GS-12/MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION AND LIAISON SECTION.
- 15. TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING US PW SIGHTING WAS PROV BY

VC RALLIER
 A, IN APR 72, WHILE BEING AT AN UNK DSG COMMUNIST REFORM CAMP, KHANH HOA (P) UNIT, LOC BUON THACH HOM (H), VIC BP604577, SOURCE OBSR NINE CAU AND THREE NEGRO US PWIS, FR A DISTANCE OF 100M, WORKING AT A FARM SITE, BUON THACH HOM (H), VIC BP618508, LATER, SOURCE LEARNED FR A CAMP CADRE THAT US PWIS HAD BEEN CPTH DURING PERIOD 1968 TO 1972, AND WERE BEING DTN IN A PW CAMP LOC DARAN STRM VIC BP626599, THE CAMP WAS SUBOR TO THE COMMUNIST MIL EN PROSELYTING SEC, KHANH HOA (P) UNIT (NFI);
 B, IN AUG 72 (DATE UNK), SOURCE LEARNED FR A CAMP CADRE THAT THE PWIS HAD BEEN SENT TO B-3 FRONT HQ, FOR PW EXCHANGE (NFI);
 16. A. SOURCE:

B, COMMENT: SOURCE IS OF AVRG INTEL AND WAS COOP DURING DEBRIEFING, SOURCE STATED HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY WHEN HE SIGHTED THE PWIS TO IDENTIFY THEM;

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 22 June 1974 an American Naval Advisor was killed, a Captain was wounded, two squads of men were killed on a boat. On 23 June 12 corpses were noted. Quana Ngai Province was the location of this engagement.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
 THIS IS IR NR 6 918 6363 74 (MID 0381/74)
 1. (U) COUNTRY : VN
 2. (U) SUBJ: PW CAMPS, AND POSS US/RVNAF PW IN NVN
 3. (U) IS NR: N/A
 4. (U) DOI: DEC 73 - FEB 74
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN, 29 JUN 74
 6. (U) EVAL: F-6

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7. (U) SOURCE NVA RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 6363 74 (MID 0381/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 10 JUL 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: DIRM 1016, 6G3; D7CX-49018
12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. (U) TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING PW CAMPS, AND POSS US AND RVNAF PW STILL BEING HELD IN PRISON CAMPS IN NVN, WAS PROVIDED BY NVA RALLIER

A. IN DEC 73, SOURCE'S FRIEND, INVITED SOURCE TO VISIT HIS HOME VILLAGE NVN, TAKING A BUS FROM THAI NGUYEN (C) (WJ8886), THEY FOL ROUTE 3213A IN A NORTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION, AS THEY PASSED GUA CHAU (H) VIC WJ833897, THAI NGUYEN (P), NVN, POINTED OUT A PW CAMP ON THE NORTH-SIDE OF THE HAMLET NEAR THE ROAD, AND STATED THAT IT STILL HELD RVNAF PW. SOURCE OBSERVED SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE CAMP, SURROUNDED BY A BAMBOO SECURITY FENCE, BUT NOTED NO ACTIVITY (NFI)

B. IN JAN 74, SOURCE HEARD FROM HIS FRIEND WORKING AT A PW CAMP IN TUYEN QUANG (P), NVN, THAT A NUMBER OF RVNAF PW WERE STILL DETAINED IN LAO CAI, BAC THAI, AND TUYEN QUANG DETENTION CAMPS (NFI). THE PW WERE BEING USED TO COLLECT WOOD FROM THE FOREST AND TO FARM IN THE AREAS AROUND THE DETENTION CAMPS TO RAISE THEIR OWN FOOD. MOST OF THEM WERE ILL-TREATED AND MALNOURISHED (NFI).

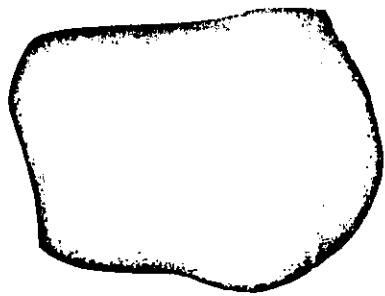
C. DURING A GENERAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIS UNCLE AND NEIGHBORS, SOURCE HEARD CASUAL MENTIONED MADE THAT HIS PW WERE STILL BEING DETAINED IN HANOI DETENTION CAMPS. (NFI).

SOURCE IS HEALTH, HAS FAIR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, AND WAS COOPERATIVE DURING DEBRIEFING. SOURCE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON ANY OF THE REPORTED PW CAMPS, OR PW.

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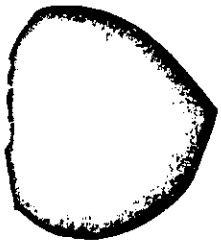
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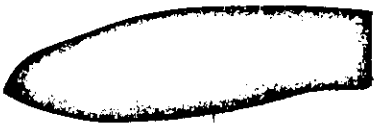
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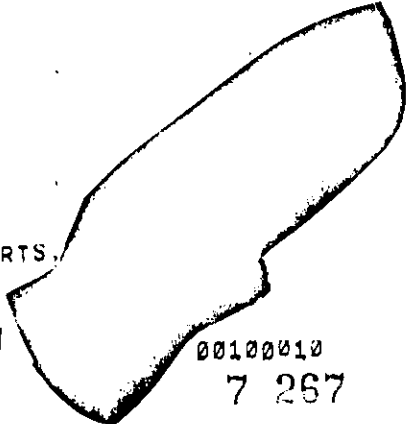
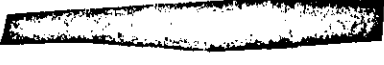
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2. (U) US PW SIGHTING NUI BA DEN
 3. (U) N/A
 4. (U) 11-15 JUL 74
 5. (U) 24 JUL 74, SAIGON, RVN
 6. (U) C/6
 7. (U) 12310004/OTS=6006-74
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 12. (U) 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
 13. (U) OLEB, DET 5, 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
 14. (U) ROBERT L. VENTRES, COLONEL, USAF
 15. [REDACTED] ON 11 AND 15 JUL 74 SOURCE OBTAINED INFO FROM TWO

OTHER SOURCES CONFIRMING PRESENCE OF THREE US PWIS AT PW CAMP LOCATED VICINITY NUI BA DEN AT APPROX (XT 290 567, SHEET 6231, ROM 4). SOURCES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO THE THREE US PWIS ONE NEGRO AND TWO CAU WERE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALFA ONE CAU APPROX 50 YRS OLD, APPROX 170 CM IN HEIGHT, HEAVY BUILT, LONG ARCHED EYEBROWS, BLOND HAIR, MOLE ON NECK BEHIND LEFT EAR LOBE, LONG SIDEBURNS AND MUSTACHE, BRAVO SECOND CAU APPROX 42 YRS OLD APPROX 175 CM IN HEIGHT, THIN, GAUNT FACE, HEAVY DARK EYEBROWS, LONG NOSE, PROTRUDING LARGE EARS, BROWN HAIR, OBSERVED SMOKING SALEM CIGARETTES, CHARLIE - NEGRO, AGE UNDETERMINED, APPROX 180 CM IN HEIGHT, LARGE BUILD, SMALL EARS WEARING FULL BEARD, ALL THREE PWIS WORE US CAMOUFLAGE FATIGUES AND COMBAT BOOTS AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, PWIS APPEARED TO BE ON AMICABLE TERMS WITH THE GUARDS AND WERE WELL TREATED, IN ADDITION, SOURCES OBTAINED NAMES OF THREE ARVN PWIS WHO WERE BEING ESCORTED FROM PW CAMP BY NVA/VC GUARDS TO VISIT RELATIVES AT DAI DONG PAGODA, PWIS IDENTIFIED AS TRU, DU AND DIEN WERE FROM THE 25TH ARVN DIV. (NFI). ON 15 JUL, SOURCE OVERHEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN A VC PRISON GUARD, HIS VISITING WIFE AND LOCAL FARMERS AT FARM VICINITY OF XOM BAI TRAI, DURING WHICH VC GUARD MADE REF TO US PWIS AT SUBJECT CAMP, LATER THAT SAME DAY SOURCE OBSERVED THE ABOVE VC GUARD BEING APPREHENDED BY THREE OTHER VC CAMP GUARDS, DURING THE COURSE OF THIS, THE LOCAL FARMERS AND WIFE OF GUARD WHO DISCLOSED PRESENCE OF US PWIS WERE CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY FUTURE REF TO PRESENCE OF US PW, VC GUARDS ADDED THAT THE THREE PWIS IN QUESTION WERE NOT US BUT FRENCH NATIONAL WHO HAD FOUGHT AGAINST VIET MINH IN 1954 AND HAD MOVED TO NORTH VIETNAM AT END OF HOSTILITIES AND ARE PRESENTLY IN THE AREA

WORKING WITH NVA/VC, GUARDS FURTHER THREATENED THAT ANYONE MAKING REF TO US PWIS WOULD BE FACED WITH THE SAME CONSEQUENCE OF THE APPREHENDED VC GUARD WHO WOULD BE EXECUTED, GUARDS FURTHER STATED THAT ALL US PWIS WERE RELEASED AT END OF HOSTILITIES WITH THE US AND NO US PWIS PRESENTLY IN CONFINEMENT AT ABOVE CAMP, SOURCE ADDED THAT APPREHENDED VC GUARD WAS APPARENTLY OVERHEARD BY A VC INFORMANT WHO REPORTED HIM TO VC AUTHORITIES.

PART 2 - CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310034 OBTAINED INFO FROM OTS 6006-74 WHO OBSERVED PWIS ON 11 JUL 74, SOURCE ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM AN INFORMANT WHO OBSERVED PWIS ON 15 JUL 74, BOTH OTS AND INFORMANT OWN SMALL FARMS VICINITY OF NUI BA DEN KNOWN AS FALLING ROCKS (XT 295 565, SAME SHEET), AND HAD OBSERVED PWIS WHILE PEDDLING FRUIT/VEGETABLE TO NVA/VC GUARDS AT CAMP SITE, INCIDENT RELATING TO VC PRISON GUARD WAS OBSERVED BY INFORMANT ON 15 JUL 74.

PART 3 - COLLECTOR'S COMMENTS: REF IR 1 776 0378-74. MAP REF: TPC SERIES L7014, SHEET 6231, ROM 4, ED-3, DTD 11-70.

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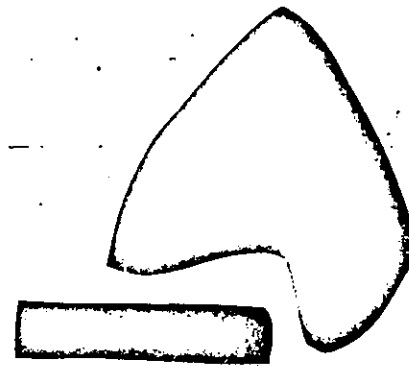
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THIS IS IR NR: 6 918 6673 74 (PID 2468/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VN, VS, CB
2. (U) SUBJ: US CRASH AND GRAVE SITES
3. (U) ISR NR: N/A
4. (U) DTG: JAN 65 - SEP 68 AND MAY 73
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 29 JUL 74

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6. (U) EVAL: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: NVA RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 5573 74 (PID 2468/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 12 AUG 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: DIRM EG, D7CX-49018 (DAC ICR 60/73)
12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, LIAISON OFFICER,
MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. (U) TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE AND CRASH SITES
WAS PROVIDED BY RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING:
A. AT APPROX 161400 JAN 65, WHILE ON LEAVE, SOURCE OBSR ONE
US ACFT DOWNED BY NVA GROUND FIRE VIC XH052415, HAMLET 2,
YEN BANG (V), Y YEN (D), NAM HA (P), NVN. THAT NIGHT, SOURCE
PARTICIPATED WITH LOCAL MILITIA FORCES TO GATHER FRAGMENTS
OF THE ACFT AND TAKE THEM TO HANOI MUSEUM FOR EXHIBITION.
UPON ARRIVAL AT THE CRASH SITE, SOURCE OBSR TWO US PILOTS'
REMAINS SCATTERED IN THE AREA, THE REMAINS WERE PICKED UP BY
MILITIA FORCES AND BURIED NEAR THE WRECKAGE VIC XH055418. LATER,
SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THE ACFT WAS A F-4H (NFI). (NOTE - NO
DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS WAS POSSIBLE DUE TO BURNED CONDITION).
B. IN SEP 68 (DAY LNK) ONE US M-41 TANK WAS BLOWN UP BY A
20 KG TNT MINE LAID BY SOURCE'S UNIT VIC YT035374, PHU GIAO (D),
BINH DUONG (P). UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SITE TO INVESTIGATE, SOURCE
OBSR TWO BURNED SKULLS, EIGHT HELMETS AND THREE PAIRS OF
SHOES IN THE TANK. BASED ON THE USUAL CREW OF A US TANK,
IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THERE WERE TWELVE AMERICANS COMPLETELY
BURNED IN THIS M-41 TANK (NFI).
C. ON 22 JUN 69, SOURCE BLOWN UP A US M-48 TANK WITH HIS B-40
ROCKET LAUNCHER VIC YT041361, PHU GIAO (D), BINH DUONG (P). TWO
DAYS LATER HE WENT TO THE SITE BUT WAS TOLD THAT THE BURNED
TANK HAD BEEN DRAGGED TO BA DA AREA VIC YTP58357, BINH DUONG
(P). HOWEVER, HE STILL OBSR AT THE SCENT MANY FRAGMENTS OF
THE TANK, FOUR HELMETS, ONE M-16 RIFLE, AND THREE PAIRS OF
BURNED JUNGLE FATIGUES WITH A PATCH OF A JUMPING HORSE (NFI).
D. ON 21 MAY 70, SOURCE'S UNIT AMBUSHED A US SIG UNIT AND KILLED
EIGHT US SOLDIERS VIC XT378972, NEAR PH CHAN MUL, KAMPONG CHAM
(P), CB. IN THIS AMBUSH, THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED 8 X M-16
RIFLES, ONE MACHINE GUN, 2 X PRC-25 RADIOS, MAPS, WRIST WATCHES
AND AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF US MONEY. ONE US SOLDIER FELL NEAR
SOURCE'S FOOTLOCK AND SOURCE SEARCHED THE BODY AND CONFISCATED

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SOME BELONGINGS. SOURCE PROV THE FOL LMT DESCRIPTION:

- (1) NAME: UNK
 - (2) RNK AND BRANCH OF SVC: MSG (SIC) 25TH US DIC
 - (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
 - (4) HEIGHT: 5FT 7IN
 - (5) WEIGHT: 154 LBS
 - (6) COLOR OF HAIR: BLOND, WAVY
 - (7) RACE: CAU
 - (8) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
 - (9) NOSE: BIG, STRIGHT
 - (10) BUILD: FAT
 - (11) AGE: APPROX 32 YR
 - (12) FACE: LONG
 - (13) EYEBROWS: THICK
 - (14) CHIN: SQUARE
 - (15) CLOTHING: JUNGLE FATIGUES
 - (16) FOOT WEAR: BLACK LEATHER BOOTS
 - (17) BELONGINGS: ONE ZIPPC LIGHTER ENGRAVED WITH THE WORD "LUCKY", ONE PACK FULL MALL CIGARETTES, ONE MAP, AND ONE SEIKO WRIST WATCH WITH BLACK DIAL AND A BLACK AND YELLOW BAND.
- APPROX 25 MIN LATER, THE US COUNTERATTACKED WITH AIR FORCE AND ARTY. AT APPROX 0900 HRS NEXT DAY, SOURCE WITH HIS CO COMMANDER AND ONE RECON SGD RETURNED TO INSPECT THE AREA. ALL US REMAINS HAD DISAPPEARED AND ALL VC FOXHOLES HAD BEEN DESTROYED. SOURCE'S TEAM THEN INSPECTED THE AREA AND OBSR PARTS OF BODIES STILL HANGING ON TREE BRANCHES. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A NEW GRAVE SITE WHICH SOURCE'S CO COMMANDER PRESUMED TO BE A BURIAL PLACE OF US KIA WHOSE BODIES HAD BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY BOMBING AND ARTILLERY SHELLS (NFI).

16. (P) A. SOURCE: [REDACTED] RALLIED TO GVN ON 9 APR 74 AT TRI TAM (D), BINH DUONG (P), SVN.

B. REF PARA A, RECORDS THIS LOC NOTE THAT ON 30 SEP 69 NO C019 AND NO C024 WERE FLYING AN F-4C DOWNED AT 201600N, 1055100E, AND PER ARE LISTED KK.

C. REFER PARA D, SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO ID US REMAIN FROM PHOTO ALBUM BECAUSE HE DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE US REMAIN'S PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION BUT ONLY HIS VALUABLES.

D. COMMENTS: SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL. HE APPEARED COOPERATIVE DURING DEBRIEFING. HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH MAP READING, THEREFORE THERE MAY BE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN REPORTED LOCATIONS AND ACTUAL LOCATIONS.

E. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO IN IR 6 918 6619 74, DTD 5 AUG 74,

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SUBJ: T-100A DETENTION CAMP, MR-C58, CAMBODIA.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7048 74 (MID 590/74)
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, VN
2. (U) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTING
3. (U) ISR NR N/A
4. (U) DOI: JUL 67, DEC 68
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN, 21 SEP 74
6. (U) EVAL: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: NVA RALLIER
8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 7048 74 (MID 590/74)

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9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 27 SEP 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: OIRM 66; D-7CX-49818 (DAO ICR 60/73)
12. (U) ORIG: USDAU SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE AND CRASH SITES.

A. IN LATE JUL 67 (DAY UNK), WHILE LOITERING IN SON TAY (C), VIC WJ510345, NVN, SOURCE OBSR TWO US JET ACFT (ONE F4 AND ONE F105) HIT BY AA FIRE AND PLUNGE IN FLAMES TOWARD THE GROUND. THREE PILOTS EJECTED FROM THE ACFT, ONE WITH RED PARACHUTE AND OTHER TWO WITH WHITE PARACHUTES. LATER IN THE DAY AND AT THE SAME PLACE, SOURCE SAW THREE COMMAND CARS CARRYING IN EA OF THEM ONE CAU PILOT WITH FOUR NVA GUARDS. SOURCE LATER LEARNED FROM LOCAL POLICEMEN THAT ONE OF THESE US PILOTS HAD BEEN CPTR BY SOLDIERS OF THE NVA 400TH ARTY OFFICER TNG SCHOOL AT VIC WJ530400, AND THE OTHER TWO BY MILITIA MEN AT VI THUY (D), SON TAY (P) VIC WJ490350, AND AT TRUNG THANH (V), BA VI (D) VIC WJ380350 RESPECTIVELY. SOURCE OBSR THE PW FOR APPROX TEN MINUTES FROM A DISTANCE OF TEN METERS AND PROV THE FOL LIMITED DESCRIPTION:

ISR US P:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: COL USA (HEARSAY)
- (3) TYPE OF ACFT: F4H
- (4) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (5) HEIGHT: APPROX 5 FT 9IN
- (6) WEIGHT: APPROX 195 LBS
- (7) HAIR: DARK RED
- (8) EYES: BROWN
- (9) RACE: CAU
- (10) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (11) NOSE: LONG, CROOKED
- (12) BUILD: HEAVY
- (13) AGE: APPROX 40 YRS
- (14) ACE: ROUND
- (15) FOREHEAD: HIGH
- (16) CHIN: SHORT
- (17) EARS: LARGE
- (18) CLOTHING WORN: GREY FLYING SUIT AND GREEN FLYING HELMET
- (19) BELONGINGS: TWO SMALL PISTOLS (TYPE UNK).

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20 US PW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: LT USAF (HEARSAY)
- (3) TYPE OF ACFT: F4H
- (4) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (5) HEIGHT: APPROX 5 FT 7 IN
- (6) WEIGHT: APPROX 187 LBS
- (7) HAIR: BROWN
- (8) EYES: HAZEL
- (9) RACE: CAU
- (10) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (11) NOSE: LONG AND STRAIGHT
- (12) BUILD: MEDIUM
- (13) AGE: APPROX 25 YRS
- (14) FACE: LONG
- (15) CLOTHING WORN: BROWN FLYING SUIT
- (16) BELONGINGS: ONE SMALL PISTOL (TYPE UNK)

30 US PW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: 1LT, USAF HEARSAY)
- (3) TYPE OF ACFT: F105
- (4) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (5) HEIGHT: APPROX 5 FT 7 IN
- (6) WEIGHT: APPROX 165 LBS
- (7) HAIR: BLACK
- (8) EYES: HAZEL
- (9) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (10) NOSE: LONG AND STRAIGHT
- (11) BUILD: TALL, SKINNY
- (12) AGE: APPROX 30 YRS
- (13) FACE: LONG
- (14) CLOTHING WORN: LIGHT BLUE FLYING SUIT
- (15) BELONGINGS: ONE SMALL PISTOL (TYPE UNK)

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B. IN LATE DEC 68 (DAY AND TIME UNK), WHILE TAKING A BATH AT VAM CO DONG RIVER, VIC WT970700, SOURCE OBSR ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE CAU PW ESCORTED BY SIX VC GUARDS ARMED WITH AK-47. SOURCE OBSR THEM FOR APPROX FIVE MIN FROM A DISTANCE OF 50 METERS AND PROVIDED THE FOL LMT DESCRIPTION: THE MALE PW WAS APPROX 30 YRS OLD AND WAS DRESSED IN GRAY PYJAMAS, AND THE FEMALE PW WAS APPROX 27 YRS OLD AND WORE BLUE JEANS AND A BLUE SHIRT. BOTH OF THEM WORE RUBBER SANDALS AND WERE IN GOOD HEALTH. THEY WERE THEN TAKEN ON FOOT TOWARD CHABODIA BORDER (NFI). SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE ABOVE PW WERE AMERICANS(SIC).

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B. COMMENTS: SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL AND COOP DURING HIS DEBRIEFING, BUT DURING THE FIRST DAY AFTER HIS RALLY, HE LIED ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND TO INCL ACTIVITIES AND IDENTITY. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO CONTAINED IN IR 6 918 7849 74, DTD 27 SEP 74, SUBJ: PILOT GRAVE SIGHT.

C. REF PARA A, SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO PROV MORE INFO CONCERNING THE PW DESCRIPTION NOR COULD HE IDENT THEM FROM PHOTO ALBUM. INFO OF US F105 AND F4C JETS DOWNED WITHIN SON TAY (P), NVN ON THE SAME DAY DOES NOT CORRELATE TO RECORDS THIS LOC.

D. REF PARA B, HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY TWO CIV PW FROM THE PHOTO ALBUM. MAY CORRELATE TO C724 AND S603, IF EITHER ONE HAD LONG HAIR AND COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A FEMALE.

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RUEHBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI//N2//

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT-BRIGHT LIGHT(U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7044 74 (MID 511/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ: US GRAVE SITES
3. (U) ISR NR: N/A
4. (U) DOI: NCV 1965

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACG/ SAIGON, RVN, 15 AUG 74
 6. (U) EVAL: F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: NVN RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 7044 74 (MID 511/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 27 AUG 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: OGRM SG, ICR D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
 13. (J) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
 14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. (U) TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE SITES WAS PROV BY NVA RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING: A. IN EARLY NOV 65 (DATE UNK).
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SOURCE OBSR 17 US REMAINS DRESSED IN GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES, HELMETS AND BLACK LEATHER BOOTS. IN THE ENGAGEMENT THE FIRE POWER OF THIS US UNIT WAS SO HEAVY THAT THE ENEMY UNITS HAD TO WITHDRAW, MAKING HIM UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS. HOWEVER, EIGHT DAYS LATER, HE RTN TO THE ENGAGEMENT SITE AND OBSR THAT THE ABOVE CITED REMAINS WERE STILL THERE (NFI).

B. AT 0700H IN LATE NOV 65 (DAY UNK), AFTER [REDACTED] WITH THE SUPPORT OF AN UNK UNIT OF [REDACTED] AND SOURCE'S UNIT HAD OVERRUN THE HQS OF THE 7TH REGT, ARVN 5TH INF DIV, SOURCE OBSR THE REMAINS OF THREE US ADVISORS IN THE VIC OF XT535521. SOURCE SPENT ONE HOUR AT THE SITE OBSR REMAINS. A WEEK LATER, SOURCE LEARNED FROM SIX SCTY GUARDS OF [REDACTED] UNIT, THAT EA OF THE ABOVE US REMAINS HAD BEEN COVERED WITH A PEECD OF NYLON AND ALL THREE HAD BEEN BURIED VIC XT535531.

1ST REMAINS:

- (1) NAME UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: CPT, INF ADVISOR
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: NEGRO
- (5) COMPLEXION: DARK
- (6) HEIGHT: 5FT 11 IN
- (7) WEIGHT: 154 LBS
- (8) HAIR: BLACK, CURLY
- (9) BUILD: MEDIUM

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(1P) AGE: APPROX 30 YRS
(1) CLOTHING WORN: GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES
(2) FOOTWEAR: BLACK LEATHER BOOTS
(3) BELONGINGS: ONE WATCH (TYPE UNK), EIGHT PERSONAL LETTERS,
AND ONE WALLET WITH PHOTOS OF TWO US WOMEN AND 150 US DOLLARS.
NO REMAINS:

(1) NAME: UNK
(2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
(3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
(4) RACE: CAUCASIAN
(5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
(6) HEIGHT: 5 FT 7 IN
(7) WEIGHT: 198 LBS
(8) HAIR: BLOND
(9) BUILD: HEAVY

(1P) AGE: APPROX 30
(1) CLOTHING WORN: GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES
(2) FOOTWEAR: BARE FOOTED
(3) BELONGINGS: ONE WATCH (TYPE UNK), LETTERS (QTY UNK),
AND A WALLET WITH 200 DOLLARS.
NO REMAINS:

(1) NAME: UNK
(2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
(3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
(4) RACE: CAUCASIAN
(5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
(6) H: 5 FT 11 IN
(7) WEIGHT: 198 LBS
(8) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
(9) BUILD: HEAVY

(1P) AGE: APPROX 28 YRS
(1) CLOTHING WORN: GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES
(2) FOOT WEAR: BARE FOOTED
(3) BELONGINGS: ONE KODAK CAMERA, ONE ALBUM WITH PICTURES,
LETTERS AND ONE WALLET.

16. (P) COMMENTS: A. SOURCE: NVA SOLDIER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RALLIED TO THE GVN ON 081600 HRS
JAN 74 IN THE VIC OF XT490465, TRI TAM (D), BINH DUONG (P), SVN.
B. COMMENT: SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL AND WAS COOP DURING DE-
BRIEFING. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROV FURTHER DETAILS ON THE US
REMAINS DESCRIPTION SUCH AS BIRTHMARKS AND TATOOS, NOR COULD
HE IDENTIFY PICTURES FROM PHOTO ALBUM. SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED

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AGAIN TO VERIFY THE INFO HE HAD PROVIDED AND NO DISCREPANCIES
WERE FOUND. HE INSISTED THAT THIS
INFO WAS TRUE ALTHOUGH INFO DOES NOT CORRELATE WITH ANY KNOWN
INCIDENTS RECORDED IN THIS LOC. [REDACTED]

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1. (U) COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM/LACS

2. (U) SUBJECT: PW INTELLIGENCE

3. (U) ISCI: A

4. (U) DATE OF INFO: EARLY AUG 74

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, TH, 15 AUG 74

6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: C, F; INFO: 3

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9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 AUG 74

10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 100

11. (U) REFERENCE: CIB D-7CA-47018, PARA 12A(1)(A)2, 12A(2)

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 240TH MI GP

13. (U) PREPARED BY: BENJAMIN M. HAMILTON, COL, PI, DC/OPS

14. (U) APPROVING AUTH: JONAS C. HILLARD, COL, MI, COMMANDING

15. (U) TELETYPE: APLY AUG 74, THE DVA P4 CAMP AT KATAO MOUNTAIN

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REFERENCES: AMS SERIES 1501, 1125A,000, SHEET NE 48-111 L7015,
1152,000, SHEET 6343 II,

16, (U) THIS INFO HAS BEEN DISSEM LOCALLY TO JCRC,
FIELD COMMENTS: () THE ABOVE INFO WAS OBTAINED BY A
LEVEL INTEL AGENCY, IT WAS OBTAINED BY THE US THRU LIAISON
CHANNELS AND MAY DUPLICATE INFO REC THRU OTHER US CHANNELS. THE
INFO WAS EXTRACTED FR AFICG MOD NO, 4634 AND WAS EVAL C-3 BY THE
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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACO CAN THO, RVN 30 AUG 74
6. (U) EVAL F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: NVA RALLIER
8. (U) RPT NR 6 918 6893 74 (MID 0542/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT 10 SEP 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS N/A
11. (U) REF DIRM 6G, D-7CX-49018 (DAD ICR 60/73)
12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY LOUIS H WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH HENRY A SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF COLLECTION AND LIAISON SECTION
15. (C) TEXT THE FOL INFO CONCERNING TWO COMMUNIST DETENTION CAMPS AND PRESENCE OF TWO US PERS IN ONE OF THE CAMPS

A. THE FIRST DETENTION CAMP, LOC VIC WR055502, WAS CMD BY SAU LIET (RANK UNK) AND WAS SUBOR TO MUOI CU (D) (VC DESIGNATION) PARTY COMMITTEE, CA HAU (P) PARTY COMMITTEE. SOURCE HEARD FROM LOCAL TROOPS THAT THIS CAMP HELD AN UNK NR OF SUSPECTED CIV GVN SPIES FROM VC NR-3. MOST OF THE DETAINEES WERE WOMEN. FROM JAN 74 TO APR 74, FROM 1100 HR TO 1600 HR DAILY, A GP OF APPROX 20 FEMALE DETAINEES FROM THE CAMP WORKED IN A RICEFIELD, VIC WT085503 UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF FIVE ARMED GUARDS. SOURCE LEARNED FROM ONE GUARD (NAME UNK) THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE 20 WOMEN, ANOTHER UNK NR OF DETAINEES WERE CHAINED AND WERE NOT ALLOWED OUTSIDE BECAUSE THEY WERE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. IN FEB 74, SOURCE MET TWO GUARDS NAMED SON AND BINH WHO WORKED IN THIS CAMP. EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS, SOURCE OBSERVED EITHER BINH OR SON PASS BY SOURCE'S LOC ENROUTE TO VILLAGERS' HOUSES TO PURCHASE CONDENSED CANNED MILK AND CIGARETTES. SOURCE WONDERED WHY THESE TWO GUARDS HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS, AS HE KNEW THAT A REGULAR VC SOLDIER NORMALLY WAS NOT THAT AFFLUENT. IN RESPONSE TO SOURCE'S QUERY, SON REPLIED THAT THE CONDENSED CANNED MILK AND CIGARETTES WERE PURCHASED FOR TWO US PERS IN THE CAMP. SOURCE THEN ASKED SON OTHER QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO TWO US PERS IN THE CAMP, BUT SON REFUSED TO ANSWER AS HE HAD BEEN ORDERED NOT TO REVEAL INFO CONCERNING THIS DETENTION CAMP. AS A RESULT, SOURCE DID

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NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE US PERS WERE COLLABORATORS OR PRISONERS. IN APR 74, SHORTLY BEFORE SOURCE'S UNIT MOVED TO VIC WR065473, HE STILL OBSERVED GUARDS SON AND BINH PURCHASING ITEMS FOR THE US PERS (NFI).

B. THE SECOND DETENTION CAMP, LOC VIC WR087497, WAS CMD BY BAY BINH DAN (RANK UNK) AND WAS SUBOR TO MUOI CU (D) UNIT, CA MAU (P) UNIT. IN FEB 74, THIS CAMP HELD APPROX 300 ARVN TROOPS INCLUDING EM, NCO AND OFF. DAILY, FROM 0700 HR TO 1500 HR, SOURCE USUALLY OBSERVED ALL DETAINEES WORKING IN A RICEFIELD OUTSIDE CAMP. IN APR 74, SOURCE HEARD THAT AN UNK NR OF ARVN OFFICERS WERE SELECTED FROM AMONG THE DETAINEES AND TAKEN TO VC HR -3 HQ LOC IN NGA NAM BINH MINH AREA (COORD UNK), AN XUYEN (P), SVN (NFI).

B. SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTELLIGENCE AND WAS COOPERATIVE DURING DEBRIEFING. HE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY DESCRIPTION OR OTHER DETAILS ON THE DETENTION CAMPS BECAUSE THEY WERE OFF-LIMITS TO ALL PERS EXCEPT CAMP CADRE AND OFFICERS FROM RANK OF CPT OR BN XO AND ABOVE. ANY PERS FOUND LOITERING AROUND THESE CAMPS WERE CHASED AWAY BY GUARDS. AS FOR TWO US PERS REPORTED IN DETENTION CAMP CITED IN PARA B, SOURCE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFO BECAUSE GUARDS SON AND BINH REFUSED TO DIVULGE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO EVEN THOUGH HE HAD ASKED THEM MANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TWO US PERS

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14. ROBERT L. VENTRES, COLONEL, USAF
15. INFORMATION ()

ON OR ABOUT 17 MARCH, AN UNREPORTED NUMBER OF CAUCASIAN POW'S WERE SIGHTED IN THE VICINITY OF MAHAYAY (172455N/1051200E, WE213253, SHEET 0043-I). STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO A PATHET LAO SOLDIER INDICATE THE POW'S WERE SENT TO SAM NEUA (VMO258) WITH AN EVENTUAL DESTINATION OF HANOI.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION () THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED BY A USAF DEBRIEFER DURING THE DEBRIEFING OF COUNTERPART PERSONNEL. THE COUNTERPART PERSONNEL OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THE INTERROGATION OF A FORMER PATHET LAO INSTRUCTOR NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE GOVERNMENT. THIS PATHET LAO PERSONNEL OBSERVED THE CAUCASIAN POW'S REPORTED HEREIN.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR ()

DUE TO LACK OF SPECIFICS CONTAINED IN REPORT, THIS UNIT CANNOT MAKE ANY CORRELATION WITH THE POW'S REPORTED HEREIN AND THOSE REPORTED IN DET 5 MSG IRIS NO. 1 775 0061 74, 1 775 0071 74, 1 775 0072 74, 1 775 0084 74, AND 1 775 0099 74. HOWEVER, TIME FRAMES AND GENERAL LOCATIONS ARE SIMILAR.

C. THIS UNIT IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ORIGINATING SOURCE

REF: REFERENCE AND SERIES L7015, SHEET 0043-I, EDITION 4, 1974 1060.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTINGS
3. (U) ISR NRI: N/A
4. (U) DOT: JUL 71

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 23 AUG 74
6. (U) EVAL: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIED
8. (U) RPT ID: C 910 8090 /4 (MID 8543/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 11 SEP 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: GIRM CG, D-7C(=49018 (DAO ICR 68/73))
12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. KOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION, LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APPR BY: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. TEXT: FOR INFO CONCERNING US PW SIGHTINGS

A. AT APPROX 1700 HR IN LATE JUN 71 (DAY UNK), WHILE WALKING ALONG THE KINH LANG CANAL VIC (UNLOCATED) VAN KHANH CONG (V), LIEN AN (D), NIEN GIANG (D), UNK, SOURCE OBSR THREE SAMPANS COMING FROM THE NORTH WITH FOUR CAU AND TWO NEGRO US PWS. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY SIX COMMUNIST GUARDS (UNIT UNK) ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SAMPANS WAS APPROX 10 METERS AND EA SAMPAN HAD TWO GUARDS ROWING, ONE IN THE FRONT AND ONE IN THE REAR. THE 1ST SAMPAN CARRIED TWO CAU US PWS WHILE THE 2D AND 3D SAMPANS EA CARRIED ONE CAU AND ONE NEGRO PW. AMONG THE SIX PW SIGHTED, FOUR WERE DRESSED IN JUNGLE FATIGUES AND THE OTHER TWO, ONE CAU IN THE 1ST SAMPAN, AND ONE NEGRO IN THE 2D SAMPAN, IN BLACK PAJAMAS.

B. SOURCE OBSR THE US PWS FOR THREE MIN FROM A DISTANCE OF FOUR METERS AND WAS UNABLE TO PROV DESCRIPTIONS OF EA PW. HE REMEMBERS THAT THE FOUR CAU PW HAD LONG, BLOND HAIR AND LOOKED VERY PALE AS IF THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR A LONG TIME AND/OR HAD SUFFERED FROM MALARIA OR MALNUTRITION (NFI).

B. COMMENT: SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL AND WAS COOP DURING DEBRIEFING. HE COULD NOT ID PW SIGHTED FROM PHOTO ALBUM AS HE ONLY OBSR THEM FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

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3. (U) ISR NR N/A
 4. (U) DOI 16 - 17 MAY 74
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ SGN RVN 10 SEP 74
 6. (U) EVAL F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE SVN CIVILIAN (SFE PARA 16)
 8. (U) RPT NR 6 918 6966 74 (MID 567/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT 10 SEP 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGAS N/A
 11. (U) REF DIRM 6G; D-7CX-4901A (DAO ICR 60/74) U DPA-4911(DAOTCR129/73)
 12. (U) ORIG USDAO SVN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY LOUIS H WOELFEL MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
 14. (U) APP AUTH HENRY A SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. (C) TEXT THE FOL INFO CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF THREE US BLACKS IN QUANG NGAI (P) SVN WAS PROV BY [REDACTED]

A. AT APPROX 1500 HRS ON 16 OR 17 MAY 74, WHILE SERVING AS AN ASST DRIVER ON A COMMERCIAL BUS GOING FROM SGN GIA DINH (P) NR-3, TO DANANG, QUANG NAM (P), NR-1, SOURCE'S BUS WAS STOPPED VIC BS914165, HUNG LONG (U) DUC PHO (D), QUANG NGAI (P), SVN BY THREE US BLACKS AND THREE NVA MEMBERS IN UNIFORM, ARMED WITH AK-54 PISTOL, AK-47, AND CKC RIFLES WHEN THE BUS STOPPED, TWO BLACKS AND THE THREE NVA TROOPS STOOD GUARD OVER THE PASSENGERS WHO WERE SITTING QUIETLY IN THE BUS WHILE THE THIRD BLACK, WHO HAD A LONG SCAR ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS FACE, WAVED THE SOURCE OUT OF THE BUS AND TOOK HIM APPROX 20 METERS FROM IT, THEN SPEAKING IN VIETNAMESE, HE ASKED SOURCE TO BUY HIM HEROIN AND MARIJUANA, SOURCE REFUSED SAYING THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE TO GET IT AS HE WAS NOT A DRUG ADDICT, AFTER A FIVE MIN CONVERSATION WITH SOURCE, AND NO RESULTS, THE BLACK ORDERED THE SOURCE TO LEAVE AND SIGNALLED TO HIS NVA BUDDIES TO FREE THE BUS AND ITS PASSENGERS, SOURCE THEN OBSR THE THREE BLACKS AND THE THREE NVA TROOPS WALKING TOWARD THE NUI ONG MOUNTAIN, VIC BS898167

B. LATER SOURCE LEARNED FROM PASSENGERS AND OTHER BUS DRIVERS WHO FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED ON THIS ROUTE THAT THE THREE BLACKS WERE COLLABORATORS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH AN U/I COMMUNIST UNIT SINCE 1970, THE BLACKS ACCOMPANIED BY NVA TROOPS USUALLY STOPPED CIVILIAN VEHICLES MOVING ON DL-1 WITHIN QUANG NGAI (P), SVN, TO COLLECT TAXES (NFI)

C. SOURCE OBSR THE THREE US BLACKS FOR APPROX EIGHT MIN FROM [REDACTED]

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A DISTANCE OF ONE METER, AND PROV THE FOL LIMITED DESCRIPTION

1ST NEGRO

- (1) NAME UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY AMERICAN
- (4) HEIGHT APPROX 5 FT 11 IN
- (5) WEIGHT APPROX 154 LBS
- (6) RACE BLACK
- (7) COMPLEXION: DARK, GLOSSY
- (8) NOSE HIGH STRAIGHT
- (9) HAIR BLACK CURLY AND THICK
- (10) EYES BLACK
- (11) BUILD MED
- (12) AGE APPROX 35YRS
- (13) SCAR APPROX FOUR CM LONG FROM THE RIGHT CHEEK TO THE EAR
- (14) CLOTHING WORN BLACK PYJAMAS
- (15) FOOTWEAR: SANDALS MADE FROM TIKE TUBS
- (16) WEAPON AK-47 RIFLE
- (17) LANGUAGE SPOKEN FLUENT VIETNAMESE

2D NEGRO

- (1) NAME UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC UNK
- (3) HEIGHT APPROX 5 FT 11 IN
- (4) NATIONALITY AMERICAN
- (5) WEIGHT APPROX 165 LBS
- (6) RACE BLACK
- (7) COMPLEXION DARK GLOSSY
- (8) NOSE UNK
- (9) HAIR BLACK CURLY AND THIN
- (10) EYES UNK
- (11) BUILD MED
- (12) AGE APPROX 30 YRS
- (13) CLOTHING WORN BLACK PYJAMAS AND CAP
- (14) FOOTWEAR: SANDALS MADE FROM TIKE TUBS
- (15) WEAPON CMC RIFLE
- (16) LANGUAGE SPOKEN FLUENT VIETNAMESE

3D NEGRO

- (1) NAME UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY AMERICAN
- (4) HEIGHT APPROX 5 FT 7 IN
- (5) WEIGHT APPROX 187 LBS
- (6) RACE BLACK

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(7) COMPLEXION MED DARK
(8) NOSE FLAT LARGE
(9) HAIR BLACK CURLY AND SHORT
(10) EYES UNK

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- (11) BUILD HEAVY
- (12) AGE APPROX 38 YRS
- (13) MUSTACHE BLACK AND THIN
- (14) CLOTHING WORN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM
- (15) FOOTWEAR: SANDALS MADE FROM TIRE TUBES
- (16) WEAPON AK-47 RIFLE

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(17) LANGUAGE SPOKEN FLUENT VIETNAMESE

16) COMMENTS: A. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (P), AT A PARTY HELD AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE REVEALED CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT TO DEBRIEFER, B. COMMENTS (1) SOURCE WAS OF AVERAGE INTEL AND WAS VERY COOP DURING DEBRIEFING. HE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PROV ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE BLACKS NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY THEM FROM PHOTO ALBUM, AS MOST BLACKS HAVE THE SAME FEATURES. (2) REFERENCE PARA 15B, SOURCE ADDED THAT HE HAD ASKED OTHER BUS DRIVERS FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE BLACKS, BUT NONE KNEW ANY MORE THAN HE DID

(3) SOURCE WAS ASKED TO REPORT ANY ADD INFO PERTAINING TO THIS SIGHTING TO THE DEBRIEFER, [REDACTED]

(4) INFO IN THIS REPORT PARTIALLY CORRELATES WITH INFO REPORTED IN IR 6 910 5261 73 (MID 036/73), PTD 11 SEP 73, SUBJ US PW SIGHTING

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4. (U) APR 72. (DATE OF INFORMATION)
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: UDORN, TH, 20 SEP 74.
6. (U) F-3.
7. (C) THAI RETURNEE SUBAN BINYARIT (SOURCE).
8. (U) REPORT NR: 2 222 0004 74
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 SEP 74.
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: NOT APPLICABLE.
11. (U) REFERENCES: ICP: 0-7CX-24000; DIRM: 663.
12. () ORIGINATOR: DEBRIEFING COORDINATION TEAM (COMPOSED OF DET 5, 7602 AIG AND DET K, 580 MI GP REPS).
13. (U) PREPARED BY: JOHN G. HART, IT1, LTC, USMC, TEAM CHIEF
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: C. I. WILLIAMSON, COL, USMC, AC OF S, J-2, USMACVTHAI.
15. () COMPLETE TEXT: IN APR 72, WAS TEMPORARILY HELD AT A CAMPSITE OF A MIXED PL AND NVA UNIT NAMED PHU LONG MAAT CAMPSITE NEAR HAN NAA, SAM THONG DISTRICT, LA. HE OBSERVED THE PW TWICE DAILY FOR TWO DAYS. HOWEVER, THE PW WAS IN A DARK AREA AND WAS NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO OBTAIN A GOOD DESCRIPTION. WHEN LEFT THE CAMP HE OVER HEARD THE GUARDS SAY THEY WERE GOING TO SEND THE "AMERICAN" TO HANOI, VN. PRESUMED THE PW WAS A FLYER BECAUSE HE WAS WEARING A GRAY FLIGHTSUIT. HE DESCRIBED THE PW AS CAUCASIAN, APPROXIMATELY 140 POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, REGULAR LENGTH HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, MEDIUM BUILD, NO GLASSES, AND NOT WEARING ANY VISIBLE JEWELRY. THE PW WAS IN POOR HEALTH, DID NOT EAT THE LAO FOOD, AND WAS LYING DOWN DURING EACH SIGHTING.
16. (U) DISTRIBUTION: SELF ADDRESSEES.
17. (U) NOT APPLICABLE.
18. (U) INCLOSURES: NONE.
1. () COMMENTS:
 - A. WAS A CIVILIAN FORWARD AIR GUIDE; A RESIDENT OF AND WAS CAPTURED ON 14 MAR 72. SOURCE APPEARED ALERT, INTELLIGENT, COOPERATIVE AND IN GOOD HEALTH, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE DID NOT SLEEP THE NIGHT OF 10 SEP 74.
 - B. THIS IS THE INITIAL REPORT OF THE DEBRIEFING OF . A MORE DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 48 HOURS.

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(U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: HOORN, TH, 20 SEP 74.

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(U) REPORT NR: 2 222 0006 74.

(U) DATE OF REPORT: 21 SEP 74.

(U) NUMBER OF PAGES: NOT APPLICABLE.

(U) REFERENCES: ICR D-7CX-24000 AND D-7CX-49018, AND
IRM 1015 AND 663.

ORIGINATOR: USMACHTHAI DEBRIEFING COORDINATION TEAM
COMPOSED OF DET 5, 7602 AIG AND DET K, 500 MI GP REPS)

(U) PREPARED BY: JOHN G. HART, III, LTC, USMC, TEAM CHIEF

(U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: C.T. WILLIAMSON, COL, USMC,
C OF S, J-2, USMACHTHAI.

SUMMARY: REPORT PROVIDES THE DETAILED, NARRATIVE
DEBRIEFING OF INITIAL DEBRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS
WERE FORWARDED BY USMACHTHAI IN 2222 0004 74, DTG 201402Z SEP 74.

(U) DISTRIBUTION: SEE ADDRESSEES.

(U) NOT APPLICABLE.

(U) INCLOSURES: NONE.

COMPLETE TEXT:

1. WAS CAPTURED ON 14 MAR 72, IN APR 72, HE
WAS HELD FOR THREE DAYS AT A PL AND NVA CAMPSITE AT PHU LONGMAY
(TG 8927(1913N/10259E) NEAR BAN NA (TG 8636)(1918N/10257E). WHILE
AT THIS CAMPSITE HE OBSERVED A CAUCASIAN PW ON FOUR SEPARATE
OCCASIONS, TWICE DAILY FOR TWO DAYS. ALL OBSERVATIONS WERE UNDER
ADVERSE LIGHTING CONDITIONS AND WAS NEVER CLOSE ENOUGH TO
OBTAIN A DETAILED DESCRIPTION. OVERHEARD THE GUARDS SAY
THEY WERE GOING TO SEND THE "AMERICAN" TO HANOI (WJ 8727)(2101N/
10553E), VN. PRESUMED THE PW WAS A FLYER BECAUSE HE WAS
WEARING A GRAY FLIGHTSUIT. DID NOT SEE ANY PATCHES OR
INSIGNIA ON THE FLIGHTSUIT, AND IT DID NOT APPEAR TO HIM THAT
ANY HAD BEEN TORN OFF OR REMOVED. THE CAUCASIAN PW WAS LYING
DOWN DURING EACH OBSERVATION, AND HE DID NOT EAT THE LAO FOOD
GIVEN TO HIM. SUBAN ASSUMED THE PW WAS IN POOR HEALTH. THE PW
WAS DESCRIBED IN APPROXIMATE TERMS AS: 140 POUNDS, 30 YEARS OF
AGE, 70 INCHES TALL, LIGHT BROWN HAIR-REGULAR LENGTH, CLEAN
SHAVEN, MEDIUM BUILD, NO GLASSES OR VISIBLE JEWELRY, NO DIS-
TINGUISHING MARKS, SCARS OR TATTOOS VISIBLE. AFTER
TEMPORARY STAY AT THIS CAMPSITE, HE WAS TAKEN TO A PERMANENT
DETENTION CENTER AT PHU YEN (WF 4884)(1850N/10528E).

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THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7001 74 (MID 0563/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VN, VS
2. (U) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTING AND CRASH SITE
3. (U) ISR NR: N/A

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4. (U) DOI: MAY-JUL 66, APR-MAY 69
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DANANG, 30 AUG 74
6. (U) EVAL: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: NVA RALLIER
8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 7001 74 (MID 0563/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 23 SEP 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: DIRM 6G, D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION
DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
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15. [] TEXT: THE FOL INFO WAS PROVIDED BY NVA

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(24) PHYSICAL CONDITION GOOD.

B. FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE TWO DAYS IN JUL 66, SOURCE OBSERVED APPROX 50 US F105 AND F104 IN FLIGHT FORMATIONS OF FOUR TO EIGHT ACFT ATTACKING THAI NGUYEN STEEL PLANT VIC WJ905838. THREE ACFT WERE HIT BY SAM AND CRASHED VIC WJ775745, BAI XA AREA, NEAR BAC SON AGRICULTURAL SITE, THAI NGUYEN (D), BAC THAI (P). SOURCE DID NOT GO TO CRASH SITE SO HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WRECKAGE (REF).

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E. IN ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT WITH TWO CO OF US 196TH BRIGADE AT THON TU (H) IN APR 69, SOURCE'S UNIT KILLED APPROX 30 US TROOPS, WHO WERE REPLACED BY ANOTHER PLT RIGHT AFTER BATTLE. AT APPROX 160600 APR 69, AFTER INTECEPTING A RADIO TRANSMISSION THAT ABOVE TWO US CO WOULD MOVE FROM QUONG YEN TO GO GAY, TIEN PHUOC (D), QUANG TIN (P), SOURCE'S CO AND 9TH BN AMBUSHED THEM AT HAMLET 5 VIC BT015083, KILLING 120 MORE US SOLDIERS AND CAPTURING TWO OTHERS. DUE TO HEAVY AA GUN FIRE, US HELICOPTERS WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER US REMAINS UNTIL SEVEN DAYS LATER, AFTER SOURCE'S CO AND 9TH BN HAD MOVED OUT OF AREA. SOURCE STATED THAT 10 MINUTES AFTER THE TWO US SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED, THEY WERE ESCORTED TO AN UNK DESTINATION. HE WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE FOL DESCRIPTION:

1ST PW:

(1) NAME: UNK

(2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: SOLDIER, 196TH US BRIGADE

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- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
(4) HEIGHT: APPROX 5 FT 9 IN
(5) WEIGHT: APPROX 165 LBS
(6) HAIR: BLOND, LONG, WAVY
(7) EYES: HAZEL

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- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (10) NOSE: SMALL, STRAIGHT, LONG
- (11) BUILD: MEDIUM
- (12) AGE: APPROX 22 YRS OLD
- (13) FACE: ROUND
- (14) CHIN: SQUARE
- (15) EARS: SLIGHTLY PROTRUDING
- (16) CLOTHING WORN: JUNGLE FATIGUES
- (17) FOOTWEAR: JUNGLE BOOTS
- (19) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD

20 PW

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVCI: SOLDIER, 196TH US BRIGADE
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) HEIGHT: APPROX 5 FT 7 IN
- (5) WEIGHT: APPROX 154 LBS
- (6) HAIR: BLOND, LONG, WAVY
- (7) EYES: HAZEL
- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (10) NOSE: HIGH, STRAIGHT
- (11) BUILD: MEDIUM
- (12) AGE: APPROX 21 YRS OLD
- (13) FACE: SMALL, LONG
- (14) CHIN: SQUARE
- (15) CLOTHING WORN: JUNGLE FATIGUES
- (16) FOOT WEAR: JUNGLE BOOTS
- (17) PHYSICAL CONDIT ION: GOOD

16. COMMENT:

A. REF PARA A: AMONG STUDENTS WHO WENT TO CRASH SITE, 16 OF THEM LATER INFILTRATED INTO SVN. MOST OF THEM WERE KILLED; ONE, TRAN THE HIEP, WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE ASST OF MIL PERS SEC OF 31ST REGT OP IN DUC DUC AREA, QUANG NAM (P), SVN.

B. REF PARA B: SOURCE PHAM THANH HAI STATED THAT RADIO HANOI REPORTED EIGHT US ACFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN DURING TWO DAY ATTACK ON THAI NGUYEN STEEL PLANT. ABOUT ONE MONTH LATER NHAN DAN DAILY NEWSPAPER RELEASED NEWS THAT CAPTURED PILOT WAS REPORTEDLY FROM KORAT AIR BASE, THAILAND, AND HAD BEEN TAKEN BY NVA HELICOPTER TO AGENCY OF VIET BAC MR IN THAI NGUYEN TOWN FOR INITIAL INTERROGATION. THE US PW WAS DETAINED THERE FOR FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS AND THEN TAKEN TO UNK LOC IN HANOI. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT HE HEARD PW HAD FIRED ON MILITIA PERS BEFORE

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HIS CAPTURE, BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. SOURCE STATED THAT PHOTO R073, PAGE FA-458, CLOSELY RESEMBLED PW. RECORDS THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT ON 6 JUL 66, PERS NR H048 (NO PHOTO AVAIL) WAS FLYING AN F105 F DOWNED AT 213000N, 1054500 AND IS LISTED MM. C. REF PARA D1 APPROX 20 MIN AFTER 12 US WERE KILLED IN VIC BT118183, US ACFT WERE SENT TO NAPALM AREA IN SUPPORT OF US HELICOPTER EVACUATING REMAINS.

D. REF PARA E1 RECORDS THIS OFFICE REFLECT THAT ON 17 JUN 69, PERS NR S143 WAS CPTR AT 153400N, 1081552.

E. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO IN IR 6 918 6703 74, DTD 15 AUG 74, SUBJ: COMMUNIST SUMMER AUTUMN CAMPAIGN IN QUANG NAM (P); 6 918 6713 74, DTD 16 AUG 74, SUBJ: ENEMY OB, 1974 SUMMER-AUTUMN CAMPAIGN, QUANG NAM (P); 6 918 6722 74, DTD 17 AUG 74, SUBJ: RVNAF DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (DISUM) FOR 14-15 AUG 74; 6 918 6740 74, DTD 20 AUG 74, SUBJ: MODIFIED AA MISSILE TO BE INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH VIETNAM; 6 918 6798 74, DTD 27 AUG 74, SUBJ: RVNAF DISUM FOR 23 AUG 74; 6 918 6916 74, DTD 12 SEP 74, SUBJ: RVNAF DISUM FOR 7 SEP 74, GDS-80

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
THIS IS IR NR 6 910 7051 74 (MID-588/74)
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ: CAU PERS SIGHTING
3. (U) ISR: N/A
4. (U) DOI: 8 MAY 74

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN, 20 SEP 74
 6. (U) EVAL: F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 7051 74 (MID-588/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 27 SEP 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: CIRH 6G, D-7CY-49018 (DAO ICR 00/73)
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS M. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
 14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. (U) TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING CAU PERS SIGHTING WAS PROV BY VC RALLIER

A. AT APPROX 1600H ON 8 MAR 74, SOURCE LEARNED FROM HAI CHAU, A SCTY GUARD, TAN BIEN (C) PARTY COMMITTEE OFC, THAT THREE CAU HAD JUST PASSED BY THE TAN BIEN PARTY COMMITTEE OFC TOWARD THANH BINH (V), TAN BIEN (D) TAY NINH (P), SVN. SOURCE IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO TANH BINH (V) BY BICYCLE. WHEN HE ARRIVED VIC XT169763 HE OBSR THREE CAU IN CIV CLOTHES SURROUNDED BY A CROWD OF APPROX 200 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS. ONE OF THE CAU STOOD NEAR A SOVIET MADE JEEP TALKING TO A COMMUNIST CADRE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (NFI), THE OTHER TWO WERE SITTING IN THE JEEP. LATER, SOURCE LEARNED FROM LOCAL PEOPLE THAT THESE CAU CAME FROM HO CONG AREA (COORD UNK), TAY NINH (P), SVN, AND ONE OF THE TWO SITTING IN THE JEEP WAS ABLE TO SPEAK CHINESE. THAT DAY WAS A HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE AND MOVIES WERE SHOWN. THE THREE CAU THEN CAME TO THANH BINH (V) PARTY COMMITTEE OFC WHERE THEY CONVERSED WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND LOOKED AT THE PHOTOS DISPLAYED ON THE WALLS OF THE OFC FOR TEN MIN. THEY THEN DEPARTED FOR CAN GANG BRIDGE (COORD UNK) IN A JEEP DRIVEN BY A COMMUNIST SOLDIER, ONE OF THE CAU WAS IN THE FRONT SEAT AND THE OTHER TWO IN THE REAR SEAT. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY ANOTHER JEEP WITH FOUR COMMUNIST SOLDIERS (NFI).

B. SOURCE OBSR THE CAU WHO STOOD NEAR THE JEEP AT VIC XT169763 FOR THREE MIN FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE METERS AND PROV FOL LIMITED DESCRIPTION:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN (SIC)
- (3) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (4) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (5) HAIR: BLOND, LONG

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- [REDACTED]
- (6) NOSE: LCRG, STRAIGHT
 - (7) HEIGHT: APPROX 6 FT
 - (8) WEIGHT: APPROX 154 LBS
 - (9) BUILD: MEDIUM
 - (10) AGE: APPROX: 44 YRS
 - (11) CLOTHING WORN: LIGHT YELLOW SHIRT
 - (12) FOOTWEAR: BLACK SHOES

16. [REDACTED] COMMENTS: A. SOURCE: RALLIED [REDACTED] PFC, SCTY GUARD, TAN BIEN (C) PARTY COM OFC, TAY NINH (P), RALLIED TO GVN AT PO CONG POST, TAY NINH (P), ON 6 SEP 74. B. COMMENTS: AS A CHINESE BORN IN CB, SOURCE SPOKE LIMITED VIETNAMESE. FURTHERMORE, HE WAS POORLY EDUCATED AND HAD A POOR MEMORY, SO HE HAD DIFFICULTIES IN PROV REQUIRED INFO. C. BASED ON THE ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENTS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CAU, THE INTERROGATOR MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT THEY BE MBR OF AN UNK COMMUNIST COUNTRY DELEGATION VISITING VC AREAS.

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1. LAOS
2. UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIANS SIGHTED WITH PATHET LAO
3. N/A
4. 24 JULY 1974
5. THAILAND/AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 1974
6. B/F/6
7. 15310005/0TS501973
8. 1 775 0163 74 (1012-26)
9. SEE DTG.
10. N/A
11. ICK D-7CX-49018
12. HQ 7602 AINTELG
13. DET 5, 7602 AINTELG
14. ROBERT L. VENTRES, COLONEL, USAF
15. INFORMATION:
 - A. A PATHET LAO (PL) DETENTION FACILITY IS LOCATED AT PHU SUNG, A HILL LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN PAK NAM, AKA: BAN SOP NAM, (XD300454). THE LOCAL POPULATION IS STRICTLY ENJOINED BY THE PL FROM REFERING TO PERSON DETAINED IN THIS FACILITY AS "PRISONERS"; RATHER, THEY MUST BE REFERED TO AS "STUDENTS."
 - B. THE PL HELD A PARTY TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF A PHASE OF THE "STUDENT'S TRAINING ON 24 JULY 1974. ALL MEMBERS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION, WHICH FEATURED MUSIC, DANCING, FEASTING, DRINKING RICE WINE, AND POLITICAL SPEECHES. THE GENERAL THEME OF THE SPEECHES WAS "WE LAO ISSAKA (FREE LAO, I.E. PL) AND VIETNAMESE MUST UNITE AND FIGHT ON TO VICTORY OVER THE THAIS WHO HAVE STOLEN OUR LAND".
 - C. SOURCE ATTENDED THIS CELEBRATION WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER VILLAGERS FROM BAN PAK NAM. WHILE THERE HE OBSERVED OVER ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS, ALL OF WHOM WERE DRESSED IN BLACK UNIFORMS. THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS APPEARED TO BE LAOTIAN, BUT THREE WERE DEFINITELY CAUCASIANS. SOURCE STATED THE CAUCASIANS WERE BIG AND APPARENTLY HEALTHY, BUT WERE QUITE THIN FOR CAUCASIANS. THEY APPEARED TO BE IN THEIR LATE TWENTIES OR EARLY THIRTIES. SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED THE CAUCASIANS FROM A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY TEN METERS (SEE COMMENTS) IN AN OPEN, WELL LIGHTED AREA, AND TO HAVE HEARD THEM SPEAKING GOOD LAOTIAN.
 - D. SOURCE STATED IT WAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE AREA THAT

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THE THREE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICAN, BUT COULD PROVIDE NO EXPLANATION AS TO HOW IT WAS KNOWN THEY WERE AMERICAN. CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: OTS501973 OBTAINED THE INFORMATION THROUGH PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF THE CELEBRATION DESCRIBED AND THROUGH ELICITATION AND DISCUSSION WITH VILLAGERS OF BAN PAK NAM. OTS501973 PASSED THE INFORMATION TO 15310085, AN EXPERIENCED DEBRIEFER WHOSE PAST REPORTING HAS BEEN GENERALLY RELIABLE.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

1. OPERATIONAL TESTING HAS SHOWN SOURCE CONSISTENTLY OVERESTIMATES DISTANCES AND THUS WAS PROBABLY CLOSER TO THE THREE CAUCASIANS THAN REPORTED. OPERATIONAL TESTING HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED SOURCE'S ABILITY TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN CAUCASIANS AND ORIENTALS.

2. SOURCE WAS POLYGRAPHED ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT. RESULTS SUBSTANTIATE SOURCE'S CLAIM THAT HE HAD IN FACT OBSERVED THREE CAUCASIAN AT THE REPORTED LOCATION DURING 1974. MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L7015.

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RUMVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI //DCSI//

RUEFHQD/CDR 7602 AIG FT BEL VA

RUMHBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI //N2//

RUMHRGD/CDR 500 MIG FT SHAFTER HI

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SURJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7043 74 (MID 0591/74)

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2. (U) SUBJ US GRAVE SITES
3. (U) ISR NR N/A
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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ BIEN HOA 23 SEP 74
6. (U) EVAL
7. (U) SOURCE VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
8. (U) RPT NR 6 918 7043 74 (MID 0591/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT 27 SEP 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS N/A
11. (U) REF ICR D-7CX-49018 (60/73)
12. (U) ORIG USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY LOUIS H WOELFEL MILITARY INTERROGATION
DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH HENRY A SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF
COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. (U) TEXT FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE SITES WAS PROV BY VC
RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING

A. IN OCT 69, WHILE HIS UNIT [REDACTED] WAS
STATIONED AT AN VIEN (V), LONG THANH (D), LONG KHANH (P), SVN
SOURCE AND HIS CO CADRE HAD A MEETING AT THE BN HQ LOC VIC
YT268034, NEAR AN VIEN RUBBER PLANTATION WHERE HE WAS TOLD
BY RECON ELEMENTS OF THE BN THAT A US HELICOPTER HAD BEEN SHOT
DOWN VIC YT270025 WHICH WAS NOT TOO FAR FROM THE BN HQ. HE
LATER SAW SOME OF THE TROOPS BRING BACK FRAGMENTS OF THE
WINDSHIELD OF THE DOWNED HELICOPTER. THEY ALSO STATED THAT
THEY HAD SEEN THE REMAINS OF THE TWO US CREW MEMBERS IN THE
WRECKAGE OF THE HELICOPTER (NFI)

B. IN MAR OR APR 70 (DAY UNK) WHILE SOURCE'S UNIT WAS OPERATING
NEAR AN VIEN RUBBER PLANTATION, HE ALSO LEARNED FROM OTHER
TROOPS THE FOL DETAILS ON US GRAVE SITE: AT ABOUT 1600HR OR 1700HR
ON AN UNK DAY IN MAR OR APR 1970, A COMPANY SIZE UNIT OF THE US 199TH
BRIGADE WAS ASGO TO OPERATE IN THE BASE AREA OF THE NVA [REDACTED]
HQ AND ENGAGED WITH RECON ELEMENTS OF THE LATTER VIC YT300020
BINH SON (V) LONG THANH (D), LONG KHANH (P) SVN. AS A RESULT, THE
US UNIT SUFFERED ONE KIA. VC TROOPS ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER THE
US REMAINS WITH THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING US FORCES FROM ATK
THEIR POSITIONS BY BOMBING OR SHELLING, FOR THEY BELIEVED THE US
FORCES WOULD NEVER CONCENTRATE THEIR FIREPOWER INTO ANY AREA
WHERE US KIA OR WIA WERE NOT YET EVACUATED. FOR THIS REASON
WHenever THE COMMUNISTS HAD ENGAGEMENT WITH US TROOPS, THEY
TRIED TO CPTR US SOLDIERS ALIVE OR DEAD AND USED THEM AS MEANS
OF PROTECTION. AFTER THE ENGAGEMENT MENTIONED ABOVE WAS
BROKEN OFF, THE US UNIT MOVED OUT APPROX 300 METERS FROM THE
FIGHTING AREA AND US ACFT WERE SENT TO CLEAR THIS AREA BEFORE
US INF ELM RETURNED TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES. BUT IT WAS TOO
LATE AND NIGHT CAME. THAT NIGHT, WHILE THE ABOVE MENTIONED US

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IT WAS STILL LOCATED IN THAT AREA, VC TROOPS BURIED THE US
VIC YT380020 NEAR AN OLD BUNKER AT THE BASE OF A SMALL
THE GRAVE WAS FILLED AT GROUND LEVEL AND THE BUNKER WAS
FILLED WITH EARTH REMAINING FROM THE GRAVE TO MAKE IT APPEAR
THAT THE REMAINS HAD BEEN BURIED IN THE BUNKER WITH THE PURPOSE
OF MISLEADING US TROOPS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE US KIA. THE NEXT
MORNING, THE US FORCES LAUNCHED A SEARCH OPERATION INTO THE
GRAVE SITE AREA, BUT COULD NOT LOCATE THE GRAVE. ABOUT ONE
MONTH LATER, THE THE HANCI AND LIBERATION FRONT RADIO-BROADCAST
THE THE REGT HAD CAPTURED ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER ALIVE.
UPON HEARING THAT NEWS, SOME OF THE VC TROOPS IN THIS BATTLE
PROTESTED AND CLAIMED THE NEWS WAS FABRICATED, BUT THE
REGT POLIT CADRE EXPLAINED THAT THE ERROR MIGHT BE DUE TO
A MISINTERPRETATION OF THE REPORT THEY HAD SENT BY RADIO TO
THEIR HIGHER HQ.

ARE THE PERSONAL ITEMS OF THE US KIA WHICH WERE CONFISCATED
A MAP OF LONG THANH (P) ONE COMPASS AND ONE 45 CAL PISTOL WITH
THE IMPRINT OF A JUMPING HORSE ON ONE SIDE OF THE CHAMBER
C. IN SEP OR OCT 70, WHILE [REDACTED] REGT, OPERATED NEAR
AN VIEN RUBBER PLANTATION, LONG THANH (P), LONG KHANH (P), SVN
SOURCE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] THAT THE
REMAINS OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAD BEEN BURIED VIC YT378000,
ABOUT 300 METERS FROM SUCI CA AREA. LATER HE LEARNED FROM
HEARSAY THAT THE ABOVE REMAINS BELONGED TO A HELICOPTER
PILOT (NFI)

1. A. SOURCE: VC RALLIER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RALLIED TO THE GVN UN 3 SEP 74 AT BAU HAN (H), HAM THUAN (V),
LONG KHANH (P), SVN

2. REF PARA A, BASED ON THE ITEMS CPTR FROM THE US REMAINS
[REDACTED] THE CADRE IN CHARGE OF THE BURIAL, STATED THAT IT WAS
A [REDACTED] LEVEL OFFICER, AT THE TIME SOURCE RALLIED TO THE GVN
[REDACTED] WAS STILL [REDACTED]

3. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT THE AREA NEAR AN VIEN RUBBER
PLANTATION, LONG THANH (P) WAS STILL UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL
AND HAS BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED BY ARVN BOMBING AND ARTY FIRE
4. COMMENTS SOURCE WAS CF AVG INTEL AND WAS COOPERATIVE DURING
HIS DEBRIEFING HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO GO BACK TO LOCATE THE
ABOVE US GRAVE SITES. RECCRD OF THIS LOC NOTE THAT ON 9 OCT
69 ONE UH-10 CARRYING A CREW OF THREE MEMBERS WAS DOWNED
VIC YT267273 AND CREW IS LISTED BNR

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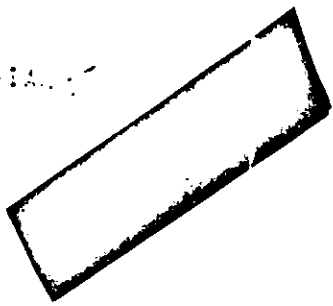
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- REF USASG PASS TO USASG THAI T1
 -IS IS IN APT 1 776 0545 74
 -LIVER DURING FIRST DUTY HOUR9 MESSAGES (IN 3 PARTS)
 PART 1
 1. (U) CAMBODIA
 2. (U) NEG REPT TWO US DEBTERS AT PH BANGKOK KACRG
 3. (U) N/A
 4. (U) 3-5 SEP 74
 5. (U) 30 SEP 74 SAIGON, RVN
 6. (U) N/A
 7. (U) 15812066
 8. (U) 1 776 2545 74 (1812-83)
 9. (U) 30 SEP 74
 10. (U) N/A
 11. (U) IR 8 913 5582 74, IR 8 411672 74, SI-01 CAMBODIA
 12. (U) IR 8 913 5582 74, IR 8 411672 74, SI-01 CAMBODIA
 13. (U) 7502 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
 14. (U) CLR DET 5, 7502 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
 15. (U) ROBERT L. VE TREN, BANGKOK, THAI



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5. [REDACTED] DURING 3, 4, 5 SEP 74, SOURCE CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR TWO US
ESWRTKRS AT PH TA PAD (AU 762 332, SHEET 6133 ROM 3) AND PH SANGKE
AGNG (AU 756 345, SAME SHEET) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SOURCE MOVED
ABOUT LOCALLY ON FOOT AND ON BICYCLE, VISUALLY OBSERVING ALMOST
EVERY HOME AT THESE TWO VILLAGES. HE ALSO CONDUCTED CASUAL
ELICITATION OF LOCAL MERCHANTS AND VILLAGERS. AT NO TIME DID HE SEE
OR HEAR ANYTHING INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF ANY US PERSONNEL AT
THESE TWO LOCATIONS. (NFI)

ART 2- CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION; CONTROLLED SOURCE 18312066
AS UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFO THRU PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION
OF LOCAL VILLAGERS WHILE TRAVELLING IN AREA OF REPORT.

ART 3- COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR: MAP REF: AMS SERIES L7016,
SHEET 6133 ROM 3, ED-1, STD 3-68, [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Roger E. Shields
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense (ISA)

Mr. Frank A. Sieverts
Special Assistant for PW/MIA Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : Additional Information on US MIA

1. [REDACTED] who
was released on [REDACTED] September [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] revealed the following information: he was captured on [REDACTED] December 1972 at [REDACTED] Xhouang (NG 2938) where he was held for approximately one month in a cave detention center. While in Xieng Khouang during early January 1973 (exact date not recalled), Subject observed one caucasian wearing a light green flight suit and flight boots with long zippers who was wounded or injured in the left leg. The injured man was brought to the cave and subsequently interrogated by four PL and NVA troops. He was described as slightly over six feet tall, thin, age approximately 25, reddish complexion, brown hair and light colored eyes. During his interrogation Subject overheard only two words spoken by the caucasian, "Texas" and "Korat". Subject's only other passing contact was once on the day following interrogation.

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XIENG KHOUANG
MP LOG #: 2-16 (map)
PORT LOG #: 2218
50,000 Coord: [REDACTED]
250,000 Coord: NE 48-1
T/M Card: [REDACTED]
XFO Card: [REDACTED]

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THIS IS IR NUMBER 2 237 0155 74 (PROJECT 0310-03-E)

1. (U) LAOS
2. (U) BLCR-SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PW'S AND CRASH SITES IN LAOS
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) PRIOR TO 27 SEP 74
5. (U) VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEP-OCT 74
6. (U) F-6
7. (C) PSLA-01-74 AND PSLA-02-74 FROM 45 RLG PW'S
8. (U) 2 237 0155 74
9. (U) 8 OCT 74
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11. (U) DIRM 6G, SICR D-7CX-49018, AMS L 7015 ED 1
12. (U) DAO VIENTIANE, LAOS
13. (U) ARTHUR B. SHOCKLEY GS-9 DAC
14. (U) RICHARD G. TREFRY MG USA DATY
15. () THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON AMERICAN PW SIGHTINGS IN LAOS, CRASH SITES, AND PATHET LAO PROPAGANDA GIVEN TO LAO PW'S CONCERNING AMERICAN COMBAT LOSSES OF PLANES AND MEN DURING THE WAR.

A. ONE AMERICAN CAPTURED BY THE PATHET LAO (PL) WAS TAKEN TO A CAVE COMPLEX CALLED THAM KAP, LOCATED NEAR UG196482, AND KEPT THERE THREE DAYS PRIOR TO BEING SENT TO NVN BY THE NVA. HE ARRIVED ON APPROX 21 NOV 72 AND WAS STRIPPED OF HIS FLIGHT SUIT AND SHOES AND GIVEN A PAIR OF RED PRISON PAJAMAS TO WEAR. SOURCE PASSED BY THIS PRISONER THE MORNING AFTER HE ARRIVED AND NOTICED THAT HE WAS SITTING IN A WOODEN CHAIR AND LOOKING VERY DEJECTED. SOURCE STATED THAT IT WAS HARD TO SEE THE FACE OF THE PRISONER BECAUSE HE KEPT HIS HEAD DOWN, BUT SAID THAT HE APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. DURING THE AMERICAN'S STAY AT THE CAVE HE WAS INTERROGATED BY THE PL, BUT BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES, ONE OF THE LAO PRISONERS WAS USED AS A TRANSLATOR. THIS MAN'S NAME WAS CAPTAIN WHO COULD SPEAK VIETNAMESE AND ENGLISH. HIS FATE IS UNCERTAIN, ONE SOURCE STATING THAT WAS SENT TO NVN AND ANOTHER SAYING THAT HE WAS IN THE PRISON CAMP AT BAN SONE (UG264575) WITH ABOUT 78 OTHER RLG PW'S. ONE SOURCE NOTICED THAT THE U.S. PW WAS BEING FED SWEET CAKES AND CONDENSED MILK. THE PLANE THAT THE AMERICAN HAD BEEN FLYING WAS SAID BY THE NVA TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF LAT SENE (UG 0638) KILLING THE OTHER MAN ON BOARD. NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS KNOWN CONCERNING THE OTHER MAN. ONE LAO PW ASKED ONE OF THE THAI PW'S TO TALK TO THE AMERICAN AND DESPITE THE NVA GUARD'S WARNING AND THE RETICENCE OF THE AMERICAN BROUGHT

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ON BY HIS FEAR OF EVERYONE BEING A PL, HE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE AMERICAN WAS MARRIED AND HAD TWO CHILDREN. SOURCE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN. THE THAI PW WAS CALLED HOANG, NFI.

B. DURING OCTOBER 1971 WAS WALKING FROM THE HOSPITAL AT MUANG KHEUNG (UG991702) TOWARDS NAM KIAN PRISON CAMP (UG867506) AND PASSED AN AMERICAN ON THE TRAIL WHO WAS BEING ESCORTED TOWARDS NVN BY THE NVA. AT THE TIME HE SAW THE AMERICAN, THE LAO PW WAS ON THE PORTION OF THE TRAIL BETWEEN BAN KHAN THALY (UG888519) AND BAN KENG KHAD (UG921519) AND OBSERVED THE AMERICAN FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO METERS AS THEY WALKED BY EACH OTHER. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS TALL, BROWN HAIR, AND WORE A GRAY FLYING SUIT. OTHER THAN NOTICING THAT THE AMERICAN WAS BAREFOOT, THE LAO PW DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

C. A CRASH SITE OF A JET AIRCRAFT LOCATED AT UG127539 WAS COMMONLY BELIEVED BY THE PL AND THE LAO PW'S TO BE THE REMAINS OF AN F-105. IT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE FOLDING WINGS. ONE SOURCE SAID THAT THE WINGS MOVED UP ON HINGES WHILE ANOTHER SOURCE SAID THAT THE WINGS MOVED BECAUSE THEY WERE BROKEN FROM THE BODY. THE PILOT WAS REPORTEDLY RESCUED BY A ROYAL LAO ARMY HELICOPTER AFTER THE PLANE CRASHED IN 1971 OR 72. TWO SOURCES CALLED THE PLANE AN F-CH REPEAT F-CH. ONE SOURCE CLAIMED HE HEARD THE PL SAY THAT THE PLANE WAS BOMBING THE PL WHEN IT FLEW TOO LOW AND WAS HIT BY FRAGMENTS OF THE BOMB THAT IT HAD JUST DROPPED. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED CONCERNING THIS CRASH SITE.

D. ANOTHER CRASH SITE WAS LOCATED NEAR BAN SONE (UG289597) AND WAS SCATTERED OVER A WIDE AREA, THE BIGGEST PART BEING THE DARK-COLORED BODY OF THE PLANE. THE BODY WAS MISSING THE WINGS AND TAIL SECTIONS AND LITTLE ELSE WAS KNOWN EXCEPT THAT THE PLANE HAD CRASHED "A LONG TIME AGO". SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE PLANE HAD CRASHED BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED IN 1974.

E. THE CRASH OF A T-28 IN THE LAT SENE AREA ON 18 FEB 71 WAS OBSERVED BY A FAR SOLDIER WHO BECAME A PW THAT SAME DAY. HIS FRIENDS TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS A T-28 FROM LONG TIENG (TGB214) IN MILITARY REGION II.

F. ACCORDING TO PL GUARDS, DURING FEBRUARY 1973 A HELICOPTER LANDED ABOUT ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF BAN CHAMUN (UG808500) AND THE SIX OR SEVEN OCCUPANTS WERE CAPTURED BY THE PL. ONE SOURCE SAID THAT HE HEARD FROM THE PL THAT THE CRAFT LANDED ON THE 13TH OF THE MONTH, WHILE ANOTHER SOURCE SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD THE PL SAY THAT THE PLANE LANDED ON THE 27TH OF THE MONTH. THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT ON THE MAKEUP OF THE CREW, SOME SAYING THAT THERE WAS

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ONE AMERICAN, ONE THAI AND SIX MFO, AND OTHERS SAYING THAT THERE
WAS ONE AMERICAN AND FIVE OR SIX MEU. ONE SOURCE HEARD THE PL
SAY THAT THE PLANE HAD RUN OUT OF GAS, AN OPINION THAT HE BE-
LIEVED PLAUSIBLE BECAUSE THAT DAY HAD BEEN VERY DARK AND OVERCAST.
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THE SOURCE WHO MAINTAINED THAT THE PLANE LANDED ON THE 13TH FURTHER STATED THAT ONE THE 15TH HE WAS INVITED BY THE PL TO GO AND LOOK AT THE AMERICAN PRISONER, AN INVITATION THAT HE ACCEPTED, WALKING FROM THE NAM KIAN PRISON THEY EVENTUALLY ARRIVED AT THAM NGEUK, A CAVE LOCATED NEAR UG803500, AND WATCHED THE PRISONER FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. SOURCE STATED THAT THE AMERICAN PW WAS SITTING AND TALKING WITH ONE OF THE MEO WHILE FOUR OTHER MEO SAT TOGETHER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAVE. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS TALL, BROWN HAIR, AND WORE A GRAY FLIGHT SUIT. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS SURE THAT ALL SIX OF THE PRISONERS WERE OFFICERS. THE PL TOLD THE SOURCE THAT THE HELICOPTER HAD BEEN BURNED BY THE VILLAGERS BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT WOULD BOMB THEIR VILLAGE.

G. IN JUNE 1973 THE PL GAVE A PROPAGANDA LECTURE TO THE LAO PW'S AT NAM KIAN PRISON DURING WHICH IT WAS SAID THAT A PLANE HAD LANDED AT BAN CHAMUN DURING LATE MAY 73 AND THE OCCUPANTS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE PL. ONE AMERICAN, DESCRIBED AS DARK COM- PLECTED, WAS SENT TO SAM NEUA (VH0157), BUT THE FATE OF THE SIX MEO, WHO WERE MENTIONED AS BEING IN THE PLANE, WAS UNKNOWN. ANOTHER SOURCE WHO ATTENDED THE SAME LECTURE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PLANE LANDED AT NONG HET (UG 9457) AND HAS ENGAGED IN DROPPING OFF SPIES WHEN THE PL CAPTURED IT.

H. DURING THE SAME LECTURE IN WHICH THE LAO PW'S LEARNED OF THE CAPTURE OF A PLANE IN MAY 73, THE PL SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NINE AMERICANS CAPTURED IN LAOS DURING THE WAR, BUT THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT BACK TO THE U.S. PHIM PHA, THE THAI PW WHO MADE HIS WAY BACK TO VIENTIANE FROM THAILAND TO REJOIN HIS UNIT, SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS CAPTIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM, THE NVA PROPAGANDIZED THAT THEY HAD CAPTURED OVER 10 AMERICANS IN LAOS AND THAT 573 HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN NVN. SIX B-52'S, THREE F-105'S, SEVEN T-28'S AND OVER 1000 HELICOPTERS WERE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER LAOS, WHILE 34 B-52'S, 24 F-105'S AND OVER 6000 HELICOPTERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER NVN.

COMMENTS: () A. INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SECOND GROUP OF PW'S RELEASED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PL. THIS GROUP WAS COMPOSED OF 44 PEOPLE RELEASED IN LAOS AND ONE MAN MISTAKENLY RELEASED IN THAILAND WITH THE THAI CONTINGENT. NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE SUBMITTED IN IR 2 237 0163 74 AND ARE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. ALL PW'S WERE INDIVIDUALLY DEBRIEFED BY ONE OR MORE PROJECT 5310-03-E ASSETS AND ALL STATED THAT THEY HAD NO MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PW'S, CRASH SITES, OR BURIAL SITES OTHER THAN RELATED ABOVE.

B. THE TWO PRIMARY SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN PARA 15A WERE

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WHO WERE BOTH IN THE CAVE PRISON WHEN THE AMERICAN WAS BROUGHT IN. IR 2 237 0152 74 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SIGHTING. HAS NOT YET BEEN RETURNED.

C. THE POSSIBLE F-105 CRASH SITE MENTIONED IN PARA 15C WAS REPORTED IN IR 2 237 0152 74. INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED BY BASED ON PERSONNEL OBSERVATION AND FROM TALKING WITH THE PL GUARDS.

D. INFORMATION IN PARA 15D WAS OBTAINED FROM WHO PHYSICALLY VIEWED THE CRASHSITE IN APPROX JAN 1972.

E. INFORMATION IN PARA 15F AND 15G WAS OBTAINED FROM MANY OF THE PW'S BECAUSE THEY HAD ATTENDED PROPAGANDA LECTURES GIVEN BY THE PL DURING WHICH THE MAY 73 INCIDENT WAS MENTIONED, AND BECAUSE THE FEB 73 INCIDENT WAS DISCUSSED BY THE PL GUARDS IN FRONT OF THE PRISONERS. ACTUALLY SAW THE PRISONER FROM THE FEB 73 INCIDENT AND MAINTAINED THAT HE SAW HIM ON OR ABOUT 15 FEB 73. HE FURTHER HEARD FROM THE PL GUARDS THAT THE PLANE HAD BEEN BURNED.

F. THIS REPORT CONCLUDES THE DEBRIEFING OF THE 44 (PLUS 1) PW'S RELEASED BY THE PL AT THE SECOND PRISONER EXCHANGE ON 29 SEP 74 PROVIDING NO FURTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE RECEIVED WITH THE NEXT 72 HRS.

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DDI 24 JULY - 13 AUGUST 1974
SUBJECT ACTIVITIES OF TWO AMERICANS WITH VC UNITS
IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

ACD

[REDACTED]

SOURCE

[REDACTED]

1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TU HIEU VILLAGE, TU NGHIA DISTRICT,
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VARIOUS INHABITANTS OF THE AREA HAVE REPORTED THAT
TWO AMERICANS, ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, ARRIVED IN HA
KHU HAMLET, TU THANH VILLAGE, TU NGHIA DISTRICT, ON 24 JULY.

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1974. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY AN ELEMENT OF THE VIET CONG (VC) 93RD LOCAL FORCE COMPANY OF SON TINH DISTRICT AND WERE TURNED OVER TO THE C-17 AND C-18 VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES OF TU NGHIA DISTRICT. DURING THE PERIOD 25 JULY TO 9 AUGUST, THEY TRAVELED ABOUT THE AREA OF TU HIEN, TU NGUYEN, AND TU THANH VILLAGES IN EASTERN TU NGHIA DISTRICT. ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY A SQUAD OF THE VC LOCAL FORCES. THE AMERICANS WERE VERY THIN AND LOOKED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN SICK. THEY WERE USED FOR PROPAGANDA AMONG THE VILLAGERS AND WERE DESCRIBED AS FORMER AGGRESSORS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND NOW WANTED TO WORK FOR THE VC "TO ATONE FOR THEIR EVIL DEEDS." [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE THREE VILLAGES ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TU NGHIA DISTRICT ABOUT EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. ORDER OF-BATTLE INFORMATION FOR QUANG NGAI PROVINCE DOES NOT CARRY ANY DISTRICT UNITS WITH THE DESIGNATIONS C-17 AND C-18. THESE DESIGNATIONS WERE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 29 JULY THE AMERICANS WERE SEEN EATING RICE CAKES IN A FOOD SHOP IN TU THANH VILLAGE. AND ON 8 AUGUST THEY WERE SEEN WASHING SPINACH GREENS IN A POND NEAR HUNG

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NHON HAMLET, TU NGUYEN VILLAGE.

2. ON 17 AUGUST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT TWO AMERICANS
ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, LED ELEMENTS OF THE VC C-17
COMPANY IN AN ATTACK ON THE OUTPOST OF THE 237TH PLATOON.
ON THE NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT AT 2230 HOURS HE HAD HEARD
PEOPLE APPROACHING THE OUTPOST AND HAD FIRED AN ILLUMINATION
FLARE AND THEN SAW THE TWO AMERICANS WITH THE VC TROOPS. THE
WHITE AMERICAN WAS ABOUT SIX FEET THREE INCHES TALL, DRESSED
IN KHAKI SHORTS AND A SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, AND WAS CARRYING
A "COMMAND STICK." THE BLACK AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 20 METERS TO
THE REAR. DURING THE ENSUING EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE,
WHICH LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES, THE WHITE AMERICAN SHOUTED
ORDERS IN FLUENT VIETNAMESE WITH A NORTHERN ACCENT. THE
WHITE AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG NAM" (MR. SOUTH) AND THE BLACK
AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG BAC" (MR. NORTH) BY THE VC TROOPS.
THE WHITE AND THE BLACK AMERICANS SPOKE TO EACH OTHER IN
ENGLISH. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHO CAN SPEAK SOME
ENGLISH. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS MINOR ENGAGEMENT WAS NOT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
REPORTED TO SECTOR S-2 FOR QUANG NGAI PROVINCE; HOWEVER, THIS IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE WHEN THERE ARE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE AND WHEN CREW-SERVED WEAPONS OR MORTARS ARE NOT INVOLVED.

3. [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] REPORTED TO THE [REDACTED] IN TU HIEN VILLAGE THAT ON 13 AUGUST HIS MOTHER HAD RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM A WHITE AMERICAN AND A BLACK AMERICAN WHEN SHE HAD STEPPED ON A MINE NEAR HER RICE FIELD NEAR HUNG NHON HAMLET, TU NGUYEN VILLAGE. THE TWO AMERICANS SPOKE VIETNAMESE.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) WAS UNABLE TO CORRELATE THIS REPORT WITH ANY INCIDENT OR INDIVIDUALS ON ITS RECORDS.

5. FIELD DISSEMI: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG AND [REDACTED]

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 5 918 7315 74 (MID 0672/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS

2. (U) SUBJ: US PW AND KIA

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3. (U) ISR NR: N/A
 4. (U) DOI: 1966, APR, MAY AND JUN 74
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 19 OCT 74
 6. (U) EVAL: F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: NVA RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 7315 74 (MID 0672/74)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 4 NOV 74
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
 11. (U) REF: D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
 14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. (U) TEXT: THE FOL INFO ON THE ADMISSION OF A US NEGRO PW INTO THE NVN COMMUNIST LAO DONG PARTY; NVN BARGAINING IN RELEASE OF US PW, AND VC [REDACTED] INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOVERY OF US SKELETAL REMAINS, WAS PROV BY RALLIER [REDACTED]

A. IN 1966 SOURCE LEARNED FROM HIS GIRL FRIEND [REDACTED] THAT A US NEGRO SOLDIER (NAME & RANK UNK) HAD BEEN CAPT (NFI) BY THE SIG BN OF THE VC [REDACTED] DIV, THE PW WAS REPORTEDLY FROM AN UNIDENT RECON ELM OF THE US AMERICAL DIV WHICH WAS AT THAT TIME OPERATING IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. AFTER HIS CAPT, THE PW VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS A MESS ATTENDANT (SIC) FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED MED CO AND STAYED WITH THIS UNIT UNTIL 1972. WHILE WITH THAT UNIT HE HAD ALSO BEEN ASGD TO MOVE SUPPLIES (TYPE UNK) IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. IN LATE 1972 DUE TO HIS COOPERATION WITH THE VC HE WAS ADMITTED BY THE NVN COMMUNIST PARTY AS A MBR (SIC). HE WAS LATER SENT TO NVN FOR RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARIS CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. SOURCE PRESUMED THAT THE REASON THE US PW WAS ADMITTED AS MBR OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS TO USE THE LATTER AS MEANS OF PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS RELEASE (NFI).

B. IN APR 74, SOURCE HEARD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS FROM VC CADRE OF THE [REDACTED] DIV AT HIEP DUC AND FROM REPEATED STATEMENTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT NVN HAD NOT RELEASED ALL OF THE US AND ARVN PW BECAUSE THE COMPLETE RELEASE OF ALL PW WAS SOMEWHAT A LONG RANGE POLIT STRATEGY OF NVN AND COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE ALL THE PROBLEMS OF VIETNAM WERE SOLVED. ASKED WHICH CATEGORY OF US PW WOULD BE THE LAST TO BE RELEASED, SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT TOLD BUT ASSUMED THE

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"MOST IMPORTANT ONES". REGARDING ARVN PW, SOURCE STATED HE HAD HEARD THAT MANY OF THEM WHO HAD BEEN CPTR IN LAOS WERE STILL DETAINED IN NVN, AND OTHERS WERE RECENTLY DETAINED IN T-20 PW CAMP LOC VIC BS235685 IN VC [REDACTED]. THESE ARVN PW HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN CPTR BEFORE THE PARIS CEASEFIRE AGMT WAS SIGNED (NFI). IN EARLY 1974 THE [REDACTED] DIV REPORTEDLY GAVE ORDERS TO ALL ITS SUBOR UNITS TO LOCATE AND RECOVER US SKELETAL REMAINS, WHICH WERE TO BE RETURNED TO THE US AS A CONDITION FOR THE US TO BEGIN PAYING FOR WAR DAMAGE. IN APR 74, THE [REDACTED] DIV REPORTEDLY SHIPPED TO NVN APPROX TEN US SKELETAL REMAINS THAT HAD BEEN COLLECTED FROM HIEP DUC AREA, QUANG NAM (P), SVN. IN ADD, SOURCE ADDED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED OTHER US SKELETAL REMAINS (NR UNK) WHEN HIS UNIT PASSED BY THE FOL AREAS: (1) IN MAY 74 IN HANG DOI AREA, HAMLET 3, PHUOC AN (V) VIC BT092047; (2) IN LATE MAY 74 IN DOC DA AREA, HAMLET 5, PHUOC AN (V), VIC BT068044. LOCAL VILLAGERS TOLD SOURCE THAT THESE SKELETAL REMAINS WERE OF US SOLDIERS KILLED BETWEEN 1968 AND 1970 (SIC); AND (3) IN JUN 74 IN HOA BINH WOODS, SON PHUC (V) VIC AT818325. HOWEVER LOCAL VILLAGERS WERE NOT SURE THAT THESE SKELETAL REMAINS WERE US (NFI). NOTE: SOURCE BELIEVED ALL OR SOME OF THE REMAINS IN ALL THREE AREAS WERE US BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIVELY LARGE SIZE.

16. (A) A. SOURCE: RALLIER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RALLIED TO THE ARVN 3D INF DIV ELM, VIC AT877460 ON 19 AUG 74. WHEN HE WAS FIRST DEBRIEFED BY FRIENDLY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES [REDACTED], HE USED THE ALIAS [REDACTED]. AT THE MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION SAIGON HE USED HIS TRUE NAME, [REDACTED]. ASKED WHY HE DID SO, HE STATED THAT HE FEARED HE WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE FOR HIS FAMILY IN NVN, BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE NVN COMMUNISTS MIGHT KNOW WHAT HE REVEALED TO THE GVN. IN ADD TO THE ABOVE INFO, SOURCE ALSO PROV INFO IN IR 6 918 6703 74, DTD 15 AUG 74, SUBJ: COMMUNIST SUMMER AUTUMN CAMPAIGN IN QUANG NAM; IR 6 918 6703 74, DTD 12 AUG 74, SUBJ: 2D VC/NVA DIV, VC MR-5; IR 6 918 6713 74, DTD 14 AUG 74, SUBJ: COMMUNIST POLICY & FORCES IN QUANG NAM; IR 6 918 6972 74, DTD 5 SEP 74, SUBJ: WPN & EQUIPMENT; IR 6 918 6933 74, DTD 13 SEP 74, SUBJ: US PW SIGHTING & GRAVE SITE.

B. COMMENT: REFERRING TO PARA 15A OF THIS REPORT, SOURCE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PROV ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PW BECAUSE WHAT HE KNEW WAS HEARSAY.

C. USDAO CURRENT INTEL SEC (CIS) COMMENT: CIS HAS NO HOLDINGS ON THE VC [REDACTED] DIVISIONS. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON BG BICH AT THE RVNAF J-2 DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION DIVISION. CIS ANALYSTS GIVE LITTLE CREDENCE TO RALLIER [REDACTED] STATEMENT.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
 THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5198 (MID=040/75)
 1. (U) COUNTRY VS/CB
 2. (U) SUBJECT PW SIGHTING IN PHOUC LONG (P), CB BORDER AREA
 3. (U) ISR NRI N/A
 4. (U) DOI: SEP 69
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 13 JAN 75

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6. (U) EVAL F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) REPORT NRI 6 918 9198 75 (MID-040/75)
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 22 JAN 75
 10. (U) NR OF PGSI N/A
 11. (U) REFC D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 00/73), D-6A4-49204 (DAP ICR 02/75)
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 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
 14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC USA, CHIEF.

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15. (U) TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONC US PW SIGHTING IN VS/CB BORDER AREA WAS PROV BY VC RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING: A, AT 1200 HR IN EARLY SEP 69, (DAY UNK) WHILE ENROUTE FROM HIS UNIT IN PHOUIC LONG (P) TO THE 90-A CONVAL BN HQ, 86TH REAR SVC GP LOC IN SNOUL (D) KRATIE (P), CB, SOURCE OBSR TWO US PW GUARDED BY FOUR NVA ESCORTS (UNIT UNK) ARMED WITH AK RIFLES HAVING LUNCH VIC XU713294, THICK JUNGLE WAS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD AND A BRIDGE CROSSING THE MEANG RIVER WAS LOC NEARBY. SOURCE STATED SINCE HE HAD TO CONTINUE HIS WAY HE DID NOT LEARN ANYTHING MORE CONC THES US PW, HE FLEETINGLY OBSR THE PW AS HE PASSED AND PROV THE FOL LIMITED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS:

1ST PW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (6) HEIGHT: 5FT 7 IN
- (7) WEIGHT: 143 LBS

- (8) EYES: BLUE
 - (9) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
 - (10) FACIAL HAIR: LONG
 - (11) NOSE: LONG, STRAIGHT
 - (12) MUSTACHE: THICK
 - (13) CLOTHING WORN: STRIPED SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT AND KHAKI PANTS
 - (14) FOOTWEAR: SHOE SANDALS
 - (15) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
 - (16) BELONGINGS, TATTOO, BIRTHMARK AND SCAR: UNK
- END PW

- [REDACTED]
- (1) NAME UNK
 - (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC UNK
 - (3) NATIONALITY AMERICAN
 - (4) RACE CAUCASIAN
 - (5) COMPLEXION LIGHT
 - (6) HEIGHT 5FT 5IN
 - (7) WEIGHT 154 LB
 - (8) EYES: BLUE
 - (9) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
 - (10) FACE: OVAL
 - (11) NOSE: LOW BIG
 - (12) MOUSTACHE: THICK
 - (13) CLOTHING WORN: BLUE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT AND KHAKI PANTS
 - (14) BELONGINGS, TATTOO, BIRTHMARK AND SCAR: UNK
 - 16. COMMENTS: A, SOURCE: VC RALLIER [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RALLIED TO GVN
 AT HO CONG POST, YAY NINH (P), ON 12 NOV 74, SOURCE ALSO PROV INFO
 IN IR 6 918 7504 74, DTD 29 NOV 74, SUBJ: VC 3D CORPS; IR 6918
 7503 74, DTD 29 NOV 74, SUBJ: E2 REGT, 9TH NVA DIV,
 B, SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL AND WAS COOP DURING DEBRIEFING,
 SOURCE WAS QUITE SURE THAT THE ABOVE SIGHTING WAS CORRECT AS
 HE DESCRIBED IT, DUE TO THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE OBSERVATION,
 SOURCE COULD NOT ID PW FROM PHOTO ALBUM.

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NEVER HEARD ANY MORE ABOUT FATE OF PILOT.
C. IN LATE DEC 1971, SOURCE'S UNIT WAS ALERTED AT 0800 HOURS
AS TWO AD-6 AIRCRAFT APPROACHED DONG HOI (YE 730320) FROM
NORTHEAST. ONE AD-6 WAS HIT BY AAA FIRE AND WAS ENVELOPED IN
YELLOW AND BLACK SMOKE, LOST ALTITUDE RAPIDLY AND CRASHED AT
XF 690240, APPROX EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF LONG DAI
VILLAGE. NO ONE OBSERVED PILOT EJECTION OR PARACHUTE. THERE
WAS STRONG EXPLOSION WHEN AIRCRAFT IMPACTED, PROBABLY FROM
BOMB LOAD. SOURCE'S UNIT DISSEMINATED WORD THAT PILOT WAS NOT
RECOVERED AND HAD PROBABLY DIED IN CRASH. TWO DAYS LATER SOURCE
LEARNED THAT CHILDREN HAD FOUND AIRCRAFT SEAT APPROX ONE
KILOMETER FROM CRASH SITE.

D. WHILE SOURCE WAS IN HIS NATIVE VILLAGE DURING EARLY MAY
1974, HE WAS VISITED BY FRIEND, 27 YEAR OLD LEADER OF RECON
SQUAD IN SOURCE'S BN, WHO WAS ON HOME LEAVE IN HANOI. FRIEND
TOLD SOURCE THAT HE HAD NOTICED FOREIGNERS PLAYING VOLLEYBALL
AT STATE SCIENCE COMMITTEE BUILDING IN TRAN HUNG DAO QUARTER
OF HANOI DURING APR 1974. CURIOUS, HE STOPPED AND ASKED NORTH
VIETNAMESE SPECTATORS WHO WAS PLAYING. HE WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN
THAT RUSSIANS WERE PLAYING AGAINST GROUP OF AMERICANS. ALL
FORMER U.S. PW'S WHO WERE NOW FREE. MOST U.S. PERSONNEL WERE
FORMER PILOTS. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HIS FRIEND SAID SEVERAL
SPECTATORS TALKED ABOUT THE FORMER U.S. PW'S WHO WERE PLAYING
VOLLEYBALL. SOURCE COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
COMMENTS: () A. HE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY CONTENT OF THIS
IP. IT IS WITH GREATEST RESERVATION THAT INFORMATION IN PARA D
IS CITED. OBVIOUS IMPLICATION IS THAT SOME U.S. PERSONNEL CHOSE
TO REMAIN IN NVN. ASSUMING UNLIKELY POSSIBILITY OF VALIDITY,
NORTH VIETNAMESE BY NOW WOULD HAVE CERTAINLY PUBLICIZED MATTER
FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. HEARSAY NATURE OF INFORMATION RAISES
FURTHER DOUBTS. B. REQUEST EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT.

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THIS IS IN NR 10 018 9738 79 (MID 0184/79)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VC
2. (U) SUBJ: US CAU SIGHTING IN BEN CAT (D) BINH DUONG (P)
3. (U) ISR NR: N/A
4. (U) DTG: SEP OR OCT 71
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, 20 MAR 75
6. (U) E: 11 P-6
7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)

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 14. (U) APP AUTH: EDWARD N. FLETCHER, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
 15. (U) TEXT: POL INFO CONC A CAU SIGHTING WAS PROV BY VC RALLIER TRAN THI UT, AKA TRAN THI DUONG DURING DEBRIEFING.
 A. AT APPROX 091530H IN SEP OR OCT 71 VIC XT020435 TRI TAM (D) BINH DUONG (P), SOURCE OBSR A GP OF FIVE VC SOLDIERS ON FOOT ESCORTING A CAU PW TOWARD DAU TIENG RUBBER PLANTATION XT870478, TRI TAM (D) BINH DUONG (P), SHE ASKED VC GUARDS WHERE THE CAU WAS CPTR AND WAS TOLD THAT THE CAU AMERICAN HAD NOT BEE CPTR. THE CAU WALKED INTO VC CONTROLLED AREA IN BEN CAT (D), VIC XT740330, BINH DUONG (P), SVN (NPZ) AND WAS DETAINED. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THOUGH THE AMERICAN WAS BAREFOOTED, HE WALKED WITH EASE, WHEN PASSING THE SOURCE, THE AMERICAN LOOKED AT HER AND SHE COULD OBSR THE COLOR OF HIS EYES, BUT SHE COULD NOT PROV A GOOD DESCRPYION OF HIS FACE DUE TO HIS BEARD. SOURCE PROV THE FOL LNY DESCRIPTION:
 (1) NAME: UNK
 (2) RANK: AND BRANCH OF SVC: CIV (HEARSAY)
 (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN (HEARSAY)
 (4) HEIGHT: 5 FT, 7 IN
 (5) WEIGHT: 154 LBS
 (6) HAIR: BROWN, LONG, LOOSE, WAVY
 (7) EYES: HAZEL
 (8) RACE: CAU
 (9) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
 (10) NOSE: HIGH, CROOKED
 (11) BUILD: MED
 (12) AGE: APPROX 25 YRS
 (13) FACE: SLIGHTLY ROUND, THICK HOUSTACHE AND FULL LONG BEARD
 (14) EYEBROWS: BROWN
 (15) FOOTWEAR: BAREFOOT
 (16) CLOTHING WORN: CCHDAT FATIGUE PANTS WORN OUTSIDE, WHITE SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRT WITH DESIGNS, A PIECE OF PARACHUTE CLOTH OVER HIS SHOULDERS.
 (17) BELONGINGS: A HAND BAG, PAIR OF SHOWER SHOES PLACED IN POCKETS OF FATIGUE PANTS.

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8. IN LATE 71, WHILE SERVING AT [REDACTED]

SVN, SOURCE

HEARD A RUMOR THAT THE AMERICAN ONE SAH WHO CAME INTO BEN CAT
(O), BINH DUONG (P) WAS A CIA MEMBER OR IN VC AREA (NPT).

16. SOURCE: VC RAILDER
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Intelligence sources indicate that on 10 May 1975 an unidentified aircraft flying from the base at Taan Ngueen (unlocated) towards Tan Son Nhut burst into flames and fell to the ground at Doong Nai River (10-44N 106-48E) in the direction of Saigon. No further information is available.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 13 May 1975 an American Colonel disappeared in the British Embassy and escaped. The Colonel is not further identified and the location is unknown.

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TAGS: PINS, VS
SUBJ: RESISTANCE TO PRG AND REPORT OF ARREST OF
AMERICANS IN SAIGON

1. SUMMARY. ON 17 AUGUST PRG AUTHORITIES IMPOSED A 24-HOUR CURFEW IN THE BIEN HOA REG: ON NEAR SAIGON FOLLOWING FIGHTING BETWEEN PRG AND UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS. SPORADIC FIGHTING IS REPORTED ALONG HIGHWAY 21 TO DALAT AND THE PRG HAS OFFERED A 20,000,000 PIASTER REWARD FOR THE DEATH OF WHO MAY BE LEADING RESISTANCE ALONG ROUTE 21. IN EARLY AUGUST 52 AMERICANS WHO SURRENDERED TO PRG AUTHORITIES IN SAIGON CLAIMING TO BE DESERTERS WERE LATER ARRESTED AND ARE BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO. A NEGRO AMERICAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE A COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WAS ARRESTED IN MATIEN IN MID-JUNE. A PRG OFFICIAL SAID HE WILL BE HELD AS A BARGAINING PAWN FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG, AS WILL OTHER AMERICANS BEING HELD IN HANOI. END SUMMARY.



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2. ON 20 AUGUST ENHOFF SPOKE WITH FORMER CURRENTLY A REFUGEE

HAS MADE A POINT TO CONTACT RECENT ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM IN HOPES OF LEARNING OF THE FATE OF HIS WIFE IN SAIGON. HE SAID THAT ON 19 AUGUST HE SPOKE WITH

AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK FROM SAIGON THAT DAY. SAID THAT FRIENDS TRAVELLING INTO SAIGON FROM BIEN HOA TOLD HER THAT ON 17 AUGUST THERE WAS A FIREFIGHT BETWEEN PRG SOLDIERS AND UNIDENTIFIED MEN SHE SUSPECTED WERE FORMER GVN SOLDIERS. SHE SAID THAT A 24-HOUR CURFEW HAD BEEN IMPOSED ON BIEN HOA AND A 2200 CURFEW ON SAIGON.

3. ALSO SAID THAT FORMER GVN UNITS WERE HARASSING TRAFFIC ALONG ROUTE 21 BETWEEN SAIGON AND DALAT AND THAT THE PRG HAD OFFERED A REWARD OF 20,000,000 PIASTERS FOR THE DEATH OF THE ANTI-PRG LEADER IN THAT AREA IDENTIFIED ONLY AS OPINED THAT MAY HE WHO

STAYED BEHIND IN SAIGON AFTER THE FALL OF THE GVN AND VOWED TO DIE FIGHTING THE PRG.

4. ON 20 AUGUST, TOLD THAT IN EARLY AUGUST SHE WAS TOLD BY A MAN WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ACTING PRG CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAIGON, COLONEL VO TAN THANH, THAT 02 AMERICAN CITIZENS CLAIMING TO BE US MILITARY DESERTERS HAD SURRENDERED TO COLONEL VO AND ASKED TO BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN SAIGON WITH THEIR VIETNAMESE FAMILIES. THE MEN WERE GIVEN 1,000 PIASTERS EACH BY AND SENT HOME. WITHIN TEN DAYS ALL WERE ARRESTED AND HAVE SINCE BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO AT THE FORMER NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

5. SAID THAT SHE WITNESSED THE ARREST



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OF A NEGRO AMERICAN IN THE COASTAL TOWN OF HATIEN IN
MID-JUNE AFTER THE AMERICAN ARRIVED IN VIETNAM BY BOAT
FROM THAILAND, THE MAN, WHO CLAIMED HE RETURNED TO
VIETNAM TO SEARCH FOR HIS VIETNAMESE WIFE, AND SAID
HE WAS A COLONEL IN THE US ARMED FORCES, WAS
IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY PRG AUTHORITIES AS A SPY.

SAID THAT A PRG OFFICIAL TOLD HER THAT
THE MAN WOULD BE HELD AS A BARGAINING CHIP BY THE
PRG FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.
WITHOUT ELABORATING, HE SAID THAT THERE WERE OTHER
AMERICANS IN HANOI WHO WOULD BE USED SIMILARLY.
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HE WAS
UNABLE TO PROVIDE HER WITH ANY USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT HER
HUSBAND.

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4. HOWEVER, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW, WHICH
RECORDED ON CASSETTE TAPE, CLAIMED THAT WHILE HE
WAS A PRISONER IN DL PRISON CAMP IN SOUTHERN LAOS HE SAW
FIFTEEN (15) US POWS IN HIS CAMP AS LATE AS JUNE 1973. HE
ADDED THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY CAPTURED THREE (3) OF THESE
PRISONERS FROM A DOWNED USAF F105 NEAR THAKHET, LAOS IN
AUGUST 1971.



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1. COUNTRY: Vietnam (V) 8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 201 982875
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2. SUBJECT: (U) Former U.S. Military Personnel Serving with Communist Armed Forces in Vietnam. 9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 October 1975

3. ISC NUMBER: 10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: April-July 1975 11. REFERENCES: ICR: M-202-35285 **1-227**

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PORT CHAFFEE, AR
30 September 1975 12. ORIGINATOR: DIRECTORATE OF OPERATIONS
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6 13. PREPARED BY: W. J. DUNN, CW3, USA

7. SOURCE: 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ARION W. PATRICK
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15. SUMMARY: On 30 April 1975, Source observed forces of the North Vietnamese Army and Provisional Revolutionary Government (NVA/PRG) entering SAIGON, VS (10 47N-106 42E) on Soviet T-54 tanks. Source observed that at least one T-54 tank was commanded by a male caucasian. Source heard from bystanders that the male caucasian was a former U.S. serviceman who had joined the NVA/PRG. The man issued orders to his tank crew in the Vietnamese language. The man appeared to be approximately 23 to 25 years of age and had a dark beard. The man was dressed in the green fatigue uniform of the NVA/PRG. Source could provide no further details concerning the man's physical description. Source heard from friends who returned from QUANG NGAI (P) (15 05N-103 00E) VS, after its occupation by the NVA/PRG that three former U.S. servicemen who had joined the NVA/PRG were operating in QUANG NGAI (P), VS, as of March 1975 (NFI).

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SUBJECT:

A. REFERENCE USAINTA OPLAN 107072
B. USAINTA 111950Z NOV 75, SAB
1. ON 17 NOV 75, FROM 1300 TO 1500 HR AN INITIAL DEBRIEFING WAS
CONDUCTED AT TAMC OF

2. COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CATEGORY 1, 3,
4 OR 5 PERSONNEL AS LISTED IN REFERENCE A. COULD PROVIDE
INFORMATION ON THREE CATEGORY 2 US INDIVIDUALS AS FOLLOWS:
A. WHILE LIVING IN DA NANG CITY, WAS TOLD BY VIETNA-

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THOSE FRIENDS, (NFI), ABOUT A US SERVICEMAN, BELIEVED TO BE AWOL SINCE 1969. THIS INDIVIDUAL RESIDES ON THE EAST SIDE OF DA NANG CITY, VICINITY COORDINATES BT05507470, DA NANG VIETNAM MAP SERIES L909, VIETNAM CITIES MAP, STOCK NUMBER L909XUANANGXX03. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] NEVER SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE FIRST HEARD OF HIM IN 1974, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED. HE LAST HEARD OF HIM IN LATE OCTOBER 1975, APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM DA NANG, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED. THIS UNNAMED NEGRO INDIVIDUAL WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN ASSIGNED IN DA NANG NEAR THE AREA WHERE HE PRESENTLY LIVES. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY POOR AND SURVIVED BY DOING ODD JOBS. HE SPOKE FLUENT VIETNAMESE. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE LIVING ALONE, BUT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FORMERLY HAD A VIETNAMESE FAMILY. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN AN E-6. [REDACTED] WHO RECEIVED ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SOLDIER FROM VIETNAMESE FRIENDS, WAS TOLD THE SOLDIER DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE US BECAUSE HE FEARED REPRISALS AND PUNISHMENT. A DESCRIPTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT:	VERY TALL
RACE:	NEGRO
COMPLEXION:	VERY DARK
FORMER RANK:	E-6

B. IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1975, WHILE AT THE FRENCH OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (IRC) IN SAIGON, [REDACTED] SAW ANOTHER US CITIZEN AT THE IRC WITH SOME PAPER WORK IN HIS HAND. [REDACTED] HEARD THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL STATE THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. [REDACTED] ONLY SAW HIM FOR 15 MINUTES. A DESCRIPTION OF THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

AGE:	MID 50S
HEIGHT:	5'6" - 5'8"
WEIGHT:	130 - 140 POUNDS
HAIR:	BLACK; GREY TEMPLES
COMPLEXION:	FAIR
EYES:	HAZEL, BLUE
FACE:	DID NOT APPEAR TO SHAVE FREQUENTLY
CLOTHING:	BLACK, MILITARY SHOES, WHITE SHORTS AND WHITE PULLOVER SHIRT

C. ON THE SAME DAY THAT [REDACTED] SAW THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL, HE SAW A THIRD MAN JUST OUTSIDE THE FRENCH CONSULAT (FC) IN SAIGON. AT THE TIME, [REDACTED] WAS INSIDE THE FC AND THE THIRD INDIVIDUAL WAS OUTSIDE TAPPING ON THE WINDOW, INDICATING WITH HIS HANDS THAT HE WANTED IN. A FRENCH WORKER AT THE FC STATED THAT THIS THIRD INDIVIDUAL WAS AN AMERICAN AND THAT HE WAS CALLED

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"FRITZ" AND THAT HE WAS "CRAZY IN THE HEAD". WAS TOLD THAT THIS THIRD INDIVIDUAL CAME TO THE PC EVERY DAY AND WANTED TO TALK. ONLY SAW THE THIRD INDIVIDUAL FOR LESS THAN TEN MINUTES. DESCRIBED THIS THIRD MAN AS "HAPPY GO LUCKY". A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT:	6'1" - 6'3"
WEIGHT:	185 - 195 POUNDS
EYES:	HAZEL GREEN WITH GLASSES
HAIR:	DARK BROWN, LONG, CURLY SHOULDER LENGTH, WITH MUSTACHE
BUILD:	HEAVY SET
AGE:	27 - 33
CLOTHING:	SHORT SLEEVE, BUTTON IN FRONT SHIRT

3. DURING THE TIME WAS IN SAIGON IN LATE OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER, HE ALSO SAW APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OTHER INDIVIDUALS HE BELIEVED TO BE US CITIZENS. HOWEVER, THESE INDIVIDUALS ALL INTENTIONALLY AVOIDED WHEN HE APPROACHED THEM. BECAUSE ONLY SAW EACH OF THEM FOR VERY BRIEF PERIODS OF TIME, HE COULD PROVIDE NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

4. HAVE AGREED TO BE AVAILABLE ON 18 NOVEMBER 1975 TO ANSWER ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WE MIGHT HAVE ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE INITIAL INTERVIEW. IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY OTHER US PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM, IS WILLING TO REVIEW THE DIA PUBLICATIONS, "PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING-IN-ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA", VOLUME I & II.

WILL BE FULLY COOPERATIVE AND WILL PROVIDE THE DEBRIEFING TEAM ALL THE INFORMATION HE POSSESSES.

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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW
 1. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER AMERICANS IN VIETNAM: DA DANG-SUBJECT SHOWN FILM BY NVA AT DA NANG IN PARIL, 1975. FILM DEPICTED NVA ATTACK OF HILL OCCUPIED BY UNKNOWN US ARMY UNIT AND THE SUBSEQUENT MEDICAL TREATMENT OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE SLE AMERICAN SURVIVOR-NAME TAG WAS "JOHNSON" AND HE WORE 101ST ABN DIV SHOULDER PATCH, INDIVIDUAL WAS CAUCASIAN (MOVIE DATED 1973 AND IN VIETNAMESE). RELIEVED NVA MOTIVE FOR SHOWING HIM FILM WAS "TO SHOW HOW GOOD THEY WERE" HE (INTERVIEWED NVA ABOUT ANY OTHER AMERICAN MISSING AND WAS TOLD "AS YOU KNOW WE SENT HOME ALL AMERICAN MILITARY PRISONERS, THERE AREN'T ANY MILITARY (U.S.) PERSONNEL REMAINING IN VIETNAM".
 2. SAIGON WAS MOVED TO SAIGON IN LATE OCT 75 IN PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE. STATED THAT HE SAW A NUMBER OF AMERICANS THERE BUT "THEY WOULDN'T TALK TO ME., HE WOULD NOT ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OBSERVED AND BELIEVED THAT THE REASON THEY WOULDN'T TALK TO HIM WAS THEIR FEAR THAT
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HE WAS A VIETNAMESE AGENT/SPY.

STATED THAT ALL AMERICANS HE SAW WERE CIVILIANS. WHEN QUERIED AS TO HOW HE KNEW THAT HE RESPONDED "THEY WERE TREATED SEPARATELY FROM MILITARY I.E. GIVEN PASSPORTS AND VISAS AND PROCESSED AT VIETNAM (HVN) EMBASSY, WHILE MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PROCESSED AT FRENCH CONSULATE". STATED THAT HE WAS TOLD EVENTUALLY ALL FOREIGNERS WOULD BE EXPELLED. BELIEVES THE REASON HE WAS EXPELLED WAS HIS CLAIMING OVER AND OVER THAT HE WANTED TO REMAIN IN VIETNAM AND LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY. BELIEVES THAT THIS IS THE BEST TACT TO TAKE IN ORDER TO GET OUT.

3. GAVE NAME OF FRENCH RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON AS BEING VERY HELPFUL TO AMERICANS THERE IN TERMS OF PROVIDING FOOD, MONEY, ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING PAPERS, ETC.

COMITE INTER LA CROIS-ROUGE.
SUBJECT BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL CAN PROVIDE COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF AMERICANS IN SAIGON.

4.

SUBJECT SAID
HE WAS QUERIED ABOUT "ANOTHER AMERICAN, CIA. MAJ OR COL,
LEADING A BAND OF VN GUEPILLA'S?" NOTE: SIMILAR "SCUTTLEBUT"
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C HAS COME OUT OF VN VIA OTHER SOURCES. REPLIED TO THE
VN IN THE NEGATIVE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS EXPOSED TO CON-
SIDERABLE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. HE WAS GIVEN AN ADDRESS IN
C DA NANG BY BODY GUARD JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTING VN AND TOLD
"IF THE US GOVERNMENT GIVES YOU OR YOUR FAMILY TROUBLE LET
C US KNOW BY WRITING TO THIS ADDRESS AND WE'LL CREATE PROBLEMS"
C SAID GUARD ESCORT WAS NVA CIA COLONEL" WHO STAYED WITH HIM IN
DA NANG AND SAIGON AS GUARD.
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C 6. CORRECTIONS/ADDENDUMS: BAKER WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY
C PHOTO OF JOHNTON-SEEMED VERY SURE OF HIMSELF. HIS DES-
C CRPTION OF JOHNSON (MODIFIED SOMEWHAT ON 11 NOV FROM PREVIOUS
C DESCRIPTION) STOCK BUILD APPROX 5'7" FAIR COMPLEXION
(SLIGHTLY TANNED), BROWN HAIR, APPROX, 23-25 YEARS OF AGE.

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DOI : SEPTEMBER 1975 - JANUARY 1976

SUBJECT: AMERICANS REMAINING IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND
DETENTION OF AMERICANS IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Y. [REDACTED] ABOUT SEEING A
CAUCASIAN MALE WHO MAY BE AN AMERICAN, IN A "NEW ECONOMIC AREA" IN DINH
QUAN DISTRICT, LONG KHANH PROVINCE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE "AMERICAN" WORE TATTERED CLOTHES, HAD NO
WEAPON, AND WAS "VERY MISERABLE." THE "AMERICAN" OBTAINED HIS FOOD FROM
A SETTLER IN THE AREA. [REDACTED] NO FURTHER
DETAILS ON THIS CAUCASIAN, WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN. THE COMMUNIST

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INSTRUCTOR WAS TO INDICATE THAT THE VIETNAMESE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH AMERICANS. AT THE TIME THIS COURSE WAS GIVEN, NINE AMERICANS, WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN BAN ME THUOT IN APRIL 1975, WERE BEING HELD IN HANOI. THESE AMERICANS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED.)

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1. AS OF DECEMBER 1975 SOME AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM. THESE AMERICANS ARE TO BE USED FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: HOW MANY AMERICANS ARE BEING HELD AS PRISONERS, WHERE THEY ARE BEING HELD, AND WHETHER THEY ARE MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WAS NOT DISCLOSED BY THE SOURCE. ABOUT 50 CITIZENS AND DEPENDENTS OF U.S. CITIZENS REMAIN IN SOUTH VIETNAM, OF WHOM ALL ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN SAIGON AND ONLY TWO OF WHOM ARE KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS.)

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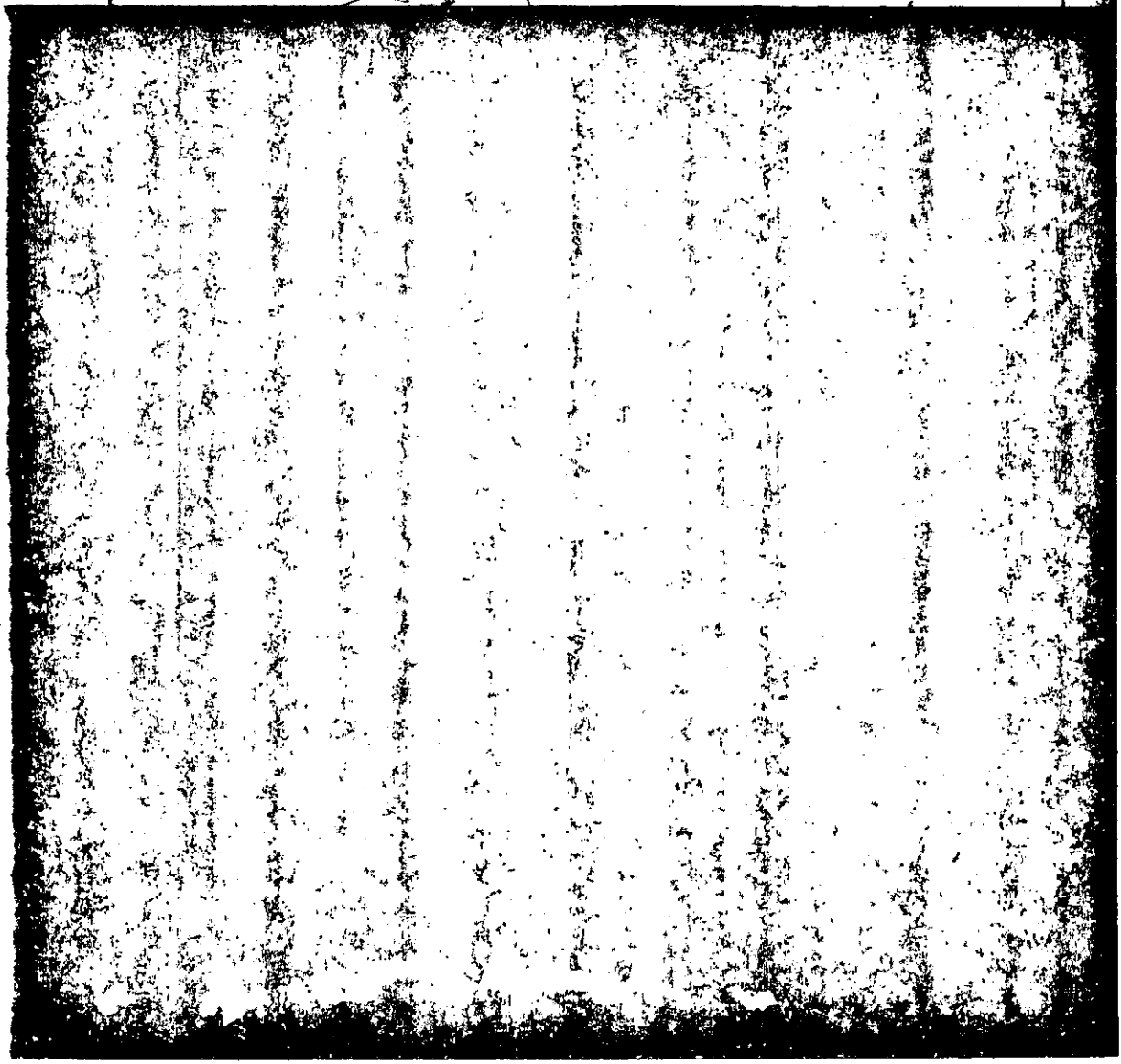
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1. A FOUR-PAGE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT WITH THE ABOVE NUMBER AND HEADING WAS ISSUED ON 9 MARCH 1976. THE HEADQUARTERS COMMENT IN PARAGRAPH 1 SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING:
"(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED BY THE [REDACTED] WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, FROM A RESIDENT OF SAIGON WHO IS NOT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR A LAO DONG PARTY MEMBER AND WHO HAS NO DIRECT ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON NORTH VIETNAM OR PRISONERS-OF-WAR. THE SAIGON RESIDENT IS PROBABLY REFERRING TO THE APPROXIMATELY 50 AMERICANS AND DEPENDENTS OF U.S. CITIZENS LEFT IN SAIGON, TWO OF WHOM HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE COMMUNISTS. ALTHOUGH ALL ARE CIVILIANS, THE SOURCE PROBABLY USED THE VIETNAMESE TERM "PRISONERS-OF-WAR" IN REFERRING TO THE TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN DETAINEES. THE IDENTITIES OF ALL OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO REMAINED IN SAIGON AFTER 30 APRIL 1975

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2. WAS IN DANANG AT THE TIME OF THE FALL. WHILE THERE, ONE NVA CADRE TOLD HIM THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AMERICAN DESERTERS AND OTHER AMERICANS WHO HAVE MARRIED VIETNAMESE AND HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO LIVE IN HANOI. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

3. BELIEVES THERE MAY BE SOME FORTY AMERICANS IN SAIGON, ALL IN GOOD HEALTH TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE.

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5. INCIDENTLY, AS PROCESSED OUT AT THE SAIGON IMMIGRATION OFFICE TWO DAYS AGO, ONE OFFICIAL TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GET ALL THE AMERICANS OUT OF VIET-NAM, AS THEY ARE A LOT OF TROUBLE. THEN, THE OFFICIAL CONTINUED, THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES WOULD BE FREE TO PURSUE THEIR NEXT TARGET, THAILAND.

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA

REF: VIENTIANE 1408 (NOTAL)

1. PRIVATE DETECTIVE REFERRED TO IN RECENT NEWS ARTICLES IS

2. THIS IS THE SAME PERSON WHO VISITED LAOS IN MAY, 1974
IN CONNECTION WITH POW/MIA ACTIVITIES. HIS REAPPEARANCE IN
THE NEWS AT THIS TIME MAY BE PROMPTED BY THE RECENT PUBLI-

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CITY RECEIVED VPM REPS FROM A NEARBY AREA IN MICHIGAN WHO VISITED PARIS IN EARLY JUNE TO MEET WITH DRV REPRESENTATIVES. CLAIM (AS REPORTED IN RECENT ARTICLES) THAT HE HAS DEFINITE INFORMATION ON "TWO" AMERICAN PRISONERS IN LAOS AND INDICATIONS OF 300 OTHERS IS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THE STORY HE BROUGHT BACK FROM HIS LAOS VISIT IN 1974, WHEN HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A "RANSOM" PLAN WHICH HE ALLEGES FELL THROUGH AFTER HE WAS VISITED BY A U.S. EMROFF.

3. WE HAVE RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BY STATING THERE IS NO BASIS WHATSOEVER FOR THESE REPORTS. REP. MONTGOMERY'S SELECT COMMITTEE HAS CONTACTED AND IS TAKING SIMILAR LINE. KISSINGER

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ALLEGED POW REMARK BY SO. VIETNAM REFUGEE
 - RECEIVED THIS INFO THIS MORNING. REALIZE ALLEGATION IS
 VAGUE AND OF LOW CREDIBILITY - HOWEVER, WOULD HATE TO SEE NEWS
 REPORT ON ITEM OF THIS NATURE. HAS NOT BEEN EXPOSED TO
 CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AND CALLED ON THE BASIS
 OF PAST ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDSHIP. CONSIDER TO BE VERY
 COOPERATIVE IN MATTERS OF SECURITY. HAVE ASKED NOT TO USE
 NAME AND DID NOT INDICATE AS TO HOW HIS REPORT WOULD BE FORWARDED.
 REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.
 FOLLOWING REPORT BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PHONE ON 28
 JUNE 1976

WHILE IN RE-EDUCATION CAMP IN SOUTH
VIETNAM, A HIGH RANKING NORTH VIETNAM OFFICER BRAGGED HOW SMART THE
VN WERE - THEY HAD HELD BACK SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN POWS.

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TAGS: PINT, CASC, VS
SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM SAIGON, MIA MATTERS

1. FOLLOWING INFO WAS GLEANED FROM INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICANS WHO DEPARTED SAIGON ON AUGUST 1. INFOR HAS BEEN REPORTED TO JCRC AND CINCPAC, BUT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. MIA/POW RELATED RUMORS PERIODICALLY MAKE THE ROUNDS

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IN SAIGON. OCCASIONAL MENTION OF THIS ISSUE ON VOA OR BBC TENDS TO KEEP THESE RUMORS ALIVE. MOST OF THOSE AMERICANS RETURNED FROM SAIGON FRANKLY ADMIT NO KNOWLEDGE OF IMPORT TO THE MIA SITUATION. THOSE WITH INFO INDICATE THAT IT IS THIRD-HAND AT BEST AND OF QUESTIONABLE VALIDITY. NO ONE HAS YET REPORTED ANY ORGANIZED ATTEMPT BY VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES TO SOLICIT INFO FROM THE POLULACE CONCERN-
ING AMERICAN MIAS.

3. MOST DETAILED RUMORS RPT RUMORS REPORTED THUSFAR INCLUDE:

A. INFO CAME TO AMERICAN FROM VIETNAMESE FRIEND WHOSE FATHER-IN-LAW IS HIGH "PRG" OFFICIAL. ORIGINAL SOURCE IS REPORTED TO BE 2 NVA WHO RECENTLY CAME SOUTH. RUMOR IS THAT LARGE GROUP (235) OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE "DONE IN" LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AGO AT HA TAY, REPORTED AS A NEW PROVINCE TO THE NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

B. SAME VIETNAMESE FRIEND AS ABOVE (WHO USED TO WORK AS A CAMERAMAN FOR FRENCH NEWS MEDIA) REPORTED A CONTACT WITH A FELLOW CAMERAMAN FROM THE NORTH WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO TAKE PHOTOS OF POWS. THIS CAMERAMAN FROM THE NORTH CLAIMS TO POSSESS APPROXIMATELY 20 FRAMES OF FILM WHICH HE TOOK IN FEBRUARY 76 CONTAINING PICURES OF AMERICAN POWS IN THE NORTH. CAMERAMAN REPORTEDLY SPIRITED THESE FRAMES AWAY FOR 5 MONTHS TO FIRST SEE IF THEY WOULD BE MISSED. HIS CONFIDENCE HAVING RETURNED, HE IS NOW READY TO SELL THESE FRAMES FOR A PRICE THRU HIS SOUTH VIETNAMESE FRIEND. ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THE VALIDITY OF THIS STORY AND THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE PHOTOS WERE INTERRUPTED BY THE AMERICAN'S DEPARTURE FROM VIET-NAM. AMERICAN HAS TURNED THIS PROJECT OVER TO ANOTHER FRIENDLY FOREIGNER STILL IN VIET-NAM FOR FOLLOW UP. AUTHENTICITY OF THIS FILM WILL SUPPOSEDLY BE SIGNALLED BY A CODED TELEGRAM FROM THE FRIENDLY FOREIGNER IN SAIGON TO THE AMERICAN HERE IN BANGKOK.

C. SOURCE OF FOLLOWING INFO IS REPORTEDLY WHO IS UNCLE OF VIETNAMESE FRIEND OF AMERICAN: EIGHT BODIES WERE EXHUMED FROM A COMMON GRAVE NEAR BUNG HAMLET IN VICINITY OF BINH DUONG NORTH OF SAIGON. BODIES REPORTED AS SIX VC AND TWO AMERICANS. EXHUMATION

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TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY APRIL-MAY 1976. REASON FOR EXHUMATION AND HOW THE VC/AMERICAN DETERMINATION WAS MADE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT DURING SAME TIME PERIOD, TWO OTHER AMERICAN BODIES WERE DISCOVERED UNDER MONDS OF DIRT IN THE JUNGLE NEAR BEN CAT DISCOVERY MADE BY PERSONS ON WOOD HUNTING EXPEDITION.

4. ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT MIA-RELATED INFO WILL BE REPORTED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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SUBJECT: DEBRIEF OF SAIGON RETURNED, NIA INFO

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(PARAGR SENDS) TO COM JCRC INFO CINCPAC, SAME SUBJECT,

RETRANSMITTED AS CAVETAB, NONG DET 1 HAS STARTS PARA 2,

2. ON 7 AUG DURING DISCUSSION WITH VIETNAMESE LADY WHO

DEPARTED VIETNAM ON 1 AUG WITH HER AMERICAN HUSBAND, FOLLOWING

INFO WAS VOLUNTEERED. APPROX FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AGO, LADY SA-

ON SAIGON TV AN AMERICAN IN THE COMPANY OF 5 OR 6 PRG SOLDIERS,

THE SCENE WAS APPARENTLY FILMED IN THE COUNTRY AS A FAST-MOVING

STRIP WAS SEEN IN THE FILM. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT

20-25 YEARS OLD, SMALL IN STATURE, WORE A SHIRT DARKER THAN HIS

TROUSERS, HAD A TOWEL WRAPPED AROUND HIS NECK AND WORE TU BAI. IN

HIS HAND WAS A CALYXEN COP AND HE AND HIS COMPANIES WERE

APPARENTLY PREPARING THEIR MEAL. THE AMERICAN SPOKE AND OBSERVED.

3. HE WAS A FORMER U.S. NAVY ENLISTED MAN, HAD BEEN CAPTURED

(TIME AND PLACE UNKNOWN) AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE BOTH SIDES

OF THE WAR, HE HAD THEN DECIDED TO HELP THE PRG CAUSE. HE HAD ADOPTED

A VIETNAMESE NAME (LADY SAID THE NAME WAS REHEARD BUT SHE COULDN'T

REMEMBER IT). SAME FILM REPEATED, SHE DESCRIBED THE SCENARIOS AS ABOUT

FIVE MINUTES LONG. SHE KNEW THE MAN WAS AN AMERICAN BECAUSE HIS

VIETNAMESE WAS NOT GOOD AND HAD A HEAVY AMERICAN ACCENT.

4. (U) AUTHENTICITY OF INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED HERE, IF ANY SUBSTANCE

TO THE STORY, AND IF MAN INDEED DEFEATED AFTER CAPTURE, MAY MAY

BE SUBJECT OF JCRC FILE.

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3. We were also told recently by a Frenchman who is working in Saigon that there are thought to be 2-300 American POWs in captivity in Saigon. He said this was well known within the foreign community which still exists there.



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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

DOI : LATE MARCH-JULY 1976

SUBJECT: 1. AMERICANS REMAINING IN SAIGON AND REPORTED
CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS NEAR VUNG TAU
2. AMERICAN PRISONERS, INCLUDING WAR WOUNDED,
ALLEGEDLY STILL BEING HELD IN VIETNAM

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SUMMARY. AS OF MID-MAY 1976 TWO AMERICANS WHO WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT LONG BINH BASE WERE LIVING IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMPOUND IN SAIGON. THEIR NICKNAMES AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE GIVEN. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1975, THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THE CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICAN AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE IN VUNG TAU AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES THERE HELD A MOCK TRIAL

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TO TRY THESE PRISONERS. IN MAY 1976 A NORTH VIETNAMESE
CADRE WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO SAIGON TOLD A SOUTH VIETNAMESE
CONTACT THAT HE HAS SEEN "MANY" AMERICAN PRISONERS IN
HANOI WHO WERE SUFFERING FROM WAR WOUNDS OR MENTAL DISORDERS.
IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976 NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS TOLD
[REDACTED] THAT SERIOUSLY ILL AMERICAN PRISONERS
WERE STILL BEING HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS
FEARED THEIR RELEASE WOULD HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON
PUBLIC OPINION. [REDACTED]

SECURITY OFFICIAL [REDACTED]
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1. TWO MALE AMERICANS WERE LIVING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SAIGON AS OF MID-MAY 1976. BOTH
MEN FORMERLY WERE EMPLOYED AT LONG BINH BASE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. ONE OF THE MEN WAS NAMED "JOHNNY" OR JIMMY" (LNU). HE
WAS 28-30 YEARS OLD, APPROXIMATELY 170 POUNDS, AND 5 FEET 8
INCHES TALL. HE HAD CURLY DARK BROWN HAIR WITH A GOATBE, BROWN
EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, MUCH BODY HAIR, AND NO NOTICEABLE SCARS.
HE WORE GLASSES AND HAD A MANNERISM WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS
SHRUGGING HIS SHOULDERS OFTEN. THIS MAN WAS KNOWN TO SPEAK ONLY
ENGLISH. HIS HEALTH APPEARED TO BE GOOD.

3. THE SECOND MAN WAS NAMED "BILL" (LNU). HE WAS IN HIS
EARLY 30'S, WAS LESS THAN 5 FEET 8 INCHES TALL, AND WEIGHED
ABOUT 180 POUNDS. HE HAD DARK BROWN HAIR, A RUDDY COMPLEXION,
AND NO NOTICEABLE MANNERISMS. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH, HE SPOKE
SOME VIETNAMESE AND A LITTLE FRENCH.

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4. [REDACTED]

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TWO AMERICANS AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE SMALLER OF TWO MOUNTAIN AREAS NEAR BACK BEACH IN VUNG TAU. [REDACTED] THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAD REQUIRED THEM TO GO TO THE CITY CENTER WHERE THEY SAW TWO AMERICANS AND ABOUT 20 VIETNAMESE TIED TOGETHER BEING MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS. THE AUTHORITIES STATED THESE PRISONERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE SMALLER MOUNTAIN AREA, WHICH WAS PLACED OFF LIMITS BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF RESISTANCE FORCES THERE. [REDACTED] DID NOT PROVIDE [REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE AMERICANS THEY SAW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A MOCK TRIAL FOR THESE PRISONERS WAS CONDUCTED IN AN OPEN BEACH AREA, AT WHICH THE COMMUNIST PROSECUTORS SAID THAT ANYONE BEARING ARMS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD BE SENTENCED TO DEATH. NO PRISONERS WERE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL AND NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF AMERICANS WAS MADE DURING THE TRIAL. ALTHOUGH ALL PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THE AMERICANS WERE

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EXECUTED, BUT [REDACTED] SAID THAT ONE VIETNAMESE
EX-COLONEL CAPTURED ON THAT OCCASION HAD BEEN KILLED.

[REDACTED]: WHETHER THE TWO CAPTURED INDIVIDUALS
IDENTIFIED AS "AMERICANS" WERE ACTUALLY NON-AMERICAN
CAUCASIANS CANNOT BE DETERMINED. ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST
AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THESE "AMERICANS" WERE INVOLVED IN
RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES, THEY POSSIBLY WERE MERELY IN HIDING

[REDACTED]

5. IN MAY 1976, [REDACTED], A SAIGON RESIDENT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SAID A FRIEND OF HIS TOLD OF SEEING
"MANY" AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE HANOI AREA. THE FRIEND ADDED
THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WERE EITHER SERIOUSLY INJURED, I.E.
CRIPPLED BY WAR WOUNDS OR SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISORDERS
RELATING TO THEIR LONG IMPRISONMENT OR HARSH TREATMENT. [REDACTED]
FRIEND, WITH WHOM HE WAS IN FREQUENT CONTACT, WAS A NORTH
VIETNAMESE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] : THE TIME FRAME FOR THE OBSERVATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

6. IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS NVA OFFICERS, [REDACTED] SAID THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN NORTH VIETNAM. THEY ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SINCE THESE PRISONERS WERE ALL SICK OR BADLY INJURED, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (DRV) AUTHORITIES WERE AFRAID OF A POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD THEY BE RELEASED.

[REDACTED] : THE TIME FRAME FOR THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF THESE AMERICAN PRISONERS IS UNKNOWN.)

7. IN JULY 1976, [REDACTED], A NVA SECURITY OFFICIAL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO "MORE THAN 10 AMERICANS
STILL IN VIETNAMESE JAILS, [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT "THEY WOULD
BE HANDLED SEPARATELY." [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: QUESTIONING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOUT AMERICAN POW/MIAs
REF: STATE 21997

1. PURSUANT TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL, TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED JOSE FAHELLA CENTER IN MANILA WHERE BOAT CASE REFUGEES ARE NOW QUARTERED. OFFICERS DID NOT RESTRICT THE REFUGEES QUESTIONED TO THE HUDSON 47 GROUP, BUT BROADENED INTERVIEW LIST TO INCLUDE ALL REFUGEES CONSIDERED LIKELY TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICANS IN VIETNAM. REFUGEES INTERVIEWED CAME MOSTLY FROM SAIGON AREA WITH A FEW FROM NHA TRANG. THEY WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THEY HAD ON ANY AMERICAN THEY KNEW OR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF, OBTAINED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, SINCE MAY 1975. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FRAGMENTED NOTES

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EMBASSY OFFICERS OBTAINED. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, IT WAS
DECIDED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE RAW DATA RATHER THAN TRY
TO CONSOLIDATE AND GENERALIZE THE DATA THEREBY RUNNING THE RISK OF
OMITTING SOMETHING OF POSSIBLE VALUE.

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3. SOURCE 2: SAID THAT A VIETNAMESE ENGINEER CAME TO SAIGON
FROM HANOI IN FEBRUARY 1976. TOLD SOURCE THAT THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE WERE STILL HOLDING SOME AMERICANS IN HANOI, BUT DID
NOT KNOW HOW MANY.

4. SOURCE 3: WAS FORMERLY IN ARVN IN 1975 BEFORE FALL OF SOUTH
VIETNAM. SAW AN AIRCRAFT CRASH ABOUT 42 KM FROM NHA TRANG.
SAID IT WAS A HOV ONG WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS SECRET AREA OF
THE VC. SAID HE SAW THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICANS IN THE
WRECKAGE.

5. SOURCE 4: SAID A FRIEND SAW SOME VC RUNNING AFTER AN AMERICAN
BETWEEN NHA TRANG AND SAIGON 6 MONTHS AFTER FALL OF VIETNAM.

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7. SOURCE 6: SAW AN AMERICAN ON JULY 15, 1976, NEAR
TAN SON NHUT NEAR 3RD FIELD HOSPITAL. SAID AMERICAN WORKED
FOR CIVILIAN CORPORATION IN SAIGON. AMERICAN TOLD SOURCE
HE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK TO U.S. SOON, BUT DID NOT KNOW
WHEN. SAME SOURCE SAID HE SAW THREE OTHER AMERICANS
SHIPPING IN SAIGON IN JUNE 1976.

8. SOURCE 7: SAID HE HEARD OF A GROUP OF AMERICANS LIVING
WITH FRENCH CITIZENS IN A HOUSE IN SAIGON. DIDN'T KNOW HOW MANY,
WHERE, ETC.

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SAME SOURCE HEARD VAGUE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS HELD IN HANOI.

11. SOURCE 147 SAID HIS NEPHEW HAD COME DOWN FROM LAG KAY PROVINCE. SAID THERE WERE MANY AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE BUT APPARENTLY NOT AGAINST THEIR WILL. SAME SOURCE ALSO HEARD OF THREE AMERICANS AT CAO DAI CHURCH IN TAY BINH.

12. EMBASSY DOES NOT PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTION TO INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR DESIRED DATA IN INTERVIEWS. SUCH REQUESTS WILL BE MADE PART OF ALL REFUGEE INTERVIEWS IN THE FUTURE.

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JCRC REPRESENTATIVE SENDS

SUBJ: INTERVIEW OF FORMER PATHET LAO OFFICER, POW/MIA MATTERS

REF: (A) AMCONSUL UDORN MSG 210228Z SEP 76 (UDORN 6066)

(B) SECSTATE MSG 011640Z SEP 76 (STATE 233883)

(C) AMEMBASSY BKK MSG 231151Z SEP 76 (BANGKOK 26601)

1. REFERENCE A MESSAGE REPORTS ON INTERVIEW BY MIA WIFE MARY BOYLES
OF PATHET LAO DEFECTOR AT NONG KHAT REFUGEE CAMP. REFERENCE B
MESSAGE SUGGESTS REINTERVIEW OF PL DEFECTOR TO CLARIFY DETAILS
REPORTED IN BOYLES INTERVIEW PERTAINING TO AMERICAN POWS IN LAOS
REFERENCE C MESSAGE REPORTS UNAVAILABILITY OF PL DEFECTOR FOR
INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME.

2. ON 14 OCTOBER 76, JCRC REPS INTERVIEWED FORMER PATHET LAO

INFO WAS OBTAINED PERTAINING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICANS LOST
IN LAOS. FOLLOWING

3. AROUND AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER OF 1971, WHILE HIS BATTALION WAS
LOCATED AT HUANG PHIN (XD0027), A PATHET LAO UNIT TURNED OVER TO
THREE CAUCASIAN AMERICAN FLYERS. THIS UNIT REPORTED THAT THE
THREE FLYERS HAD PARACHUTED FROM A PLANE WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN
AND CRASHED IN A RICE FIELD ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM HUANG PHIN
DISTRICT TOWN NEAR NA BATHALANG (SC1428). THE PL UNIT REPORTED
THAT THE PLANE WAS AN F-105. SHOOTDOWN TIME WAS ABOUT 1500 HOURS.
VISITED THE CRASH SITE HIMSELF. HE INDICATED THAT THE



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WRECKAGE WAS NOT WIDELY SCATTERED; THAT THE FRONT OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS FAIRLY INTACT AND ANDED DOWN INTO THE WET RICE FIELD, AND THAT THE BACK PART OF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BURNED. HE SAW NO OTHER BODIES IN OR AROUND THE WRECKAGE, AND THE UNIT HAD REPORTED NO ADDITIONAL BODIES TO

THE THREE AMERICANS HANDED OVER TO WERE DESCRIBED AS ONE OLDER (ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD) AND TWO YOUNGER (33-35 YEARS OLD). HE COULD RECALL NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DETAILS (HAIR COLOR, TATOOS, ETC.) EXCEPT HE NOTED THAT TWO OF THE THREE HAD AN ARM WHICH WAS INJURED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY. WHEN TURNED OVER TO THE THREE AMERICANS WERE WEARING ONLY UNDERWEAR, NO UNIFORMS, BOOTS, OR FLECHTSUITS, AND HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

4. ON THE DAY HE RECEIVED THE PRISONERS, ARRANGED FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION BY RUSSIAN TRUCKS TO A PRISON. ACCOMPANIED THE TRUCKS WHICH DEPARTED AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS FROM NUANG PHIN AND DROVE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, AT ABOUT 0500 THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THEY ARRIVED AT WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE MAHAXAI PRISON OR JAIL (ALSO REFERRED TO IT AS THE UNIT 90 JAIL.) THIS PRISON WAS A COMPLEX LOCATED ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF MAHAXAI AT APPROXIMATE LOCATION WE4318.

HE CLAIMED THIS PRISON CONTAINED ABOUT 300 LAO, VIETNAMESE, THAT, AS WELL AS AMERICAN INMATES. THE PRISON WAS COMMANDED BY A LAO OFFICER WITH A VIETNAMESE OFFICER AS AN ADVISOR. THERE WERE ALREADY 12 AMERICANS AT THIS PRISON PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE LATEST THREE. HE NOTED AT THIS POINT IN THE INTERVIEW THAT THERE WERE QUOTE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE UNQUOTE STATIONED AT THIS PRISON, ASKED WHAT THEY DID, UNQUOTE STATED THEY WERE THERE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF INTERROGATION REPORTS ON THE AMERICANS, BUT THAT NO AMERICAN HAD EVER ALLOWED TO SEE A RUSSIAN OR CHINESE.

5. AFTER A FALLING-OUT WITH THE PATHET LAO, HIMSELF WAS IMPRISONED AT THIS SAME LOCATION ON 22 DECEMBER 1972. HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 15 AMERICANS STILL THERE INCLUDING THE THREE HE HAD BROUGHT EARLIER. ALTHOUGH PRISONERS WERE GENERALLY SEGREGATED BY NATIONALITY, THERE WERE TIMES WHEN THEY WERE ABLE TO MINGLE FREELY. AGAIN, RECALL OF DETAILS OF THE AMERICANS IS VAGUE. HE NOTED THAT THE AMERICANS APPEARED FAIRLY HEALTHY AND THAT THE MAN WITH THE WOUNDED ARM WAS HEALED. OF THE 15 AMERICANS, A FEW COULD SPEAK A LITTLE FRENCH. THERE WERE 3 OR 4 DARK-SKINNED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP. SOME INDIVIDUALS HAD QUOTE GOLD UNQUOTE HAIR, SOME REDDISH BROWN HAIR. HE RECALLED THAT A LITTLE HAD TATOOS. ONE WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A PICTURE OF FLOWERS ON THE SHOULDER.



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7. REGARDING POLICY CONCERNING PRISONERS. SAID...
 GIVEN FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS DIRECTING ALL SOLDIERS TO TAKE PRISONERS ALIVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. CLAIMS HOWEVER THAT...
 PATHET LAO GUERRILLA UNITS OPERATED WITH CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY WITHOUT EXTENSIVE SUPERVISION. THEREFORE, IN PRACTICE, ACCORDING TO...
 TO... GUERRILLA UNITS EXECUTED PRISONERS AT THEIR OWN CAPTURE WHILE REGULAR UNITS WOULD (MIGHT) TAKE PRISONERS. THE...
 LAO UNIT WHICH CAPTURED THE THREE AMERICAN FLYERS WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF A VIETNAMESE OFFICER. BOSS LIKEWISE WAS A VIETNAMESE OFFICER.
 8. COMMENT: APPEARED TO BE EARNEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN INTERVIEW. HE WAS NOT EVASIVE AND NO CONTRADICTIONS COULD BE FOUND IN HIS STORY ALTHOUGH ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO TEST THE CONSISTENCY OF HIS STORY. IS PRESENTLY LIVING IN THE BONG KHAI... BUT HAS INDICATED NO DESIRE TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND IS SOUGHT NO FAVORS FROM THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL WORKING...
 SPENDS A CONSIDERABLE TIME AWAY FROM THE CAMP TO THE...
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TALKING TO THAI VILLAGERS REGARDING THE COMMUNISTS,
FURNISHED THE NAMES OF FOUR OTHER FORMER PL AND HE
COULD SUBSTANTIATE HIS STORY OF THE THREE AMERICANS. THESE
ARE INVOLVED IN THE LAO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, BUT
THAT GIVEN ENOUGH TIME IN THE BURN AREA, HE COULD LOCATE
SPEAKS NO ENGLISH, LITTLE FRENCH, SOME VIETNAMESE, AND
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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF FORMER PATHET LAO OFFICER, POW/MIA
MATTERS

REF: (A) USDAO BANGKOK 180618Z OCT 76 (B) BANGKOK 28861

SUMMARY. EXAMINATION OF SRF PREVIOUS DEBRIEFING OF
HAS TURNED UP INCONSISTENCIES WITH
WHAT HE TOLD JCRC REPS OCT 14. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO CONDUCT
ADDITIONAL DEBRIEFING OCT 26. END SUMMARY.

1. CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
HAS BEEN LOCATED IN 1973 SRF FILES. DEBRIEF-
INGS AT THAT TIME UNCOVERED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF
ACTIVITIES IN THE YEARS PRECEDING HIS DEFECTION:

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2. SRF NOTES SOME APPARENT INCONSISTENCIES IN THE RECENT INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] REPORTED IN REF A AND THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED IN 1973. IN THE 1973 DEBRIEFING SUBJECT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE WAS IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE IN 1971 AS CLAIMED IN REF A. THERE IS NO RECORD ALSO OF A UNIT 90 PRISON IN MAHAXAI, LAOS. DURING 1973 DEBRIEFING SUBJECT WAS QUESTIONED ON PL DETENTION FACILITIES IN LAOS AND MADE NO MENTION OF CAUCASIANS BEING DETAINED AT ANY FACILITIES. FURTHERMORE REF A PLACES SUBJECT IN PRISON IN MAHAXAI AREA ON 22 DECEMBER 1972, WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED AMERICAN PILOTS. IN THE 1973 DEBRIEFING HOWEVER, SUBJECT CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ARRESTED BY THE PL UNTIL [REDACTED] AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IMPRISONED AT [REDACTED] UNTIL HIS

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FVENTUAL ESCAPE.

3. NEW DEBRIEFING DISCUSSED REF 6 IS NOW PLANNED FOR OCT 26, DURING WHICH WE WILL SEEK TO CLARIFY STORY ONCE AND FOR ALL OF ALLEGED SIGHTING OF AMERICAN IN LAOS, INLIGHT OF THESE AND ANY OTHER INCONSISTENCIES. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO SUBMIT FINAL REPORT LATE NEXT WFEK. WHITEHOUSE

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SUMMARY: REVIEWED HIS ACCOUNT OF U.S. PRISONERS
IN LAOS AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF HIS LIFE STORY WITH MISSION
OFFICERS. NUMBER OF INCONSISTENCIES AND ADMISSION THAT HE HAD
LIED TO INTERVIEWERS IN THE PAST MAKE HIM HIGHLY UNRELIABLE
SOURCE WHOSE INFORMATION IS SUSPECT, AT BEST. END SUMMARY.

1. JCRG REPRESENTATIVES, CONSUL UDORN, AND EMBOFF CONVERSED
AT LENGTH IN HONG KHAI OCT 26-27 WITH FORMER PL
TO INVESTIGATE HIS CLAIMS
OF AMERICANS WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONER OR DIED IN PLANE CRASH IN
SOUTHERN LAOS. IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE GENERAL TRUTHFULNESS OF



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WHAT SOURCE HAD TO SAY, CONVERSATION ALSO REVIEWED AT LENGTH STORY OF HIS LIFE.

2. ON SUBJECT OF THREE U.S. FLYERS ALLEGEDLY CAPTURED AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1971 (AND OF THE TWELVE OTHERS WHO HAD BEEN IN MAHAXAI AREA PRISON), SOURCE'S COMMENTS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE HE MADE TO JCRC REPRESENTATIVES OCT 14 (REF A), EXCEPT THAT HE ADMITTED HE ACCOMPANIED PRISONERS ONLY PART WAY FROM MUONG PHINE TO THE UNIT 90 PRISON NEAR MAHAXAI. DURING INTERVIEW HE CONTRADICTED HIMSELF ON LOCATION OF PRISON, STATING CLEARLY THAT IT WAS NORTHEAST OF MAHAXAI, THEN THAT IT WAS SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY. HE ALSO WAS ABLE TO RECALL WHAT AN F-105 (FROM WHICH THE FLYERS EMERGED) LOOKED LIKE NOT BY LOOKING AT A PICTURE BUT BY READING THE LABEL UNDERNEATH IT.

3. IT WAS DURING DISCUSSION OF SOURCE'S LIFE STORY THAT INCONSISTENCIES WITH 1973 DEBRIEFINGS, PART OF WHICH WERE SUMMARIZED IN REF B, OCCURRED CONTINUALLY. YEARS OF BIRTH AND MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, DATE OF JOINING PARTY, HIS WIFE'S LOCATION DURING THE WAR YEARS, ALL DIFFERED TO EXTENT THAT HE WONDERED IF HE WERE DEALING WITH THE SAME PERSON.

4. INDEED, HIS ENTIRE LIFE STORY WAS SEEMINGLY AT VARIANCE WITH PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS. IN THE 1973 DEBRIEFINGS,

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5. IT WAS IN CHIPPING AWAY AT THESE DETAILS THAT WE FOUND FLATLY DENYING HAVING MADE SOME STATEMENTS, CLAIMING HE HAD BAD INTERPRETERS ASKING HIM INCOMPLETE QUESTIONS ON OTHER POINTS, AND ADMITTING THAT HE LIED IN VARIOUS INTERVIEWS ON OTHER QUESTIONS. WE COULD CITE A NUMBER OF EXAMPLES OF SUCH INSTANCES: E.G., HE DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN A MALARIA WORKER, SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE PRISON IN WHICH HE WAS KEPT PRIOR TO THE STAY AT BAN DAK HO, SAID NO ONE NOW EVER QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT ANY CONNECTION WITH VIETNAM, AND ADMITTED THAT HE HAD DELIBERATELY LIED ABOUT HIS LIFE STORY IN THE PAST BECAUSE HE WAS NOT ACCUSTOMED TO DEALING WITH RLG. HE EXPLAINED INCONSISTENCIES IN DATES AND PLACES BY SAYING HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THEM, ALTHOUGH 1973 INTERVIEWS INDICATED THAT HE HAD AN EXTREMELY GOOD MEMORY OF PERSONS AND EVENTS WITH WHICH HE WAS CONNECTED MUCH EARLIER. ASKED ABOUT HIS WORK IN LAO NGAM DISTRICT RATHER THAN NEIGHBORING KHONG SEDONE DISTRICT AS REFLECTED IN OTHER INTERVIEWS, HE WAFFLED AND SAID THE PL ADMISTERED THEM TOGETHER.

6. SOURCE CREATED SO MANY DOUBTS IN INTERVIEWING TEAM'S MINDS THAT THEY AGAIN ASKED HIM ABOUT THE U.S. PRISONER REPORTS. HE SWORE THAT HE ACTUALLY SAW THE TOTAL OF FIFTEEN AMERICANS IN QUESTION AND WAS ONE OF THE ONLY LAO ABLE TO TALK TO THEM BECAUSE HE SPOKE FRENCH. (ASKED IN FRENCH WHETHER HE SPOKE FRENCH, HE REPLIED "TI TI" -- FRANCO-VIETNAMESE FOR "A LITTLE".)

CLAIMED THAT HE HAD TOLD TWO INTERVIEWERS, INCLUDING USG, THE STORY, BUT TEXTS OF AT LEAST THOSE INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE IN THAILAND MAKE NO MENTION OF THIS STORY. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD ALSO PASSED ALONG TO THEM ANOTHER STORY OF EIGHT U.S. PRISONERS WHICH HE HAD HEARD IN SEPTEMBER 1973 WERE LOCATED IN MUONG KHONG MY IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE, SOMETHING HE HAD "NEGLECTED" TO REPORT TO JCRC INVESTIGATORS OCTOBER 14.

7. WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO EVALUATE SOURCE'S NEW STORY. HOWEVER, HIS ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP AND/OR EXPLAIN INCONSISTENCIES



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AT EVERYPOINT, AND HIS ADMISSION THAT HE LIED IN PAST INTERVIEWS, LEFT TEAM VERY SCEPTICAL OF VERACITY OF HIS LATEST ACCOUNT. UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE, TEAM BELIEVES IS OF VERY DUBIOUS RELIABILITY.

R. POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF MOTIVATION FOR TELLING US THE SORT OF THING WE WANT TO HEAR MAY BE FOUND HIS HIS REQUEST TO TEAM AT END OF DISCUSSION TO PROVIDE AMMUNITION FOR 3,200 GUNS IN POSSESSION OF LAO RESISTANCE IN SOUTHERN LAOS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE TURNED HIM DOWN FLATLY AND QUICKLY.

Q. EMPASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO CLARIFY ANY QUESTIONS ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE ABOVE POINTS.
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Annexation Report

ANNEXATION REPORT

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Intelligence Information Report Submitted by a Viet Cong

1. INFORMATION: Viet Cong Intelligence Unit, Republic of Korea Army Intelligence

2. NAME OF DOCUMENT: Annexation Report (AR); Not specified in original document

3. COMPLETED BY: 0-3, JMW 001 000 06

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5. Border crisis between VIETNAM and CHINA (CC)

NOTE: The LBJ broadcast duty in Vietnam during the hours of 1700-1800 and 2200-2300. Quite a few people in Saigon listened to the LBJ broadcasts in order to learn about foreign and domestic affairs.

4. The rumor concerning the 2,000 VC POW's detained in VINH. In June 1976, Source learned the following by listening to the LBJ broadcasts:

a. Approx 2,000 VC POW's were being detained in BINH, VINH.

b. Source learned from the LBJ broadcasts, that VINH decided on an undisclosed amount of economic aid from the US, upon the release of the VC POW's.

5. Border dispute between VINH and TD in late July 1976. Source heard the following from an official (40 years old) of an unidentified USIA administrative agency:

a. Origin of the border dispute:

(1) In early 1976, TD claimed territorial rights to the upper area of DAY NINH (phonetic).

(2) VINH not only continued to ignore TD's territorial claim, but reinforced the security measures in the TD claim area by augmenting its forces.

b. Outbreak of hostility attributed to the border dispute:

(1) Period: Mid-July 1976

(2) Details: In mid-July 1976, a US military unit of unknown size crossed the border and attacked the VINH forces in DAY NINH. The VINH forces, however, were able to repel the US military unit by launching a counter-attack.

(3) Results of the hostility: Both the VINH and US forces suffered casualties. Exact details were unknown.

(4) No further information.

2. According to [redacted], around May 1975 after the fall of Saigon two Americans were reported under detention by the Communists. [redacted] said that one American male who worked at the Defense Attache Office in Saigon and who lived with his wife and children on Phan Thanh Gian Street was arrested. Around this time [redacted] saw a black American male in handcuffs being taken to a vehicle near Brinks Bachelor Officer Quarters on Hai Ba Trung Street. This black American was described as big, tall, and wearing a prison uniform. (Headquarters Comment: No other details on these two detained Americans are available. Possibly these and other individuals mentioned below may have been evacuated from Saigon after these sightings.)

3. In Spring 1976, (the exact time unknown, [redacted]) [redacted] a group of four or five hippy-looking male Westerners on Tu Do Street in Saigon. This group appeared like a group of five or six similarly appearing males whom [redacted] saw in front of the former GVN National Assembly building on Tu Do Street in May 1975. [redacted] was able to identify the latter group as Americans by their speech. In May 1976, [redacted] saw two black American males on the "Y" bridge in the Eighth Precinct of Saigon. [redacted] claiming to have spoken with these Americans said that the latter were seeking jobs and housing for themselves and their Vietnamese wives. (Headquarters Comment: No other physical descriptions or details are available.)

4. A Vietnamese national [redacted] who left Vietnam [redacted] September 1976, [redacted] stated that in May 1976 he had seen an American male in downtown Saigon. The latter was a Caucasian, about 40 years old, [redacted] working in the USAID office at 85 Le Van Duyet Street prior to 29 April 1975. [redacted] this same man in May 1975 walking freely about in downtown Saigon.

5. [redacted] said that in mid-August 1976 he saw two or three Caucasian males, described as Americans, at an apartment-hotel building opposite the Grall Hospital on Gia Long Street. These men were moving around freely without an escort. (Headquarters Comment: [redacted] said that he recognized these men as Americans by their speech.

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On 1 August 1976 several Americans claimed by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to be the last of those Americans stranded in South Vietnam after the fall of Saigon were evacuated from Vietnam. Although some French nationals once staffed the Grall Hospital, none is believed to have been still there in August 1976.)

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SUBJ: AMERICANS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF AMERICANS IN SOUTHERN
VIETNAM

SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION: THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A COMPILA-
TION OF RECENT REFUGEE REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION OF AMERI-
CANS IN VIETNAM AND OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS. END
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3. A NEW REFUGEE WHO HAD BEEN EARNING MONEY SELLING RADIOS TO NORTHERN SOLDIERS IN DISTANT PLACES CLAIMED SHE WAS SO ENGAGED NEAR HIGHWAY 11 BETWEEN PHAN RANG AND DALAT IN JULY, 1975, AT A VILLAGE 2-3 KILOMETERS TO THE NORTH OF PHAN RANG NAMED MY SON, IN DONG PHA DISTRICT OF NINH THUAN PROVINCE. VILLAGERS TOLD HER UP AN AMBUSH EARLIER THAT DAY BY A RESISTANCE FORCE OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS NEAR A CATHOLIC HAMLET NAMED SON THA. IN A SUBSEQUENT BATTLE, VILLAGERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED THREE ARVN AND TWO AMERICANS. OUR SOURCE LATER SAW FIVE PERSONS FITTING THAT DESCRIPTION TIED AND SQUATTING IN THE BACK OF A TRUCK UNDER GUARD, EATING LUNCH. THE "AMERICANS" HAD LONG HAIR, WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS AND ARMY BOOTS. SHE LATER HEARD THE FIVE WERE IMPRISONED IN PHAN RANG.

4. ONE REFUGEE WHOM WE BELIEVE TO BE RELIABLE REPORTED THAT A FRIEND, WHOSE RELATIVE IS A JESUIT PRIEST, DESCRIBED TO HIM THE LATTER'S MEETING WITH A RESISTANCE ELEMENT IN LATE SEPTEMBER-EARLY OCTOBER IN FORMER LONG KHANH PROVINCE (NOW DONG NAI). HE WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THREE OF THEM WERE APPARENTLY AMERICANS, AND THEY SPOKE ENGLISH TOGETHER.

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SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY SUBMITS A COMPILATION OF REPORTS FROM RECENTLY ARRIVED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES OF SIGHTINGS OF AMERICANS. OF GREATEST INTEREST IS THE REPORT THAT A YOUNG AMERICAN DIED IN SAIGON'S CHI HOA PRISON ON JULY 26, 1976. END SUMMARY.

1. VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CONTINUE TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS OR PERSONS THOUGHT TO BE AMERICANS IN SOUTHERN VIETNA.

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6. CONSUL SONGKHLA REPORTS THAT A REFUGEE NAMED [REDACTED] WHO ARRIVED FROM VIET-NAM DEC 25 AND HAS SINCE BEEN ACCEPTED TO GO TO FRANCE, ASSERTED THAT THREE AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD PRISONER IN FORMER PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AS LATE AS JANUARY, 1976.

[REDACTED] IN MAY, 1976, HE MET ANOTHER FISHERMAN, [REDACTED] IN DA NIA. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HIS CAPTURE BY THE VC IN LATE 1974 AND IMPRISONMENT FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR IN WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS LONG SON VILLAGE, LONG LE DISTRICT, PHUOC TUY PROVINCE. DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME PLANTING SWEET POTATOES. IT WAS ONLY TOWARD THE END OF HIS INCARCERATION THAT HE MET THREE AMERICANS, TALL CAUCASIANS WHO SPOKE ENGLISH, WHO WERE ALSO PLANTING SWEET POTATOES. [REDACTED] SAID THEY WERE GUARDED BY ARMED SOLDIERS AND HE WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK WITH THEM PERSONALLY. HE NOTICED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY RECEIVED LARGER RATIONS THAN THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS. SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT VIET-NAM ON DECEMBER 12, 1976, [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE WAS SURE OF HIS STORY, AND [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE WAS.

7. THE EMBASSY REPORTED IN REF D THE ARRIVAL IN HANGKOK FROM SAIGON DEC 23 OF THE [REDACTED] AFTER [REDACTED]

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REMAINING HERE FOR PROCESSING, THEY WENT TO THE U.S. ALTHOUGH THEY MENTIONED NOTHING OF AMERICANS TO EMHOFFS, ANCIIT BROTHER WHO STAYED ON HERE BRIEFLY,

SAID FAMILY CLAIMED THERE WERE SOME FIFTEEN AMERICANS IN SAIGON, ABOUT TEN OF WHOM WERE BLACK. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, TOLD EMHOFF HIS RELATIVES REPORTED THAT AMERICANS WERE LIVING IN CHOLON AND IN AREA CLOSE TO FORMER 7TH DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL. THREE OR FOUR WERE LOCATED BEHIND THE MARKET AT THE END OF TRAN HUNG DAO STREET. BROTHER MET

A BLACK AMERICAN IN A BAR OFF TRAN HUNG DAO IN APPROXIMATELY EARLY DECEMBER, 1976. THE AMERICAN TOLD HIM HE DOES NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THE U.S. THE BROTHER LATER SPOKE WITH A GIRL WORKING AT THE BAR, WHO SAID THERE WERE SOME FIFTEEN AMERICANS, MOSTLY DESERTERS, IN THE AREA.

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SHE NOTED THAT SOME WERE MARRIED TO VIETNAMESE, HAD CHILDREN, AND WANTED TO STAY. SAID HIS BROTHER CLAIMED HE SAW FIVE OR SIX AMERICANS HIMSELF SINCE THE AUG 1 UNHCR EVACUATION. (HE DID NOT SAY HOW HE KNEW THEY WERE AMERICANS.) ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS WERE LETTING THEM STAY, HE SAID THEY WERE NOT GIVING THEM RATION CARDS, AND THEY HAD TO LIVE AS BEST THEY COULD. HE PREDICTED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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8. FINALLY, A REFUGEE WHO HAS NOW DEPARTED FOR THE U.S., REPORTED THAT A WOMAN WHO LIVES WITH HER SISTER, TOLD HIM LAST AUGUST THAT SHE HAD JUST RETURNED TWO DAYS PREVIOUSLY FROM LOCATING AND MEETING HER HUSBAND IN A RE-EDUCATION CAMP AFTER ALMOST A YEAR'S SEARCH, NOT FINDING HER HUSBAND AMONG A GROUP OF OFFICERS RELEASED IN TAI QUAN IN THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF FORMER BINH DINH PROVINCE, SHE BEGAN WALKING WITH OTHER WOMEN ALONG A TRAIL FROM WHICH THE RELEASED MEN HAD COME, GOING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. JUST AFTER PASSING THE LAST OF THREE SMALL LAKES, THE WOMAN SAID SHE WAS STARTLED TO LOOK UP AND SEE A VERY SAID LOOKING "AMERICAN", CARRYING A HEAVY BAG AND ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARD, PASS BY. THE "AMERICAN" DID NOT SPEAK. THE WOMAN SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD LONG HAIR.

9. THE WOMAN AND THOSE WITH HER SOON ARRIVED AT A RE-EDUCATION CAMP, WHERE SHE FOUND HER HUSBAND. SHE RECOUNTED THAT, FOR SOME REASON, IN HER NERVOUSNESS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS SHE TOLD HER HUSBAND WAS OF MEETING THE "AMERICAN" ON THE TRAIL. HE REPLIED, "YES, THERE IS ANOTHER AMERICAN OFFICER IN THE CAMP, ALSO; THERE WERE TWO OF THEM." SHE DID NOT SEE THE SECOND AMERICAN.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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31 JAN 1977

MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM :

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SUBJECT :

Possible Survivors of Air Vietnam Crash of
12 March 1975

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a.

[REDACTED]

shortly after the North Vietnamese took
charge [REDACTED] one of the military
personnel [REDACTED] that the pilot of
the DC-4 which crashed near Pleiku on 12 March 1975,
while enroute from Vientiane to Saigon, was alive
and in Hanoi.

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : Late February 1977

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ACQ [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

there are American prisoners of war (POW's), some of whom are members of wealthy families, still in the SRV and they would not be released until U.S. financial aid for the SRV was forthcoming. (Headquarters Comment: Other than one American civilian who was arrested in Saigon after its fall in 1975, the SRV is not known to have any live American prisoners.)

2. [REDACTED] the information on MIA's was one trump card the SRV held in the forthcoming negotiations with the U.S.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the SRV had not released such information on the assumption that more could be gained by the SRV economically by awaiting the opening of formal negotiations with the U.S. Government.

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : [REDACTED] 1977

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the SRV has lists of U.S. personnel missing in action (MIA's). [REDACTED], while the U.S. refers to all those personnel still unaccounted for as MIA's, for the SRV several categories exist, [REDACTED]. First are U.S. pilots whose aircraft were shot down and who were killed over Vietnam. Second are those U.S. prisoners of war (POW's) who died while imprisoned in Vietnam. Third are a few "good" Americans who have seen the light and who now live and work in the SRV. Fourth are those U.S. POW's who were so obstinate that they had to be executed while in prison. In response to a question as to whether any U.S. POW's are living now in the SRV, the function replied that he believed so.

2. [REDACTED]

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VIR-317/09159-77

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

DOI: EARLY MARCH 1977

SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF A SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL ON RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN THE SRV

ACQ: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. REGARDING U.S. INSISTENCE THAT THERE ARE STILL SOME AMERICANS IN VIETNAM WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ONLY AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM ARE THOSE WHO MARRIED VIETNAMESE WOMEN AND HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND HAVE BECOME NATURALIZED VIETNAMESE. THERE ARE ALSO

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[REDACTED]

A SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO WERE IN VIETNAM AT THE TIME OF LIBERATION AND WHO WERE JUDGED TO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THESE AMERICANS RENOUNCED THEIR CITIZENSHIP (SIC) AND WERE PLACED IN REEDUCATION CAMPS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. AT THE END OF THIS THREE-YEAR PERIOD THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADMIT TO THEIR CRIMES AND MAKE A "SELF-CRITICISM," AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE JUDGED AND EITHER SET FREE AND PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN VIETNAM AS FULL CITIZENS, OR, IN THE CASE OF A LACK OF ADMISSION OF GUILT AND REFUSAL OF SELF-CRITICISM, THEY WILL BE "SENTENCED."

4. [REDACTED]
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FIR-317/01960-77

COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : January 1977

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
American Prisoners of War Remaining in Vietnam

ACQ : [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1.

[REDACTED], there were American prisoners of war (POW's) still remaining in Vietnam and that these POW's posed a problem to the opening of diplomatic relations between the SRV and the United States (U.S.). [REDACTED] that these POW's included some who did not want to return to the U.S. [REDACTED]

2. (Headquarters Comment: Other than one American civilian who was arrested in Saigon after its fall in 1975, the SRV is not known to have any live American military or civilian prisoners. Nevertheless, several unconfirmed reports have appeared since May 1975 on the possibility of some U.S. prisoners still remaining in Vietnam.)

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1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CONREP MARCH 9 IN NON KHAI PROVINCIAL CAPITAL POLICE STATION, ONE OF ELEVEN THAI NATIONALS RELEASED FROM DETENTION IN LAOS MARCH 7, CLAIMED THAT HE SAW AN AMERICAN NEGRO PRISONER DURING HIS CONFINEMENT IN SAM KHE PRISON, LOCATED OUTSIDE OF VIENTIANE.

2. SAID THAT ABOUT A MONTH AFTER HIS ARREST AND INCARCERATION IN SAM KHE PRISON IN AUGUST, 1975, HE SAW AN AMERICAN NEGRO, CLAD ONLY IN UNDERWEAR AND BOUND WITH ELECTRICAL CORD BEING CARRIED INTO SAM KHE ON A STRETCHER, THE AMERICAN APPEARED TO HAVE UNDERGONE A BEATING, ACCORDING TO HE ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO A LAO PRISONER THE AMERICAN WAS BROUGHT TO SAM KHE FROM COMBINED POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT NANG GUANG IN VIENTIANE WHERE HE HAD BEEN DETAINED ON SUSPICION OF BEING A CIA AGENT. THIS SAME SOURCE SAID AMERICAN USED TO BE SEEN FREQUENTLY RIDING AROUND VIENTIANE ON A MOTORE-BIKE.

3. SAID THAT AMERICAN WAS AT SAM KHE FOR ABOUT 5 MONTHS AND THEN APPARENTLY TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION. HOWEVER, PATHET LAO (PL) GUARD TOLD THAT AMERICAN WAS NOT TRANSFERRED BUT RELEASED.

4. A SECOND THAI NATIONAL AMONG RELEASED DETAINEES, TOLD CONREP MARCH 10 DURING INTERVIEW NONG CYEI RESTAURANT THAT HE ALSO HAD SEEN AN AMERICAN NEGRO PRISONER IN SAM KHE IN LATE 1975. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, SUFFERING FROM PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT, AND WAS AT SAM KHE FOR ABOUT 5 MONTHS. SAID PL GUARD TOLD HIM AFTER AMERICAN'S DEPARTURE FROM PRISON THAT LATTER HAD BEEN RELEASED AND PICKED UP BY U.S. AMBASSADOR.

5. CONREP INTERVIEWED TWO OTHER THAI DETAINEES WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN SAM KHE SINCE SPRING OF 1976 BUT THEY REPORTED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AMERICAN PRISONER.

6. GIVEN POSTIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN FOLLOWING UP ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF U.S. PRISONERS IN LAOS, WE HAVE BECOME QUITE SKEPTICAL OF SUCH REPORTS. NONETHELESS, WE BRING THESE LATEST REPORTED SIGHTINGS TO MISSION'S ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER ACTION YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. FACT THAT INFORMATION CAME FROM TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES, INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

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SUGGESTS IT MAY HAVE SOME POSSIBLE SUBSTANCE BUT WE REMAIN DOUBTFUL
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SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN VIET-NAM

REF: BANGKOK 5374

1. FORMER GVN CIVIL SERVANT WHO ARRIVED IN THAILAND FROM
HAM TAN IN FORMER BINH TUY PROVINCE MAR 19 HAS RECOUNTED
FOLLOWING STORY OF AMERICANS REPORTEDLY INCARCERATED IN
SAIGON'S CHI HOA PRISON. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE HIDING IN

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FRIEND'S HOUSE IN SAIGON IN FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER, 1976.
DURING THAT TIME THE FRIEND'S WIFE VISITED WIFE OF FORMER
PRIMIN PHAN HUY UAT AT HER HOME. BOTH AND HIS WIFE
WERE HELD IN CHI HOA UNTIL THE WIFE WAS RELEASED DURING
EARLY NOVEMBER. SHE CONTINUED TO VISIT HER HUSBAND IN THE
JAIL.

2. WIFE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT, DURING HER TIME AT
CHI HOA, THERE WERE TWO AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE. JUST
PRIOR TO HER RELEASE IN NOV, 1976, ONE DIED, A TALL MAN
WHOM THE VIETNAMESE HAD PROBLEMS FITTING INTO A CASKET.
THE OTHER, DESCRIBED ONLY AS AN AMERICAN WHO RETURNED TO
VIETNAM PRIOR TO THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER CARRYING \$5,000
AND IN SEARCH OF HIS FATHER WHO DISAPPEARED IN VIETNAM
DURING THE WAR YEARS, REMAINED IN PRISON. OUR SOURCE HAD
NO FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY KIND.

3. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT FIRST
PRISONER MENTIONED WAS GOUGELMANN, TIME FRAME IN WHICH
HIS DEATH OCCURRED BECOMING SOMEWHAT BLURRED IN RECOUNTING
OF THE STORY AT SOME POINT. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO THE
SECOND PERSON MAY BE, ASSUMING HE IS ACTUALLY AN AMERICAN.
EMBASSY HAS PASSED THIS STORY, AS WELL AS THE AP REPORT
ON GOUGELMANN'S DEATH, TO ICRC HANOI REPRESENTATIVE DAUM-
CARTNER, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN BANGKOK AND MAY BE VISITING
SAIGON SOON.

4. WITH RESPECT TO GOUGELMANN, HIS SISTER CALLED HIS
BANGKOK BUSINESSMAN FRIEND WHO TO INFORM HIM THAT DE-
PARTMENT HAD CONVEYED TO FAMILY INFORMATION PICKED UP IN
HANOI ABOUT GOUGELMANN'S DEATH LAST JUNE. WE UNDERSTAND
FAMILY IS THINKING OF REQUESTING DEPARTMENT TO ASK
VIETNAMESE FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES
OF HIS DEATH. THEY ARE UNCLEAR AS TO WHY GOUGELMANN'S
VIETNAMESE FAMILY HAS BEEN INDICATING HE WAS ALIVE AND
WELL (REFTEL). FINALLY, BUSINESSMAN REPORTED THAT
GOUGELMAN HAD COMPLETED ALL NECESSARY U.S. ADOPTION
PROCEDURES FOR HIS TWO CHILDREN BUT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE
TO COMPLETE GVN PROCEDURES WHEN SAIGON FELL.
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SUBJ: POSSIBLE NOTE FROM POW'S (C)

1. (U) SOME UNKNOWN PEOPLE DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE CONSULAR SECTION OF EMBASSY AT APPROX 1500, 6 MAY 77. THEY STATED NOTE WAS FOUND IN A BOTTLE IN THE SENHANG SHIP YARD. IT IS WRITTEN IN BLUE INK AND READS:

GROUP: 10. FOR IT MAY CONCERN 26/5/1975 WE ARE A GROUP OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED IN NORTH VIETNAM. WE ARE P.O.W.'S AND WE NEED HELP EARLY. PLEASE INFORM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY (ANYWHERE) OR

AT WASHINGTON, SIX AVENUE U.S.A. THE FOLLOWING SENIOR OFFICERS ARE: A) CAPTIVE (C) 26/5/75 AT THUANHNGHAM DETENTION CAMP

1). LT COL JAMES ROBERT MC COVEN

2). MAJ BRUCE BREWER JR.

3). MAJ ALVIN ROBERT KINSTON

STEVEN JAMES R. MC COVEN, LT COL

26/5/1975 VIETNAM

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2. (U) THE WORD DETENTION (ABOVE) IS SPELLED SAME AS ON ORIGINAL. PLEASE ADVISE ACTION TO TAKE.

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PRISONER IN SAN KHE PRISON NEAR VIENTIANE, LAOS, BY TWO
THAT CIVILIAN DETAINEES,
WHO WERE RELEASED BY LAO OFFICIALS TO THAI AUTHORITIES
ON 7 MAR 77. REF C REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
CLARIFICATION OF THIS REPORT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, AMCONSUL UDORN REINTERVIEWED
BOTH [REDACTED] REGARDING THE POINTS RAISED IN REF
C MESSAGE. THEIR RESPONSES TO REF C PARAS 1A THROUGH 1F
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. (1) [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE BLACK AMERICAN AS APPROXIMATELY
35 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 185 CENTIMETERS TALL, WITH BLACK, CURLY
HAIR AND A BODY WITH MUSCLES THAT APPEARED TO BE DEVELOPED
THROUGH BODY-BUILDING EXERCISES. HE STATED THAT THE BLACK AMERICAN
SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN AND APPEARED ALMOST PARALYZED.
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE BLACK AMERICAN SPOKE FLUENT LAO,
ADDING THAT ONE OF THE PATRIOT LAO GUARDS CLAIMED THE AMERICAN
WORKED FOR THE CIA.

(2) [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE BLACK AMERICAN AS BEING ABOUT 38 YEARS
OLD, 175 CENTIMETERS TALL, WITH CURLY BLACK HAIR AND A THIN BODY.
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE AMERICAN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN
AND THAT HE WAS SHOT IN MANY PLACES.

B. (1) [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW THE TIME PERIOD
WHEN THE BLACK AMERICAN PRISONER WAS REPORTEDLY FREQUENTLY SEEN
RIDING AROUND VIENTIANE ON A MOTORCYCLE.

(2) [REDACTED] SAID THAT ACCORDING TO A LAO PRISONER NAMED [REDACTED], WHO
WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE BLACK AMERICAN, THE LATTER RODE AROUND
VIENTIANE ON A 300 CC MOTORBIKE DURING THE TIME OF THE
COALITION GOVERNMENT (I.E., OCTOBER 1975- DECEMBER 1975).
C. NEITHER [REDACTED] KNOWS OF ANY OTHER SAN KHE
DETAINEES WHO WERE RELEASED MARCH 7 WHOSE DETENTION COINCIDED
WITH THE REPORTED BLACK AMERICAN.

D. (1) [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT A PL GUARD WHO TOLD
[REDACTED] OF THE BLACK AMERICAN'S RELEASE BUT RATHER [REDACTED] THE LAO
PRISONER FRIEND OF THE AMERICAN.

(2) [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW ABOUT THE BLACK
AMERICAN'S RELEASE (CONTRARY TO WHAT HE INDICATED IN REFTEL A).
HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT THE BLACK AMERICAN DID HAVE A LAO FRIEND
WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY SENT TO PHONG SALY PROVINCE IN NORTHERN

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LEADS TO A REEDUCATION CAMP.

E. (1) STATED THAT HE WAS ARRESTED BY LPDR AUTHORITIES IN VIENTIANE FEBRUARY 19, 1975 AND LOGGED SAO KHE PRISON FEB, 24. HE CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT LEAVE SAO KHE UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE MARCH 7, 1977.

(2) SAID THAT THE PRL ARRESTED HIM IN VIENTIANE AUGUST 11, 1975 AND HE ENTERED SAO KHE PRISON SEPTEMBER 2. IN OCTOBER 1976 HE LEFT SAO KHE TO WORK ON A WORK GANG NEAR THE BAN NGUON RESERVOIR. HE SAID THAT IN LATE FEBRUARY, 1977 HE WAS TAKEN TO VIENTIANE WHERE HE WAS HELD IN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE MARCH 7.

HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT MEET [REDACTED] IN SAO KHE UNTIL AFTER AN UPRISING IN THE PRISON IN MAY 1976. HE SAID THAT THEY WERE IN THE SAME COMPOUND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT THAT THEY WERE NOT CLOSE FRIENDS. HE ADDED THAT AFTER HE LEFT SAO KHE IN OCTOBER TO WORK NEAR THE BAN NGUON RESERVOIR HE DID NOT SEE [REDACTED] AGAIN UNTIL THE DAY OF THEIR RELEASE MARCH 7. HE STATED FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BAIL THAT SAME DAY, FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL AT BONG PHAI, THAILAND.

HE SAID HE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN THE LONG KHAI JAIL BEFORE HE COULD PROVE HIS TRUE IDENTITY TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE LOCAL POLICE AND OBTAIN HIS RELEASE. THE CONSULATE'S FIRST INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WAS MARCH 10 IN A LONG KHAI RESTAURANT WHILE HE WAS STILL ON BAIL.

F (1) STATED THAT HE FIRST SAW THE BLACK AMERICAN PRISONER BEING BROUGHT INTO SAO KHE PRISON IN LATE 1975. HE SAID THE BLACK AMERICAN WAS INITIALLY TAKEN TO THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE PRISON. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE SAW THE BLACK AMERICAN FAIRLY FREQUENTLY UP UNTIL THE SAO KHE PRISON UPRISING OF MAY 1976.

HE SAID THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN THE UPRISING AND SUFFERED A GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE KNEE. HE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN FOR A LONG TIME THEREAFTER BECAUSE HE RECEIVED NO TREATMENT FOR HIS WOUND. HE SAID THAT CONSEQUENTLY HE DOES NOT REMEMBER MUCH OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE PRISON AFTER MAY INCLUDING THE STATUS OF THE BLACK AMERICAN WHOM HE NEVER SAW AGAIN. CONTRARY TO HIS REMARKS IN PARA 3 REFTEL A, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE BLACK AMERICAN.

(2) STATED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING THE BLACK AMERICAN PRISONER IN SAO KHE PRISON OTHER THAN IN LATE 1975. 3. ACCESSUAL DOWN PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: STATES THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF BUIENH PROVINCE, 20 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL THROUGH THE SECOND

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GRADE. HE IS A FARMER.
THE AMCONSUL DODGE REPRESENTATIVE FIRST INTERVIEWED
IN HONG KHAI PROVINCE CAPITAL MARCH 17, 1977. THE SECOND
INTERVIEW WITH WAS CONDUCTED APRIL 9, 1977 IN HONG KHAI
VILLAGE, BAN PHAI TOWNSHIP, HONG KHAI SUB-DISTRICT, HONG KHAI
PROVINCE. STATES THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF
HONG KHAI PROVINCE.

AT THE SAME
TIME IT IS POINTED OUT THAT BOTH MEN ARE VERY YOUNG MEN OF HONG KHAI
BACKGROUND, HAVE LITTLE FORMAL EDUCATION AND THEIR RELIABILITY
AS ACCURATE OBSERVERS SEEMS OPEN TO QUESTION.

5. REQUEST YOUR ANALYSIS OF ABOVE PROVIDED INFORMATION.
USDAO IS PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER INTERVIEW OF
AND IF YOU FEEL ANALYSIS FURTHER CAN BE GLEANED BY COMING SO.
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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF CAUCASIAN/AMERICAN PRISONERS IN
NORTH VIETNAM

1. [REDACTED]

2. IN SPRING 1975 WHILE HE WAS ON A WORK DETAIL, (FNU)
A FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAW A GROUP OF CAUCASIAN PRISONERS
BEING MARCHED DOWN A RURAL ROAD NEAR HANOI.

3. AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN ARMY CAPTAIN TOLD A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT IN AUGUST 1976 HE SAW A TRUCK CARRYING

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[REDACTED]

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE BEING HELD IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA AT BA VI VILLAGE. THE PRISON CAMP WAS NEAR A TEA PLANTATION ABOUT 12 KILOMETERS FROM SON TAY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE PAVN CAPTAIN RELATED THIS INFORMATION IN SEPTEMBER 1976 [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN OCTOBER 1976 HE HAD SEEN ABOUT 15 TO 20 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) ON A TRUCK NEAR HAI DUONG WHILE HE WAS TRAVELLING BY BUS BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

[REDACTED] HE WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO OBSERVE THE MEN, DESCRIBED THEM AS CHAINED TOGETHER IN PAIRS, WEARING STRIPED PW UNIFORMS, AND ALL APPEARING EITHER SICK OR INJURED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING HIS YEARS [REDACTED] DOCTOR IN NORTH VIETNAM, HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN MANY AMERICAN PW'S, WHICH MADE HIM FEEL 100-PERCENT SURE THAT THE PRISONERS ON THE TRUCK WERE AMERICANS. [REDACTED] IN MID-1976 HE HAD SEEN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM THAT CONTAINED A REFERENCE TO AMERICAN PW'S STILL BEING HELD IN VIETNAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN OFFICER HAD ONCE TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE STILL "HUNDREDS" OF AMERICAN PRISONERS, BUT MOST

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[REDACTED]

HAD BEEN DISPERSED TO CAMPS NEAR THE BORDER WITH THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). [REDACTED]

A PAVN LIEUTENANT COLONEL, HAD TOLD HIM THAT AMERICANS WERE
STILL BEING HELD AS PRISONERS AS LATE AS MID-1976. (SOURCE
COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT [REDACTED] ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION
ON THE EXISTENCE OF PRISON CAMPS, BUT ASSUMED ONE MUST EXIST IN
HIGHLAND AREA NEAR MAI DUONG BECAUSE OF SEEING THE TRUCK
CARRYING PW'S.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] RELATED THIS
INFORMATION [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] 1976. IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. A [REDACTED] SAID HE OVERHEARD
A CONVERSATION [REDACTED] IN JUNE 1976 IN WHICH AN UNIDENTIFIED
PAVN LIEUTENANT COLONEL BOASTED TO A FEMALE [REDACTED] THAT THERE
WERE STILL MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM. (HEAD-
QUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] RELATED THIS INFORMATION [REDACTED] AN
[REDACTED] IN JULY 1976.)

6. [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS/AMERICANS
IN SAIGON; ALLEGED DETENTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS
OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM

1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], A MALE CAUCASIAN WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED] IN
[REDACTED] IN SAIGON WAS ARRESTED ABOUT
9 APRIL 1977. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Y. THE MAN WAS BELIEVED TO BE BRITISH, FRENCH, OR AMERICAN AND TO HAVE A NAME SOUNDING LIKE "WHY" OR "WHITE." HE WAS ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.83 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 84 KILOGRAMS, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES, HAD A SQUARE-SHAPED FACE, WAS CLEAN SHAVEN, AND HAD SHORT-CUT BLACK HAIR. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD BEEN IN VIETNAM FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HE WAS FREQUENTLY OBSERVED RIDING A BICYCLE AND WEARING SHORTS. IN MID-JANUARY 1977 THE SRV AUTHORITIES HAD ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE, AND HIS PASSPORT AND PAPERWORK WERE IN ORDER. ALTHOUGH A BACHELOR, HE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUGUST 1975, HE [REDACTED]
A MALE CAUCASIAN IN DETENTION. THIS MAN WAS DELIVERED BY A

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VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SECURITY TEAM TO THE DAI LOI HOTEL ON
TCHAI NGOC HAU STREET IN SAIGON, WHICH WAS BEING USED AS A
PLACE OF DETENTION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COMMUNIST GUARDS [REDACTED]
TO THE CAUCASIAN AS AN AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN STRANDED AFTER
THE FALL OF SAIGON ON 30 APRIL 1975. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER
WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, [REDACTED] ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, WITH A THIN
FRAME, WEIGHED ABOUT 50 KILOGRAMS, AND HAD BLOND HAIR. HE
WORE A WHITE SHIRT WITH DARK TROUSERS. [REDACTED]

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT SUBSEQUENTLY HAPPENED
TO THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER. THE DAI LOI HOTEL, A FORMER U.S.
MILITARY HOUSING FACILITY AND STORAGE AREA LOCATED BETWEEN
TRUONG MINH KY AND LE VAN DUYET STREETS, WAS USED BY THE COM-
MUNISTS AS A REEDUCATION CENTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FEWER THAN 30 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) WERE
STILL ALIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRISONERS STILL

[REDACTED]

ALIVE WERE AIRMEN, THAT THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU, SON LA, AND LAI CHAU, BUT AFTER THE PARIS PEACE TALKS OF 1973 HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN AREA OUTSIDE OF HANOI. SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY ON 30 APRIL 1975, TO AVOID DETECTION BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE THESE PW'S HAD BEEN MOVED FREQUENTLY AMONG LOCATIONS AT HAIPHONG, SON TAY, KIEN AN, AND DON SON. [REDACTED] THESE PW'S HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ENABLE THEM TO GAIN WEIGHT AND IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH. [REDACTED] SRV WAS HOLDING THE PW'S BECAUSE IT HOPED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR U.S. AID. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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9. ASSESSMENT: F/6
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11. REQUEST EVALUATION: N/A
12. PREPARING OFFICER: THOMAS F. SPANN, DET 2 7602 AINTELG
13. APPROVING OFFICER: NED D. McDONALD, COLONEL, USAF, COMMANDER
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14. SOURCE: AFPB-77001
15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC NO.
16. SUMMARY:

A. ONE AFTERNOON IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY 1977, SOURCE WAS ON HIS WAY TO A CONCESSION STAND LOCATED BETWEEN THE TU-00 AND EDEN THEATHER ON TU-00 STREET IN SAIGON. AS HE NEARED THE STAND A MALE NEGRO/CAUCASIAN (APPARENTLY MIXED-BLOOD) PASSED HIM AFTER PURCHASING CIGARETTES AT THE STAND. SOURCE'S CONVERSATION WITH THE WOMAN CONCESSION STAND OWNER WAS AS FOLLOWS: OWNER: "ARE YOU KOREAN?" SOURCE: "YES" OWNER: "WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?" SOURCE: "BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T LET ME GO" OWNER: "THAT PERSON IS AMERICAN AND HE COULDN'T GO EITHER." UPON HEARING THIS, SOURCE TURNED AND AGAIN OBSERVED THE "AMERICAN" AS HE WAS WALKING AWAY. THE "AMERICAN" PASSED BY SOURCE AT A DISTANCE OF 7 TO 10 FEET. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING ABOUT 5 FT 10 IN TALL, SLENDER BUILD AND 30-35 YEARS OLD. HE WORE HIS HAIR IN AN "AFRO" THAT CAME DOWN AND PARTIALLY COVERED HIS EARS. HIS FACIAL FEATURES SUGGESTED MIXED NEGRO/CAUCASIAN BLOOD. HE WAS DRESSED IN A SHORT-SLEEVE LIGHT-BROWN SHIRT, BLUE SLAKS, AND WORE HIGH-HEELED BROWN SHOES. HE APPEARED CLEAN AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

B. ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: SOURCE IS A KOREAN REPATRIATE FROM VIETNAM. HE APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AT THE TIME OF THE DEBRIEFING AND FREELY VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION WITH NO INDICATIONS OF FABRICATION.

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UPI (TOKYO) REPORTS TENG HSIANG-PING TOLD VISITING RETIRED JAPANESE DEFENSE PLANNERS 10/7 THAT PRC PLANS PURCHASE NEW REACTORS/INTRODUCER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AS PART OF PLA MODERNIZATION POLICY. ALTHOUGH TENG MENTIONED NO IDENTIFIABLE LOC PLANNED PURCHASES, ACCORDING KYODO, HE DID SAY PRC PLANS MUST SEEK DEALS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT PLA MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. DURING MEETING, TENG ALSO STATED PRC PLANS TO BUY IN THEIR OWN DEFENSES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE USSR.

PRC-SOVIET HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON BUILDING-USSURI NAVIGATION, ACCORDING MOSCOW (APRIN WASHINGTON, WPT WASHINGTON) AND TASS (NYT WASH).

2. VIETNAM

ASSOCIATION OF BAIKHO TUNG 1974 SYNDICATE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS STATE VIETNAMESE CATHOLICS DETERMINED COEXIST W/COMMUNIST BY WHICH PRIESTS MUST FIND WAY ADDRESS CONGREGATIONS STRIPPED

IN COMMUNIST CONCEPTS CHRISTIANS MUST PRESENT "NEW FACE," SINCE CHURCH ACCUSED OF HAVING BEEN INCOLLUSION W/ IMPERIALISM IN PAST.

BISHOPSHIP MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN USE OF SEVERAL PRELATES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS ATN SYNDICATE AT VATICAN, BUT NO ADDRESS ONE OF MOST DISCUSS W/CONTROVERSIAL OF THEM. ALSO MENTIONED "WIN POL SYSTEM" IN VN HAS REMAINS OF PAST, BUT ONLY BY MORE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS (NYT WASHINGTON, WPT WASHINGTON).

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VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN HANOI SAY US PRESENCE HAS NOT CHANGED THE MIND CHANGED. AMERICANS MENTIONED EARLIER IN SOUTH PART OF US EMBASSY BLDG STILL STANDS. BLDG ONLY REMAINS AND NOT TAKEN OVER BY VN AS LIVING MEMBERS AMERICANS STILL RESIDENT CONTINENTAL HOTEL, BUT US AIR BASE IN HANOI DEMANDING WAR REPARATIONS CONSTANTLY TO BE GIVEN. LOCAL SPEAKERS IN HON CITY SAY US WILL TAKE ACTION TO LIBERATE HANOI TO LIBERATE

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SOURCE. QUOTE: SOURCE WAS TOLD BY A FRIEND WHO HAD RETURNED FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE TO LIVE ILLEGALLY IN SAIGON IN JAN 77 THAT WHILE IN A QUOTE NEW ECONOMIC AREA UNQUOTE NEAR PINGHICH (STC: 0365/4249) IN MEITO (STC: 5019/2454) PROVINCE, HE HAD SEEN A FOREIGNER WITH TWO EURASIAN CHILDREN WORKING THE FIELDS. LOCAL VILLAGER HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE FOREIGNER WAS A FORMER AMERICAN SERVICEMAN WHO HAD DELIBERATELY AVOIDED EVACUATION DURING THE FALL OF SVN TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY WITH HIS VIETNAMESE WIFE AND CHILDREN. THEY ADDED THAT HE LIVED IN A HAMLET NEAR PINGHICH. NFI. UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: (U) MEITO IS PROBABLY MYTHO (1034N/10547E) AND PINGHICH IS PROBABLY BINH CHANH (1050N/10634E) OR BEN TRE (1014N/10634E)

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2. TITLE: MISCELLANEOUS POW INFO (M)

3. DATE OF INFO: 760504

4. DT OF REPORT: 771101

5. ACQUISITION: HONG KONG, 771101

6. REF: ICR T-48X-20918 CONTINUED.

7. ASSESSMENT: SEC R/F INFO 2/6

8. ORIGINATOR: USDAO HONG KONG

9. NET EVAL: GPO:

10. PREPARING OFFICER: E.M. JORDAN, LT COL, USMC, ANAVLH

11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.R. DEWENTER, CAPT, USN, BLOW

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14. SRCT 6 442 WDS FROM SUBSOURCE

15. SPECIAL INSTN: OIRC-NO.

16. SUMMARY: TRAFFIC TIED PERTAINING TO A MAY 76 SIGHTING OF 2 U.S.
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FOLLOWING EXTRACTED FM BOIN
21557/1/77: QUOTE: WHILE ON VISIT TO CHANTH0 (1002N/1054E),
SOURCE WAS TOLD BY FATHER IN LAW THAT IN MAY 76 HE HAD SEEN A
MILITARY TRUCK ARRIVE AT THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE (PS).
TRUCK CARRIED 2 FOREIGN PRISONERS AND A GROUP OF ORTH VIETNAMESE
SOLDIERS WHO TOOK PRISONERS INTO PS OFFICE. SOURCE'S FATHER IN
LAW, HAD SAID PRISONERS
WERE WEARING GREEN COLORED UNIFORM, WERE NOT CARRYING ANY
PERSONAL EQUIP OR EFFECTS, WERE BOTH HARE-FOOTED AND HAD THEIR
HAND TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. ONLOOKERS WHO HAD GATHERED AROUND
THE PS OFFICE WERE TOLD BY A NVM SOLDIER THAT PRISONERS WERE
U.S. SOLDIERS AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED RECENTLY IN TRAOB
(NOT LOCATED). SOLDIER CONTINUED THAT AMERICANS WOULD BE DETAINED
AT PS OFFICE OVER-NIGHT, BEFORE CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY TO
SAIGON. NFI. UNBURGE

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SUBJECT: THIS IS IR NUMBER 2 761 0032 77

1. (U) COUNTRY: VIETNAM (V)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 2 761 0032 77
3. (U) TITLE: REPORTED SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE AMERICAN (U)
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: 125601
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 761108
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 771114
7. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 771030 PARIS, FR
8. (U) REFERENCES: ICR T-4HX-4081B, 1481A9000
9. (U) ASSESSMENT: SOURCE F INFORMATION 8
10. (U) ORIGINATOR: DET A, OPS GP, US ARMY INTEL AND SCTY CMD
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: N/A
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: MAJ CAMERON, OPS OFF, DET A, INSCOM
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: FREDERICK T. BARRETT, COL, MI,
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- 14. (U) SOURCE: SCI 22410003
- 15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

16. SUMMARY: IN NOV 76, A MALE NEGRO WAS OBSERVED BRIEFLY IN CONVERSATION WITH A PRESUMED VIETNAMESE, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM RESISTANCE, THE PHUC DUOC MOVEMENT, IN A JUNGLE AREA SOUTHWEST BETWEEN TUY HOA (13 54N-109 10E) AND THE CHEN HEO (13 54N-109 27E) MOUNTAINS. THE CONVERSATION WAS IN ENGLISH (NFI).

ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS:

- A. SCI 22410003 OBTAINED THE INFO ADV FROM THE INDIV WHO ACTUALLY REPORTED HAVING SIGHTED THE NEGRO AND ASSUMED THE NEGRO WAS AN AMERICAN DUE TO THE LANGUAGE BEING USED.
- B. THE CREDIBILITY OF SCI 22410003 IS NOT SATISFACTORILY ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME AND USERS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST MAKING ANY JUDGMENT ON THE SOLE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION.

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SUBJ: THIS IS IR 6 842 0922 77 (U)

1. COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM)

3. TITLE: POSSIBLE VM MIA? (U)

5. DATE OF INFO: 77M1XX

6. DT OF REPORT: 771209

7. DT/PLACE OF ACQUISITION: HONG KONG, 7712XX

8. REF: CIR T-4HX-49018 (CONTINUES)

9. ASSESSMENT: SRC RZF INFO 275

10. ORIGINATOR: USDLG HONG KONG

11. REF EVAL: GPOE

12. PREPARING OFFICER: R.M. JORDAN, LTCOL, USMC, ANAVLO

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.R. DEWENTER, CAPT, USN, DLOR

14. SRC: 6 843 0954 FROM OTS

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15. SPECIAL INSTR: DIRC-NO.

16. SVNAMESE "REBELS".

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FOLLOWING EXTRACTED FM BUJR 21603/1777Z

QUOTE: BEFORE LEAVING VM, SUBSRC WAS TOLD BY A TRUCK DRIVER THAT IN LATE JAN 77 HE HAD BEEN DRIVING IN CONVOY OF 7 TRKS TOWARDS RUNG LA (1049N/10734E), WHEN SOME 80 OR MORE FORMER GOVT TROOPS APPEARED AT ROAD SIDE AND STOPPED CONVOY TO ASK FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CREWS OF 7 TRKS ALL EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DONATE MONEY TO FORMER GOVT TROOPS; BUT WERE INFORMED OBJECT OF EXERCISE WAS MERELY TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE SVNAMESE PEOPLE WERE PREPARED TO HELP THEM AND COME TO THEIR ASSIST IF THEY WERE TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE FORCES OF PRESENT GOVT. FORMER GOVT TROOPS THANKED THE CREWS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT EXPLAINED THEY WERE NOT SHORT OF MONEY AND RETURNED AMOUNTS DONATED BEFORE ALLOWING TRKS TO PROCEED TO THEIR DESTINATIONS. TRK DRIVER DESCRIBED TROOPS TO SUBSRC AS HAVING BEEN NEATLY DRESSED IN FORMER SVNAMESE MIL UNIFORMS, ALL ARMED WITH LIGHT MACHINE GUNS WHICH SEEMED SHORTER THAN THE M-16. AMONG FORMER GOVT TROOPS TRK DRIVER CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED 3 FOREIGNERS ARMED AND DRESSED IN MIL UNIFORMS. DRIVER DID NOT HEAR FOREIGNERS SPEAK, BUT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES SURMISED THEY WERE US SERVICEMEN WHO HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND AFTER COLAPSE OF VIETNAM. UNQUOTE. NFI.

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EMPLOYMENT. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED IN SEPTEMBER 1977,
ITH REGARD TO A REPORTED PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH AMERICANS
COMMUNIST HANDS AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ON A RAILWAY CAR DURING A
EST OF THE NEWLY REPAIRED RAILWAY IN AUGUST OF 1975, WHEN
HE TRAIN STOPPED IN DIEN KHANH DISTRICT, KHANH HOA PROVINCE,
TO U.S. PERSONNEL IN BADLY TORN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE SEEN
INSIDE A METAL (CONEX) CONTAINER NEAR THE TRACKS NEXT TO
RUBBER PLANTATION. ONE "AMERICAN" WAS BLONDE AND THE OTHER
HAD BROWN HAIR. BOTH WERE QUOTE DEAFED, QUOTE PALE,
SWEATED, AND CLOSE TO DEATH QUOTE. NEITHER WAS CAPABLE
TALKING. BOTH WERE REPORTEDLY IN A SEMI-COMATOSE STATE.
SOURCE SAID THAT TRAIN HAD STOPPED AT THE LOCATION UNEXPECTED-
AND THE CONEX WAS UNGUARDED. SOURCE WAS ABLE TO LOOK AT
THE PRISONERS BUT, DUE TO THEIR POOR STATE OF HEALTH, HE
COULD NOT PROMPT THEM TO SPEAK. AS THE TRAIN LEFT, SOURCE
DEPARTED AND LEFT THE LOCATION.

[REDACTED] WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD IN HIS REPLIES AND HIS INFOR-
MATION WAS SUBMITTED IN THE MANNER OF A TRAINED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO

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R.O. 116528 GDS

TAGS: SREF, MY

SUBJECT: REFUGEE INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE MIAs

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE, NOW IN A MALAYSIAN REFUGEE CAMP, WHO CLAIMS THAT HE AND OTHERS MET TWO AMERICAN PILOTS IN A MARKET IN CU-DO DISTRICT, CAN-THO PROVINCE ON OCTOBER 27 JUST BEFORE HIS ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM. THE REFUGEE STATES THAT "HE TALKED BRIEFLY TO THE AMERICANS, WHO SAID THEY WERE VERY HOMESICK AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET BACK TO THEIR COUNTRY, AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN PRISONERS FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS SINCE BEING CAPTURED WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR CU-DO DISTRICT. THE REFUGEE SAYS THE BRIEF MEETING WITH THE AMERICANS ENDED WHEN THEY WERE TAKEN AWAY TO GO BACK TO WORK WHICH WAS TERMED "REVAMPED LABOR". HE OFFERS TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

2. WE PLAN TO HAVE AN EMBASSY OFFICER VISIT THE REFUGEE CAMP WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SEEK OUT THE REFUGEE AND FOLLOW UP IN DETAIL ON HIS LETTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND DOD CAN PROVIDE TO ENABLE US TO ASSESS HIS

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3. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING AIR-DELIVERED TO MA- FRANK STEVERTS.
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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hong Kong

JANUARY 21, 1978

OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

Mr. Frank A. Sieverts
Deputy Assistant Secretary
D/HA Rm 7802
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

I recently had a conversation with [REDACTED], who is currently assigned to Vietnam. [REDACTED] mentioned to me that in November, 1977 while driving north of Hanoi to the [REDACTED] project at Bai Bang, he saw a young negro man of about 25 years of age riding an ox cart. He said that the negro turned his head away as soon as he spotted him. They were about ten yards apart.

While this is not much to go on I thought I would pass it on since the man might be an American deserter or stay-behind.

I am enclosing also a "letter to the editor" from one of our local papers which Assistant Secretary Derian might find interesting.

Sincerely,

Charles
Charles Lahiguera

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN
NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN
VIETNAM

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ATTACHED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO YOU IS A REPORT RE-
SULTING FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] IN MARCH
1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

[REDACTED]
JOHN N. MCMAHON

CC: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM

1. [REDACTED]

2. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1978

[REDACTED]

A PRISON CAMP CONTAINING CAUCASIAN PRISONERS LOCATED ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM HAM YEN, HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE.

[REDACTED]

COMMENT:

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GIVE THEIR NUMBER OR PHYSICAL CONDITION.)

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3. ON [REDACTED] 1978 [REDACTED] WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM, THE VISITING NGO THANH GIANG, HEAD OF THE SECOND DEPARTMENT OF THE SRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. GIANG SAID THAT SOME AMERICANS WERE CONFINED WHILE "OTHERS" WERE HAPPY TO BE IN VIETNAM. IN THE LATTER CATEGORY GIANG SAID SOME OF THE AMERICANS ARE MARRIED TO VIETNAMESE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: GIANG ADDED NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS SUBJECT.)

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E.O. 11652: X005-3
TAGS: NOOS, VM
SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

1. WE ARE SENDING THIS NOOIS BECAUSE WE FEEL THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO JUDGE SENSITIVITY AND THEREFORE DISTRIBUTION.

2. FOLLOWING TYPED AND UNOPENED LETTER IN ENVELOPE ALLEGEDLY TO SREASY AND LATED MARCH 5 WAS RECEIVED MARCH 9. (TRANSLATED FROM SWEDISH) REPLY THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSY IN THE HANDS OF THE AMBASSADOR. THE UNDISCLOSED, AND WAS A POLISH AND AT PRESENT IS WORKING AT THE ██████████ CAMP FAR OUTSIDE HANOI, VIETNAM, WAS INFORMED US THAT DURING A TRIP NOT FAR AWAY FROM THERE, HE CAME ACROSS A PRISON CAMP WITH AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO LAY DEEP IN THE JUNGLE. AS THE REMAINS ON HIS CONTACT IN VIETNAM AND HE IS AFFAIR OF POSSIBLE REPARATIONS, HE CANNOT SPECIFY AT THE PRESENT TIME EXACTLY WHERE THE CAMP LIES OR HOW MANY (PRISONERS) ARE THERE. WE WILL COME BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS RETURNS TO ██████████ WITH FRIENDLY GREETINGS, ██████████. END TEXT.

3. SRF HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION AND IS PURSING THE MATTER.
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11 APR 1978

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SUBJECT : STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
MILITARY CADRE AND DIPLOMATS ON U.S. PRISONERS
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
MILITARY CADRE AND DIPLOMATS ON U.S. PRISONERS
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL.

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[REDACTED]

2. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PERIOD 1976-77
VARIOUS SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MILITARY CADRE

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN INFORMAL
SESSIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM (DRV) GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RELEASED ALL OF THE U.S.
PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) IT HELD IN SPRING 1973. THESE
CADRE ADDED THAT THE SRV, THE SUCCESSOR OF THE DRV,
WOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD THESE POW'S AND USE THEM OCCASIONALLY
AS BARGAINING COUNTERS WHEN NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: THE IDENTITIES OF THESE CADRE, THE NUMBER OF UNRELEASED POW'S, AND THE ACCESS OF THE CADRE TO THIS INFORMATION ARE UNKNOWN.)

3. SOMETIME IN 1976 SRV TROOPS STATIONED AT TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE SAID THAT AN AMERICAN "ADVISOR" TO THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED RACES (FULRO) HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY SRV FORCES IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.

[REDACTED] COMMENTS: SEE ^{FIR}FIR-317/09156-76 FROM [REDACTED] FOR A REPORT ON AN AMERICAN REPORTED TO BE WITH RESISTANCE FORCES IN EARLY 1976 IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FORMER GVN LONG KHANH PROVINCE. FULRO IS A RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION OPPOSED TO SRV RULE OF THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.)

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: WHILE THE INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS APPEARS TO CONTRADICT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THOSE MADE BY ANOTHER SRV OFFICIAL WHICH WERE REPORTED IN ^{FIR}FIR-317/09155-78 THIS INFORMATION DOES INDICATE SRV SENSITIVITY ON THE POW/MISSING IN ACTION PERSONNEL (MIA) ISSUE.) (AT A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE SRV EMBASSY [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] 1978 AT THE TIME OF SRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG'S VISIT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE SRV AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] "CATEGORICALLY" STATED THAT ALL U.S. POW'S HAD BEEN RETURNED. [REDACTED])

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STATED THAT THE U.S. IS INDULGING IN A FUTILE EXERCISE
BY CLAIMING THAT THE SRV CONTINUES TO HOLD SOME POW'S
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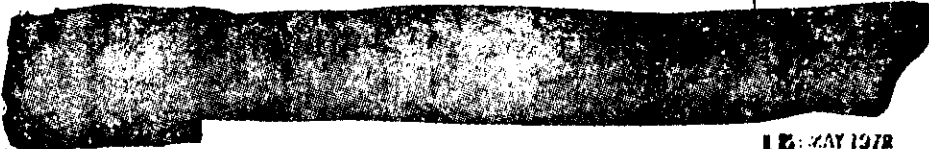
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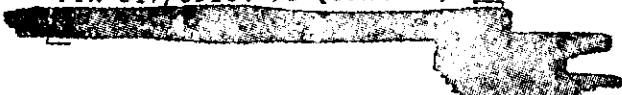
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CC: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM

1. ON 7 MARCH 1978 A THREE-PAGE MEMORANDUM BEARING THIS SUBJECT AND NUMBER WAS ISSUED. SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT THE SIGHTING OF CAUCASIAN PRISONERS IS IN ERROR. THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ "REPORTED SIGHTING OF PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM; SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN VIETNAM." PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM IS INCORRECT AND SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED BY THE FOLLOWING CORRECTED PARAGRAPH 2.

[REDACTED]

2. IN LATE JANUARY [REDACTED] WITHIN 10 KILOMETERS OF HAM YEN IN SRV HA TUYEN PROVINCE, [REDACTED] AN UNMARKED DETENTION CAMP WHICH STRADDLED THE ROAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FIR-317/09164-78 (CORRECT)

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ONLY

A FEW PRISONERS, WHO COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS CAUCASIANS
EITHER BY SKIN COLORATION OR PHYSICAL SIZE. THE SKV AUTHORI-
TIES GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE CAMP.

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Intelligence sources indicate that an unidentified aircraft was shot down and four other planes were shot into flames at an unknown location. Wreckage of an aircraft and the body of a pilot were apparently found at the head of the Ngon Glo River. Specific date unknown.

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Intelligence sources indicate that an unspecified type aircraft was shot down at an unspecified location. No other details are available.

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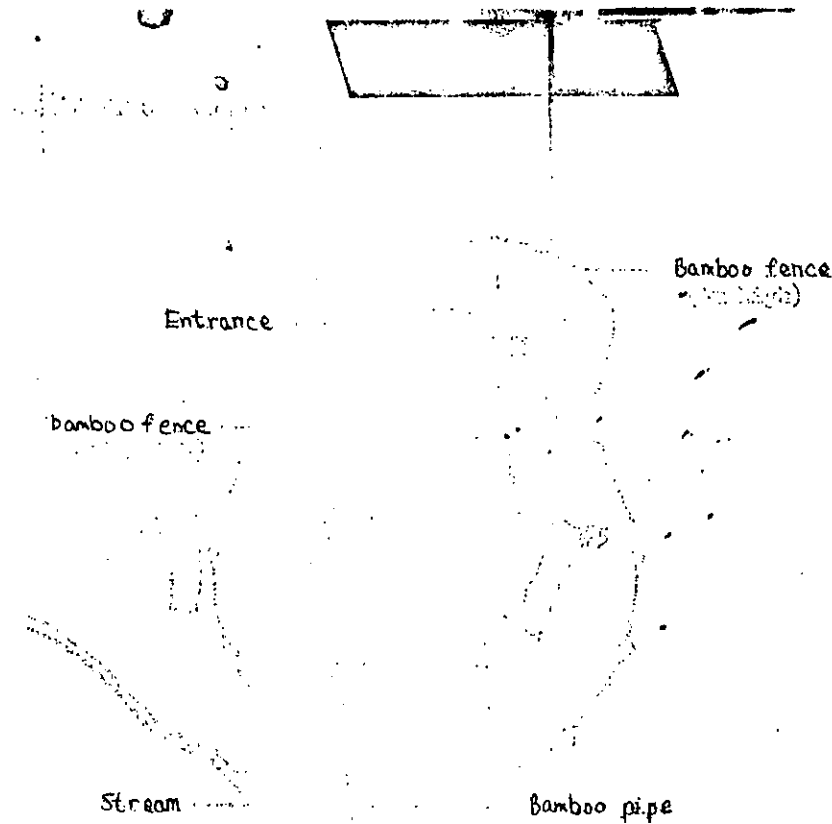
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6. An overlay of the route taken by these Vietnamese from the VC Prisoner of War compound to Republic of Vietnam control was prepared by members of the 3rd U. S. Marine Corps Counterintelligence Team and is forwarded as attachment (2).

USNAVINVSERVO VIETNAM COMMENT

This Report partially satisfies COMUSMACV SICR U-UZE-UC751.

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Guard House (six guerrillas)

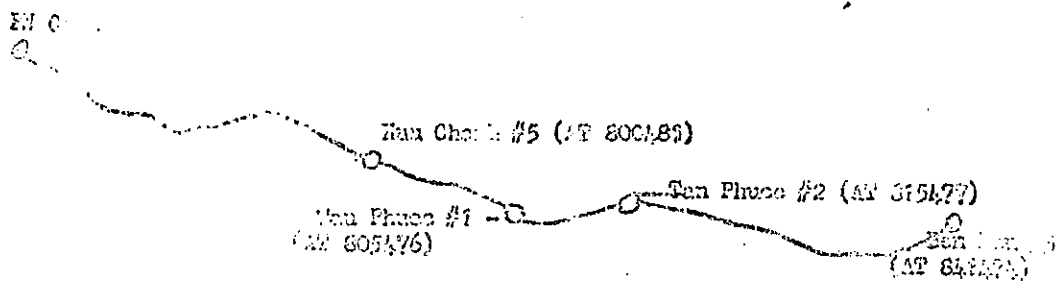
PW barracks: 30 x 10 m; 5 m wide; two stories high (10 m) with thatched roof

Mess hall
Bunker

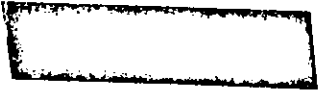


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The whole trip was made in one day. Departure from POW camp was at 0700 and arrival at Ban Dam #3 was 1700.



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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4592-67
2. SUBJECT: BIEN HOA Province Results of Air Strike (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 February 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 002
	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 February 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (1672/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-20
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 21 February 1967 BIEN HOA Province	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, ADG
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>David F. Beatty, ATAFS</i> for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit prospective source, by conversation.	

8 MAR 1967
 149th MI Gp
 26-SV-20

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AR L-701, Sheet 6344 II, Scale 1/50,000.
- At 1430 hours on 25 December 1966, the base of the VC public security and detention camp (C-26) in the vicinity of YF 042 307, was struck by planes. The airstrike comprised three separate phases. In the first phase, three fighter planes struck for 20 minutes and flew away. In the second phase, two helicopters armed with machine guns flew over the base and fired for 20 minutes. In the third phase, two jet planes struck for 15 minutes. The total strike lasted 55 minutes. The following is a damage assessment of the enemy and prisoners.
 - Enemy losses: Two houses were destroyed. One house was used for quarters, and the other for holding prisoners (this house had a trench dug beneath it). Ten VC were KBA. These VC were killed by the bombs of the two fighter planes of the third phase.
 - Prisoner losses: Ten unidentified prisoners were KBA and five others were WBA. These prisoners were killed or injured by the helicopters' machine gun fire on the trenches.
- The detention camp was completely destroyed and the remaining VC moved to an unknown location.

COMMENTS: Additional EEI have been levied on the collector for verification of the date of the incident.

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CS, USARPAC 2		R-55/T-57, 5 SFG 2
G2, USARPAC 2		COM SAIGON 3
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G2, II FFORCEV 5		CIIB, ID 3
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G2 Adv, III Corps; S2, 23rd Arty Gp; S2, Det C-3,
5th SFG
as: Spot Report B/III/31/67/53
on: 22 February 1967

Passed to: G2, FFV II; G2 Adv, III Corps; S2, Det C-3, 5th
SFG; S2, 23rd Arty;
as: Raw IR # B/III/31/67/483
on: 22 February 1967

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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0003 69
(1005-05)

SUBJECT: () US POWs under VC Custody in Cambodia

9. DATE OF REPORT: 31 January 1969

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ISC NUMBER: 780.000
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10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
SICR: D-7CX-20000
SICR: U-UPE-22000
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DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 January 1969

12. ORIGINATOR: H1 6499th Special Activities Group

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam
28 January 1969

13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 6499th Special Activities Co

EVALUATION: SOURCE C/R/E INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM HENKLEN
Colonel, USAF

SOURCE: /Special Policeman/Informant

SUMMARY: () On 14 January 1969, a VC unit of undetermined size was observed conducting a group of more than 100 American POWs to a POW camp near PHUM O TA MAO (XT130260), Cambodia, close to the Vietnamese border. The Americans were wearing green fatigues and camouflage fatigues. Several Negroes were among the POWs. The men appeared to be in good health since none were limping, wounded or being carried. The group was reportedly coming from IV Corps, RVN. As the POWs approached PHUM O TA MAO, the VC unit directed them into a tunnel, 10 kilometers in length. All of the Americans and VC disappeared into this tunnel. The tunnel is located near the village, in a clearing with no trees directly overhead. No villagers were near the tunnel. No guards were present. After the POWs were led underground, a VC detachment appeared and heavily mined the surrounding area. Further details on the VC unit composition, US troops, tunnel and surrounding area were not available.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: () This information was collected by coded Source who received it from a Special Policeman who received it, in turn, from one of his informants, a man who frequently travels across the border. According to coded Source, the informant visited the TA MAO area over a period of one month, 14 Dec 68 to 14 Jan 69. Coded source presumed the sighting of the POWs took place in the last few days of the informant's visit to the area.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: VC Rehabilitation Center (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 1 March 1967
QUANG NGAI City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-2 INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-012), from a potential source, from a casual source, by personal experience.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 0-075-5952-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 9 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV, 149th MI Gp (2108/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-6

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, ILT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald F. Potter, Cpt ADJ*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

REC'D COMUSMACV 1000 2108 67

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-70L, Sheet 6756 III, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. At SIN THO (BS 440 640) in SON HA District, the VC have built a "rehabilitation center" for prisoners. Currently, there were an undetermined number of ARVN prisoners at the center. There were two houses at the center, each measuring 12 meters by eight meters. One of these houses served as quarters for CHANH, the Camp Commander, and the camp staff of eight committee members from MO DUC and NGHIA HANH Districts. Many trenches had been dug around the camp, and a force of approximately 30 VC served as guards.

3. Approximately 400 meters west of the camp was another house measuring eight meters by 10 meters. This house contained farm equipment including 20 bags of wheat and 10 bags of rice, vegetables, potatoes and corn. Each prisoner received 10 grams of rice each day during the first three months at the center; after three months he must provide his own food.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector
as: Msg # 348/205/TT on: 2 March 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; C2, Task Force X-RAY, USMC; S2, Det C-1, 5th SFG, DANANG; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; 7th CI Team, USMC; DASC, I Corps, DANANG
as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/1032 or: 2 March 1967

Passed to: 525th MI Gp; 135th MI Gp; 149th MI Gp
as: Spot report # B/I/15/67/25
on: 2 March 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: American Prisoners of War (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 December 1966

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: QUANG NGAI
9 January 1967

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-1 INFORMATION _____

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-012), from a prospective source, by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6.075-0841-67 **2 005**

9. DATE OF REPORT: 11 January 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-001-0001,
COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (0244/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-6

12. ORIGINATOR: *Wilson W. McKinney*

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David J. Beatty, CAPT, USAF*
for J.A. McCHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, US Army
AGoIS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. ~~As of~~ As of 28 December 1966, a VC "Alteration Center" for US PWs had been set up and was in operation at DAK RING (NS 130 610). The camp consists of four houses, each measuring six meters by 12 meters and covered with leaves to look like Montagnard houses. One house is used as a classroom, and contains a blackboard and some pencils. Another house is used as living quarters for 12 Americans PWs. The remaining two houses are used as living quarters for a company of 150 VC. These Americans are being indoctrinated in Communist ideology and are being taught the Vietnamese language. Three of the Americans reportedly spoke a little Vietnamese. The Americans were to remain at the camp for two more months at which time they were to be transferred to an undetermined location.

COMMENTS: ~~The~~ The coded source and the prospective source have both provided many reliable reports in the past.

Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector.
as: Msg # 055/M05/TT.
on: 9 January 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force XRAY; S2, USSF "C" Team, DANANG; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde.
as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/701; on: 9 January 1967

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Group; CO, 149th MI Group
as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/6
on: 9 January 1967

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SUBJ: LOCATION OF PW CAMP (U)

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: TAX NINH Province
 Location of VC PW Camp (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 March 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAX NINH (XT 220 500)
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3
 7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-208), by elicitation.
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6911-57
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 21 March 1967 2 006
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
 11. REFERENCES: IR # 6-075-4675-57, dtd 9 Dec 66
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 12. ORIGINATOR: 14th MI Bn Op (2232/67)
 PROD Off: 26 - SV -26
 13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W.M. KENNEDY, 1LT, A1S
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David J. Patten, Capt A1S
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- As of 2 March 1967, a VC prisoner of war camp and the office of the VC CHAU THANH District Security Section were located in the rattan forest of DAY XOAI (vic WT 972 580). These installations had previously been located in the vicinity of WT 957 580. The installations were to be moved again to a more secure area, location unknown.
- Detainees in the camp consisted of 15 ARVN soldiers, four Americans, and 25 civilians. The civilians were students suspected by the VC, chiefs of various hamlets, and other unspecified categories of people.
- Chief of the CHAU THANH District Security Section was Hoang SA.

COMMENTS: Both installations were reported previously in the referenced IRs by different sources. The collector believes that the possibility of source collusion exists but should not be automatically assumed. Source of the present IR has provided a number of highly evaluated reports in the past.

Passed to: S2, WY NINH Sector
 as: Hsg # 88/321/K; on: 9 March 1967

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 as: Raw IR # B/III/32/67/118; on: 9 March 1967

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; HQ, MACV, JPRC, ACS1, MACV, ATTB: Chief, IOO, for Co Br; ACS1, MACV, AF SIG Div; CRO, TAX NINH
 as: Spot Report B/III/32/67/7; on: 9 March 1967

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DI, 7th AF	5	6137 OPS Bn	1
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G2, II FFORCEV	5	CHS, ID	3
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MACV, J2	1	500th SFG	2
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-015-4835-67
2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province	9. DATE OF REPORT: 27 February 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 February 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPA-U0751 SICR: D-IE6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 February 1967 QUANG NGAI City	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (1742/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-7 INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, 1LT, AIS for David E. ...
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-014), from a prospective source, by conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 II, Scale: 1/50,000.
- The VC established a PW camp at CA D.M Mountain (BS 147 801) SON HA District. The camp consisted of two rooms, each measuring eight meters by four meters, and two secret tunnels, each measuring 15 meters by three meters and covered with trees.
- There were seven Vietnamese and three American prisoners being held. The Americans were a 2d Lieutenant, who was a Caucasian, and two Negro Captains. The Americans arrived from PLEIKU during the middle of December 1966.
- A company of 160 men guarded the prisoners. The company was armed with one 60mm mortar, cal .30 machine guns, six automatic rifles, and individual weapons.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector

as: Hsg # 965/M05/TI
on: 20 February 1967

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as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/966
on: 20 February 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of VC Detention Camp and District Security Office (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 20 February 1967
TAY NINH (XT 200 500)

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F, INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-006), from a prospective source, by elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-1675-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 7

11. REFERENCE: 131

12. ORIGINATOR: JCUSMACV
149th MI Gp (1692/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-13

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David F. Beatty, LTJAG*
for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

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8 MAR 1967

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701h, Sheet 5131 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- During the week prior to 13 February 1967, the Security Office of CHAU THANH VC District and a VC detention camp were located at WT 976 587, in the PHUM TA NIEN Forest. Both installations were commanded by Hoang SA, who was responsible for their security. Conditions and the number of prisoners were unknown.
- Approximately one week prior to 13 February 1967, the detention camp was moved from WT 288 573 in the RACH TRE area to the above reported location to avoid US troops operating in the NANG DINH Creek area.
- Before the movement of the detention camp from RACH TRE, 12 prisoners were executed. The executed prisoners were sentenced in the detention camp for undetermined reasons.

COMMENTS: The NANG DINH Creek area is probably located in the vicinity of XT 015 518.

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as: Raw IR # B/III/32/67/391 on: 21 February 1967

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1. COUNTRY: RVN-VINH BINH PROVINCE

8. REPORT NUMBER: *6-475-1689-26*

2. SUBJECT: Location of a VC POW Camp

9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 February 1967

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 010

11. REFERENCE: SICR H-UEE-00761

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 Feb 67

12. ORIGINATOR: CCGO-SMACV (DET B-5, 5th SFGA)

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN, 21 Feb 67

13. PREPARED BY: *Michael Skotzko*
MICHAEL SKOTZKO
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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Patrick B. Murray*
J. A. McCHRISTIE
Major General, US Army
AC of "S, J2

15. SUMMARY:

This report contains information concerning a VC POW camp in IV CTZ to include location, description, guard system and type of prisoners detained.

1. This camp is a permanent type camp and is located in the vicinity of XS 172 095 on the boundary between Hiep Hoa and Hoa Thuan Villages along the KUNG XAM "Swampy Area", TRA ON District, VINH BINH Province, IV CTZ. This camp is used primarily to inter GVN 9th Division and RUCF personnel. Captured US personnel were occasionally brought to this camp for propaganda purposes. They were always accompanied by VC hardcore or regular units. It was noted that the US prisoners were always bound by larger chains than the Vietnamese prisoners.

2. The camp is divided into three parts, one of the locations being 1500 meters from the others. Each sub-camp is guarded by one security squad, exact number of personnel unknown. The buildings, each of which constitutes a camp,

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measure approximately three and one half meters wide by 18 meters long by 60 centimeters high. There are three guard posts around each building. Each guard post is three meters square. The VC live in these guard posts. Three VC watch a building from the outside while two of the more "progressive" prisoners watch the other prisoners inside. The camps are located in some banana trees which the VC consider a secure area. Outside of the camp perimeter VC units such as the P-25 Company of the C-501 Battalion, and IV-5 or IV-10 Companies of the PHU LOI DELTA Battalion takes turns maintaining an outer perimeter. These units are usually located in the nearby hamlets with the pro VC villagers.

3. Each day the PW's were fed a bowl of rice and a piece of fish or salt in a coconut bowl. Two of the PW's fed the others forty.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Correction of Information on
PW Camp (U)

3. (ISC NUMBER):

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 February 1967
TAY NINH Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 2

7. SOURCE: A US prospective source (TU-10),
from a casual source.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4429-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 011

11. REFERENCE: SICR: U-UPE-U0751; IR # 5-075-4220-67, dtd 20 Feb 67

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (1610/67)
PROJECT: 26-UC-1
Wilson W. McKinney

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Beach, et al
for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7016, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. The information that follows corrects a location given in the IR referenced above and also supplements information provided in that IR.

3. The VC prison camp was located at IO GO Stream (WT 978 581) rather than at XT 978 851, as listed in the referenced IR.

4. As of 17 February 1967, the VC had increased security measures both upstream and downstream from the prison camp location. The increased security existed between WT 970 569 and WT 984 584. A VC company commanded by Ba THANG enforced security in the area by patrolling the stream in six boats powered with 12-horsepower engines. Civilians were forbidden within a 500-meter radius of the camp. The Camp Commander, Mr. Hang SO, ordered VC soldiers not on duty to stay away from the camp.

COMMENTS: (1) The following IRs, in addition to the one corrected above, have also provided information on the prison camp:

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IR # 6-075-1874-67, dtd 20 January 1967

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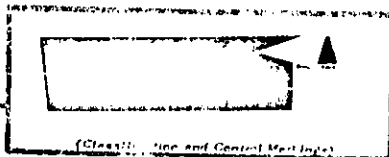
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2. Coordinates given in the present IR also correct and supersede those listed in the Spot Report cited below.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN GIANG Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 February 1967
RACH GIA (WS 095 065)

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: AN ARVN MI Unit prospective source, by observation and elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4914-67 **2 012**

9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICP D-1E6-14883
SICR: U-UPE-U0751
COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (1800/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-69

12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-SV-69

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, A1S

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David E. Peabody*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AFS E-70L, Sheet 5939 II, 6039 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A VC PW camp was located in the area bounded by VR 995 543, WR 030500, VR 930 430, and VR 900 460 in KIEN GIANG Province. There were 68 American prisoners and numerous ARVN prisoners at the camp. Fourteen American PWs were reportedly killed in an airstrike on the camp in September 1966.

3. The camp was commanded by Hai XEN. Three VC companies provided security for the camp. The guards were armed with Thompson submachine guns, Garand M-1 rifles, and K-1, K-2, and K-3 machine guns (sic). The guards crossed SONG TREM TREM Canal by sampam each night at 1800 hours and received instructions from Hai XEN. The guards ate each morning at 0600 hours.

4. The area of the camp was reportedly the VC headquarters for the Delta. The headquarters was under the command of Nguyen Minh NHUT (aka Bay NHUT). The area was referred to by the VC as Zone O. A microphone was used at the camp to conduct daily English lessons for the VC personnel. There was an electric generator at the camp.

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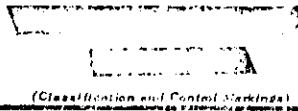
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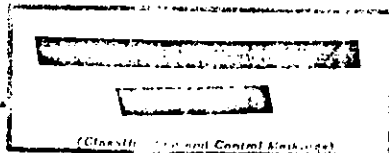
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1. COUNTRY: KIEN PHONG, SOUTH VIETNAM 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 3660 67

2. SUBJECT: VC Facilities and Forces in Tam Thuong Area Kien Phong Province 9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 013

11. REFERENCE: Project SUNSHINE PARK (NANT JACKET) DIRM 1 3 1 SICR U-UPE-U0571 SICR U-UPE-U0530

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (NAVFORV)

13. PREPARED BY: J. R. KICHT LT USN

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN, Major General ACofS, J2

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Kien Phong Province, Various dates

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: COMNAVFORV Coded Source N7020

15. SUMMARY:

The Tam Thuong area is located in the extreme northwest part of Kien Phong Province and is bounded to the west and south by the Mekong River, Cambodian border to the north, and Rach Hong Ngu to the east. VC facilities in this area have been developed over the years and now comprise one of the main VC bases in this area with major access for supplies from Cambodia. This report provides information on the VC facilities and forces located in the area.

1. Tam Thuong area district level committee chairman is SAU NGHIEM, alias MAU, who is a native of Thuong Thoi Village (WS 320 990). Deputy secretary is BA DO, native of Long Thuan village, Hong Ngu District, Kien Phong Province. Officer in charge of permanent commissioned cadre is BA VON, native of Thuong Phuo village (WS 250 980). District headquarters is located at GIONG GUOI (WT 275 045).

2. A 70-man local force (LF) company is located in Tam Thuong village with a mission to defend the O Qua Forest (vicinity WT 245 010). Commander of this LF is NAM CHAU, a native of Cambodia. Two Red Chinese advisors hold the position of executive officer and political officer.

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3. The Dong Thap (Plain of Reeds) Regional Headquarters, located on Dong Darh hill from Voi Thay Muoi (vic WT 273 053) to Ban Ngo hill (vic WT 260 040), is commanded by NGUYEN TRUNG TINH, 67, a native of the VC Ben Tre Province. Executive Officer is HUYNH NHUT THANG, 52, native town unknown. Two North Vietnamese comprise the Regional Headquarters Current Affairs Committee.

4. Other officials located at the headquarters area: (a) Province Committee Secretary, DUONG SI HIEN, 50, native of Thuong Thoi Village (vic WT 320 004); (b) Province Committee Deputy Secretary, NAM THOI, alias SINH, native of Long Phu Village, Tan Chau District, Chau Doc Province; and (c) Province Current Affairs Committee, MUOI HAO, alias HIEN, native of Ben Tre Province. The office of the Current Affairs Committee is located in the Plain of Thay Muoi (vic WT 270 040).

5. A prison camp, located vicinity WT 258 030, holds 30 RVN troops, 30 tax defrauders (sic), and 7 U.S. personnel including two majors, two first lieutenants, and three sergeants, one of whom is a Negro.

6. A machine shop and armory is located at My Can Pagoda (vic WT 295 039).

7. Approximately 250 men are undergoing training in a camp located in the vicinity of WT 260 070.

8. A U.S. major who is a medical officer and is married to a Vietnamese named NUYEN THI RI, 27, a native of Tan Chau, is held prisoner, in the vicinity of WT 240 048. Ten VC troops guard the prisoner.

9. A VC battalion designated 307/2 and named the GI RONG battalion was stationed vicinity WT 296 025 on 11 December 1964. This is a regional organic mobile battalion which is commanded by PHAM LONG CHAT, native of Muong Vu Hamlet, Khanh Binh Village, An Phu District, Chau Doc Province. Executive Officer is NGUYEN VAN NHU, alias HOI, native of Thuong Phuoc village, Hong Ngu District, Kien Phong Province. The political and assistant political officers are two Chinese Communists. The battalion (Bn) has four companies:

C-947 - 70 men

Commander - VO PHUONG, native of Thuong Phuoc Village

Executive Officer - VIET HO, alias NHAN, native of Thuong Phuoc Village

Political Officer - NAM HAI, alias DUC, native of Cambodia

C-948 - 110 men

Commander - TU DAN, native of Tan Thanh village, Hong Ngu District, Kien Phong Province

Executive Officer - HAI CANH, native town unknown

Political Officer - MUOI DAN, native town unknown

C-209 - 120 men

Commander - HOANG GIANG, native of Thuong Phuoc village

Executive Officer - UT HOANG, native town unknown

Political Officer - CHIN HONIA, native town unknown

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C-261 - 120 men

Commander - SAU FONO ANH, native town unknown

Executive Officer and Political Officer - MISS HONG KHANH, native town unknown

The battalion normally operates in Kien Tuong Province, Kien Van District, Kien Phong Province, and Tam Thuong Area, Kien Phong Province.

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Tay Ninh Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of a VC PW Camp in Tay Ninh Province

3. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 4103 67

4. DATE OF REPORT: 17 February 1967

5. NO. OF PAGES: 1

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7. REFERENCES: SICR U-UP-00751
SICR D-1E6-14883

8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 31 January 1967

9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 106567

10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon RVN, 8 Feb 67

11. PREPARED BY: *Thelma M. Morse*
THELMA M. MORSE, CMA, USA

12. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Sales B. Bunker, Major General, US Army*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY: The VC Central Office of South Vietnam (COSVN) has recently established a Prisoner of War (PW) camp approximately 300 meters northeast of Bau Cabonn Hamlet, Tan Hoi Village, Ihu Cuong District, Tay Ninh Province, RVN; vicinity of coordinates XT 208 895, UTM, MGS Series L701, Sheet 6245 IV. Scale: 1/50,000. Some 100 PW's of Allied and RVN forces are held in this camp. These prisoners are taken to work at Bau Ta Chanh Hamlet of Tan Hoi Village (coordinates vicinity XT 23 85).

COMMENTS: The files of the Missing/Captured Personnel Intelligence Section, 135th MI Gp reveal no record of a VC PW camp at this location, however, on 22 November 1966, a VC PW camp was reported to be located at coordinates XT 225 869. This IR partially satisfies SICR U-UPE-U0751 and SICR D-1E6-14883. Collection action is continuing.

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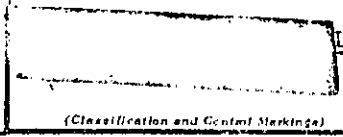
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5. The top of the hill immediately behind the camp was a cultivated potato patch with a sandy soil with a hard packed sand base. The building was approximately 300 feet from the river and 250 to 300 feet from the top of the hill. The summit of the hill was about 40 meters above the level of the river.

6. The area of the camp was used as a base area to store rice and ammunition which was supplied to passing units. The sand along the river was capable of supporting helicopter landings, but there were punji traps all along the river. The rice fields to the west were not capable of supporting landings. They were muddy and any equipment would sink. The fields had been worked by the Montagnard villagers who were assigned to work groups by the VC. During the working day, there was a guard who listened for approaching aircraft. If he sounded a vocal warning, all of the workers were to lie down to avoid being seen.

7. There was a Montagnard hamlet on the hill south of the river to which the prisoners were occasionally taken. It was in the hamlet that the Americans learned the Montagnard dialect. The next closest hamlet was approximately four kilometers south of the hamlet.

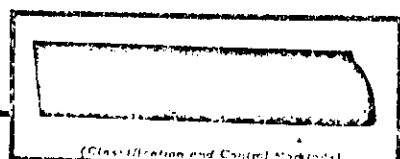
8. The VC maintained a force of approximately 100 to 150 men in a small camp in front of the prison compound along the river. There were another 100 to 120 VC troops in another camp located to the rear and overlooking the hill on which the camp was located. Both units were commanded by THO. The units collectively had three mortars (either 81mm or 60mm) with side sighting devices, six rocket launchers, eight cal .30 machine guns, 12 automatic rifles, grenades, and other individual weapons. The units furnished mobile patrols which moved along the upper side of the camp as well as fixed guard posts.

9. There was one fixed post at the top of the rear hill which overlooked the entire area. It was manned by five to 10 men at all times. Another post was located to the southwest of the camp on the river. This post guarded the river crossing point. From the crossing point there was a road, measuring one to 1.5 meters wide, which went to the MANG XIM base area located to the south. The roving guards communicated with the base camps by means of a radio, which resembled the AN/PRC-10 radio. There were additional reinforcing units located approximately four kilometers (one days travel by foot) from the camp. Other units often passed the camp, but did not stay.

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as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/19
on: 18 February 1967

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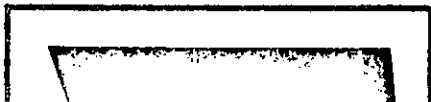
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rubber sandals and proceeded barefoot. They hid bamboo baskets they were carrying in AN QUOI, because there was an ARVN unit located on the above mentioned hill. The baskets measured 30cm in diameter and 80cm high.

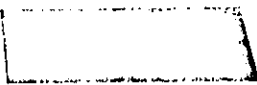
7. The laborers received salt from the houses of local VC underground cadremen in CUU LOI and put the salt in "LAC" bags. Each man carried approximately 45 kilograms of salt. They carried the salt in groups of three or four laborers to AN QUOI where it was placed in the baskets, and transported to AN SON. During the daylight hours the salt was transported to CON DOC.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2 Adv, BINH DTNH Sector; G2 Adv, 22d Div; G2, 1st Air Cav Div; G2, ROKA Cap Div; ROKA MI Bn; SAC; Det B-20; 5th SFG; CSC Intel Liaison Off; NGLO; G2 Adv, II Corps; G2, FFV I; SPE OPS Br, National Police, QUI NHON; Rural Dev Cadre Adv

as: Raw IR # N/II/21/67/656
 on: 7 February 1967



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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Ba Xuyen Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC in Chau Thoi Village, Thanh Tri District

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Can Tho, RVN, 1 Feb 67

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFO: 3

7. SOURCE: An official of an RVN MI unit; through undetermined means; from a source which he evaluated C2

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 3699 67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 February 1967 **2 020**

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: RITZ

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 0952 67

13. PREPARED BY: *Thelma M. Morse*
THELMA M. MORSE, CW4, USA

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *J. A. McCHRISTIAN*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY: The organization of the VC Chapter Committee, the Village Security Section, the VC Military Section of Chau Thoi Village, Thanh Tri District, Ba Xuyen Province, RVN.

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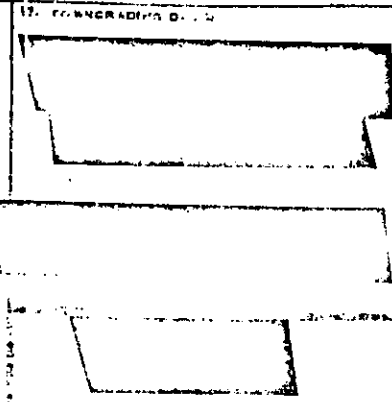
1. **VILLAGE VC CHAPTER COMMITTEE:**

101 0000 (not further identified) has been holding the position as Secretary of the Village Chapter Committee of Chau Thoi Village. She is the only woman who has ever held such an important position in the VC structure in Thanh Tri District. The Village Chapter Committee was set up in Pham thi TRI's home in Bao Son Hamlet, Chau Thoi Village.

2. **VILLAGE VC SECURITY SECTION:**

This organization was directed by Nguyen van LONG, aka, Long QUE and his

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 - HQ 135th MI Gp - 10
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 - 1st AF Ops Bn - 1
 - E-55, 5th SF - 1
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assistant Ba HUU. Ngo van HUU worked for this section as a clerk. This section was established at Trai Hat Hamlet of Chau Thoi Village. Ten VC guerrillas, armed with red-butt individual rifles, are assigned the duty to secure this section. The security section administers two VC detention camps. One camp was a small cottage built in a coconut tree garden of Trai Hat Hamlet, aka, Counsellor PHEN, residing at WR 255 346 in Trai Hat Hamlet. There were two prisoners. One of them was Tran van HUU, a VC prisoner of the Chau Thoi Village Council, and the other, Ngo van THU, a VC prisoner. Another detention camp was established at Nguyen van AT's home. AT gave up his home and went to settle down in Saigon. This detention camp is located at Ba Giang Hamlet near the border of Bac Sen's hamlet and Trai Hat Hamlet (aka 350 350) (U.N. AMS Series L701, Sheet 6039-11, Grid 14 14 14). This place has become known to the local people as the VC Camp. Detainees here were prisoners of only minor crimes. This place was occasionally used for indoctrinating classes for those who had relatives working for the GRV and suspected elements.

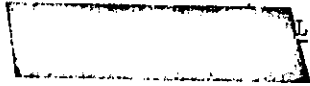
3. **VILLAGE VC MILITARY SECTION:**

This section is under the directorship of Tam CUONG. CUONG has his quarters within Trai Hat Hamlet. It was noted that he used to take lodging at Trai Kim MIEN's home located at one end of the hamlet. This place was known as Bach Bac. A VC platoon always accompanied CUONG.

COMMENTS: (U) This information has been passed by raw IR/IV/1/COMB/67/IN to OSA, and 32, IV STZ on 021000 Feb 67G.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN HOA Province

2. SUBJECT: Murder of VC Prisoners (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 31 January 1967
KIEN HOA Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (H-409), by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: O-075-3387-67 **2 021**

9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-0PE-U0751
SICR: D-1E6-14803

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (1242/67)
PROJECT: 20-SV-4

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David S. Beatty, CPT AIS*
for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, US Army
ACofS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6340 IV, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. On 6 January 1967, the VC executed approximately 50 GVN PWs and suspects in BA GIENG Jungle (XR 741 879), GIAL TAN Hamlet, GIAO THANH Village. The prisoners had been held by the VC for a long time. They were killed because the VC feared that Allied forces would try to liberate them. The murder was conducted by BA KHOAI, cover name DONG KY, BEN TRE Murder Section Chief, and HET, cover name SAT, VC THANH PHU District Murder Section Chief.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, KIEN HOA Sector
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN PHONG Province

2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 31 January 1967
KIEN PHONG Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit prospective source, from a casual source, by observation and conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-3232-67 **2 022**

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-REF-10751
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COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (1200/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-1

12. ORIGINATOR:

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David E. Beatty*
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Brigadier General, US Army
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15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6142 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- During the last 10 days of December 1966, six Americans, at least one of whom was a caucasian, and an unknown number of Vietnamese were detained in a VC re-education camp located in the vicinity of WS 735 710.
- On 29 January 1967, no Americans were observed. It was stated that the Americans were transferred to KIEN TUONG Province on or about 14 January 1967 (exact location unknown). There were 11 Vietnamese prisoners detained in the camp. Most were officers and NCOs, who were captured on the battle field. They were blindfolded and tied and were poorly fed.
- The camp was situated between two rows of GAO trees. It consisted of a thatched hut which had a roof covered with creeper vines for camouflage. The hut was 1.50 meters in height, four to five meters wide, and 14 to 15 meters long.
- The camp was commanded by AM, who had two body guards, who were armed with carbines. The guard force consisted of one 10-man squad, which was armed with one Thompson submachine gun, two MI rifles, and six Russian red stock rifles. AM was armed with a pistol.
- The camp has been at its current location for more than two years. It is believed to be a transfer point where prisoners are collected and sent to other prison camps.

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on: 1 February 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: Prisoners (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 January 1967
QUANG NGAI

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coled source (S-222),
from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-2929-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 31 January 1967 2 024

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149th MI Op (1078/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-57

12. ORIGINATOR: *Wilson W. McKinney*

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David E. Beatty, CPT AIS*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 K, Scale 1/50,000.

2. Through 24 January 1967, the VC kept ARVN soldiers prisoner at PHUOC TOC (BS 662 510). The majority of the prisoners were Popular Force troops and the rest were from the 2d Division. The prisoners were kept in three bamboo houses. There were also covered trenches in the area. The VC fed the prisoners rice with fish-sauce. The prisoners were clothed in short pants. During the cold weather several prisoners died. The VC stated that they would keep the prisoners until they died and would not shoot them but rather let them starve or be killed by American aircraft.

COMMENTS: The number of ARVN soldiers being held prisoner was included in the message on which this IR was sent, but the number was garbled. The report is being published without the number to achieve rapid dissemination, and the number will be published as a correction.

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as: Spot Report # SR/B/I/15/67/14
on: 27 January 1967

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as: Msg # 197/MOS/TT on: 28 January 1967

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as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/868
on: 29 January 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-1119-67
2. SUBJECT: Montagnard Battalion with American Prisoner (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 January 1967
3. ICG NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 January 1967	11. REFERENCE: SICP: D-1E6-11883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 11 January 1967 QUANG NGAI City B-F	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 119th MI Gp (0381/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, USA
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-014), from a casual source, by observation and conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Beatty, CPT, USA J. A. McCRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 III, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 8 January 1967, the 20th Montagnard Battalion, with a strength of approximately 400 men, camped at XA TRONG (BS 383 748). The commanding Officer was DINH NEM, and NHA was the Executive Officer.
- The unit had one Negro American prisoner. The unit's mission was to escort the American and also some Vietnamese prisoners to a Province Committee base.
- The battalion was armed with two 60mm mortars, two cal .30 machine guns, four automatic rifles, four French 7.5mm Model 1924/M29 rifle, and individual weapons.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector.
as: Msg # 071/M05/TT.
on: 11 January 1967

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as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/724
on: 11 January 1967

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G2, II FROG 5	J2, MACJ212 1	ICD 2
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 BINH THUAN Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 24 January 1967
 PHAN THIET (BHO 080)

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE P-P INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN ~~1st~~ Unit prospective source, from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-3165-67 **2**

9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 February 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751
 COMUSMACV
 119th MI Gp (1161/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-19

12. ORIGINATOR:

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIRC

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David J. Beatty CPT USAF*
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 Brigadier General, US Army
 ACoFS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6631 11, Scale 1/50,000.

2. The VC COM LAM Prisoner Camp was moved from RAY RAU (AN 998 232) to RUNG RIT (AN 100 330) in mid-November 1966. The camp was commanded by Bay GIA (aka Nguyen FIA). LAM was the Administration Chief. The Chief of Interrogation, Investigation, and Reception was Mai DAN, and the Camp Manager was Nguyen THINH.

3. The camp contained approximately 46 prisoners, of whom 18 were ex-military men, Popular Force soldiers, or ARVN Regular Force soldiers. The remainder of the prisoners were believed to be government, hamlet, and village cadre. All were charged with being government sympathizers or agents. At 0500 and 1900 hours each day, two men identified as THINH and HANG escorted the prisoners to BS fed.

4. The prison camp consisted of two thatch roof buildings, each measuring seven meters long, four meters wide, and 2.8 meters high. Fifty meters separated the two buildings. The buildings were camouflaged under large DAU trees and dense foliage. The prisoners were chained to trunks with leg irons. There was an interval of approximately 10 meters between prisoners. The prisoners hands were kept free. Foxholes were dug around the buildings for use during airstrikes.

5. A VC platoon with an estimated strength of 30 men guarded the camp. The platoon was commanded by DUCC and stationed itself approximately 1200 meters from the camp. The platoon was armed with six K-50 submachine guns, two BARs, two pistols, and undetermined numbers of carbines and MAS 36 rifles.

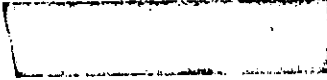
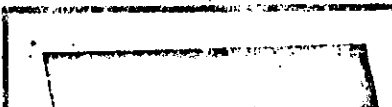
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN HOA Province

2. SUBJECT: VC Movement of Prisoners and Ammunition (U)

3. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 January 1967

4. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 15 January 1967
KIEN HOA Province

5. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION

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10. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinney

11. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David J. Beatty CPTA
for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Brigadier General, US Army
ACoFS, J2

13. SOURCE: an ARVN MI Unit casual source, by observation and conversation.

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15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6341 IV, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. On 15 January 1967, the VC evacuated 61 captives and approximately 100 boxes of ammunition or four sampans from a jungle location which is one and one-half hour's travel from BAO THANH Village (No specifics given). The prison and ammunition dump at the location consisted of two caves constructed with concrete and 16 four-man jails located about 1,200 meters from the ammunition depot. The jails were destroyed when the VC left them.

3. The four sampans with the prisoners and ammunition moved in the direction of BUA SAI River (vic XS 940 260). Their destination was undetermined.

COMMENTS: The source has provided fair information in the past.

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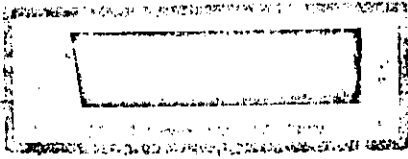
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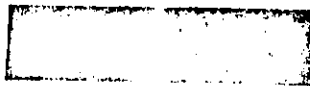
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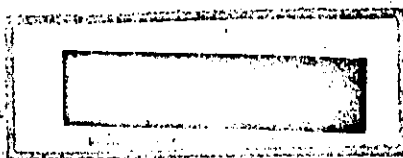
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e. Parents' Names:

f. Circumstances of Return.

g. Significant Activities:

(1) DQB to Aug 69.

(2) Aug 69 to DCR:

g. Additional References: CMIC Pt/ Rallier Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM; CAMBODIA, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6230 IV and 6131 I, Edition 1, Ed 1965, Scale 1:50,000

2. () The B-508 Prisoner Guard Element:

a. Location. The B-508 Prisoner Guard Element was located in the RA THU Area, SWAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA, in the vicinity of (XT2701).

b. History. Source believed that B-508 had been operating since early 1969, because he had read about it in the Liberation Newspaper (BAO GIAI PHONG), a propaganda newspaper published by the NLF (VFI).

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c. Subordination and Mission. The B-50E Prisoner Guard Element was subordinate to the Security Element, Political Staff, R. The mission of B-50E was to handle the discipline problems of VC for SR-2, SR-3, 100th Rear Service Group, and Worksite 9. B-50E confined prisoners who had committed rape, attempted murder, stolen, or deserted.

d. Organization. The B-50E Prisoner Guard Element was a company-size unit organized into five sections. There were three squads, designated A-1 through A-3, which were used for security, a Headquarters Section, a Medical Section, a Supply Section, and a Prisoner Guard Section. The prisoners were organized by section and had no designation.

e. Staff:

(1) Personnel. The personnel strength of B-50E was as follows:

Security squads: A-1, A-2, A-3; seven men each

Headquarters: Three cadre (commander, political officer, and executive officer) and one liaison man

Medical Section: one medical technician, one medic

Supply Section: one cook, one adjutant, one supply man

Prisoner Guard Section: two guards

(2) Personalities. The personalities of the B-50E Prisoner Guard Element were as follows:

CO: S- LT NAM THUYEN (NAM, THUYEN); age 40, 1.60m, 48kg, dark complexion, NVA

XO: ASP TU CAO (TU, CAO); age 40, 1.67m, 50kg, bald head, light complexion, regrouped

PO: LT BA HIEM (BA, HIEM); age 45, 1.60m, 48kg, buck teeth, dark complexion, NVA

Medical Technician: ASP HAI OANH (HAI, OANH); age 37, 1.60m, 45kg, regrouped

Medic: HAI MINH (HAI, MINH); age 25, 1.60m, 45kg, light complexion, VC

Prisoner Guard: KET (KET); age 28, 1.60m, 50kg, wounded right leg, talks with limp, dark complexion, VC

Prisoner Guard: GIUP (GIUP); age 30, 1.65m, 50kg, pimples on face, VC

Adjutant: SGT TUAN (TUAN); age 25, 1.65m, 55kg, scar on left side of head, NVA

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<p>f. Camp Facilities. The B-50E camp consisted of 16 buildings, nine of which were used to house prisoners. Of these, four were large buildings (8m x 3m x 1.5m) with a capacity of 10 prisoners each, and five were small buildings (1.8m x 1.2m x 1.2m) which housed one prisoner each. The prisoner buildings were constructed from bamboo frameworks, thatched roofs, dirt walls, and dirt floors. The camp staff lived in similar buildings, except the walls were also thatched. Three buildings (6m x 3m x 1.7m) were used by the security squads, one (6m x 3m x 1.7m) by the Headquarters Section, one (3m x 2m x 1.7m) by the Medical Section, one (6m x 3m x 1.7m) as a kitchen and Supply Section. The kitchen building was equipped with a HOANG CAM cooking system. One building was used for interrogation. (See paragraph 2.g.(4). For camp layout see sketch page 8.)</p> <p>g. Prisoners:</p> <p>(1) Strength. From Sept 69 to Aug 70, the strength of B-50E was never fewer than 36 prisoners, or more than 45 prisoners. The maximum capacity was estimated by the Source to be 50 prisoners. The strength of B-50E in Aug 70 was 42 prisoners. The units the prisoners came from were as follows: 2642d Bn, 269th Bn, 100th Rear Service Group, Rear Service Section SR-3, Reconnaissance Section SR-2, BINH TAN Village Militia, and the 16th Bn.</p> <p>(2) Personnel. In addition to those prisoners at B-50E guilty of the aforementioned crimes, two prisoners in this compound were suspected of being:</p> <p>(3) Segregation. The first four to five days a prisoner was at B-50E he was kept alone in one of the solitary buildings. Those who had been deserters were allowed to walk around freely within the camp. Prisoners who had committed other types of crimes were kept in the large buildings and always wore leg irons.</p> <p>(4) Nature of Confinement. After a prisoner had been at B-50E for a few days, the commanding officer made a decision as to whether or not the prisoner would be allowed to move freely about or be shackled.</p>		
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(5) Searches. When a prisoner first arrived at B-50E, he removed his clothing; his person and belongings were thoroughly searched. Twice a day the guards searched the prisoners' quarters.

(6) Item Issued to Prisoners. When a prisoner arrived at B-50E, the only thing he was issued was a straw mat to be used as a bed. Prisoners never received any clothing. Some of the prisoners who had extra clothing shared what they had with others who had insufficient clothing.

(7) Punishment for Attempted Escape. Prisoners who attempted to escape from B-50E were placed in solitary confinement with their feet chained to a post and their hands tied behind their backs. All the prisoners wanted to escape, but most were afraid to try.

(8) Fraternization with Guards. Prisoners at B-50E were not allowed to talk with the guards and were not allowed to ask for anything. Twice a day when the guards conducted their searches, the prisoners were allowed to utilize the latrine.

(9) Attitude of the Local Populace Toward the Prisoners. The civilians who lived near B-50E were not allowed to come near the camp. When a guard and prisoner went to the market, the civilians were supposedly unaware of the prisoner's status.

(10) Prisoner/Captor Liaison. The senior ranking man at B-50E was selected to voice prisoner complaints to the commander. Source believed that there were no informers at the camp and that all the prisoners trusted each other. The name and description of the liaison man are as follows:

Sr LT BA BE (BA, BBS); age 36, 1.65m, 55kg, dark complexion, regroupee; he had been the commanding officer of the 4th Co, 2nd Bn. He was executed for murder.

(11) Daily Activities. Source stated that the prisoners at B-50E had no daily schedule. They usually worked an eight-hour day and work was accomplished at whatever time the prison staff felt necessary. They did such chores as cutting grass for cooking fuel, digging wells for water during the dry season, and constructing reservoirs to store water during the wet season.

(12) Capture of Prisoners. Most of the prisoners at B-50E were captured by the security element of their units. Some of the deserters had been apprehended at VC checkpoints.

h. Interrogation of Prisoners:

(1) Frequency of Interrogation. The frequency of interrogations at B-50E depended on the desires of the unit which had sent the prisoner to the camp. Source was interrogated twice in the first few days he was at the camp.

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(2) Interrogators. Source was interrogated by a man from the security section of SR-2. The name and description of the man were as follows:

Interrogator: NAM HONG (NEAM, HOONGL); age 35, 1.60m, 50kg, light complexion, regrouped

Source was also questioned by the commanding officer of B-50E.

(3) Interrogation Techniques. The first day of the interrogation, Source was questioned about his background and past activities. The second day he was questioned about his crime and the reasons why he committed it. He was also asked to write a statement, which he refused to do. The interrogator wrote a statement for him. Source read the statement, made the proper corrections, and then signed it. During the questioning by the camp commander, Source was again asked about his background. The commander spoke harshly to the Source and flouted Source's crimes.

(4) Interrogation Facilities. The interrogation building at B-50E was (1.2m x 1.5m x 1.7m) in size. It consisted of a bamboo framework, thatched roof and walls, and a dirt floor. It contained a table and one chair. The Source sat on a mound of dirt during the interrogation and a guard was always present.

i. Supplies:

(1) Rations. Rations were purchased at the market in BA THU Area, SVAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA (K1248026), from ethnic Vietnamese. Daily allotments for rations were 63 RVN per prisoner; prison staff members were allotted 100 RVN daily for rations. One guard and one prisoner went to the market every day to purchase food. During the rainy season they went by sampan, otherwise, by foot. Prisoners cooked their own meals which consisted of 500gm of rice per day and spinach. Mealtime for prisoners was twice a day at 0600 and at 1600. The prison staff ate three meals a day which consisted of fresh meat, fresh fish, dry fish, spinach, and 750gm of rice. The 100th Rear Service Group provided five to ten bushels of rice twice a month.

(2) Medical Supplies. The medic and medical technician of B-50E went to the 100th Rear Service Group to get unknown types of medical supplies.

j. Camp Security:

(1) Security Measures. During the day there were four guards on duty. One was on the outside and three were on the inside. The guards patrolled around the outside of the prison and one patrolled the inside. During the hours of darkness, there were only two guards on duty who patrolled the interior of the prison.

(2) Weapons and Equipment. Guards at B-50E always carried a CKC rifle and 200 rounds of ammunition. The breakdown of weapons in the security squads was as follows:



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rifles A-1 Security Squad: One AK-47 Assault rifle, six CKC

rifles A-2 Security Squad: One AK-47 Assault rifle, six CKC

A-3 Security Squad: One AK-47 Assault rifle, one RPD,
 and five CKC rifles

They used neither mines nor booby traps and communications were verbal.

k. Movement of Prisoners to the Camp. Source stated that he had been brought directly from B-6 Hospital to B-50E by the Asst Chief of the Security Section, SR-2. The journey took approximately 40 minutes through swamps. The name of the Asst Chief of the Security Section, SR-2 was as follows:

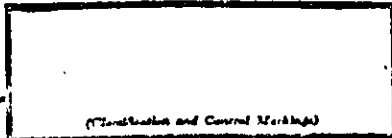
Sr LT HAI IAN (HAI, TAANS); age 37, 1.65m, 50kg, dark complexion, regroupee

l. Political Indoctrination. At B-50E the prisoner received no political indoctrination. The prison staff received political training at irregular intervals.

m. Mail System. There was no mail service at B-50E. The prisoners were not allowed to send or receive mail (RFI).

n. Circumstances of Escape. On 28 May 70, due to Allied pressure in the RA TRU Area, CAMBODIA, B-50E moved all its prisoners to the VAM TRANG TRAU Area, CAMBODIA (WT 52614), where they stayed until late June. At this time B-50E moved to LOR TU HBA TRIEC Area, CAMBODIA (WT 874662). During the time the prisoners were being moved, they were never bound. The reason for this was that the prisoners had to be able to move quickly in case of an emergency. Source and two friends (TRANH and LAU) began to feel that there was a possibility that they might be able to escape. At 072300 Aug 70, Source and friends slipped out of their shelters and past a sleeping guard. They quietly crept toward another guard who was also asleep and stole an RPD. The trio spent three days making their way to a GVN force. At night they would slip into Cambodian villages and get food. The Cambodian civilians freely gave them food because they thought the three men were VC. On 10 Aug 70, Source and friends rallied at the PHUOC TAN ARVN Outpost, TAY NINH Province, RVN.

(c) COMMENTS: Source was alert and seemed to be of average intelligence. He was a very competent and experienced soldier. During the interrogation he was very cooperative and seemed very sure of his information.



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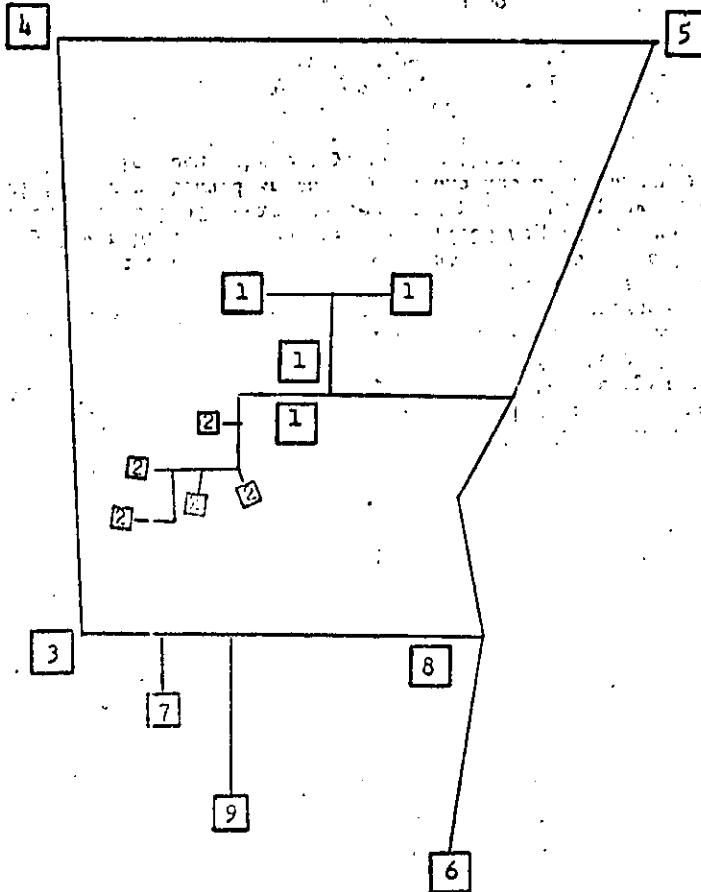
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Sketch of the B-50E Prisoner Guard Element, as provided by returnee,
DOAN VU BINH (DOAMZ, VUX BINHL), CMIC 3156-70 (DOI: Sep 70)



LEGEND:

- Trails: ———
- 1. Large Cells
 - 2. Small Cells
 - 3. A-1 Security Squad Billets
 - 4. A-2 Security Squad Billets
 - 5. A-3 Security Squad Billets
 - 6. Headquarters Billets
 - 7. Medical Section Billets
 - 8. Supply Section and Kitchen
 - 9. Interrogation Building

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COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1516 0727 70

9. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of Two PW's in Tay Ninh Province

9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 July 1970

10. ISC NUMBER: 723.600

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12. DATE OF INFORMATION: February 1970

12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group

13. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN
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13. PREPARED BY: PAUL C. DEMERBY, SSgt, USAF
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14. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

for Roy B. Powell
ROY B. POWELL
LtCol, USAF

15. SOURCE: Returnee

16. SUMMARY:

This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PW's in CON CO Village, (coordinates unknown) Khien Hanh District, Tay Ninh Province, RVN. Source observed the PW's briefly from a distance of fifteen meters and was able to give only a brief description.

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1. (U) This report was obtained through direct HSI GROWTH interview by a USAF interrogator.

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA

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PW SIGHTING IN TAY NINH PROVINCE

2. Circumstances of Knowledgeability:

While they were resting momentarily in the village, a truck transporting two US PW's passed by. Source observed the PW's for approx two minutes from a distance of 15 meters.

3. The two PW's: The two PW's were described as follows:

FIRST PW	SECOND PW	DESCRIPTION OF INTERROGATOR	
		By Source	Actual
Race: Caucasian.	Caucasian.	Caucasian.	Caucasian.
Sex: Male.	Male.	Male.	Male.
Age: 37 to 38 years.	37 to 38 years.	45 years.	26 years.
Height: approx 1.8 meters.	approx 1.8 meters.	1.6 meters.	1.6 meters.
Hair: blond.	blond.	brown.	brown.
Weight: approx 60 kilograms.	approx 60 kilograms.	70 kilograms.	85 kilograms.
Uniform: fatigues.	fatigues.		
March: unknown (Source heard from others present that they were infantry soldiers).			

4. Additional Information: Source was unable to estimate the physical condition of the PW's but both appeared uninjured. The PW's were accompanied by ten GVN's armed with M-16 rifles. The truck came from the direction of CHAM Village (coordinates unknown), Khanh Nam Distr of, Tay Ninh Province, RVN, and departed heading northwest toward Cambodia (CMB). Source did not see or hear of an aircraft downing in the area during February 1970.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

5. (U) Source Evaluation: Source seemed to be of above average intelligence and was cooperative. Control questions revealed no attempt at deception.
6. (U) Additional Reports: Source possesses no additional information of air intelligence interest. Exploitation is terminated.
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) Fragmentary Information on NVA/VC Unit Deployments and AAA Site; Communications Site & PW Camp, vic KAMPOT CITY, 1037N/1041E (NIS)

3. ISC NUMBER: 720.110

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: December 1970 to February 1971

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAGION, RVN 15 March 1971

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B/S/R INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: 15310043/15310066, OTS 6013-70

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0071 71 (1012-03-6)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 April 1971 2 033

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11. REFERENCES: SICR: V-UTP-22000
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13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Charles A. Foreman*
RANDALPH C. MILLER, JR.
Colonel, USAF

15. SUMMARY:

This report contains fragmentary hearsay information concerning the alleged locations of VC/NVA forces in the vicinity of PIEMHI CHOR mountain vic of 103657N/104020E, UTM 3715 which include a possible PW facility 3 kilometers north of the mountain. Of interest was the fact that the NVA soldiers, deployed at Bokor Mountain, were reportedly under 25 years of age. In addition, information concerning the deployment of unidentified NVA units in the vic north of CHIUK, vic of 1050N/1042730E, V3410976 is included.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION:

1. () 15310043 obtained the information contained in this report from Controlling Source 15310066 who in turn obtained the information from OTS 6013-70. OTS 6013-70 is an itinerant merchant who regularly travels on business to KAMPOT City. OTS 6013-70 has been reporting regularly for the past six months. However, his reliability has not been established.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC/KVC PW Camp near PUOS PANG (115500N/1040055E)

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.500, 723.510

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 April 1971

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANH CHU, RVN 12 May 1971

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE 1/3/F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: 15310043/15310092/Informant

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0118 71 (1012 12 6)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 June 1971

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11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-70X-49018
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12. ORIGINATOR: R1, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

13. PREPARED BY: Hq, Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Edward J. Sample, Capt
RUDOLPH C. KOLLER, JR
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15. SUMMARY: REQUEST EVALUATION (DD FORM 1480) OF THIS REPORT BY MACV.
This report contains limited information on a VC/KVC camp located in the DANTEI HORNAL Mountains. The camp contained an unknown number of PWK and ATW PWs. Source stated that to the best of his knowledge there were no occidental PWs in the camp.

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1. Controlled Source 15310043 obtained the information contained in this report from Informant Source 15310092, an itinerant merchant. Controlled Source 15310092 personally observed the camp during daylight hours from a distance of approx 500 meters. Information about the origin of the camp was elicited from local inhabitant of

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VC/NVC PW CAMP NEAR FONG HANG

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7. Camp Location: Controlled Source 15310792 reported that a VC/NVC PW camp was located north of FONG HANG in the vic of 115500N/104000E, 174730E (Sheet 5930 IV).

8. Camp Description: The camp consisted of many tents (20. *Exact number unknown*), the roofs of which were thatched bamboo leaves, a *second layer with plants* and shrubs. Each tent is located near tall trees. The four corner posts of the tents were approx 1.5 meters high, and the center post was approx 2 meters high. The tents were open on the sides. Branches of trees, which appear to be used as beds, were laid side by side in the tent, extending from one side of the tent to the other. Immediately adjacent to the tents were what appeared to be foodstuffs (NTI). Each tent could hold between six and ten PWs. Dist. between tents was approximately 10 to 15 meters (NTI).

9. Guard Locations: No guards or confinement barriers were noted in the vicinity of the camp. PWs had freedom of movement throughout the camp. PWs were responsible for themselves. They were also responsible to and for the other PWs. If one PW disobeyed a rule, all PWs in the tent housing that particular PW were disciplined (NTI).

5. Nationality of PWs: Most of the PWs were dressed in NVA uniforms. Some were dressed in Vietnamese uniforms. No occidental PWs were noticed, nor were the local nationals aware of any (NTI).

6. () Hearsay evidence indicated that this camp has been in the area since sometime in March 1971. It is also reported that most of the PWs were captured in the PICH MIL PASS area (NTI).

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(U) MAP REFERENCE NS Series 17016, Sheet 5930 IV, First Edition.

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2. (U) COUNTRY: US, IV CTR: KIEN HOA (P), THANH PHU (D)
3. (U) SUBJECT: ARVN POWS HELD IN KIEN HOA (P)
4. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 301219 NOV 70
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SYNOPSIS: THE SOUTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
CONCERN TWELVE (12) U/I POW'S OF THE ARVN
AND 5TH DIVISIONS BEING HELD IN THANH PHU (D), KIEN HOA (P),
C. I. NARRATIVE: TWELVE (12) U/I SOLDIERS OF THE ARVN
AND 5TH DIV ARE PRESENTLY BEING HELD ON AN ESTIMATED

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ON GIANG TRAM (B), KIEN HOA (P). SECURITY IS BEING PROVIDED
ON A (TWENTY-FOUR) HOUR BASIS BY AN D/I PLATOON OF UNK
COMMANDED BY DONG KY (DOONGL KYL). NO
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11734, WHO HAS REPORTED
THIS OFFICE FOR 21 MONTHS, BY ELICITATION
FROM A RELATIVE OF A COMMISSIONER IN VC
FROM PHONG (V). PASSED TO T-11802.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS IIR IS THE RESULT OF RETARGETING
INFORMATION REPORTED IN IIR 4/A/2A/1199/78, DTD 20 NOV 78.
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DIV HELD IN GIANG TRAM (B), KIEN HOA (P). IT IS
NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW MANY POW'S ARE BEING HELD AS DIFFERENT
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served and individual weapons at the camp consisted of: 10 light machine guns, 20 82mm mortars, 10 60mm mortars, 10 Thompson submachineguns, 10 M16, 10 AK-47, 20 CKC rifles, 10 carbines, 10 MAS-36, 10 other old rifles and 15 pistols. Ammunition reportedly consisted of 100 cases for each type of weapon.

d. Informant stated the main source of supplies was KRATIE. The supplies were hauled by four large black Chevrolet trucks and a jeep (MFI). The trucks always moved at night, usually departing KRATIE at 2100 hours, stopping at O TANOENG village vicinity XV 281195, around 2200 hours, and arriving at the "CKC" camp at 2300 hours. They sometimes remained overnight at the camp. Each truck was usually manned by four Red Khmer soldiers armed with AK-47 and CKC rifles and there was a civilian driver. According to informant, the trucks were commandeered by the Red Khmer and belonged to a wealthy Cambodian lumber dealer named CHIENN (phonetic spelling) who resides in SAGAN district, vicinity XV 110030. Informant said supply trips were not made on a fixed basis; sometimes every night for a month, then none for two months, and other times four trips a month. Food supplies usually consisted of rice, dried fish, sugar, salt, fish sauce, pepper and vegetables.

e. On 13 February 1971, a small wooden bridge on Highway 13 was destroyed by a jungle fire and trucks could not go to the "CKC" camp. Consequently, houses in the village of O TANOENG were used to store supplies. On 25 Feb 71, the supplies were carried by oxcart to a safer cache point about 4km west of O TANOENG village. The cache was above ground and covered by dense overhead canopy. It was guarded by two Red Khmer soldiers from the "CKC" camp. On 28 Feb 71, the bridge was repaired and all supplies were moved back to O TANOENG, pending transportation by truck to the "CKC" camp. Informant had previously seen only two trucks of ammunition go to the "CKC" camp. Informant stated that this was because there was already a large stockpile of ammunition at the camp. The "CKC" camp also maintains a fuel store of about two kilometers northwest of O TANOENG village, vicinity XV 281195, in underground tanks which contain approximately 100 barrels of gasoline and oil (MFI). This area is guarded by three Red Khmer guards from the "CKC" camp.

2. Red Khmer activities in O TANOENG:

a. There is a small unit of twelve Red Khmer militiamen, all of Khmer Loeu origin in O TANOENG. The leader is a man named KHON (phonetic spelling). They are armed with two MAS-36, two Enfield rifles, three M16-49, two Thompson submachineguns, three carbines and a pistol. The mission of the unit (without designation) is to maintain order and security in the village as well as road security on Highway 13, checking travelers' ID cards and travel permits, etc. Three to four man patrols are also conducted day and night.

b. The militia has a small CP in the village where they keep their weapons. The unit's area of responsibility is the village perimeter and a portion of Highway 13 about one kilometer in length. Militarily, the unit receives orders from Major SANH, commander of the "CKC" camp; administratively it is under the disposition of the village chief of O TANOENG.

3. Civilian personnel and activities in O TANOENG:

a. The village chief of O TANOENG is NA'L. His deputy is SANBOU. All who reside in O TANOENG are required to have an ID card with photo (SIC) signed by Major SANH. Travel outside the village is restricted to three days duration, and travel permits must be secured from NA'L. The average wage of people in O TANOENG is 30 Riels a day. Villagers are permitted to go to church in SRE SBOV village, vicinity XV 301224, but only for three hours at a

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time. Prior permission must be received from HAI. Worshipping at home is discouraged. There is a curfew from 2400 to 0600 hours, at which time the village is blacked out.

b. Propaganda and political indoctrination is conducted once a month by the village chief and from time to time by Major SAMH. Informant's evaluation of this indoctrination is that it is very effective. The population in O TANOENG village is estimated at 150 villagers, including three pro-Communist Vietnamese shop-keepers and one Chinese merchant. In Informant's opinion, the attitudes expressed by the villagers are anti Lon Nol-pro Sihanouk/Red Khmer and anti RVN/USA-pro DRV.

c. Most people in the village are poor and therefore taxes are not levied. Few villagers own bicycles or radio receivers and those with radios listen only to Radio Peking and Radio Hanoi. Food stocks and water are sufficient with the exception of salt. Most people are engaged in cultivating rice, potatoes and manioc. The only means of public transportation available is motorcyclos, which run only at night (NFI).

4. Highway 13:

a. The portion of Highway 13 from O TANOENG village to SRE SBOV village, vicinity of XV 304224 is maintained by a group (NFI) under a man named CHAM (phonetic spelling). Daytime traffic along the highway is light, consisting of pedestrians, bicycles and motorbikes. Nighttime traffic consists of light trucks and motorcyclos hauling food supplies and other merchandise (NFI). In order to avoid aircraft detection, the vehicles travel in complete blackout. There are no AAA positions along the highway. The steel bridges at O TANOENG, vicinity XV 283193 and at PREK KRIENG, vicinity XV 283423 are guarded by two soldier soldiers each. They are armed with AK-47 or GKC rifles.

b. Informant stated that one of four trucks traveling together along the highway was damaged by an air strike in early February 1971. He said that the trucks were detected by air-dropped sensors (NFI).

5. NVA activities:

a. During January and February 1971, 10 groups of 10 to 50 well-armed soldiers in regular uniforms came through O TANOENG. They usually stayed in the village for a couple of days. According to Informant, they came from somewhere north of the village on their routine operations, searching for ARVN (NFI). When staying in the village, they were always warmly welcomed by the Red Khmers and especially by the three Vietnamese nationals. They had a strictly military mission, and never engaged in propaganda discussions or political indoctrination.

b. In October 1970, a group of approximately 50 NVA troops moved into SBOV village vicinity XV 304224 and set up a camp about 200 meters east of the village. The camp contained 10 underground bunkers. The NVA group leader is Lieutenant NIEN. (NFI) (phonetic spelling). Informant stated that the village chief at the time was in the division of the NVA troops in the area is to guard an area around the village and to guard the road, he does not know where it is located.

c. In late January 1971, when Informant was in O REAH village, vicinity XV 247536, he observed an estimated 150 NVA troops. They were scattered in fighting positions along both sides of O PREAH stream around the village. The unit designation is unknown. The local villagers told Informant that the NVA troops had four AAA positions (NFI). Mission of the unit is unknown.

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d. Informant stated that he had been told by a Red Khmer that there were about 50 NVA soldiers stationed at O KANDIE village vicinity XV 214655. Unit designation and mission are unknown.

e. In December, 1970, Informant went to TRAPEANG POU, vicinity XV 152163. While there he observed an estimated 200 NVA troops chopping down trees. They appeared to be setting up a base camp (exact location unknown). Unit designation unknown.

6. Red Khmer training Post: Informant stated that another "CKC" training post is located to the east of O TANOENG village at vicinity XV 3919. The "CKC" post was commanded by Major VENH (Red Khmer). Personnel strength of the post was approximately 150 troops including officers, NCO's and soldiers. Weapons consist of Carbine M-1, garrand M-1, AK-47, RPD, CKC, M-1916, MAS-36, MAT-49. In addition, the "CKC" camp has four 7.62mm machine guns, which were placed in the four corners of the camp.

7. POW camp: Informant stated that in late January 1971, while in SAMBOR village, vicinity XV 053126, he heard of an American captured by the NVA near the village approximately twenty days earlier. The prisoner was detained in the village in a house located near a bridge (location unknown) and was to be taken to a POW camp in KRATIE. Informant could provide no further details about the American POW.

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2. SUBJECT: (U) Reported VC PW Facilities at PH PREANG and KAMPOT

3. ISC NUMBER: 223.600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 October 1970

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN
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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B/E/E INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: 15310043/15310066/OTS 6013-70

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13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Charles A. Johnson*
for RUDOLPH C. KOLLER, JR.
Colonel, USAF

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15. SUMMARY:

This report contains limited direct and hearsay information on an alleged VC PW holding facility for US and RVN prisoners in PHUM PREANG Village, Sre Ambel District, Koh Kong Province, Cambodia. Source was unable to determine if any PWs were held in the facility. In addition, this report contains hearsay information on a VC PW facility for US and RVN prisoners in the vicinity of KAMPOT City, Kampot Province, Cambodia. Included also is the identity and description of an alleged Chinese VC cadre who drives a bus and is a VC supplyman/courier between TAKEO, KAMPOT and PHUM PREANG Village.

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15310043 received the information contained in this report from Controlled Source 15310066. 15310066 obtained the information from OIS 6013-70, who at an unknown period during the Sihanouk Regime, worked for one year in the building noted as the PW holding facility. OTS 6013-70 stated that CHINA advisors supervised the of the building. OIS 6013-70 obtained the information in this report during a trip to Cambodia.

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7. MACG, MACV HAI J2, 500 MIG(SD),
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9. EOD/PRO, CUSASAPAC, 1 BATOFEQ,
10. 7TH PSYOP GP, 1127TH FAG,
11. 5AF, 13AF, JSPG, 311AD,
12. 327AD, USASA-SRD, NFCT,
13. 21CD/USFI, EMB EKK

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ORNAV FORM 1320 (NAV 1049),
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ALLEGED VC PW FACILITIES AT PHUM PREANG VILLAGE AND KAMPOT CITY

2. OTS 6013-70 claimed that in mid-October 1970, he traveled to PHUM PREANG Village, in the vic 110854N/1031930E, VS43525 (Sheet 5744 III), Sre Anbel, District, Koh Kong Province, Cambodia, approx 105 kilometers northwest of KAMPOT. While at the village, OTS 6013-70 learned from inhabitants that there was a building in the village where US and RVN prisoners were held in the cellar. He observed the building which he knew had a cellar, but was unable to determine if the facility was being used to hold prisoners at that time/ (ED: OTS 6013-70 recalled that the building had been constructed during his stay in the village and that it had a cellar.) OTS 6013-70 described the building as a large, one story, ground level, wooden house which measured 12x6 meters. It was divided into four 6x3 meter rooms. The means of entry to the cellar were not visible from outside of the house. OTS 6013-70 claimed that the area within ten kilometers of the village is a restricted zone. (ED: OTS 6013-70's ability to judge distance is questionable; two to three kilometers is believed to be more correct.) The VC maintained strict control of all approaches to the village. (NFI).

3. OTS 6013-70 heard in TAKEO City that there is also a VC PW facility in the KAMPOT (ED: exact location unknown) area, 103640N/1041100E, VS109727, (Sheet 5830 III). (NFI).

4. Chinese VC Cadre: OTS 6013-70 claimed that an alleged Chinese VC cadre, IAK SEN, a bus driver, carried supplies and information to the VC/KR. SEN drove a bus between TAKEO, KAMPOT and PHUM PREANG Village. The bus had the name "NAM HUOT" painted on the side. OTS 6013-70 described SEN as 35 years of age, 1.7 meters tall, slight build and with a scar extending from the left eyebrow in an arc down the left side of his face to his chin. Controlled Source 15310066 attempted to contact SEN to KAMPOT on 13 October 1970, but was stopped at a KR checkpoint on Route no. 5 midway en route and forced to return to TAKEO. (NFI).

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

5. (U) Map References:
- a. AMS Series L7011, Sheet 5744 III, First Edition, dated 1964.
 - b. AMS Series L7016, Sheet 5930 I, First Edition, dated 1967.
 - c. AMS Series L7016, Sheet 5830 III, First Edition, dated 1967.
6. (C) Requirements Partially Satisfied: SIGR's U-UPE-22000, D-7CX-49018, and GUN BOAT SCP. Collection action continues.

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1. REPORT NUMBER: 2 774 049R 73 (0710-11-K)

2. DATE OF REPORT: 30 MAY 1973

3. NO. OF PAGES: 1

4. REFERENCES: 1CR U-UPA-30327, para 2C(1) DIRM 1Q16

5. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Group

6. PREPARED BY: CHARLES E. SCHWARZ, LTC, MI (241/73)

7. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David W. P. [unclear]*
NICHOLAS G. DILLARD
Colonel, MI
Commanding

8. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

9. SUBJECT: (U) PW Camp in PLEIKU Province

10. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 Mar 73

11. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, VS, 27 Apr 73

12. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 3

13. SOURCE: Friendly foreign intelligence agency

14. DATE: 08 JUN 1973

15. FILED: DS4C2

16. HANDWRITING: 2 038

17. HANDWRITING: YA-74 20

15. SUMMARY: COMPLETE TEXT

1. (C) On 20 Mar 73, a Communist PW camp was reported on the southeast slope of CHU YAN Mountain (YA 7420) (13448/10733E), VS. The camp consisted of three thatched huts, each six meters by four meters in size. The huts were spaced approximately five meters apart. Three hundred PWs were held in this camp—180 highlanders and 120 lowlanders. During the day the PWs were forced to work on road construction in the vicinity of the camp. At night, from 2000 hours to 2200 hours, the PWs were given training (NFI). The camp is guarded by approximately 50 North Vietnamese plus one guerrilla platoon. Arms included six B-40 and B-41 grenade launchers and individual weapons (NFI). 2.

2. The PWs came from the Communist B12 area in GIA LAI (coordinates unk) and will be released at Duc Co Air Base (coordinates not available), VS, at some unknown date.

MAP REFERENCE: AMS Series 1501, 1:250,000; Sheet ND 48-12.

Field Comments:

1. Above information was obtained from a friendly foreign intelligence agency. The source and information evaluations were supplied by that agency.

2. This is the first report of a Communist PW camp at the above described location.

3. (U) This report was dispatched for review by the appropriate US agencies prior to publication outside VS.

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7th Psy Ops Gp	1
OSA, AMPIB, Bangkok	1
18th TACTFTRG	1
NETSA	1
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USDAO, Saigon (AOSOP-13)	1
USDAO, Saigon (AOSOP-1X)	1
SABEL RIG (INRPS)	2
500th MI Gp (K-3)	12

17. REPORT LOG # 5643

18. REPORT LOG # 2263

19. COORDINATES: 13448 10733 E

20. MAP REFERENCE: AMS Series 1501, 1:250,000; Sheet ND 48-12

21. FIELD NO. 150,000, 000, 000, 000

22. GSA, Bangkok, 000, 000, 000, 000

23. OSA, AMEMB, Saigon (PMA)

24. USDAO, Saigon (AOSOP-13P-2)

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27. JPRC, AFP, TH

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) Corrections to IR 1776 0120 71

3. ISC NUMBER: 722.610, 722.600

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: March 1971

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN 6 May 1971

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE R/B/W INFORMATION 4

7. SOURCE: 151106Z/15310066/OTS 6013-70/ Informant

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0138 71 (1012071)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 29 June 1971

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 039

11. REFERENCES: IR 1776 0120 71

12. ORIGINATOR: Hq, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

13. PREPARED BY: Hq, Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: RUDOLPH J. KOLLER, JR Colonel, USAF

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15. SUMMARY (Leave blank)

The subject of IR 1776 0120 71 is "(U) Fragmentary Information on a PW Facility in Kam Kong Province." dated 31 May 1971. The title of this referenced IR should be changed to read as follows: "(U) Fragmentary Information on a PW Facility in Kam Kong Province." In addition, the coordinates presented on page 6 for PHUM TRABEK are in error and the sentence containing these coordinates should be changed to read as follows: "The facility was alleged to be located approx 20 kilometers north from the village of PHUM TRABEK, which is located on the vic of the Highway 34E, UT 137342 (AMS Series: L7011, Sheet 5244 I, East East 2, Series 1968), Kam Kong Province, Cambodia."

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COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

3. (U) Requirements Partially Satisfied: SIGR D-7CX-49018 and GEN. BCAT SCP. Collection action continues.
4. (U) The information in this report received limited distribution via MSG IR, Det 6, 1021st Fld Acty Sq. DTG 050351Z April 1971.

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, II CTZ
Vinh Binh Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of VC Prison Camp

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8, 13 and 14 November 1967
14, 16 and 24 November 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Tra Vinh City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F-C INFORMATION 6-6-5

7. SOURCE: A US MI Unit official, and two ARVN MI Unit officials.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0069-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 7 December 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14683
DIRM 1Q16
PINE TREE
COMUSMACV
(525th MI Group 13,800'67)
PROJECT: N/A

12. ORIGINATOR: [Redacted]

13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN CPT, MI

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

The following is a description of VC prison camps in Vinh Binh Province, one of which is holding American PW's.

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- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701h, [Redacted] Scale 1/50,000.
- On 8 November 1967, the VC Gang Long Party District Committee took 30 members to a [Redacted] Nhi Long Village, Gang Long District. The camp was guarded by one armed guerrilla squad. (S-3-8-6).
- On 14 November 1967, the VC moved and [Redacted] Dai Phuoc Village, Gang Long District. The camp comprised approximately 43 captives, consisting of village and hamlet officials and common citizens suspected of working for ARVN intelligence.

16. DISTRIBUTION BY OR TO:

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agencies. The second VC prison camp imprisoned approximately 10,000 people. (P-F-G).

1. ~~On 14 November 1967, a VC prison camp was located beside a garden 400 meters southeast of Bach Hat Hamlet (XS 393 065). The camp was situated in a rural area. The camp imprisoned three US POWs: two negroes and one caucasian. Surrounding the camp were many mines and traps. A VC management section was in charge of the prisoners and was brainwashing them.~~

(b-c) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) An official of a JS agency (B) obtained the information in paragraph # 2 from an ARVN Agency (C) which obtained the information from a casual Source (F). An official of an ARVN MI unit (F) obtained the information in paragraphs # 3 and # 4 from a casual Source (S). The information in paragraph # 3 was obtained from an official of an ARVN MI Unit (C) who obtained it from a coded Source 4030 (D) who obtained it from a coded Source C-7 (F). The methods of acquisition was not given.

COMMENTS: ~~The three prison camps described in this report may be the same camp in all actuality.~~

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on: 24 November 1967

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SUBJECT: US PWG (U)

1. (U) COUNTRY: **CAMBODIA** (MONDOL KIRI (P); CHBAR (D))
2. (U) SUBJECT: **US PWG**
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: **723/600**
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: **FEB 71**
5. (U) DAT & PLACE OF ACQ: **16 MAR 71, DUC MINH (V), DUC LAP (D), QUANG DUC (P), RVN.**
6. (U) EVALUATION: **F3**
7. (U) SOURCE: **22349129**
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: **6-797-0069771**
9. (U) DAT OF REPORT: **6 APR 71**
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: _____
11. (U) REFERENCES: **DIRM: 6G, 6G; SICR: D-7CX-49816**
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: **225TH MI GP, USM/CV**
13. (U) PREPARED BY: **JAMES L. NIELSEN, 1LT, MI**
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: **ROBERT H. WELLS, LTC, MI, S-3**
15. **SUMMARY:**

A. MAP REFERENCE: **UTM ANS SERIES L-70014, SHEET 6434 III**
SCALE: **1:50,000**

B. **SYNOPSIS:** THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING US PRISONER OF WAR IN CAMBODIA.

C. **NARRATIVE:** **NINE (9) US PRISONERS OF WAR ARE BEING HELD IN CAPTIVITY ALONG THE RIVER KRONG RYBRUK (PHONETIC) ABOUT SIX (6) KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY OF CHBAR VICINITY (YV343 1235) CHBAR (D), MONDOL KIRI (P), CAMBODIA. NO COORDINATES ARE AVAILABLE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.**

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D. [REDACTED]
(1) SOURCE ELICITED THE ABOVE INFORMATION FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES WHO HAD JUST MIGRATED FROM CAMBODIA. SOURCE HAS BEEN PROVIDING RELIABLE REPORTS OF GOOD INTELLIGENCE VALUE FOR FOUR MONTHS.
(2) THIS IIR PARTIALLY COMPLETES REQUIREMENT OF SICR D-7CX-49518. COLLECTION ACTION CONTINUES.
(3) THIS IIR HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT VS AS IIR 2DIA/0806/71. [REDACTED] NO NIGHT ACTION REQUIRED.
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
 2. SUBJECT: Kampong Rou Province
 (U) US POWS
 3. IIC NUMBER: 733.610
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 January 1968
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN 17 January 1968
 6. EVALUATION SOURCE F INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: A US MI Unit prospective Source.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0277-68 2 044
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 January 1968
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCED: SIGR: D-IE6-14883
 ICF; OIR/9, Ind 2, SCR 1
 NANTUCKET
 COMUSMACV
 12. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group X&T)
 PROJECT: 26-SO-4
 13. PREPARED BY: Timothy E. Brennan, CPT, M
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Phillip B. Davidson
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

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15. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6230, Scale: 1,50,000: (Blank)

2. (C) On 15 January 1968, two American POWs were seen in the vicinity of XT 268 015 to XT 268 002. Both were injured, one apparently had an eye injury, while the other had a leg injury. They were apparently being taken to a VC Rehabilitation Hospital allegedly located in the area. The POWs were dressed in military uniforms, but no rank, unit insignia, or name tags were visible. One POW was described as middle aged and the other rather young.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Prospective Source (F) gained the information from a VC.

COMMENTS: (U) No lateral dissemination.

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MACV, J2 M&R 33 (Less J261, J28 and TRU)		
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N2, NAVFORV 1		
524th MI Det 1		

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0207-68 2 045
2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of a VC PW Camp	9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 January 1968 <i>and filed 8 Nov 68</i>
3. ISC NUMBER: 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 December 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-176-14883 DTRM 1016; ORY19 COMUSMACV 525th MI Gp PROJECT: 26-SV-14
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 16 January 1968 Long Xuyen	12. ORIGINATOR: 525th MI Gp
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 6	13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (E-206)	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP R. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. (C) On 26 December 1967, a VC PW camp was located in the Bung Ven area (WT 152 078). Le Van THAM, a native of Vinh Loc, and Phu District (WS 110 955) was the camp commanding officer. The camp was approximately 1,200 meters east of the mouth of the Bung Ven Canal (WT 143 084) and approximately 3000 meters northeast of Phu Hiep Outpost (WT 143 058). The camp consisted of one house divided into three rooms, each room measuring three meters by 12 meters. The house had a thatch roof supported by iron pillars and wooden walls. Tall grass and trees were around the prison camp. The camp was surrounded by a barbed wire fence and defended by two local force platoons consisting of 40 men. Armament included one machine gun, three Czech automatic rifles and individual weapons. There were 20 prisoners in the camp, some of whom were chained.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Coded Source E-206 (C) gained the information from a prospective source P-4116 (F), who obtained the information by observation.

COMMENTS: (C) The debriefing took place on 26 December 1967.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0159-68	2 OK	REC'D 60-3-19 FEB 1968
3. SUBJECT: (U) Location of PW Camp	4. DATE OF REPORT: 18 January 1968		
5. ISC NUMBER: 723.610	6. NO. OF PAGES: 2		
7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 January 1968	8. REFERENCES: NANTUCKET DIRM 1Q16 OIR/9, Ind 4, SOR1		
9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 13 January 1968 Long Xuyen	10. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (525th MI Group) PROJECT: 26-SV-05		
11. EVALUATION SOURCE: B INFORMATION: 6	11. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI.		
12. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (E-001).	12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2		

13. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

The following is a description of a VC PW camp to include location, security and prisoner composition.

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 UTM Card: ✓
 INFO Card: ✓

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 6 January 1968, a VC PW camp was located in the Bung Ben Secret Zone (vic WT 139 080). The camp was located on the banks of the Prek Bak Nam and immediately adjacent to the offices of the An Tan District VC Headquarters located in CAMBODIA. Sgu TOT was the camp commander. The PW camp consisted of a house 14 meters long and eight meters wide which was divided into 14 rooms. The house was thatch roofed and camouflaged with branches and vines. An earthen wall and barbed wire fence surrounded the house. A gate on the wire fence was securely locked. A second barbed wire fence surrounded the house. It was about ten meters from the first fence.

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 - G2, USARV 2
 - OSA, Saigon 1
 - S2, 5th SFG 2
 - Det B55/B57 1
 - MACV, J2 M & R 36
 - 509th RRG 1
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 - G2, FFV I 5
 - G2, FFV II 5
 - MAC SOG 1
 - N2, NAVFCRV 1

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Communication trenches and foxholes were around the second fence. Approximately 30 meters from the second fence there was a booby trapped field and a mine field. At each corner of the fence there was a guard station (four stations in all) which was manned 24 hours a day. Thirty-eight prisoners were held in the compound. There was an ARVN captain named OIA and 15 other military personnel captured during a battle in Cai Lay District, Dinh Tuong Province. The remainder of the prisoners consisted of three hamlet chiefs and civilian suspects. The prisoners held at the camp during November and December 1967 were evacuated to another VC area. Daily, at 0800 and 1600 hours a VC political cadre held a daily critique and propaganda session for the prisoners. The prisoners were required to perform manual labor in the morning and in the afternoon. An armed platoon was responsible for the prison's security. Armament included two machine guns, one 82mm mortar, four automatic rifles and individual weapons.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [] Coded Source E-00: (B) gained the information from a prospective Source P-4111 (F) who obtained the information by observation.

COMMENTS: [] The debriefing took place on 6 January 1968.

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1. COUNTRY:	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	8. REPORT NUMBER:	6-026-5201-67
2. SUBJECT:	PW Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT:	24 May 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES:	1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	7 May 1967	11. REFERENCES:	SICR: U-UPE-U0751
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	15 May 1967 Place not given	12. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV 149th MI Op (5620/67) PROJECT: 26 - SV - 6
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	F - F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY:	<i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	<i>Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS</i> for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoS, J2

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6655 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 7 May 1967, the VC had established a PW Camp at DATOOM (RS 204 449). The camp was known as "THANH BINH" (aka 3d QUANG NGAI Prison Camp). The camp was commanded by Nguyen LONG and guarded by 40 VC soldiers.

3. The camp was divided into two sections and consisted of six houses. The first section held 280 ARVN soldiers and VC defectors. The prisoners' hands and legs were chained. The second section held an undetermined number of unidentified female prisoners. That section was in the area where livestock was kept.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Op; CO, 149th MI Op; CO, 135th MI Op; JPRC; ACSI, IOD; ACSI, CI Div; MACJ 213; O2, III MAF; 135th MI Op, Region I; CRD, QUANG NGAI

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER: *nk*

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 14 May 1967,
 QUANG NGAI City.

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-L-P INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4373-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 20 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 048

11. REFERENCES: U-UPE-UC751

12. ORIGINATOR: CCMUSMACV
 119th MI Gp (5426/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-6

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinley*
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinley*
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15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 I, Scale: 1/50,000.
- The VC have recently established a PW camp at DAT HUGHN (BS 287 438), SON HA District. The camp consisted of four houses which were surrounded by trees, trenches and punji stakes. There was only one trail leading to the camp.
- There were an estimated 250 people held at this PW camp, there were 50 ARVN prisoners, some RVN civilians, an indetermined number of "spies", and 10 NVA troops who were against the North-Vietnamese Government. The 250 people were tied all day and night.
- Each month the VC issued 20 cans of rice (approximately seven kilograms per can) and four cans of salt per man. The prisoners were forced to work on the production farm.
- The prison was controlled by Nguyen Ba TUU, Tran Hy LAP, and Le Van DOAN. There was one platoon to guard the prison.
- There were 300 graves approximately 600 meters from the camp.

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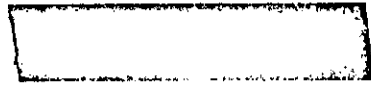
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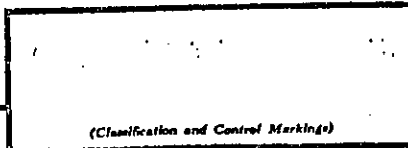
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1. COUNTRY:	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER:	6-026-4359-67
2. SUBJECT:	QUANG NAM Province	9. DATE OF REPORT:	19 May 1967 2 049
3. ISC NUMBER:	A VC Prison Camp (U)	10. NO. OF PAGES:	2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	14 May 1967	11. REFERENCES:	SICR: U-UPE-U0751
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	16 May 1967 ZC 199 249	12. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (5412/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-49
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	C-F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY:	Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, JAIS
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-006), from a casual source, by conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, JAIS for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6540 II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 6 May 1967, a VC prison camp was located in the area of TRA LY Stream. This camp was composed of two different sections separated by a stream. The first section was located at ZC 199 249. The second section was at ZC 200 248.

a. The first section of this prison camp consisted of two long thatched houses, where approximately 120 prisoners were held, a shelter for approximately 30 VC cadre members and soldiers, a cemetery and a house where food and documents were kept, situated under thick jungle canopy so thick that the prisoners could not see the sun. The weather in this area was very cold. Most of the prisoners had fever and tympanites (sic). Prisoners were fed two meals a day. Each meal was a handful of rice and salt. At times some of the prisoners were taken out to be interrogated. Usually, these prisoners never returned and were replaced by new prisoners. Prisoners that died were buried in the cemetery of this section.

b. The second section of this prison camp was also covered with thick jungle canopy. Approximately 100 prisoners were held in this section. These prisoners were classed in the heavy criminal category. The prison camp has been in operation since 7 June 1965.

COMMENTS: Since no prisoner from the first section was authorized access to the second section, no details were obtained as to whether or not Allied soldiers were held captive at the second section.

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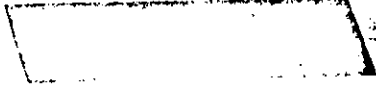
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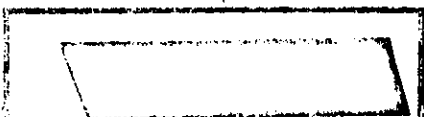


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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province
 American Prisoners (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 May 1967
 QUANG NGAI City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-C-F INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE:
 An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-012), from a coded source (S-230), from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4351-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-UO751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (5404/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-6

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6655 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. The VC have established a prison camp at NGOC TUA (BS 206 574). The camp was specially built to hold "Allied" prisoners and was commanded by Ho Van SAU. The camp consisted of six huts each six meters by four meters, and one meeting room which was eight by 12 meters. There were 29 American prisoners who were originally kept at MANG XIM (BS 120 750) and who arrived at this location around 1 April 1967. Originally 30 prisoners departed MANG XIM but one died of disease enroute. The VC have five men in each hut. The prisoners were told that they would be released if they changed their "thought". Security was very tight as the camp is surrounded by a bamboo fence with one Montagnard company guarding the outside and one regular company inside.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
 2. SUBJECT: VC Prison Camp (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 7 May 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 10 May 1967
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 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3
 7. SOURCE:
 An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source. Method not given.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4183-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 May 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 5943 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A VC prison camp was constructed in the area of LO GO Mountain, approximately 200 meters from the base of the mountain (vic VT 957 104). The camp consisted of 10 thatched houses, careful camouflaged, and fenced by barbed wire. It is believed that fairly important prisoners are kept here.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER: *[Handwritten mark]*

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACO: 17 May 1967
Place not given

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-010), from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4164-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6755 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. ~~IR~~ On 5 May 1967, there was a PW camp located at ONG LANH Mountain (BB 780 756). The camp consisted of seven houses made of thatch and concealed by large trees. The houses were each eight meters by three meters. There were 80 prisoners in the camp. Some of the prisoners were soldiers, but specific nationalities and the number of each was not determined.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO 525th MIG; CO, 135th MIG; CO, 149th MIG; J2, MACV, IOD; J2, MACV, CI Div; MACJ 213; III MAF; CRD, DANANG; CRD, QUANG NGAI
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: Two American PW's (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 10 May 1967
QUANG NGAI City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C - F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-212), from a casual source, by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4274-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 18 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751
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12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 22 April 1967, the VC brought two American PW's from SONG HA to BS 176 874. At this location a camp was built. The camp had "many" houses, bunkers, and underground tunnels.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector
as: Msg # 853/805/TT
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4309-67
2. SUBJECT: US FWs and an Unidentified VC Unit (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 May 1967 2 056
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 May 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751 SICR D-1E6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 9 May 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (5362/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-005), from a casual source, by observation and elicitation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 5 May 1967, a VC unidentified unit, with an estimated strength of 2000 troops was located between NUI LON (BS 730 875) and LIEM QUANG (BS 710 860), BINH SON District. The unit was armed with four 57mm recoilless rifles, and numerous other types of weapons, (types and quantities undetermined). The men wore gray xita, brown, and green clothing.
- The unit had four American FWs with it. The four prisoners were captured at BINH GIANG (BS 630 005). The unit has recently moved from western SON TINH.
- There were many bunkers and underground tunnels located at NUI LON and LIEM QUANG. There were enough tunnels and bunkers to hide 10,000 people.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: TAY NINH Province
 US PW's (U)

3. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4231-67 2 058
 4. DATE OF REPORT: 18 May 1967
 5. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 6. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPL-U0751
 D-1E6-14863

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 May 1967
 8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (5284/67)
 PROJECT: 26 - UH - 4

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 18 May 1967
 SAIGON
 10. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS

11. SECTION: SOURCE F-1 INFORMATION 6
 12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

13. SUMMARY: A US potential source (TU-21), from a potential source, from two casual sources

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6231 I, Scale 1/50,000.
 2. At approximately 1200 hours on 12 May 1967, four VC conducted three American soldiers (two white and one Negro) near the BA HAO Stream (vic AI 41 60). The VC were armed with "small" machine guns, grenades, and pistols. The group was moving southeast in the direction of the SAIGON River.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; HQ MACV, JPRC; ACSI, MACV, ATTN: Chief IOD; ACSI, MACV ATTN: CI Div
 as: SR # UH/54/67/50
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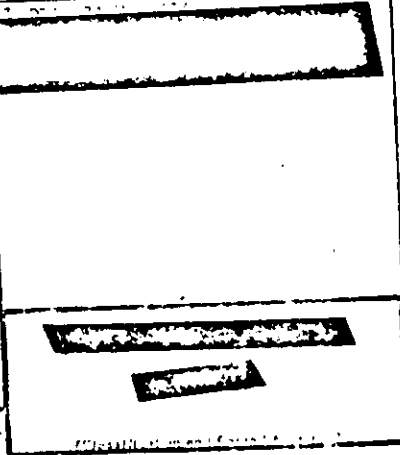
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1. COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 799 0092 67 2 059
2. SUBJECT: Location and description of NVN Prisons.	9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 May 67
3. IIC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Dec 66	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14883
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon (SVN) 15 Mar 67	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE P INFORMATION 3	13. PREPARED BY: R.C. COLEMAN, MAJ, US Army
7. SOURCE: A NVN national from the coastal region of NGHE AN Province.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.A. McCHRISTIAN, Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY: DIA EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT REQUESTED. Source reported on the location and description of YEN LAC Prison (WF 221813), HOA QUAN Prison (WF 301754), and VUC LO Prison (WG 320190), NVN.

18 49 30N 105 12 30E
 2 Km E-W of Yen Lac

SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: N-56 6046 IV NE 48-7

1. YEN LAC Prison. YEN LAC Prison, also called YEN SON Number 1, is located at WF 221813. The prison area is approximately one kilometer square and consists of a 9 x 12 meter brick building, and 10 thatch buildings 15 x 18 meters in size. There are approximately 800 to 1,000 prisoners confined in this prison. The prisoners are men and women of North and Central Vietnamese origin. Several Catholic priests are interned at this location. The prisoners work during the day and attend political indoctrination sessions in the evening. The Catholic priests and prisoners who have committed "serious crimes" do not participate in the work and indoctrination program.

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but are bound and confined to their cells at all times. The prisoners receive 600 grams of rice each day and one set of black pajamas each year. Families are allowed to visit and bring food to supplement the prisoner's diet. The prison is guarded by 80 - 100 armed guards who provide internal security and patrol the prison perimeter at night.

2. ^{X 1020N 1051710E} ~~VII~~ HOA QUAN Prison. The HOA QUAN Prison is located at ^{N-57 6044-1 NE 49-7} WF 301754 and is called Camp Number II. Nothing further is known about this prison.

3. VUC LO Prison. VUC LO Prison consists of three areas referred to as Zone I (WG 320190), Zone II (WG 312194) and Zone III (WG 330205). Zone I consists of 6 - 7 thatch buildings, 15 x 8 meters in size each. Zone II consists of 4-5 thatch buildings, 15 x 8 meters in size each. Zone III consists of 8 thatch buildings, each approximately 20 x 8 meters in size. Zone III is known to contain prisoners who have been arrested because they are considered "reactionaries". ^{N-58 6047 II NE 47-3}

4. Preparing Officer's Comment: Source had been a prisoner at YUM LAO Prison and had visited HOA QUAN and VUC LO Prisons. Source has never seen any foreigners (non-Vietnamese) at any of these three prisons.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-3709-67
2. SUBJECT: KANDAL Province	9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 May 1967
Location of US PWs (U)	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
3. ISC NUMBER:	11. REFERENCES: D-176-24883 SICR: U-UPE-U0751 NANTUCKET COMUSMACV
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 May 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: 149th MI Gp (5104/67) PROJECT: (CA-2)
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 May 1967 SAIGON	13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPT AIS
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPT AIS J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit casual source, by conversation.	

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030.
- As of 6 May 1967, a small prison camp was located in CAMBODIA in the area approximately two to three kilometers from TAN CHAU, RVN. There were 11 unidentified US prisoners located in the camp. Ten were members of the military, and one was a civilian. One other unidentified US civilian prisoner had died of an undetermined illness. The condition of the prisoners was poor to bad.
- An unidentified VC battalion commander allegedly will return the PWs to US control for an undetermined sum of money or items in kind.
- The camp was permanent in nature.

COMMENTS: An attempt to confirm the existence of US prisoners and to clarify the terms for their release has been initiated.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 QUANG TIN Province

2. SUBJECT: Two VC Prison Camps (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 30 April 1967
 Place not given

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-401), by observation and elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-3441-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 9 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (4816/67).
 PROJECT: 26-SV-7

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

REC'D CO-3 23 MAY 1967

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6639 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 20 April 1967, two VC prison camps were located at BF 157 039 and BF 165 033. Each camp was composed of three structures, forming a "U" shape. The structures were constructed of wood, with thatched roofs. In each of the camps, the two 10 meter by 6 meter structures forming the sides of the "U" were used as shelters for the VC cadres and soldiers. The buildings forming the base of the "U" were 15 meters by 6 meters and housed the prisoners. There were several wooden camp beds in each structure. The two prison camps were covered with a thick jungle canopy. Each camp was fenced with lumber and was surrounded by anti-personnel mines, except at the gates leading into the camps. Directly in front of the gate of each camp, there was an underground cave four meters in depth. The caves had several openings and were used as air raid shelters.

3. Approximately 350 prisoners were in the two camps. These included members of the Vietnamese National Party, ARVN soldiers of inter-reconnaissance teams, agents of the RVN Security Service, and young men who have refused to perform military duties for the VC. All of the prisoners had their hands tied behind their backs and their legs were locked in wooden stocks. The prisoners were given two meals a day. Each meal consisted of a handful of rice and salt. Some prisoners have died at these camps.

4. The two camps were under the control of three sections: The Leading Section, the Executive Section, and the Supervisory Section. The Leading Section included CAN (alias HOANG) (aka Thuong GIANG), Chief and Province Investigation Committee member, and Pham NHA, Deputy Chief. Pham NHA was a former native of PHUOC TIEN Subdistrict, TIEN PHUOC District. CAN was secretary of TAM KY District under the VIET MINH Regime. Chief of the Executive Section was Phan CONG and the Deputy Chief was Nguyen VINH. The mission of this section

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was to interrogate and torture the prisoners. The Supervisory Section included Nguyen Binh YEN, SGT, and a woman named LIEN. Most of the leaders of this section were natives of PHUOC TIEN Sub-district, TIEN PHUOC District.

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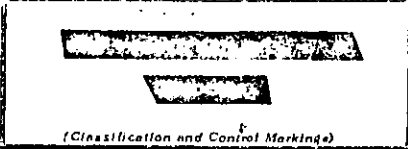
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10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751
DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 May 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 119th MI Gp (1961/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-4
PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 8 May 1967 XS 510 320	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, JAIS
EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (H-409), by observation and elicitation.	

REF ID: A66323

SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet ~~6389~~⁶³⁹⁴ IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- The VC BEN TRE Province Committee recently established a PW camp at the edge of SAN Jungle (vic XR 795 927), DAI THO Hamlet, THANH PHONG Village, THANH PHU District. The camp was for the detention of GVN cadre, servicemen, and civilians. The camp consisted of two huts. One hut had three compartments, and the other had four compartments.

COMMENTS: No further information concerning prisoners or guard strength is available.

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on: 9 May 1967

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA

18. INFORMATION

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
 2. SUBJECT: TAKEO Province
 VC Prison Camp and Security Office (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-3393-67
 5. DATE OF REPORT: 8 May 1967 2 066
 6. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 7. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751
 8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 April 1967
 9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (4789/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-11
 10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 28 April 1967
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 11. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, J1S
 12. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6
 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACofS, J2
 14. SOURCE:
 An ARVN XI Unit potential source,
 by conversation.

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701h, Sheet 6030 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- In April 1967, a VC prison camp was located at the mouth of the CONG RIVER (WT 474 133). The prison camp had approximately 15 prisoners charged with working as GVN Security Agents and some civilian suspects.
- A VC security office and check point for water traffic was located at WT 472 126.

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 as: Nsg # 018/B01/2
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 MACV, JPRC 1
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d. Sau THONG, who was a superintendent at the prison in RACH GIA. Allegedly THONG was released in an attempt to gain the sympathy of GVN officials in RACH GIA.

- COMMENTS:
1. Reference: FCN: B-USA-MC751; SIGR: D-I-6-14833 Supp 2; IR // 6-026-0115-67, dtd 12 April 1967.
 2. Grid square designator ER in the referenced IR was in error, and should be changed to VR in all coordinates.
 3. Dimensions for the doors of the buildings as given in the electrical message were one meter by one meter by 1.2 meters.
 4. Verified information has been received from this source before.
 5. A sketch of the camp area has been forwarded to this office, and will be published when it is received.
 6. The referenced IR contains additional information on the subject MI camp. American prisoners were allegedly also at the camp.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM KIEN GIANG Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0114-67 2 068
2. SUBJECT: Possible Location of US Prisoners of War (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 April 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 4
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 March 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPG-00751 SICR: D-1E/14887 mupp 1 COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (3756/67) PROJECT: 26-3W-2A
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 6 April 1967 RACH GIA	12. ORIGINATOR: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i>
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>	13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, by observation and elicitation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Donald J. Potter</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoFS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 5939 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- As of 28 March 1967, a VC PW camp was located in the U MINH Forest area. The camp, called CANH TAM TON TAN, was under the RACH GIA Provincial Committee.
- This camp had at one time been located at GAY BAN in the U MINH area. On 3 September 1964, several prisoners were killed in an airstrike. On that same night, the prisoners were blind-folded and moved by sampans to Canal 500 (vic WR 981 654), where they were tied to trees. Trusted prisoners were used to fall indigo trees from which four buildings were built.
 - Building #1 (see sketch) was located on the east side of CHONG MY Canal (WR 993 645) approximately two kilometers from Building #2. (Building #1 may be located at WR 998 642).
 - Building #2 (sketch) was located at Canal 500 near CHONG MY Canal (WR 981 654).
 - Building #3 (sketch) was located on Canal 500 (WR 970 660) about one kilometer from Building #2.
 - Building #4 (sketch) was located on THANG TAY Canal (WR 975 663).
 - Another building, used as a surveillance point, was located in the middle of the camp near Building #2. A building used to quarter female prisoners was located near this building.

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f. The four main buildings were approximately two meters wide, from 15 to 30 meters long, and about 1.5 meters high. The roofs were made from leaves and the bark of indigo trees. The buildings were concealed by indigo trees which had been transplanted from another location.

4. Building #1 was used as a security office, interrogation site and as quarters for American prisoners. Two or three American prisoners wearing green uniforms without rank insignia, and with their hands tied behind their backs, were observed being taken to Building #1 on several occasions. It is possible that from 20 to 40 American prisoners were kept in this building. No other prisoners are allowed near the building.

5. Building #2 and #3 house between 200 and 300 Vietnamese political, military, intelligence and National Police prisoners. In case of an emergency, these prisoners are moved from these buildings to Building #1, while the American prisoners are moved to the forest side of U MINH THUONG.

6. Building #4 is used for emergency cases only.

7. Treatment of prisoners:

a. Vietnamese prisoners daily are given such chores as digging trenches, digging CHONG MY Canal, setting booby traps, working in rice fields, and husking rice.

b. Prisoners are fed two meals each day, usually rice with salt.

c. Any fish caught by the prisoners must be turned over to the VC, who distribute what is left over among the prisoners.

d. At 1900 hours daily, the prisoners attend indoctrination and self-criticism meetings, and at 2100 hours, they go to sleep.

8. (C) Identification of prisoners:

a. CPT CU, an ARVN security officer at CAN THO Airfield, was captured along with another officer in 1965. The other officer has escaped.

b. In 1965, two ARVN pilots landed two helicopters at the landing pad of KIEN AN District. They walked to the town of XE O RO, where they were captured at gun point and then taken to the camp.

9. Camp defenses:

a. With the exception of a coconut garden which is 200 meters by 300 meters, the area along Canal 10 (VR 977 653) is open.

b. Spike pits and grenade booby traps have been set around the camp.

c. Trenches have been dug between the buildings and into the forest.

d. Small paths are kept free of traps for use by the prisoners and VC personnel.

e. The security guard consists of a Thompson submachine gun, a Thompson submachine gun, a Thompson submachine gun, and a Thompson submachine gun. The guard is identified as follows:

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Bn DUNG (squad leader)
Bn MINH (assistant squad leader)
Bn THIANG
Ut QUANG
Ba MIA
Ut DUNG
Ut THUNG
Hai HOA
Bay HAU
Tam DAU

Only one squad is required as this is considered a safe area by the VC.

10. The commander of the camp was Tam Ton TAN, who was also a provincial committee member in charge of the security of RACH GIA. The Executive Officer was Tu OANH (aka Ba LOP), who is approximately 50 years old, short and thin with a white complexion. He spent most of his time in the two buildings where rice was husked and at the duty office at WR 981 647.

COMMENTS: This is the first time information has been received from the source.

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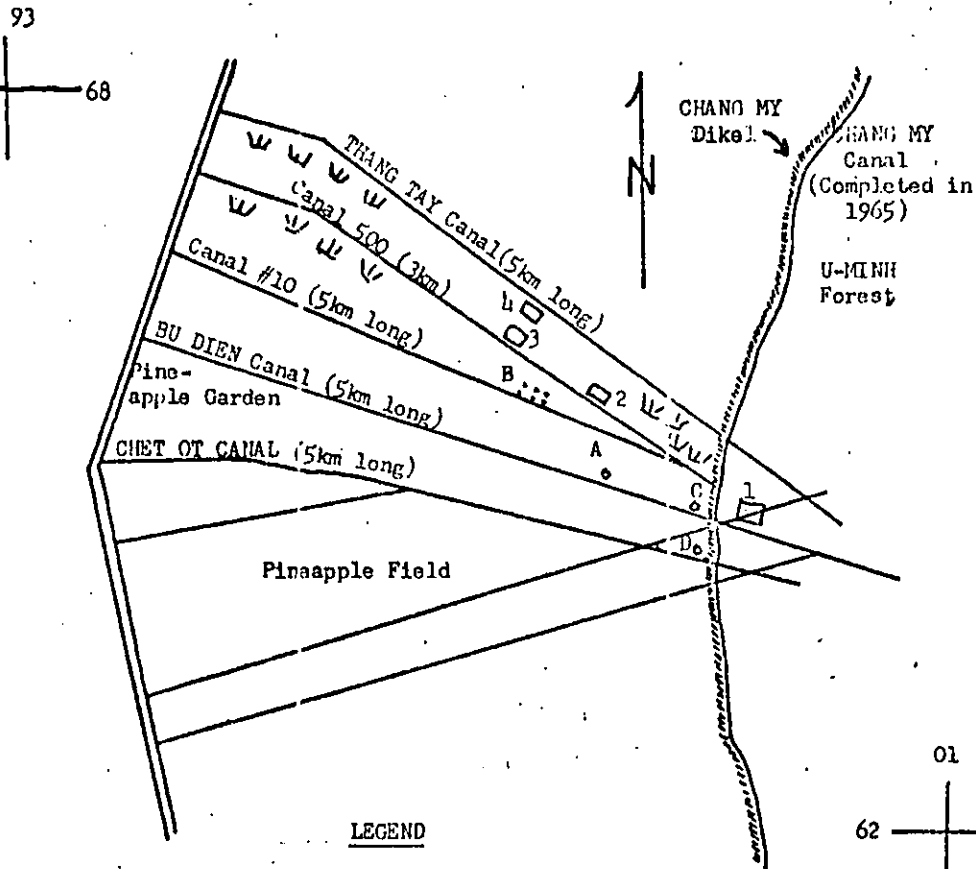
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SKETCH

PW CAMP IN U-MINH
FOREST

LEGEND

1. Building #1 with 20 to 40 US prisoners.
- 2&3. Buildings #2 and #3 with 200 to 300 Vietnamese prisoners.
4. Emergency case building.
- A. Building used for rice husking and carpentry shop.
- B. Coconut grove.
- C. Duty Office of the Security Section of RACH GIA Province.
- D. Health station of the Security Section.
- W. Rice paddies.

CHANG MY Dike - 1.2m high, 6m wide at base, 4m wide at crest.

CHANG MY Canal - 1.5m deep, 5m wide.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA Kracheh Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 0-026-3303-68
2. SUBJECT: (U) <u>US PW Camp in CAMBODIA</u>	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 July 1968
3. ISC NUMBER: 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 1069
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 July 1968	11. REFERENCES: NAVTICKET; VESUVIUS ONE SIOP: D-7GX-20000
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 13 July 1968 An Loc	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-NG-2
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6	13. PREPARED BY: RICHARD B. POST, CPT, MI
7. SOURCE: A US MI Unit coded Source (F) from a prospective Source (F) by observation and conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Philip B. Davidson, Jr.</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

15. SUMMARY (U) The following is a description of a VC/NVA PW camp in CAMBODIA to include location, camp configuration, prisoner description and security forces.

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- (U) Map Reference: DTM, AFS Series L-007, Sheet 5333, Scale 1:50,000.
- () As of 11 July 1968, approximately 50 US PWs were being held by VC/NVA forces at a PW compound located along the west side of Cambodian Route # 1311 between KM 721 282 and KM 730 321 in Svay District, CAMBODIA. The location was adjacent to a small bridge crossing route # 1311. The US PWs were confined in a single wooden building. Buckles containing security guards surrounded the building at a radius of 150 to 200 meters. The compound was guarded by a VC platoon. Additional security forces were scattered along both sides of Route # 1311 between KM 718 400 and KM 800 200. The forces consisted of groups of 10 to 15 men billeted in thatched huts along both sides of the road. A battalion sized NVA base camp was located 10

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to 14 kilometers southeast of the PW compound between XU 815 285 and XU 805 285. During daylight hours, the US PWs worked in groups of 3 to 4 men, making repairs on Route # 1311. Each PW group was accompanied by one armed guard. The PWs wore khaki shorts, short sleeve shirts, but no footwear. Some of the PWs wore beards and all had long, unkempt hair. Generally their physical condition was poor.

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1. COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 721 0091 69 (0575-01-A)
2. SUBJECT: (U) Possible US PW Compound and Former French PW Camp	9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 JUL 1969
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 070
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Spring 1954, Dec 66- Jan 67	11. REFERENCES: SICR D-7CX-22973 DIRM IQ16, 6G
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TOKYO, Japan, 18 Jul 69	12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>B</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>	13. PREPARED BY: THOMAS C. HUGHES, GS- (41/69 and 41/69)
7. SOURCE: 2222008 from personal knowledge and observation	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>[Signature]</i> GLENN E. FRANKS Colonel, MI CO, 500th MI Gp

15. SUMMARY:

Report describes a possible US PW compound near the west end of Cau Long Bien (bridge) in HANOI (2102N/10551E) and a former French PW camp several kilometers southwest of MA KHAN (WK 183.36) (about 2150N/10510E), along the Ngoi LA or one of its tributaries. Report describes only the exterior appearance of the possible US PW compound and the general surroundings, two buildings and wall of the former French PW camp. At the time of observation (spring 1954), there were 5 or 6 Caucasians (not further identified) within the French PW camp and no guards.

(Evaluation Reports, DD Forms 1480, prepared on this IR will be classified at least SECRET)

1. Possible US PW Compound: While source was visiting North Vietnam in Dec 66 and Jan 67, an unidentified North Vietnamese official pointed out to him the following described installation, which the official referred to as a prison:

a. Location: About 100 meters south of the west end of Cau Long Bien (bridge), HANOI (2102N/10551E), and about 20 meters southeast of a warehouse-like building where various types of US war materiel were on display. The north side of the installation is believed to face Cao Thang Street.

b. Description: From his point of observation about 50 meters

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northwest of the installation, source could see only the front wall. The wall was gray and about 2.5 meters high, with barbed wire strung along the top. Source could not determine the size of the installation or see any buildings within the compound. There were no signs identifying the installation.

c. Security: One soldier was posted by the entrance. (No other details available.)

2. Former French PW Camp: In spring 1954, source observed a compound which he believes was used by the Viet Minh for detention of French PWs. He described the compound as follows:

a. Location: About 3-5 kilometers southwest of MA KHAN (WK 183136, Sheet 6052 IV, AMS Series L7014) along Ngoi LA or one of its tributaries, and probably within grid squares enclosed by WK 140130, 140110, 160110 and 160130.

b. Description: Situated in densely forested area where underbrush had been cleared away. Source observed two bamboo houses built on stilts with thatched roof. He was uncertain of their dimensions but estimated each could accommodate about 30 persons. He also observed a fence about two meters high and probably made out of bamboo; however, he could not determine whether it enclosed the entire compound. He described the general area as being surrounded with densely forested hills about 15-20 meters high with stretches of relatively flat land with tall grass.

c. Human Activity: Source observed about 5-6 Caucasians within the compound.

d. Security: None observed.

e. Features Discernible by Aerial Photography: Unknown.

Field Comments:

a. Reference para 1: Installation is possibly identifiable with Item 196, "Possible Army Security Unit Barracks," Special Report No. 378, Urban Intelligence Report Series, HANOI, 1st Edition, dated 30 Jun 64. Source also identified and gave exact location of Hanoi Prison (Item 145) as another possible US PW camp.

b. Reference para 2: Source and his group of about 13 former Japanese military personnel traveled by truck from TUYEN QUANG (WK 230130)(2149N/10513E) on Route 2 in a northwesterly direction for about seven kilometers where they got off the truck and started their trek west on foot. Although the exact point of departure after getting off the truck is uncertain, source estimates it to be in the vicinity of MA KHAN. MA KHAN is used as the point of departure for the purpose of this report. Source estimates the compound to have contained at least another 300 prisoners and a total capacity of about 300 prisoners. He believes it was located about 1-2 kilometers from Ngoi (stream) LA or one of its tributaries, reasoning from the evidence that such compounds would necessarily be built near a stream for the prisoners. While traveling southwesterly from MA KHAN, source followed a trail which source believes to be the one which begins from MA KHAN and parallels Ngoi LA and its tributary, he recalls the stream on his left and he observed the compound. While traveling on this trail and until reaching his estimate destination in an unknown location

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in the mountains in the PHU THO (2115N/10310E) area, source and his group were subjected to at least three security checks and were required to show their travel documents, leading him to believe that the trail was a communication route leading west, possibly as far as DIEN BIEN PHU (2123N/10301E). Source further recalls that after the Geneva Accords in July 1954, French prisoners from DIEN BIEN PHU were assembled at TUYEN QUANG, leading him to believe there may have been several other PW camps in the vicinity of MA KEAN and along trails leading to DIEN BIEN PHU, which is about a week's march from that area.

Comment of Preparing Officer: Source is considered reliable. The information is published as a partial response to the referenced SICR. Collection action is continuing, but additional information on the matter from the same source is unlikely.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 027 0720 69
2. SUBJECT: VC/NVA Camp (YA 651 283) 107° 27' E. 13° 49' N.	9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 March 1969
3. ISC NUMBER: 720,000	10. NO. OF PAGES: one (1) 2 071
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 March 1969	11. REFERENCES: BLACK BEARD BTA 220 Para 6a (3) (a).
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DJC CO (YA 8h26) 28 March 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5th SFGA)
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C.C.C.</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Derby...</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON JR. Major General, US Army
7. SOURCE: SF 504h from SF 5185 from SF 5019-9 by conversation	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>for Robert H. Thacher, MAJ, USA</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON JR. Major General, US Army

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15. SUMMARY: Source reported that Camp CHIFLA was completely rebuilt by late February 1969. The camp contains 150 small huts, built for three (3) or four (4) men each. The camp has a large dispensary with three (3) medics. The camp contains no bunkers, however, there are many foxholes and trenches of all sizes. The camp is surrounded by two (2) fences. The outer fence is made of 12m high poles space in part to which several horizontal strands of barbed wire are attached. The inner fence is made of interlaced bamboo poles, 2m high. Between the fences are 2m strips of punji stakes. The camp is supplied by north and from surrounding villages by two (2) elephants. There are no antennas in the camp; there is commo wire. 500 NVA and 5 VC are within the camp. 300 of these returned on 16 March 1969 from an operation in the IA DRANG Valley. 50 NVA were wounded and 20 were killed by bombing. Seriously wounded are in the dispensary at CHIFLA. Source was told this by a VIC in BAN KHAN (YA 6h0 2h8).

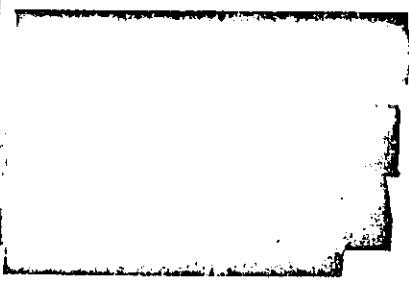
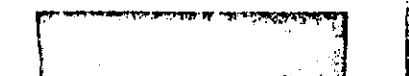
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weapons. The camp has several generators under ground and civilian workers have often heard an unknown type of machinery being used underground. The camp has ten (10) olive drab colored 2.5 ton capacity GMC trucks which have no markings. Five (5) wheel mounted artillery pieces of unknown size and two (2) anti-aircraft MGs are located within the camp. Two (2) metal rods, both 8 centimeters in diameter, are placed along the sides of two tall trees and run from the ground through the tops of the trees. Wire runs from the top of these metal rods down their sides and along the ground into a communications bunker.

3. The camp contains about 100 huts which measure 8 meters by 4 meters by 2.5 meters which are constructed of wood frames with thatched roofs and walls. Two larger buildings measuring 15 meters by 8 meters by 3 meters are utilized as hospitals. Another building of the same size as the hospitals is used to house captured personnel. Personnel from all of the RVN III Corps area are believed to be brought to this hospital and PW compound. The hospital buildings are located in the eastern part of the camp in the vicinity of XU 820205, and the PW building is located just north of them. One of the hospital buildings is used as a dispensary caring for and treating patients with combat wounds. The other hospital building is used to house and treat patients with tuberculosis, malaria, and other non-combat disorders. About 50 US PWs had been housed in the camp until February 1969 when they were moved to the area around NUI BA DEN mountain (XT 2858) in TAY NINH Province. The PWs were being fed canned food brought to the camp by women who purchased them from markets in TAY NINH (XT 2350).

4. On 11 April 1969, 25 men from BU MOH (XU 7331) who were employed in the camp as civilian workers, were told not to come to work for several weeks. The 25 civilian workers were each hired at the rate of 25 RIELS per day for the purpose of digging new bunkers in the base camp. They were watched closely by guards while they worked and were told not to return to work because there would be units coming to the camp to rest and resupply before starting a new offensive in May 1969. The workers were supposedly told that if this offensive should fail, the troops would return to RVN. On the morning of 12 April 1969, one NVA platoon moved into BU MOH to keep the people from travelling south from the village into an area where troop movement was taking place. On 12 April 1969, three (3) battalion sized elements with a total of about 1200 men moved east on a 2.5 meter trail which ran south of BU MOH in the vicinity of XU 7330. These troops had supposedly come from TAY NINH Province across the western part of BINH LONG Province. The troops wore green uniforms, pith helmets and rubber sandals. They were armed with AK47s, CHICOM Type 36 S&Gs, a few M16 rifles, five (5) model B-11 107mm recoilless guns, 60mm and 82mm mortars, two (2) anti-aircraft 12.7mm MGs, RP-46 ICGs, RPD ICGs, and B-40 rocket launchers.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SF 5250 is a coded Support Agent employed since Oct 68 who is of unproven reliability, witting of US involvement, and trained in selected aspects of intelligence collection. He received the information from SF 5123, a coded Principal Agent employed since Mar 67 who is of proven reliability, unwitting of US involvement, and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. He obtained the information by elicitation from residents of BU MOH. He has free access to and is completely familiar with the target area.

DISTRIBUTION: (U) This information was disseminated to Detachments B-33 and A-331, 5th SFGA, on 26 Apr 69 as raw IR GOLF/69-180. Distribution of advance copies of IRs was made to: S2, 5th SFGA; Companies A, B, and D, 5th SFGA; IFFV; IIFV; and MACSOG HQ.

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1. COUNTRY: CB/TARAO Province
 2. SUBJECT: (U) VC/WVA Activity (WT 037105)
 10° 57'N
 105° 02'E
 3. ISC NUMBER: 720.000/723.000
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 August 1969
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CHAU DOC (WS 1383)
 3 August 1969
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6*
 7. SOURCE: 22350024 from a casual source
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 027 1765 69
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 9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 August 1969
 10. NO. OF PAGES: One (1) 2 073
 11. REFERENCES: BLACK BOARD (U)
 BFA: 120
 para 65 (1)(a)
 SICR D-76K-20000
 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5th SFGA)
 ROBERT F. RICHFIELD
 MAJ, MI
 13. PREPARED BY: *Robert F. Richfield*
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Richard W. C...*
 A. LEBERES
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding 5th SFGA

15. SUMMARY: Through conversation with inhabitants of MAC DAI (WT 047042) it was learned that approximately 600 VC/WVA are located in the vicinity of WT 037 105. The perimeter of their camp is a natural stream which runs in the shape of a horseshoe around the camp. It was also learned that the camp is used as a training area for new recruits. When the families of the recruits visit, they must wait in an area 200 meters from the camp. The recruit is then brought to this area. There is one VC guard on duty at all times. The camp is supplied from KACH THOM District (WT 057 299) and ANGKOR SOREI District (WT 975 150) Three (3) US prisoners, one (1) pilot and two (2) Infantry captured in III CTZ, are located in this area. When seen, they appeared very thin and had long hair. The VC unit has three (3) AA 12.7 MGs, and if this unit shoots down an American plane, the pilot and plane are then turned over to a local Cambodian unit who then take the credit for the shooting, then turn the pilot over to the CB government. No further information was available.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: 22350024 is a coded Principal Agent employed since Sep 66 who is of proven reliability, witting of US involvement and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. He received the information from a casual source who has not provided information in the past. He has access to and is completely familiar with the target area. He obtained the information through observation and conversation.

FIELD COMMENT: An information evaluation of "6" is assigned to this report as this agency has no capability to conduct an analysis of the information contained herein.

DISTRIBUTION: (U) This information was disseminated to MACV Advisory Team 64; 525th MI Gp; Det B-43, 5th SFGA; and the NIO at CHAU DOC on 3 Aug 69 as per IR GOLF/69-216. Distribution of advance copies of IRs was made to: S2, 5th SFGA, Companies A and D, 5th SFGA; and IIPFV.

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which were constructed with trench walls of logs which were camouflaged by tall grass growing on the tops of the roofs. The buildings were partially underground and had charcoal and benzene fumes in them which were built with metal. The arsenal was marked by 12 or 13 pits.

THREE (3) different VC elements were located in the area of the above compounds. Adequate security for all the compounds was provided by two (2) VC platoons with a combined strength of 60 men led by NGUYEN TRUONG and TU HO. Also in the area was one (1) VC company, further described as being an Organic Mobile Company with a strength of 120 men which was led by CHAU HUY and TRAN CHAU. In position, 450 VC from the 1st and 3rd Battalions (NFI) commanded by a man called [redacted] and another man named MUOI THAI were deployed in defensive positions around the three (3) complexes. One (1) of the battalions was also known as the MUOI TRI Battalion. MUOI THAI had supposedly replaced a man named CHAU who had been killed on an unknown date. Armament in the area included two (2) 57mm recoilless rifles, one (1) 82mm mortar, one (1) 60mm mortar, one (1) unidentified type HMG, two (2) HMGs of East German manufacture, 35 RPG launchers, RPG-2 and RPG-7 RLs, AK-47s and [redacted].

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [redacted] 235-236,146 is an interim coded interpreter/Principal Agent employed since Nov 69 who is of unproven reliability, unwitting of US involvement and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. 235-236,146 obtained the information from 22350073 a coded Principal Agent employed since Dec 68 who is of proven reliability, unwitting of US involvement and trained in all aspects of intelligence collection. 22350073 obtained the information from 22350077 a coded Resident Agent employed since Feb 69 who is of unproven reliability, unwitting of US involvement and trained in selected aspects of intelligence collection.

COMMENTS: [redacted] This information partially satisfies SHER 1-701-200000. Additional collection action can be expected by 15 January 1970. The information evaluation of [redacted] assigned this report as this agency does not have the capability to conduct an analysis of the information contained herein. Complexes and arsenals have been reported before in Base Area 704 but not at the locations cited in this IR. Photo interpretation of the area reveals trenches, a defensive area and a military installation in the vicinity of WT 220 061. Elements of the 512th VC Local Force Battalion and 511th VC Local Force Battalion are presently carried in Base Area 704.

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1. TITLE: South Vietnam

2. SUBJECT: Suspected VC Detention Camp near DAI LOC (15534/100000)

3. ISL NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam, 29 April 1967

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE RF INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: ROBOT 01567/01 Resident of Area

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1770 0157 67 (1970) 2 075

9. DATE OF REPORT: 2 May 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3

11. REFERENCES: SICR D-156-14883

12. ORIGINATOR: HQ 6499th Support Group

13. PREPARED BY: HAROLD H. KAPLAN, Captain, USAF Det 6, 6499th Support Group

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIS J. GARY, Colonel, USAF

15. SUMMARY:

A suspected VC detention camp for POW's is located within a triangular area described by the villages of DAI LOC, AN HOA (15460/10003E), and the confluence of the VU-GIA and THU-BON Rivers. American POW's are reported to have been seen in this area on several different occasions, dates unspecified.

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 GIANG HOA (1)
 (North side)*

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION:

1. ROBOT Source acquired the information in casual conversation from a current resident of the village of DAI LOC.

LOCATION OF CAMP:

2. A suspected VC detention camp is located within a roughly triangular area of approximately 6 square kilometers, enclosed on the East by a line extending from the village of DAI LOC to the village of AN HOA, and on the North and South by the VU-GIA and THU-BON rivers, respectively. The exact focus of the camp is changed frequently to enhance security, but apparently

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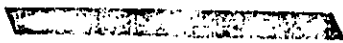
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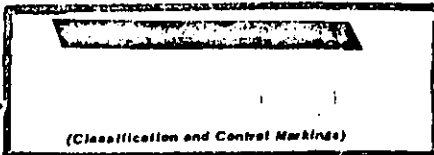
4. The area is used as a dispersal point for South Vietnamese and U.S. prisoners and such civilians as might be detained by the VC. Such prisoners are sent to permanent camps in the mountainous area contiguous to the Laotian border. Conditions are reportedly rigorous but there have been no reports of mistreatment or brutality toward prisoners.

REFERENCES OF COLLECTOR:

5. This information was laterally disseminated to OSI, CRD, and III MAF G-2 (CI).

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5. All coordinates given in this report were obtained from AMS Series 17014, Sheet 6640 IV, 1:50,000, Edition I. This information possibly satisfies portions of SICR D-1E6-14633. Collection action continues.



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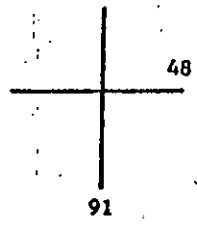
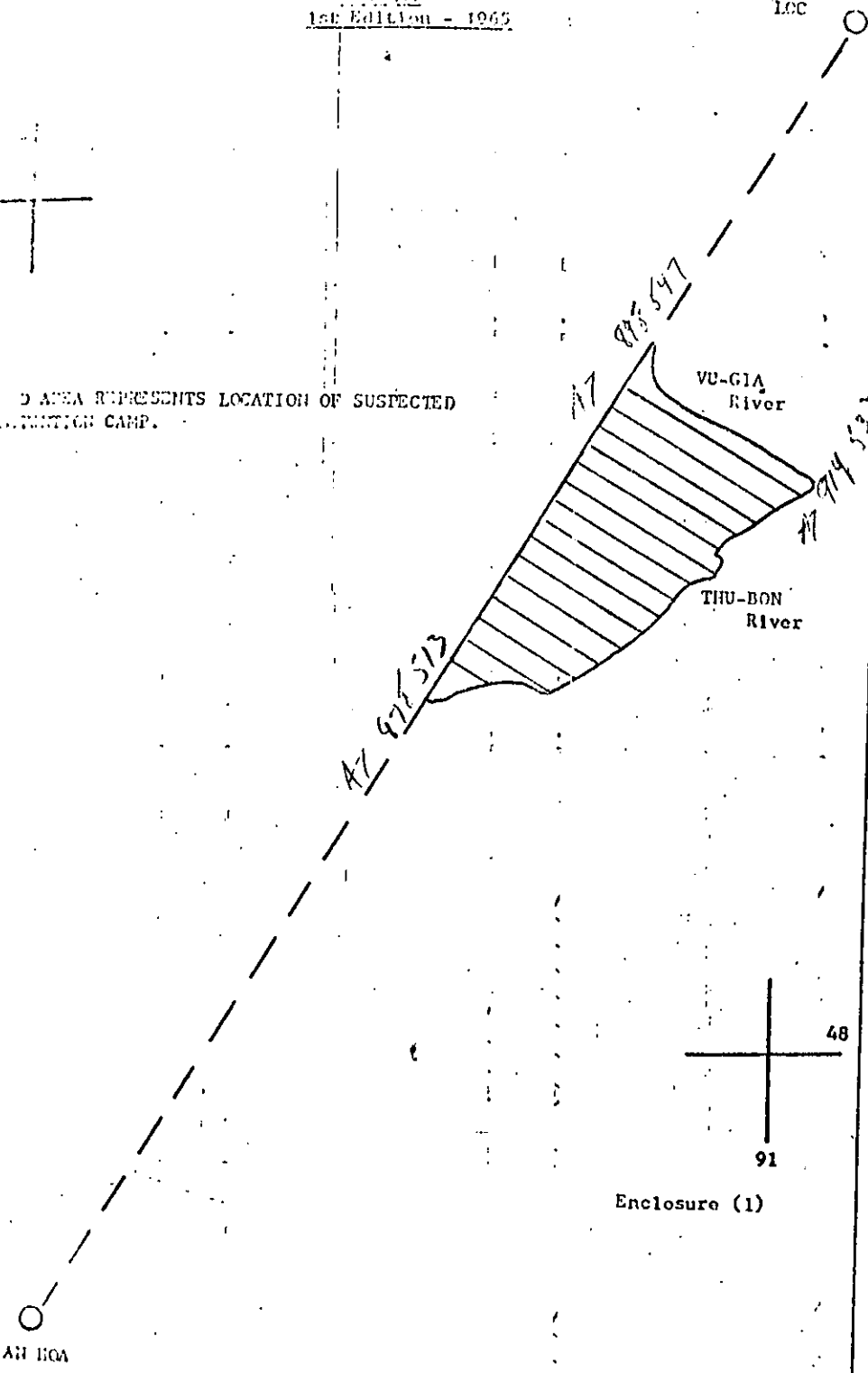
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D AREA REPRESENTS LOCATION OF SUSPECTED
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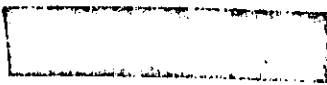
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8. DATE OF REPORT: 31 May 1967
10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 077
11. REFERENCES: SICR:U-UPE-UC751

DATE OF INFORMATION: January 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (5955/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-43

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 21 May 1967
SON HAI (BN 830 620)

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney
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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6731 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. In January 1967, date undetermined, a Korean prisoner in ragged
... was delivered to the VC Prison Camp in the vicinity of BN 781 579. The
... was held for three days and then moved during the night to an undetermined
... location.

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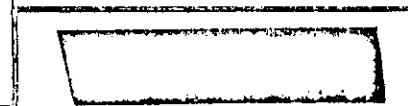
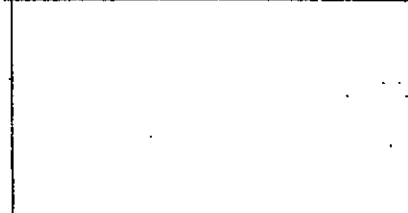
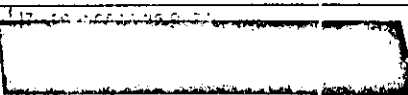
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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
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SUBJECT: VC Prison Camp (U)

REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-5929-67

DATE OF REPORT: 1 June 1967

NO. OF PAGES: 1 **2 078**

REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPF-U0751
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DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 May 1967

ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (6004/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-14

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 24 May 1967
Place not indicated

PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AF

EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AF*
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SOURCE:
An ARVN MI Unit coded source (X-203), by conversation.

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SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- On or about 23 March 1967, the VC allegedly constructed a prison camp in the area of TAN LONG, near MIEN HUC (vic WT 118 120).
- The supervisor of the camp was Bay KY. Nothing concerning prisoners was determined.

COMMENTS: (U) The collection action is continuing.

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DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 May 1967
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SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (X-203), by conversation.

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. In early May 1967, the VC abducted a woman merchant named Thi NGHE, who was selling along the KINH XANG Canal (WS 234 941). Allegedly, the woman merchant was held back for failing to pay the taxes imposed by the VC. The woman was removed from the market area in VINH XUONG (WT 200 063) and led approximately 100 meters from the market place. She was blindfolded, and led away to a VC prison camp. She was held four days in the camp, then blindfolded and led back to a highway leading to the market place, where she was released.

3. The VC prison camp was used to hold those Vietnamese who refused to pay taxes. The camp was allegedly located in the GIONG DUNG PHU HIEP area (WT 160 057).

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: A Prison Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 31 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 June 1967
 ZC 190 860

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-E INFORMATION 6

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 COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (6332/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-49

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014. Sheet 6540 II, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)

2. As of 14 May 1967, a prison camp was located at ZC 190 260 in the Mountainous area of TCA LINH. Approximately nine Americans were observed in this prison camp. The appeared to be in poor health. In May 1967, the B-52 bombers delivered two airstrikes in the area 1000 meters south of this prison camp.

COMMENTS: This is the second report of a prison camp, which was reported previously as being at ZC 199 249.

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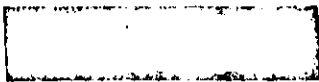
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launchers, two M-2 carbines, two K-2 weapons and two Russian rifles.

10. Overall camp security was provided by the 903rd Battalion consisting of approximately 300 men wearing black and gray uniforms. The men were armed with one 82mm mortar, six 60mm mortars, and 15 automatic rifles. The unit was equipped with approximately 100 sampans. These troops were located on both sides of canal from WR 653 955 to WR 64 90.

11. Camp was moved prior to the TET Holiday, but was returned to the same location two days later.

12. A bush of bamboo trees and a fish pond approximately 200 meters long are in the general area.

13. On the afternoon of 11 March 1967, an observation plane fired a rocket into the camp area. Guards did not return the fire, and the rocket caused no damage.

14. Bombs (similar to 60mm mortar shells) and grenades were emplaced along both sides of the CAI CANG Canal from WR 664 954 to WR 654 954. There is thick tall grass in the surrounding rice fields, making troop movement difficult.

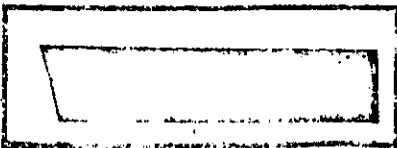
15. The two anti-aircraft guns, one with wheels approximately 30cm in diameter, the other with two wheels approximately 20cm in diameter, had the barrels removed and covered with a thick piece of cloth. They were on the ground close to the building housing the US prisoners.

16. On 21 March 1967, approximately 60 Vietnamese prisoners were shot. The VC had been informed that the GVN was going to conduct an operation in the area.

COMMENTS: This information was received in garbled form, including incomplete coordinates. Efforts to clarify all points in this IR will continue.

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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VC Tunnel and US PWs (U)

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PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 31 May 1967
QUANG NGAI City

15. INFORMATION SOURCE: B-C-F INFORMATION 6
SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-013), from a coded source (S-235), from a casual source, by observation and conversation.

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16. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6739 III, Scale 1/50,000.

On 20 May 1967, the VC had built an underground tunnel that was located under destroyed houses between SOM SUOI (BS 570 815). An unidentified unit, with a strength of approximately 100 soldiers, armed with a variety of weapons, utilized the tunnel. On the afternoon of 25 May 1967, several guerrillas guarded an American prisoner who was wearing a gray flight suit and a pilot's helmet. It was not determined if the American was kept in the tunnel.

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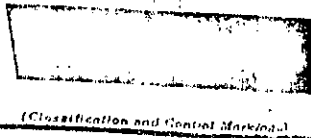
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16. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 May 1967

17. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 3 June 1967
 TAM CHAU

18. EVALUATION: SOURCE C - F INFORMATION 6

19. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (EA-01),
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15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 1 May 1967, nine US PWs (one major, two first lieutenants, three sergeants, and three others of unknown rank), and 30 ARVN PWs were escorted by a company size VC unit from GIONG (HILL) O QUA (vic WT 250 010) to GIONG (HILL) BANG LON (vic WT 230 060).
- The VC company had a strength of approximately 130 men, armed with one cal .30 machine gun, six automatic rifles, and individual weapons of unknown types. The company commander was of Cambodian-Vietnamese extraction.

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1. TITLE AND SUBTITLE
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8. REPORT NUMBER
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2. DETENTION CAMP (U)

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12. ORIGINATOR
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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 6403-II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 26 May 1967, the VC had a detention camp at an undetermined location in a field under the control of the VC LONG DAT District Party committee. The camp must have been located near the MUONG RAI tunnel (vic YS 28 00) because there was courier communication between the committee and the camp. The courier required one day's travel between the sites.

3. Half of the undetermined number of prisoners held in the camp were US and Australian soldiers who had been captured in the BINH GIA battle and other battles in the DAT DO and LONG DIEN areas. Based on the quantity of food supplied to the prisoners, it was estimated there were approximately 20 prisoners at the camp. Prisoners, who acquired pro-Communist beliefs after a period of indoctrination, were moved to Central VIETNAM.

4. As a security precaution VC cadre members were punished severely if they studied the activities of the base.

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TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of Prisoner of War Detention Camp (U)

3. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 May 1967

4. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 29 May 1967

5. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6

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14. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM AMS L-7016, Sheet 6131-I-II Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 19 May 1967, The VC had a detention camp located in the TA HET Forest (vic OOL 520). In the camp, there were 23 Vietnamese and one American held as prisoners. The Vietnamese had their legs chained. The American was not chained and had freedom of movement within the house which comprised the detention camp.

3. (C) The house was approximately six meters by 10 meters. The roof was made of sheet metal and painted black. The walls of the house were constructed of dried logs. The camp was bounded on the west by the NANG DINH Canal, on the north by the TA HET Forest, on the east by the TA LCI (SALEUL) Marsh, and on the south by the BEN CHAU area. It was alleged that a tunnel system extended toward the canal. The camp could be reached by going along a route from WT 965 590 (Cambodian border area) along the NANG KINH Canal to XT OIL 520.

4. Tieu KHACH was the warden of the camp. He was Chinese. The camp was guarded by the 417th VC Company, with an approximate strength of 100 men. The unit was located approximately 500 meters from the house. The location and type of any mine fields, punji pits, booby traps or guard towers was not determined. There was one checkpoint located at the eastern edge of the forest (vic XT OIL 409). It was manned by four members of the guard company.

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	20 May 1967	11. REFERENCES:	SICR: U-UPE-U0751
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	30 May 1967 TUY HOA	12. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (6393/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-42
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>G</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>		13. PREPARED BY:	<i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPL
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (IA-05), by elicitation.		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	<i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J4
15. SUMMARY:		(Leave Blank)	
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6834 IV, Scale 1/50,000.			
2. SECRET As of 20 May 1967, the VC TUY HOA I District's prison camp was located in the HON CHUA area (BQ 926 310). The following personnel were identified at the camp.			
a. Ba THUNG, Clerk of the Province Court and Chief of the Warden Staff.			
b. Ba DAN, Assistant Chief of Warden Staff.			
c. Tam KHANH, Chief of Finance Economy Section.			
d. Mai GIAO, Trading Officer.			
e. Three armed guards providing security.			
3. SECRET In about January 1967, following the release of a number of prisoners, the personnel of the prison camp and the remaining prisoners were moved to BA DAN THUONG (BQ 023 168) to avoid friendly operations and to produce agricultural products.			
4. SECRET In April 1967, a number of inhabitants were arrested for a "brought reform". It was at that time, that the prison camp was moved back to HON CHUA. Approximately 50 prisoners were being detained at the camp. In addition to this prison camp, another was located at DONG TRON (BQ 926 320).			
COMMENTS: Passed to: Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 149th MI Gp; Co, 135th MI Gp; MACV JPRC; G2 Adv, 22d ARVN Div; G2, 1st Air Cav Div; G2, ROKA CAP Div; ROKA MI Bn, S2, Det B-22;			
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as: Spot Report # B/II/21/67/061
on: 1 June 1967

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CRD; Rural Dev Cad Adv; S2 Adv, PHU YEN Sector; S2,
47th ARVN Regt; G2, 101st Abn Div; G2 Adv, II Corps;
G2, FFV I; Spe Ops Br, National Police, TUY HOA; S2,
28th ROK Regt; S2, 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div; OSI Det 5011,
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN GIANG Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of Possible US PWs (U)

3. ISC NUMBER: 2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 1 May 1967
RACH GIA

6. EVALUATION SOURCE: C-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: AR ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a potential source, by elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-7443-67 2 088

9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 June 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCER: SICR: U-UPE-00751
SICR: D-IE6-14883
COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (6565/67)

12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-SV-24

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, A1S
Wilson W. McKinney

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, A1S

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6039 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 30 April 1967, a PW camp with approximately 30 American prisoners was located in the vicinity of WR 128 634.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; MACJ; 213
as: Spot report # B/IV/hh/67/24
on: 1 May 1967

Passed to: S2 Adv, KIEN GIANG Province; CRD, KIEN GIANG Province
as: Msg # 062/230/TT
on: 1 May 1967

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G2, USARV 1	MAC SOG 1	B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 1
M1, 7th AF 5	MAC J212 1	OSA SAIGON 1
M2, NAVFORV 2		6 PSY OPS Bn 1
G2, I FFORCEV 5		FAB 1
G2, II FFORCEV 5		CI Div 1
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KLEN PHONG Province

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-7442-51

2. SUBJECT: VC Detention Camps (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 June 1967 2 089

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPS-U0751.

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 April 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (6564/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-1

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 April 1967
WS 780 505

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, JAIS

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, JC

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (X-204),
by conversation.

15. SUMMARY

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS I-701, Sheet 6142 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 25 April 1967, a VC detention camp was located in a farm house in the vicinity of WS 655 695. Approximately 100 meters away there was a thick stand of CHOT trees. The house measured 2.5 meters by three meters. Three rural reconstruction cadre members of KIEN PHONG Province were detained in this camp. The camp was guarded by three VC cadre members, equipped with one Thompson, and one carbine. CHOT was the director of the detention camp.

3. A second detention camp was located in a farm house in the vicinity of WS 722 722. The farm house measured three meters by five meters. Six RVN cadre members were detained in this camp. The camp was guarded by six VC guerrillas.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; MAC J213
as: Spot Report # B/IV/42/67/19
on: 2 May 1967

Passed to: S2, KIEN PHONG Sector
as: Msg # 058/TT/VB
on: 27 April 1967

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1. COUNTRY:	CAMBODIA/PRINON PENH Province	8. REPORT NUMBER:	6-026-6924-67
2. SUBJECT:	VC Prison Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT:	12 June 1967 2 090
3. ISC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES:	1 Encl plus 7 Jul 67
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	30 May 1967	11. REFERENCES:	SICR: B-1E6-14883 SICR: U-UPE-30751; HAWTUCKED
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	2 June 1967 CHAU DOC Province	12. ORIGINATOR:	CCMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (6515/67) PROJECT: 26 - SV - 14
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	F - F INFORMATION 3	13. PREPARED BY:	WILSON W. McINNEY, CPT, USA
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit potential source, by conversation with a casual source.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 5943 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. In May 1967, a VC prison camp for VC military personnel and cadres and American PWs was located at LO GO Mountain (vic VT 978 096). The identities of the detained personnel were not determined.

COMMENTS: A prison camp in the same area was reported in Spot Report B/IV/41/67/6 and IR # 6-026-4183, dated 17 May 1967. Collection action is continuing.

Passed to: G2 Adv, 9th Div, SADEC; S2 Adv, CHAU DOC; CRD, LONG TUYEN; CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; MACJ 213

as: Spot Report B/IV/41/67/14
on: 7 June 1967

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as: Msg # 036/EOI/1
on: 3 June 1967

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CS, MACV 2		6 PSY OPS Bn 1
CS, MACJ 5		FAB 1
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: TAX NINH Province
 Possible PW Camp (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Early February 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 10 March 1967
 SAIGON, RVN
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-21),
 from a recently released civilian prisoner.
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-8355-67 2 092
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 20 June 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: OICR:U-UPE-U0751
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 COMUSMACV
 149th HI Gp (6913/67)
 12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-UH-4
 13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson J. McKinney*
 WILSON J. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIC
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson J. McKinney*
 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
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16. SUMMARY:
 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014 Sheet 6231 I, Scale 1/50,000.
 2. In early February 1967, there were approximately 30 US soldiers and 100 or more ARVN soldiers being held at the VC PW Camp in BUNG BANG (vic XT 395 533). US prisoners received better treatment than ARVN prisoners. Each American was allotted approximately 100\$VN daily for food rations which were purchased from neighboring villages by the VC. The camp was recently (date unknown) enlarged in order to hold more prisoners which were brought in from temporary PW camps in the area. Prisoners remained underground; US PWs were segregated from ARVN PWs. The VC have several anti-aircraft weapons (type and amount unknown) and the site was heavily fortified by crew-served and small-arms weapons manned by approximately 100 VC soldiers.

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1, 1st AF 5		FAB 1
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G2, III AF 5		CIIB, ID 3
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: KIEN TUONG Province
 Civilian Detainees and FVMAF PWs (U)
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 June 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 15 June 1967
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 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-D INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (K-402), from a coded source (K-405), by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-81,74-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 094
 11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751
 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (7032/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SW-12
 13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
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 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

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18. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6230 II, Scale 1/50,000.
- As of 9 June 1967, a VC detention camp was located in the vicinity of XS 444 731. There were about 40 prisoners, who were Vietnamese soldiers and civilians. Security guards were armed with four Colts, one Thompson submachine gun, one hunting rifle, two carbines and red stock rifles.
- The detention camp consisted of a house which was on a canal at about the water level. The sides and roof of the house were made of tin. The house was approximately three meters wide, eight meters long and two meters high. One door to the house was located on the west side near the northwest corner of the house. Approximately five meters from the southwest corner of the house was a cement bunker near the canal. The bunker extended approximately one meter above the ground level. The only entrance to the bunker was from the bank of the canal through a tunnel. A door in the floor of the house lead to the canal below the house. Many trees along the bank of the canal would make observation from the air difficult.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, LONG AN Sector; and the TIEN GIANG Tactical Zone
 as: Msg # 267/222/K on: 15 June 1967
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 as: Spot Report # B/III/34/67/010 on: 16 June 1967
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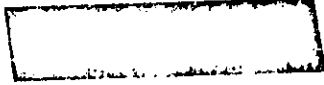
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 3. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 June 1967
 4. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-8625-67
 5. DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1967
 6. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 095
 7. REFERENCES: U-UPE-UC751
 8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
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 IT-OBJECT: 26-UD-2
 9. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT
 10. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILIP R. DAVIDSON, JR.
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J3
 11. SOURCE: potential source, from a
 casual source, by illustration.

12. EVALUATION: SOURCE: C-2P INFORMATION: 6
 13. REFERENCE: USN AHS L-7014, Sheet 6229 I, Scale: 1/50,000

1. On 16 June 1967, PW camps previously located in the CAI BE area (near XA 411 426 and XS 229 504) had been moved to an area bounded by XS 420 402, XS 370 399, XS 412 386, XS 412 383, near PHU XUAN VILLAGE, TRU GIANG DISTRICT.

2. Each camp could house approximately 15 prisoners. There were approximately three prisoners in each house. The number of houses and the camp was not determined. Important prisoners were kept in tunnels. Food for prisoners was provided by the local population.

3. The PW were undergoing political indoctrination conducted by Chinese political cadre members. The nationalities of the PW's could not be determined.

4. The above information was obtained from a postal liaison station.

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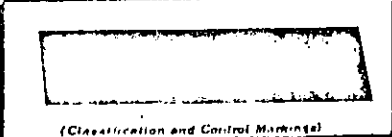
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9408-67
2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province VC Thought Reform Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 June 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 096
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 June 1967	11. REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPE-U1054 DIRM 1S2f COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (7331/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-57
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 20 June 1967 MO DUC	12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-SV-57
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F - F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinrey</i> WILSON W. MCKINREY, CPT, USAF
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Wilson W. McKinrey</i> PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

REC'D COS 07 JUL 1967

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6738 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 14 June 1967, the VC had established a thought reform camp at NUI COI (BS 655 485). The camp consisted of two houses. One measured approximately 16 meters by six meters, and the other was six meters by six meters. Both were covered with thick thatch. There were approximately 100 people in the camp. They had been captured by the VC and brought there for thought reformation. They were also used to increase production for the VC. There was one VC squad which guarded the camp.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector
as: Msg # 1105/1105/TT
on: 21 June 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector;
G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; S2, Co "C", 5th SFG; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; DASC, I Corps; G2, Task Force Oregon; S2, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div; S2, 3d Bde, 25th Inf Div
as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/1790
on: 21 June 1967

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
BAC LIEU Province

2. SUBJECT: VC Detention Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 25 June 1967
BAC LIEU Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI unit coded source (F-103), from a casual source, by personnel experience.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9516-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 June 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 **2 097**

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 181

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (7469/67)
PROJECT: 26-3V-53

13. PREPARED BY: *Howard S. Murray*
HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip B. Davidson, Jr.*
PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6127 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 13 June 1967, a VC detention camp was located in the vicinity of UR 561 039. Approximately 120 civilian political prisoners were detained at the camp. One VC platoon provided security for the camp. The area had been declared a restricted area to all unauthorized personnel.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, BAC LIEU Sector
as: Raw IR # 43/103/67
on: 25 June 1967

Passed to: S2 Adv, BAC LIEU Sector; G2 Adv, 21st Inf Div; G2 Adv, IV Corps
as: Raw IR # B/IV/43/67/533
on: 26 June 1967

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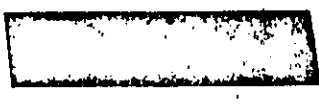
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COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 PROVINCE: BINH DINH province
 LOCATION: Location of VC Unit and US PWs (U)

REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9673-67 2 098
 DATE OF REPORT: 30 June 1967
 NO. OF PAGES: 1

REFERENCES: SICR: D-125-14863
 SICR: U-UPE-U0751
 COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (7596/67)
 PROJECT: 26-51-45

ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-51-45

DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 June 1967

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 6 June 1967
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EVALUATION: SOURCE: 2 INFORMATION: 5

APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit's potential source, from a potential source, by observation and elicitation.

1. (U) Map References: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6230 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 6 June 1967, a VC unit consisting of approximately two companies was deployed in carefully camouflaged barholes from the vicinity of TRUONG BIEH Canal (NS 888 920), through BA THAM Canal (vic XS 605 909), and to the end of BA THAM Canal (NS 615 900). The unit, was alleged to be an element of an uncommitted province Main Force unit and was to remain in that area for two days. The unit had an approximate strength of 150 men. They wore various uniforms and bits of parachute material or plastic. The unit was armed with 60mm mortars, two 60mm mortars, two cal .30 machine guns, submachine guns and individual weapons. With the unit were three wounded VC and an undetermined number of American Special Forces soldiers captured from TRA CU THUONG Outpost (XS 665 950) and were being taken in sampans to the LY VAN MAICH area (vic XS 62 88) where the wounded VC were to receive treatment.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 25th Inf Div (ARVN)
 as: Reg 441/G
 on: 7 June 1967

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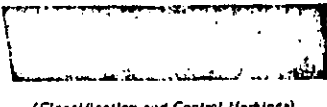
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: PWs (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 23 June 1967 SAIGON

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-21), from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9709-67 2 099

9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 June 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1EG-14883
SICR: U-UPE-00751, NANTUCKET
COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (7632/67)
PROJECT: 26-UH-4

12. ORIGINATOR: *Howard S. Murray*

13. PREPARED BY: HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. King*
for PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

REC'D CO-3 12 JUL 1967

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, ANS L-7016, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 21 June 1967, VC PW camp, containing American and ARVN personnel, was located in CAMBODIA, in the vicinity of WT 95 69, near the RVN CAMBODIA border.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 149th MI Gp; Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 135th MI Gp; Hqs MACV; JPRC, J2, MACV, Chief IOD; J2, MACV, CI Div
as: Spot Report # SR/UH/54/67/90
on: 23 June 1967

Passed to: G2, FFV II; G2, 25th Inf Div (US); S2, Det B-32, 5th SFG
as: Raw IR # UH/54/67/89
on: 23 June 1967

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA/TAKEO Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0081-67
2. SUBJECT: VC Prison Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 July 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 June 1967	11. REFERENCES: Spot Report B/IV/41/67/3, dtd 16 Apr 67 IR # 6-026-1846-67, dtd 26 Apr 67.
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 21 June 1967 CHAU DOC	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV HANTUCKST 149th MI Gp (7812/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-5
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: Howard S. Murray, 2LT, AIS
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, by conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, J5 Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

REC'D CO-3 17 JUN 1967

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. During June 1967, a VC prison camp consisting of an undetermined number of thatch roofed houses was built in HUONG ONG QUAN QUYEN (WT 160 090). The houses had grass growing on the roofs to camouflage them from the air. One platoon size unit provided security for the camp. The VC allowed no one in the area. Nationality and number of prisoners were not determined.

COMMENTS: Referenced Spot Report mentioned the location of a VC prison camp at GIONG BUNG VEN (vic WT 168 080), CAMBODIA. Referenced IR reports a VC prison camp at the same location. Collection action is continuing.

Passed to: ARVN S2, CHAU DOC
as: Msg # 51
on: 22 June 1967

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as: Spot Report # B/IV/41/67/15
on: 27 June 1967

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on: 27 June 1967

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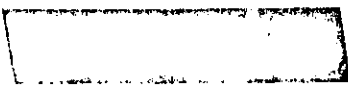
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 28 June 1967
TAY NINH

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-1 INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (U-001), from a potential source, by elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0107-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 July 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 101

11. REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (7838/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-67

13. PREPARED BY: *Howard S. Murray*
HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, LIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip B. Davidson, Jr*
PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 19 June and 20 June 1967, an Allied force from BEM SOI passed within 300 meters to the east of a VC PW camp located at TA HET (XT 001 520). Camp personnel were alerted and took cover. The camp was not detected by the Allies.

COMMENTS: Passed to: Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 149th MI Gp; Co, 135th MI Gp; HQ, MACV, JPRC; ACSI, MACV, ATTN: Chief; IOD; ACSI, MACV, ATTN: CI Div
as: Spot Report # B/V/89/68/001
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1. COUNTRY:
 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (RVN)
 2. SUBJECT:
 VIET CONG (VC) - Viet Cong (VC)
 VC Hold Six American Prisoners
 in Phong Dinh Province, RVN (U)

3. REPORT NUMBER:
 1 655 0865 67
 4. DATE OF REPORT:
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 5. NO. OF PAGES:
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 6. REFERENCES:
 DIRM 663

7. DATE OF INFORMATION:
 12 Jun 67
 8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:
 Can Tho, RVN; 12 Jun 67

9. ORIGINATOR:
 OSI Dist 50, Saigon, RVN (49-711)
 10. PREPARED BY:
 SA HENRY C. WILLIAMS, JR.
 Det 5070, Binh Tuy AB, RVN
 11. APPROVING AUTHORITY:
 STANLEY W. SZAPIEL, Colonel, USAF
 Commander

12. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION
 13. SOURCE:
 5010-CSI-51A(01)

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The following information was furnished to contributor by a source, 5010-CSI-51A(27), whose reliability could not be judged (F). The information was not evaluated. Source claimed to have received the information from his sister who personally observed the VC force and prisoners.

On 11 Jun 67, there were approximately 200 VC at Ho Dong Qui Canal (WS 30014), Phong Dinh Province. They had six American prisoners (2 Negroes and 4 Caucasians)(PFI) with them. The prisoners were tied together by ropes around their right hands. The VC were wearing tan and green uniforms and were armed with 15 machine guns, three 61mm mortars and a variety of rifles. They were maintaining very tight security.

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER:

(U) The information contained in this report was furnished to Sector, G-2, CRD Can Tho; USAF Intelligence, AFAT #7 Intelligence, Base Security Police and VNAF Office of Investigations, Binh Tuy AB, RVN.

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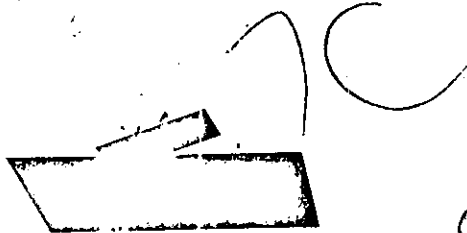
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: QUANG NAM Province
 A VC Reform Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 27 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 June 1967
 Not indicated

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-011), from a casual source, by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0164-67
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9. DATE OF REPORT: 5 July 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCED: DIRM 1S1

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (7875/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-42

13. PREPARED BY: Joseph M. Shanahan
 OSYTH M. SHANAHAN, 2LT, AIRC
 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. Kinne, 1S7, J2

18 JUL 1967

13. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6540 I, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)

2. On 23 June 1967, a VC reform camp was located in the vally at ZC 197 461. The camp consisted on an undetermined number of thatched shelters built under thick jungle canopy. Approximately 50 civilians and government officials were detained at the camp.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; S2, QUANG DA Sector
 as: Msg # 337/101/A12/K/TR
 on: 1 July 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; G2, III MAF; G2, 1st Mar Div; G2 Air, I Corps; DASC, I Corps; SIA, QUANG DA Sector; SIA, DANANG Sector; S2, Co "C", 5th SFG
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
BINH DINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of a VC PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 July 1967
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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (N-002), from a coded source (N-104), from a coded source, (N-109), by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0605-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 11 July 1967 106

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPL-VO751
SICR: D-1E6-14863
COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (6336/67)

12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-3V-3

13. PREPARED BY: JOSEPH M. SHANAHAN, 2LT MI
Joseph M. Shanahan

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip B. Davidson*
PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:
- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6737 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
 - On 29 June 1967, a VC PW camp was located in the KONAI area (vic EK 558 803). The camp consisted of a single building which was eight by seven meters in size. Approximately 150 prisoners were being detained there. Most of the prisoners were PF soldiers from HOAI AN and HOAI NHON Districts. There were approximately 20 civilian prisoners, who were suspected of being GVN spies.
 - There were two guard posts at the camp. Two guards, armed with carbines were stationed at each post. The camp was located approximately 300 meters south west of KON River in a dense vegetated area.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2 Adv, BINH DINH Sector; G2 Adv, 22d ARVN Div; G2 1st Air Cav Div; G2, HOKA Cap Div; HOKA MI Bn; FAC S2, Det B-22, 5th SFG; N1LO, CSC; NGLO; Spec Ops Br, National Police, QUI NHON; Rural Dev Cadre Adv; CRD; OSI Det 5009; CNSC/SPC G2 Adv, II Corps; G2 FFV I

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: Prisoners at a VC Thought Reform Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 29 May 1967
 SON HA

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-1 INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An NVN II Unit coded source (IA-01), from a casual source, by participation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0371-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 7 July 1967 **2 107**

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR:U-UP 2-00751; DIRM: 181
 COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (8102/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-59
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12. ORIGINATOR:

13. PREPARED BY:

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip B. Davidson*
 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, COL
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6739 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 21 June 1967, the VC had established the C-12 Thought Reform Camp commanded by Vo CHAU, at 100 (BS 323 718), SON HA District. The installation consisted of eight houses and one warehouse. The structures were built along the stream and under thick tree canopy.

3. Most of the prisoners were local people. There were an estimated 215 prisoners in the camp. Thirty of the prisoners were tied up. The remaining prisoners were forced to work. The prisoners were captured from the middle region to 100, and were brought to the camp to work at LAN VUC (BS 339 702) and GAY EO (BS 330 705).

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; ACSI; 10D; ACSI, CI Div; SAC J213; CO, III IAF
 as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/46
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1. COUNTRY: LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of PW Camps in FAR Military Region I
 3. ISC NUMBER: 723, 610
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 Apr 70
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, Thailand, 22 Apr 70
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C, F INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE:
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 730 0345 70
 9. DATE OF REPORT: (0710-08-K) 29 APR 1970
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1Q16
 12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp
 13. PREPARED BY: EARNEST E. LIVADITIS, COL, MI (208/70)
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: OFLANDO C. EPP, Colonel, MI, CO, 500th MI Gp

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15. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT IS THE PRODUCT OF A JOINT EFFORT OF THE 500TH MI GP AND THE 6499TH SAG COMPLETE TEXT (Leave Blank)

On 11 Apr 70, North Vietnamese troops constructed (EN: presumably completed) at RC 1190 (2041N/10200E), Laos, a PW camp which reportedly could accommodate about 200 PWs. Another PW camp was reported the same day in the vicinity of TH 5690 (2041N/10244E), Laos. About 25 PWs reportedly were being held at this camp. No further details were available.

MAP REFERENCE: 1:500,000 Map of Laos, GCS Series 1401, Sheets 2 F 49-16, NF 48-15.

(Evaluation Report 1406, prepared on this IR will be available at Laos, CC, FDIR T 1406)

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Field Comments: The above information was obtained by a company grade intelligence officer from a company grade officer of FAR G-3, 500th MI Gp Detachment V, who presumably gained access to the information during the normal execution of his duties and whose reporting reliability is unknown. The information was obtained through indirect channels, has not been evaluated and may duplicate information obtained by other US agencies.

Comment of Preparing Officer: Report does not specify whether the camps are for US or other PWs, but location of the camps in Laos would seem to indicate they are for FAR or other indigenous PWs.

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COUNTRY: LAOS
 SUBJECT: (U) PL/NVA Prisoner Detention Camp in Military Region 2
 ISC NUMBER: 720.400, 723.520, 723.610, 739.000
 DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 Feb 69
 PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, Thailand, 26 Feb 69
 EVALUATION: SOURCE C, F, F INFORMATION 6
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 8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 730 0212 69 (0710-01-K)
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 11 MAR 1969
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: EEI 8-1a, DIRM LA-4a, IQ16, ISI, 6G2
 12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp
 13. PREPARED BY: GLENN E. FRANKS, COL, MI (67/69)
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. L. WEIGAND, Colonel, MI, CO, 500th MI Gp

REC'D CO-5 17 MAR 1969

SUMMARY: THIS REPORT IS THE PRODUCT OF A JOINT EFFORT OF THE 500TH MI GP AND THE 6499TH SAG COMPLETE TEXT (Leave Blank)

It was learned on 2 Feb 69 that the Pathet Lao/North Vietnamese Army (PL/NVA) has established a detention camp in the Ban MUONG NGAN (UG 6518)(1909N/10343E) area, Laos. The camp has 140 buildings and the purpose reportedly is for the detention of political and captured prisoners.

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MAP REFERENCE: AMS: 1:50,000, Maps of Laos, Series L-7015, Sheet ST 17 III.

(Evaluation Reports, DD Forms 1480, prepared on this IR will be classified at least CONFIDENTIAL.)

Field Comments: The above information was obtained by a trained Thai intelligence officer from a FAR officer at FAR HQ in VIENTIANE, Laos, on 21 Feb 69. The reporting reliability of the FAR officer is unknown. This information was obtained through liaison channels, has not been obtained and may duplicate information by other US agencies. The report did not describe the camp or indicate the nationality of the prisoners detained there.

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1. COUNTRY: LAOS (1352) 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 799 0118 69

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19-21 February 1969 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV

13. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon (RVN) 26Feb69 14. PREPARED BY: R. T. HENRY, MAJ, USMC

15. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3 16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVINSON, JR., Major General, US Army, ACOES, J-2

17. SOURCE: A friendly guerilla unit

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18. SUMMARY: DIA EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT REQUESTED *credit* (Leave Blanks)

A friendly guerilla unit operating in the vicinity of XD 654664 during the period 19-21 February 1969 observed a well maintained camp site consisting of bamboo huts enclosed by a matted bamboo wall. Approximately 20 men, dressed in black gamma-like clothing and wearing black hats and sandals, were observed walking around campsite in the compound. The men, dressed in the same black clothing, were observed entering the camp site carrying what appeared to have been a man lying in a hammock tied to a long pole. They were escorted by two similarly dressed men armed with an unidentified type of shoulder weapon. An estimated 5 to 10 persons were heard to have been chopping wood continuously for 4 hours near the camp. A total of 15 men were heard to have been ARTILLERY men and heard at a distance during the reporting period.

SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS

1. () Trails:

a. Trail #1 - A north-south trail was crossed in the vicinity of XD 645666. The trail was approximately 1 meter wide and appeared little used. The base of the trail was composed of clay with dead vegetation on it. Visibility was limited to approximately 25 feet to either side of the trail by fairly dense vegetation consisting of bamboo, elephant grass and trees. The jungle growth formed a single, solid canopy over the trail. Observation of aircraft was possible from the trail, however, the trail probably could not be observed from the air. No signs or markers were observed on the trail.

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b. Trail #2 - A northeast-southwest trail was crossed in the vicinity of XD 651664. The trail was approximately 1 meter wide and appeared little used. The base of the trail was composed of clay with dead vegetation on it. Visibility was limited to approximately 25 feet to either side of the trail by fairly dense vegetation consisting of bamboo, elephant grass and trees. The jungle growth formed a single solid canopy over the trail. Observation of aircraft was possible from the trail, however, the trail probably could not be observed from the air. No signs or markers were observed on the trail.

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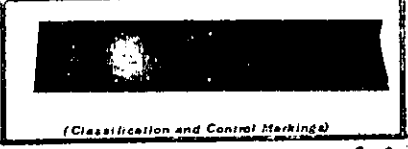
a. 19 February 1969. The friendly guerilla unit moved from the vicinity of XD 642669 to the vicinity of XD 645667 and observed no enemy activity. At 1820 hours, one estimated 30 caliber rifle shot was heard approximately 300 meters to the west of their position. At 1930 hours, another estimated 30 caliber rifle shot was heard approximately 300 meters to the east. From 2000 hours to 2020 hours, the sounds of six explosions, believed to have been artillery fire, were heard emanating from an area approximately 2000 meters to the southwest.

b. 20 February 1969. At 0715 hours, the friendly guerilla unit heard one estimated 30 caliber rifle shot approximately 200 meters to the west of their position in the vicinity of XD 645667. The friendly guerilla unit observed an empty shell casing, estimated to have been 12.7-mm., an old food can and a glass Mason jar near a stream in the vicinity of XD 654665. The friendly guerilla unit moved to an observation point in the vicinity of XD 654664 where, at 1200 hours, one rifle shot of undetermined caliber was heard approximately 200 meters to the northeast. At the same time, two enemy were heard walking and talking approximately 10 meters to the south of their position. At 1205 hours, the sounds of wood being chopped were heard emanating from approximately 200 meters to the north in the vicinity of XD 654664. From the observation point in the vicinity of XD 654664, the friendly guerilla unit could observe an area in the vicinity of XD 654664 where an estimated 20 enemy were moving around several huts enclosed by a bamboo fence. It was possible to observe about a 50-foot section of the wall which was constructed of matted bamboo supported by bamboo poles, and the wall was approximately 6 to 7 feet high. The wall appeared to have been well constructed and no openings or holes could be observed in the wall. One of the huts within the walled-in area was approximately 10 feet wide and 6 feet high; the second hut was approximately 12 feet wide and 6 to 7 feet high. Only a small portion of a third hut could be observed. The huts were constructed of bamboo with thatched roofs and appeared to have been built into the south side of a hill, and were estimated to have been approximately 6 months old. Approximately 20 men were observed wandering aimlessly in groups of two's and four's in the area around the huts. The men observed carried no weapons or tools of any kind. The men wore black pajama-like clothing, black hats and sandals. The clothing did not appear to have been made in good condition. The men were observed to have some items of property including a few pieces of clothing, a few pieces of livestock or cultivated areas in the walled-in area. At approximately 1300 hours, two men were observed clearing an area by burning underbrush in the vicinity of XD 665664 on a hillside approximately 200 meters north of the walled-in area. At 1430 hours, four men dressed in black pajama-like clothing and wearing black jungle hats were observed moving towards the walled-in area. Two of the men were observed carrying a long pole with a hammock tied to it. It appeared as if a man was lying in the hammock. The two other men were each carrying an unidentified type of shoulder weapon and appeared to

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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA, SVAY RIENG Province 6. REPORT NUMBER: C 0 2 7 9 8 4 6 6 7

SUBJECT: Location of a COSVN Rest Station 9. DATE OF REPORT: 1 Dec 67

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 111

11. REFERENCES:

DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 Nov 67 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5TH SFCA-PROJECT OAK)

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN 13. PREPARED BY: *[Signature]*
 29 Nov 67 ROBERT W. WILKINSON
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EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *[Signature]*
 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, Jr.
 Brigadier General, USA
 AC of S, J-2

SOURCE: 5SF6039

REC'D CO-3 12 DEC 1967

15. SUMMARY: REQUEST EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT.

This report contains information concerning a COSVN Rest Station in CAMBODIA, to include location, structures, names of key personnel, and a description of one of its functions as a way station for US POWs. This report also contains information concerning the security of the Rest Station, to include number and deployment of troops, names of key personnel, weapons, communications, and data relating to mine fields and booby traps in the area.

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1. *[Redacted]* On 26 Nov 67, a COSVN Rest Station was located in the vicinity of coordinates XT 115274, XT 110260, XT 110270, XT 120260 and XT 120270, near TAK20 Hamlet, SVAY TEAP District, SVAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA. There were an unknown number of tunnels, trenches, and underground concrete bunkers in the area. There were also three brick buildings in the area which served as offices for US cadre. Commandant of the Rest Station was one TAM W. H. Other identified high-ranking personnel were General NGUYEN SON and General TRAN VAN TRU. It was reported that all US POWs are brought to the Rest Station for investigation by two "American Communists", before being sent to detention camps.

2. *[Redacted]* Security for the Rest Station was provided by an unidentified regiment.

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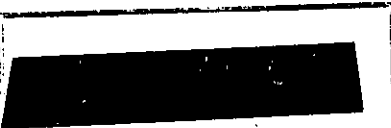
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Strength of the regiment was estimated at 1500 troops. Unit commander was one LE COL MA KY SON. Weapons included nine 122mm rockets, seven 110mm rockets, 18 75mm recoilless rifles, 15 57mm recoilless rifles, 100 VC B-40 anti-tank grenade launchers and "B-41s", 20 82mm mortars, two 60mm mortars, 35 heavy machine guns of Chinese origin, 50 .30 caliber machine guns, and assorted small arms. Communications included one "radar", and an unknown number of CW, PRC-10, and RT-1 radios. Communications also included an unknown number of movie cameras. Members of the unit wore mixed green, gray, and black uniforms. Means of transportation was by foot. It was reported that there were an unknown number of mine fields, grenade traps, and punji pits in the area. The security troops were deployed around the Rest Station in a series of "circles". The first "circle" was manned by Chinese troops; the second "circle" by Cambodian Communist troops; and the third "circle" by Vietnamese troops. It was reported that there was frequent vehicular traffic in and out of the Rest Station, but that detection from the air was impossible.

ACQUISITION DATA: [Redacted] Source 50F6039 acquired the above information from a member of the above security force.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [Redacted] Source 50F6039 has provided this organization with fairly reliable low level tactical information for the past nine months.



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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ
 Kien Hoa and Go Cong Provinces

2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Activities

3. IIC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21, 26 and 27 November 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 28 and 29 November 1967

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE E-E-R-E INFORMATION B-F-F

7. SOURCE: ARVN MI Unit coded Sources (X-205, H-405, H-101, H-403, H-409), a prospective Source and a casual Source.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0156-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 7 December 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 113

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1N2, 105

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (525th MI Group 13001/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-14, 26-SV-40, 26-SV-41

13. PREPARED BY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature]

15. SUMMARY: The following is a description of a VC detention camp, anti-aircraft fortifications, the VC 509th and 516th Battalions and VC plans for the "Winter-Spring" campaign.

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- (U) Map Reference: UTM, WS L-7014, Sheet 6229 II, 6241 I, 6340 IV, 6341 III, IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- As of 21 November 1967, a VC detention camp encompassing four thatched houses, each five meters long by three meters wide, under the command of Tran Van DIEM, with XE serving as political officer was located at Ho Doi Creek (vic. XE 889 299) of Phu Thanh Dong Village. Nine guerrillas armed with two submachine guns, two carbines, one Garand, one colt pistol, and two Soviet rifles provided the security for the camp. (F-F-6)
- At 1700 hours on 26 November 1967, the D-516th VC Battalion

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commanded by Sau CHUNG and Hung CHINH moved to the vicinity of XS 470 123. The F-717th Regional Company was located at XS 420 160. The VC intended to attack all major outposts in Huong My and in No Cay Districts. (B-3)

4. [REDACTED] On 27 November 1967, the 116th Battalion with a strength of approximately 500 moved into Phuoc Thuan Village and split its forces into the following locations: One company to Muong Dao Hamlet (vic XS 855 170), one company to Trang Du Hamlet (vic XS 875 190), one company to Gieng Gieng (vic XS 874 156), one company to Gieng Ban (vic XS 875 149) and in addition, the C-580 Company had taken up positions in Tho Phu Hamlet, Thoi Thuan Village (vic XS 883 128) to coordinate with the D-516 Battalion. The intentions were to launch a ground attack on Ba Tri District Seat and mortar Binh Dai District Seat on the nights of 29 and 30 November 1967. (B-3)

5. [REDACTED] As of 27 November 1967, the VC had built three anti-aircraft block houses at the Thanh Phu Secret Zone in the following locations: One at the intersection of Bon Bon (vic XR 792 839), one near Con Chien Temple (vic XR 810 912), and one at Con Rung (vic XR 809 921). The structures were well camouflaged and commensurate with the terrain. In the area where the foliage had been destroyed by defoliation, the VC had covered the structures with withered branches. (B-2)

6. [REDACTED] As of 27 November 1967, in order to be able to carry out their intention of attacking the Truc Giang Province Seat and its surrounding outposts during the coming phase of one Winter-Spring campaign, the VC Military Region VI would attach a Main Force regiment to Ben Tre Province. On the night on 28 November 1967, the regiment may have moved into Bao Thanh Village (vic XS 840 145) and Phuoc Thuan Village to eventually take up locations from May Creek (vic XS 800 215) along the Ba Lai River to Thu Hamlet (vic XS 850 170). The base of operations for the VC attack on Truc Giang Province Seat would be Hau Dinh Village (vic XS 540 350) and Thanh Trieu Village (vic XS 390 370). (F-B-3)

7. [REDACTED] At 0200 hours on 27 November 1967, the 509th Battalion with approximately 300 men commanded by Nam LOI and Ba NTHIA moved by sampans from the vicinity of XS 367 105 to deploy at XS 412 013 and at XS 425 006. Their intention was to join the VC Special Forces to attack the GVN office in Nuong Thanh Village and to destroy the Ba Si Bridge (XR 406 986) prior to 30 November 1967. (F-6)

8. [REDACTED] As of 27 November 1967, the Thanh Phu District Committee had ordered all subordinate units to make every effort during the month of December 1967 to constantly beleaguer ARVN posts in order to reduce the morale of the defenders. Following this, Main Force units would be brought in to eliminate the posts. Concerning military proselyting, many VC cadre were mingling with the families of ARVN personnel, hoping to get them to act as a fifth column against the GVN forces. (B-3)

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Prospective Source (F) obtained the information in paragraph two from a casual Source (F). Method of acquisition was not indicated. Coded Source X-205 (B) obtained the information in paragraph three by conversation. Casual Source (F) obtained the information in paragraph four by conversation. Coded Source H-405 (B) obtained the information in paragraph five by elicitation. Coded Source H-101 (B) obtained the information in paragraph six by observation. Coded Source H-408 (B) obtained the information in paragraph seven from a casual Source (F) by elicitation. Coded Source H-409 (B) obtained the information in paragraph eight by participation.

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9th Inf Div; CO, 525th MI Gp; AFLO
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on: 28 November 1967
and as: Spot Report # B/IV/45/68/68
on: 29 November 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ
 2. SUBJECT: Chau Doc Province
 (U) Location of PW Camp
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 September 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 8 October 1967
 Long Xuyen
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 3
 7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (E-001).
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-5335-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 October 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 114
 11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14883
 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (525th MI Group 13,066/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-85
 13. PREPARED BY: Kenneth A. Camber, 1LT, MI
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
 Brigadier General, USA
 Assistant Chief of Staff, 12

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15. SUMMARY:
 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
 2. On 10 September 1967, a prison camp was located at Hung Vien (WT 168 060). The camp consisted of five houses, each approximately ten meters long and five meters wide. Approximately 20 prisoners were held.
 SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Coded Source E-001 (B) gained the information from a prospective Source (F), who gained the information by observation.
 COMMENTS: This information was extracted from a debriefing report. The date of the report was unspecified. The collection action is continuing.
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1. COUNTRY:	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, III CTZ	8. REPORT NUMBER:	6-028-5115-67 2 115
2. SUBJECT:	Tay Ninh Province CAMBODIA/Svay Rieng Province (U) VC Prisoner of War Camp located in the Soc Rung Woods (vic XT 25 09).	9. DATE OF REPORT:	4 October 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	Rung Woods (vic XT 25 09).	10. NO. OF PAGES:	1 cover page 67 1153
		11. REFERENCES:	SICR: D-1E6-14883 NANTUCKET
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	22 September 1967	12. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV (525th MI Group 12,846 /67)
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	26 September 1967, Tay Ninh City.	13. PROJECT:	26-UC-7
6. EVALUATION SOURCE:	F INFORMATION 6	14. PREPARED BY:	KENNETH A. CAMBER, 21T, MI.
7. SOURCE:	A US MI Unit prospective Source (3248A).	15. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

16. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS I-7014, Sheet 6230 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 22 September 1967, a VC Long An Province PW camp, commanded by Hai GIA, was located in the Soc Rung Woods (vic XT 25 09). The camp held 20 Vietnamese PWs, one of whom was Professor HUYEN, who was abducted in Saigon in December 1946. The PWs were housed in three bamboo buildings, 10 meters by four meters each. The PWs were guarded by "three" VC armed with small arms.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Prospective Source 3248A (C) received the information from prospective Source 7869 (F), who elicited it from an unwitting Cambodian VC sympathizer.

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as: Spot Report # UC/38/68/2
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-021-0129-58
2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Move P's	9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 January 1968
3. IIC NUMBER: 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 116
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 December 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR : D-126-14883 NANTUCKET DIRV 1Q16 Eval Feb 8 Mar 68 COMUSMACV (525th MI Group) PROJECT: N/A
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 11 December 1967 Tay Ninh City	12. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group) (68)
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: T. E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI
7. SOURCE: An RVN security agency casual Source. C-30	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, MFS I-7014, Sheet 6231 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 1 December 1967, the 10th VC Regiment moved American P's from Hiep Huing Province to Long An Province. There they were divided into two groups. The first group, consisting of 100 men, was taken to Ta No, CAMBODIA (vic XT 120 280). The second group, consisting of 36 men, was taken to Tro Hut Woods, CAMBODIA (vic XT 200 230). The prisoners were captured in the battle of Dak Te and Hiep 875 (possibly Tay Ninh).

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (U) The 2nd MI Sub-section obtained the information from the [redacted] who obtained the information from a casual Source.

COMMENT: Forward to: SEA, Tay Ninh Sector
 as: Raw IP # III/12/0344/67 IV.
 on: 13 December 1967

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IR # B/IV/43/6C/426

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ
Ba Xuyen and Bac Lieu Provinces

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of Three VC Prison Camps

3. ISCHUSOR:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 November 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 November 1967
Soc Trang

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (7-401).

8. REPORT NUMBER: 0-028-6063-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 November 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 117

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1Q5
DIRM 1Q16
PINE TREE
COMUSMACV

12. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group, 13,794 /67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-25

13. PREPARED BY: THOMAS E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY: The following concerns the location of three VC prison camps and the possibility of two American prisoners at the camps.

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30411A /VS
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- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6127 I, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 22 November 1967, three VC prison camps were located in the vicinity of Chao Hoa Village, along the Ca Mau Stream from WR 913 380 to WR 920 385, on the border of Thanh Tri District, Ba Xuyen Province and Vinh Loi District, Bac Lieu Province. Approximately 150 prisoners were detained in the camps including 50 ARVN soldiers and two Americans. The VC brought the two Americans to the location in mid-November 1967, to present them to the people of Ong Nam Hamlet (WR 907 374), Vinh Loi District, Bac Lieu Province. The VC camp chief was NGHI. The camps were not permanent; the VC frequently

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changed the location. Security for the camps was provided by one guerrilla platoon armed with individual weapons.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Coded Source F-401 (B) observed the camp and elicited information from VC cadre.

COMMENTS: (C) The debriefing took place on 27 November 1967

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; MACJ 213; G2 Adv, IV Corps; G2
Adv, 21st ARVN Inf Div; SIA, Bac Lieu Sector;
SIA, Ea Xuyen Sector
as: Spot Report # B/IV/43/68/119
on: 27 November 1967

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1. **REPORT NUMBER:** 1776 0113 67
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2. **DATE OF REPORT:** 22 March 1967 **2 118**

3. **NO. OF PAGES:** 1

4. **REFERENCED:** SICR D-156-14060
IR 1776 0184 66 (DOI: Dec 1966)

5. **ORIGINATOR:** HQ 6499th Support Group

6. **PREPARED BY:** HOOK SCHOTTENBERG, Lt Col, USAF
Det 6, 6499th Support Group

7. **APPROVING AUTHORITY:** *William J. Gamm*
WILLIAM J. GAMM
Colonel, USAF

8. **LOCATION:** Vietnam

9. **OPERATION:** IR 1776 0184 66

10. **DATE:** December 1966

11. **CLASSIFICATION:** SOUTH VIETNAM
27 December 1966

12. **INFO:** 7/E INFORMATION

13. **TOPIC:** LAO Vietnamese

- PARCA 66 (DOI: December 1966) referred to a Viet Cong prison camp for Vietnamese prisoners located near TAN HUNG Village (1009N/10543E, NIS), Sa Dec Province.
- The coordinates in this case were incorrect as the TAN HUNG Village listed in the NIS is located in BINH MINH Province.
- THE CORRECT location of the TAN HUNG Village in Sa Dec Province near the Viet Cong Prison Camp is at 102320N/10542E (WS 765 403) on Series L 7014, Sheet 6129 IV, 1:50,000 Map, and 1:250,000, Edition 1, JOG A) NG 48-6.

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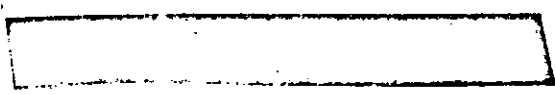
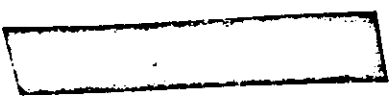
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<p>1. COUNTRY: South Vietnam</p> <p>2. SUBJECT: (C) Viet Cong (VC) Prison Camp</p> <p>3. ISC NUMBER: [REDACTED]</p> <p>4. DATE OF INFORMATION: December 1966</p> <p>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam 27 December 1966</p> <p>6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F/S</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u></p> <p>7. SOURCE: EF11000024/UI Vietnamese</p>	<p>8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0184 66 (1052) 2 119</p> <p>9. DATE OF REPORT: 27 December 1966</p> <p>10. NO. OF PAGES: 1</p> <p>11. REFERENCES: SICR D-1E6-14883</p> <p>12. ORIGINATOR: HQ 6499th Support Group</p> <p>13. PREPARED BY: George Deary Maj USAF James I. Edm., 1st Lt Col, USAF Det 6, 6499th Support Group</p> <p>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Edward A. Peterson WILLIS J. GARY Colonel, USAF</p>
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15. SUMMARY:

1. [REDACTED] The VC are using a pottery factory named "Nha Pan" (or Da Mang) as a prison camp for Vietnamese civilians. The camp is approximately five to six kilometers (direction unknown) from LAN HUNG Village (1009N/10543E NIS), Sa Dec Province. (1) + (2) BINH MINH PROVINCE
2. [REDACTED] The VC have been using this camp for many months, and have kidnapped numerous Vietnamese civil servants and rich people from the surrounding area. Prisoners are housed in the pottery kilns as well as in a large cave near the factory, capable of holding at least twenty persons.
3. [REDACTED] Source was visibly shaken at VC brutality and methods of imprisonment. Source further stated that the factory had been attacked recently by aircraft, when the prisoners had been mistaken for VC. The aircraft had sighted some heads at the mouth of the cave and called in an airstrike.

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COMMENTS OF PREPARER:

4. [REDACTED] It is not known how the unidentified Vietnamese Source had knowledge of the VC prison camp. This information possibly satisfies portions of SICR D-1E6-14883. Collection action continues.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION ON THE VIETNAM ARMY AND AIR FORCE

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: AN XUYEN Province
 VC Detention Camps (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 March 1967
 AN XUYEN Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-P INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-001), from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-8993-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 April 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPR-00751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (3224/67)
 PROJECT: 26-87-33
Wilson W. McKinley

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINLEY, CPT
Donald P. Potter, Gt
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: OTH, AMS L-701, Sheet: 5937 I, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. A VC detention camp for RVNAF prisoners was located at VQ 96h 783. The camp was composed of approximately 10 thatched houses. Among the prisoners at the camp was a Captain Lh Pian DON (possibly Lh Quan DON), who was captured in the SAIGON area.

3. In addition to the above camp, a detention camp for civilians was located at VQ 965 778, and a detention camp for GVN civil and political officials was located at VQ 96h 779. The camp for civilians was composed of five thatched houses.

4. Each of the above three camps was staffed by six interrogators. Security for the camps was maintained by approximately two VC platoons, commanded by Nam DIEU, age 28. Armament of the two squads included individual weapons and grenades.

COMMENTS: The family name of the captain mentioned in paragraph 2, above, could possibly be "Ly" or "Lu", and not "Lh".

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 as: IR # 11/67/227 on: 20 March 1967

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 as: Spot Report # B/IV/43/67/7 on: 27 March 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
KIEN GIANG Province

2. SUBJECT: Possible Location of FW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 April 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 2 April 1967
RACH GIA

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE E-E-F INFORMATION 2

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a potential source, from a potential source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-9154-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 5 April 1967 **2 121**

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR:U-UPE-U0751;
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CCMUSPACV.
149th MI Op (3293/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-24

12. ORIGINATOR:

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, ALS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald F. Potter, Lt Col*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS-L-701, Sheet-5939-I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A temporary PW camp was located at VR 972 506. Two security guard platoons were in the area of the camp.

3. The PW camp was located approximately one kilometer from the headquarters office of the AN BIEN (KIEN AN) District Committee, which was located along Canal # 21 from VR 978 512 to VR 976 510. The headquarters was staffed by 30 personnel. The Chairman of the committee was Nguyen Van HOI and Ho Dong HAI was in charge of training and propaganda.

COMMENTS: Passed to: SIA, KIEN GIANG Sector; CRD Rep, RACH GIA
as: Spot Report # B/IV/44/67/8
on: 2 April 1967

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as: Spot Report # B/IV/44/67/8
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1. COUNTRY: RVN-DAY NINH PROVINCE (CAMBODIA)	8. REPORT NUMBER: 0-075-91.00-57	2 122
2. SUBJECT: Two US PW's Being Held Captives By 272nd Battalion of the 9th NVN Division.(U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 1967	
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 April 67	11. REFERENCES:	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN 6 Apr 67	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV(CO 2, 5th SFGA, Project BSR)	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: A.H. BUCKELEW MAJ INF	
7. SOURCE: SF 6039-2	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army AC of S, J2	

15. SUMMARY:

EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED. This report contains information concerning the 272nd Regiment of the 9th NVN Division to include location, strength, commander's name, weapons, communications, mission and description of two US PW's being held captive by the regiment.

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1. On 3 April 1967 the 272nd Regiment of the 9th NVN Division and one company of the 101st Independence Regiment, with a combined strength of 400 men was located in the vicinity of PH KROCH hamlet, MEKUT village, SRON MEKUT district, KAMPONG CHAM province, CAMBODIA, at XU 340050, XU 344018 and XU 349045. The 272nd is commanded by HA VIEN and the company commander for the 101st is HUE KHANH. Weapons sighted included two heavy machineguns, two 82mm mortars, three CHICCN anti-aircraft weapons, three 60mm mortars, two 57mm recoilless rifles, two B-40 anti tank weapons, one .50 cal machinegun, and five 30 cal light machineguns. Communications equipment included three PRC-10 and six HT-1 radios. The unit has been engaged in operations in War Zone C and has retreated to the above area for rest and recuperation. During their stay in War Zone C the unit suffered heavy losses and had 41 men wounded. The wounded personnel are presently being attended

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2. [] At XU340050, location of the company of the 101st Regiment, two US PW's are being held captive. Both PW's were bound, blindfolded and under heavy guard. One PW was described as tall and thin, the other as tall and stocky. The members of the 101st Regiment refer to the PW's as the "SALEM" (slang for American) prisoners. Reportedly, members of the 101st Regiment have requested permission to kill the PW's but have not received the authority. At present the unit is awaiting replacements and orders from higher headquarters.

[] COMMENT: Source obtained the information through personal observation while in the area trading with local Cambodians. Source has worked with this project for approximately 9 months and has prior intelligence training. Source has reported on the 9th NVN Division previously and is considered "reliable" by this agency.

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1. COUNTRY: VN-VIET HOA PROVINCE	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-8611-67	2. 123
2. SUBJECT: Location of a Temporary VC PW Camp (S)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 March 67	
3. SC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 Mar 67	11. REFERENCES: SIGR PW U-004-100	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN, 30 Mar 67	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (CO 2, 5th SFCA-Proc, 2AF)	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE 7 INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: A. R. WICKLEN MAJ INF	
7. SOURCE: SF 6036-1	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Patrick P. [Signature] Major General, US Army AC of 2, 22	

SUMMARY:
EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED. This report contains information concerning a temporary VC PW camp to include location, commander's name, security force and weapons. A total of two (2) US and 19 RVN PW's are confined in this camp.

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On 28 March 1967, a VC PW camp was located at YS 086 604, YS 086 600, and YS 086 602. The camp commander was CUNG. The executive officer was TRIU and his administrative officer was HAI THE. The camp security force consisted of two platoons of approximately 60 men each and two reconnaissance squads of approximately 20 men each. Weapons included one .30 caliber light machinegun, one 60mm mortar and one aircraft machinegun. The camp is surrounded by numerous booby traps, mines and tripmines. This is a temporary camp. On 24 March 1967, US Forces conducted a search in the area of their old camp which was located near DINH BA River in the vicinity of AN THOI DONG Village. On the night of 23 March 1967, the VC evacuated the old camp which imprisoned two (2) US and 19 RVN PW's. The old camp was discovered by friendly forces and was destroyed. At the present time they are looking

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a permanent PW camp. Details on the two US PW's were not available, except one of the PW's was captured during a battle at RACH KIEM Market in LONG AN Province which occurred sometime between 10 and 15 March 1967. The second US PW has been in captivity for a long time, not further clarified. The camp commander has often stated that should friendly forces attempt to overrun the camp and liberate the PW's, they will be executed. Collection continues.

COMMENT: Source helped his cousin, a VC supply (food) cadre, to deliver rice to the temporary camp. Source was not allowed to enter the camp area. His cousin was permitted to enter the camp area. Source's cousin described the camp to source and disclosed the above information. Source is a member of the VC Self Help Organization in the RUNG SAT Zone. He owns a sampan and often carries supplies for the VC. Source is 28 years old and has been employed by Project OAK for one year.

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c. Nguyen Thanh GIANG, age 41, a native of LUONG SON Village (EN 135 362), Interrogation committee man.

d. TRINH, the Camp Manager.

5. A guerrilla platoon of 29 VC, commanded by Nguyen DINH, provided security for the camp. The platoon's weapons included one BAR, six K-50 sub-machine guns, three Thompson submachine guns, MAS-36 rifles, British made rifles and two pistols.

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on: 6 February 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-8244-67
2. SUBJECT: American Prisoners of War (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 March 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 125
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 December 1966	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPD-U0061
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 9 January 1967 QUANG NGAI	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (2992/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6 <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i>
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>B-F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AMS <i>David J. Fox</i>
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-102), from a potential source, by conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [] As of 28 December 1966, a VC "Alteration Center" for US PWs had been set up and was in operation at DAK RING Hamlet (BS 130 610). The camp consists of four houses, each measuring six meters by 12 meters and covered with leaves to look like Montagnard houses. One house is used as a classroom and contains a blackboard and some pencils. Another house is used as living quarters for 12 American PWs. The remaining two houses are used as living quarters for a company of 150 VC. These Americans are being indoctrinated in Communist ideology and are being taught the Vietnamese language. Three of the Americans reportedly spoke a little Vietnamese. The Americans were to remain at the camp for two more months at which time they were to be transferred to an undetermined location.

COMMENTS: 1. [] This IR was previously published as IR 6-075-0841-87 on 11 January 1967. Since that time clarification has been received concerning the location of the VC Alteration Center mentioned in paragraph two.

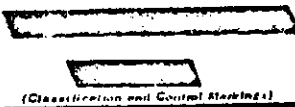
2. [] The coded source and the prospective source have both provided many reliable reports in the past.

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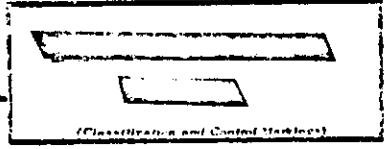
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: VC POW Camp with two American Prisoners (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 January, 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 30 January 1967
 TRA BONG District

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-212), by observation and conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-3990-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 126

11. REFERENCES: SIGR: 7-116-1/383
 SIGR:U-UF2-00751; IR #6-075-3990-67,
 COMUSMACV dtd 15 Feb 67
 149th MI Gp (3101/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-55

12. ORIGINATOR: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, JAIS

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, JAIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald P. Kinney*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6756 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 21 January 1967, two American prisoners previously reported in the referenced IR were again seen at BS 177 784 80N HA District. There were about 50 ARVN prisoners also in the area.

3. The Americans were described as thinner than before and as having their beards trimmed shorter. The prisoners were kept in a compound made up of rooms cut into the side of the mountain. The compound faced west toward a stream which flowed from north to south. Immediately south of the compound this stream joined another stream flowing in a east-southeasterly direction. The front of the compound was overgrown with climbing trees and flowers. Directly in front of the compound was a grazing area for pigs, cows, and other animals. Then there were two houses on the bank of the stream which were used for rice, clothing and ammunition storage. Directly across the stream was a small Montagnard village.

4. Approximately 100 to 150 meters north of the village was one guard post. Three other guards posts were scattered at 100 to 500 meters intervals along the southern side of the stream flowing east-southeast. There were five to ten guards in each post armed with individual weapons. About two kilometers south-west of the camp is a bomb crater which is large enough for one helicopter to land.

COMMENTS: 1. A National Police source provided information of two Americans at approximately the same coordinates to 9th IFF USMC personnel working in the TRA BONG area. This information was approximately five months old.

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G2, USARV'S	1	1st Lt, 5th SFG	2
G2, 7th AF	3	1st Lt, 5th SFG	1
G2, NAVFORV	2	1st Lt, 5th SFG	1
G2, I FFORCEV	3	1st Lt, 5th SFG	3
G2, II FFORCEV	3	1st Lt, 5th SFG	3
G2, III MAF	3	1st Lt, 5th SFG	3
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as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/15
on: 31 January 1967

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on: 30 January 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TAY NINH Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-8449-67 2 127
2. SUBJECT: VC Movement of PWs (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 March 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 March 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751 SICR U-1E6-14883 COMUSMACV 149th MI Op (3082/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-26
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 25 March 1967 TAY NINH (XT 220 500)	12. ORIGINATOR: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, ILT, AJS
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, ILT, AJS
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-208), by observation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Donald J. Potter</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.
2. At approximately 1430 hours on 23 March 1967, 29 prisoners, two Americans and 27 Vietnamese, were transported up the VAM CO DONG River, from BANG DONG (XT 019 568) to CAY SAO (WT 986 584), by a mortar boat which was six meters long and 2.5 meters wide. Accompanying the prisoners were Hoang SA, the VC Section Chief of the VC CHAU THANH District, and six VC cadre members, armed with two K-50 submachine guns, four German rifles, and one automatic rifle. From CAY SAO, the prisoners were transported in a westerly direction to the detention camp. The site of the camp was not determined.
3. The prisoners were composed of Special Forces soldiers and civilians, suspected by the VC.
4. The VC accompanying the prisoners wore civilian clothing.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, TAY NINH Sector
as: Msg # 130/321/3/K; on: 27 March 1967
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as: Spot Report # B/III/32/67/11; on: 27 March 1967
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CD, MACV 2	MAC J2121 1	FAB 1
CE, I PFCOREV 5	509th SFG 2	CI Div 1
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CG, III MAF 5		149th MI Op 10
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: (S) Tay Ninh Ammunition Factory
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 Mar 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Tay Ninh, RVN, 1 Mar 67
 6. EVALUATOR: [Redacted]

7. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 0095 67
 8. DATE OF REPORT: 26 March 1967
 9. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 10. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-UG751
 SICR D-186-14853
 11. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 1772 ST
 12. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORSE, CW4, USA
 APPROVING AUTHORITY: *J. A. McCHRISTIAN*
 J.A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
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1. [Redacted] VC ammunition factory reportedly engaged in the manufacture of [Redacted] ammunition, grenades and the repairing of rifles is located in the vicinity of coordinates XT 040 420, UTM, AMS Series L701, Sheet 524 II, Scale 1/50,000. The factory is allegedly manned by two Chinese advisors and 20 Ammunition Technicians.

2. [Redacted] A POW camp is located in the vicinity of coordinates XT040 430 with [Redacted] prisoners including four Americans.

3. [Redacted] Both of the above installations are guarded by a VC unit with one [Redacted] [Redacted]. This unit has an estimated strength of 350 men who are equipped with anti-aircraft weapons concealed in tunnels and foxholes in the area.

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COMMENTS: (U) This IR partially satisfies SICR U-UPE-UG751 and SICR D-186-14853. Collection action is continuing. Information passed to Tay Ninh CAS Field Representative on 131200 Mar 67H as raw IR III/13/0069/67/IN and was received at Hq, 135th MI Gp, 25 March 1967.

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14. (U) T. C. GETTINGS, CHIEF, C&L SEC

15. () TEXT: THIS REPORT CONCERNING INFORMATION OF TWO CIVILIAN US JOURNALIST PRISONERS, INCLUDING THEIR DESCRIPTION, CAPTURE DATA AND LOCATION OF POW CAMP. ON 25 MAR 73, SOURCE AND SIX OTHER VC (FOUR MEN FROM FINANCE AND ECONOMY SEC OF BINH DUONG PROV (VC), AND ONE MAN FROM HIS UNIT CAME TO CONG CHU AREA, ROUTE 14, IN ORDER TO STOP BUSES TO COLLECT TAXES. AT THIS TIME, ONE JEEP CAME FROM DIRECTION OF CONG XOAI DIST (PHUONG LONG, RVN) AND THE VC UNIT STOPPED THE JEEP. THERE WERE TWO AMERICAN CIVILIANS IN THE JEEP. DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRISONER NO. 1:

- (1) NAME: UT (SEC)
- (2) NATIONALITY: US
- (3) RAN./BRANCH OF SERVICE: JOURNALIST
- (4) AGE: 25
- (5) HEIGHT: 1.70M
- (6) WEIGHT: 70 KGS
- (7) COLOR OF HAIR/EYES: BLOND/BLUE
- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: OLIVE
- (10) HAIR: WIPPY LONG, SHOULDER LENGTH
- (11) NOSE: LONG AND THIN
- (12) SCARS/TATTOOS: NONE
- (13) BUILD: THIN
- (14) CLOTHING WORN: BLUE SHIRT (BUTTONS ON RIGHT SIDE), GREY TROUSERS W/YELLOW STRIPES
- (15) FOOTWEAR: SHOWER SANDALS
- (16) WEARING OF INSIGNIA: BAG SHI (WHITE PRINT) ON BLUE CLOTH
- (17) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS: GOOD

B. PRISONER NO. 2:

- (1) NAME: LOI (SEC)
- (2) NATIONALITY: US
- (3) RAN./BRANCH OF SERVICE: JOURNALIST
- (4) AGE: 28
- (5) HEIGHT: 1.80M
- (6) WEIGHT: 50 KGS
- (7) COLOR OF HAIR/EYES: BLOND, BLUE
- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: OLIVE
- (10) HAIR: BEARD AND SHORT, CURLY MUSTACHE
- (11) NOSE: LONG

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AN XUYEN Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of VC Installations (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 9 March 1967
AN XUYEN Province

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7710-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (2761/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-33

13. PREPARED BY: *Donald J. Potter, Cpt AIS*
WILSON W. McCHRISTIAN, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald J. Potter, Cpt AIS*
for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 5938 III, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. As of 9 March 1967, a VC province level self procuring installation was located in the vicinity of VR 815 035. This installation was commanded by Le HUNG and was manned by 25 men equipped with 14 rifles, four submachine guns, and two Colt pistols.

3. A VC district level self procuring installation was located in the vicinity of VR 815 225. The installation was commanded by Sau LOI and was manned by eight VC armed with seven rifles, and one Colt pistol. The installation contained an unknown number of prisoners of war. The nationality of the prisoners of war could not be determined. Guard posts were located at VR 809 249 and VR 807 220.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, AN XUYEN Sector
as: Msg # 08/67/227
on: 9 March 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: TAY NINH Province
 Possible WC PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Early February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 March 1967
 SAIGON, RVN

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-21), from two casual sources, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7473-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 21 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 134

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-MPE-UOPEL; LR # 6-075-67 dtd 18 February 1967
 COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (2675/67)
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12. ORIGINATOR:

13. PREPARED BY:

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald J. Potter
 J. A. McCRISTIE
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6245 II, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. A VC PW camp was located approximately two kilometers west of the SAIGON River with the following boundaries: North from XT 46 59 to XT 43 59 and south from XT 45 55 to XT 42 55. The prisoners were kept underground, but at times were permitted to go above ground. The area above ground was provided with makeshift bamboo corridors which appeared to be wild bamboo stalks when observed from the air.

3. There were several pits in the camp used by the VC for hiding whenever sweeps, reconnaissance, and strafings took place. The entrances were small and narrow leading to the pits. The pits were approximately 1.5 meters high, one meter long, and one meter wide. There were small ventilation holes at each end of the pits. The VC normally placed their weapons along the banks of the SUOI BA HAO Stream which extends from XT 42 56 to XT 44 55. The placement of the weapons was often changed. The VC were armed with small arms and crew served weapons.

4. Elements of the VC C-318 Nguyen DUC (Nguyen Duong Minh CHAU, a fallen VC war hero) unit occupied the area in and around the camp. Some of the personnel worked as engineers (road and bridge builders). They built a small wooden bridge across the SUOI BA HAO to make crossing easier from one side of the PW camp to the other.

COMMENTS: The area could be photographed from the air with the possibility of obtaining more detailed information. This report corrects the erroneous location of the camp reported in the referenced IR.

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G2, II FFORCEV 5		22
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7270-67
2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 March 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 136
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 February 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPR-U0751
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 March 1967 QUANG NGAI City	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 19th MI Gp (2597/67) PROJECT: 26-SY-59
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 3	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinsey</i> WILSON W. MCKINSEY, 1LT, A
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (IA-01), from a casual source, by personal experience.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Donald F. Potts, Lt Col AIS</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoIS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-70L, Sheet 6755 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 28 February 1967, a VC Provincial PW camp was located at NUOM PAM Stream (BS 391 475), SON HA District. There were about 50 prisoners kept in the camp, which was located under a heavy canopy of trees on the slope of a hill. Among the prisoners were three pilots and two ARVN lieutenants. The prisoners were closely guarded.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector
as: Msg # 404/M05/TT.
on: 13 March 1967

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 14 March 1967
QUANG NGAI City

6. EVALUATION SOURCE: B INFORMATION: 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-219), by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7158-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 137

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (2573/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-55

13. PREPARED BY: Donald J Potter, Cpt AIS
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald J Potter, Cpt AIS
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. Approximately 20 Vietnamese prisoners were kept at a PW camp at TA BIC Stream (BS 376 817). They were detained in a thatch house approximately 30 meters wide and of an undetermined length. The house contained four rooms and was surrounded by bamboo fencing and trenches. The camp was built during February 1967 by prisoners working at night. Training and propaganda were given to the prisoners. After the indoctrination period, the prisoners were released. No American prisoners were located at the camp.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector; ...
as: Msg # 419/M05/TT.
on: 14 March 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force XRAY, USMC; 7th GI Team, USMC; Det C-1, 5th SFG; G2, 2d BOKMG Bde; DASC, I Corps.
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MACV, J2	6	509th REG
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province
 3. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 February 1967
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 March 1967
 QUANG NGAI City
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (IA-01), from a casual source, by observation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-3301-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 March 1967
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 119th MI Gp (2431/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-59
 13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, LLT, AIS
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 20 February 1967, a VC "thought reforming" PW camp was located in the MO O Base area (BS 324 719). The camp had 10 thatch covered rooms and was in a valley between hills. Of the 250 prisoners in the camp, 50 were kept under close guard and the remainder were forced to work for the VC. The camp commander was identified as Vo CHAU. Approximately 50 Montagnards, armed with individual weapons, guarded the camp.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector.
 as: Msg # h07/M05/TT.
 on: 13 March 1967

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 119th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp;
 MACV, JPRC; J2, MACV.
 as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/1092
 on: 13 March 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv,
 I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force XRAY, USMC;
 7th CI Team, USMC; S2, Det C-1, 5th SFG, DANANG;
 G2, 2d ROKMC Bde, DASC, I Corps; DANANG.
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 on: 13 March 1967

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
BINH THUAN Province

2. SUBJECT: VC Base Camp and Possible Location of PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER: []

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 February 1967
HOA DA (BN 330 380)

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation and conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6784-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 140

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1S1; SICR: U-UMZ-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (2393/67)
PROJECT: 26-5V-73

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIR
Wilson W. McKinney

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *David J. Peter*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6731 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 15 February 1967, a VC base camp and PW camp was located in a valley in the foothills of GIA TRI Mountain (BN 495 580). The camp was directly supervised by the SAC SON District Commission, which had its headquarters at BN 340 585.
- Construction of the camp began during the first half of January 1967, and at least 30 thatch roof houses had been built by 15 February 1967. Each of the houses was described as being five meters long and three meters wide. Among the houses were four large structures, approximately eight meters long and four meters wide. The roofs of these structures were covered with corrugated metal sheeting.
- The base camp was used as a troop concentration area as well as the residence for approximately 300 local people, including women and children. The residents had been recruited to dig a trenched defensive perimeter around the area and to care for cattle, pigs and chickens being raised there.
- The camp was used to detain an undetermined number of prisoners and suspects from the area of War Zone "50", who were under long-term imprisonment. The area was also believed to be the staging area for most of the guerrilla activities occurring in War Zone "50".

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA

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CO, 524th MI Det	1
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RME	1
31 Div	1
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G2 Adv, IV Corps; G2, FFV I; CO, 525th MI Gp;
CO, 119th MI Gp; CO, 135th INTC Gp; JPRC.
as: Spot Report # B/II/25/67/02
on: 7 March 1967

Passed to: G2, 1st Air Cav Div; G2 Adv, II Corps; G2, FFV I
SIA, BINH THUAN Province
as: Raw IR # B/II/25/67/197
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA
SVAX RIENG Province

2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

3. (ISC NUMBER)

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: 6 March 1967
TAY LAMH, City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-10), from a prospective source, by observation and elicitation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6958-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 March 1967 - 2 141

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SIGR'S: U-UPE-U0751; D-1E6-24863
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12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
149th MI Gp (2452/67)
PROJECT: 26-UC-6

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald J. Potter, Lt AIS*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7016, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 6 March 1967, there was a VC PW Camp located at PH KBAL KRAPEU (WT 900 490). Forty US and Vietnamese prisoners (number of U.S. prisoners unknown) were detained in this camp.

COMMENTS: Potential source has not submitted previous information.

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on: 11 March 1967

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as: Raw IR # UC/38/67/33
on: 11 March 1967

Passed to: S2, B-32, 5th SFG, TNP; S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde, TNP
as: Raw IR # UC/38/67/33
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G2, II FFORCEV 1

G2, III MAF 1

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA

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S2, 5th SFG 1

CO, 524th MI Det 1

B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 2

OSA SAIGON 2

6 PSY OPS Bn 1

TNP 1

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149th MI Gp 10

149th RRG 2

22 Adv, III Corps 6

S2, 3d Bde, 1st Inf Div 1

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: TAY NINH Province
 Location of VC PW Camp (U)
 3. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6944-67 2 143
 4. DATE OF REPORT: 16 March 1967
 5. NO. OF PAGES: 2
 6. ISC NUMBER:
 7. REFERENCES: SICR: U-075-00751, D-126-14883
 8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 March 1967
 9. ORIGINATOR: OCAUSMACV
 119th MI Gp (2438/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-26
 10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 11 March 1967
 TAY NINH (XT 220 500)
 11. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, LIEUTENANT COLONEL
 12. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6
 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald H. Potter, Lt Col
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACoFS, J2
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14. SUMMARY

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6232 III, Scale 1/50,000.
- As of 7 March 1967, the VC maintained three covered trenches in vic XT 205 645 in the CHOI Forest. In the first trench, dried fish and slit were stored. The second trench was a detention camp. The third trench was used to store at least 500 bushels of rice.
- The detainees maintained in the second trench consisted of two negro Americans and 20 Vietnamese. Two of the Vietnamese prisoners were identified as Lt HOI and a policeman named SI.
- The first trench was located approximately 1,200 meters north of the junction of GIAM Stream and TA HOP Stream (vic XT 224 (27) and approximately 300 meters east of GIAM Stream. The second trench, where the detainees were maintained, was approximately 400 meters east of the first trench.

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 as: Msg # 95/321/3/K
 on: 13 March 1967

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 135th MI Gp; TAY NINH.
 as: Spot Report # B/III/32/67/8
 on: 13 March 1967

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 - G2, III MAF 1
 - MACV, J2 1
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
BA XUYEN Province

2. SUBJECT: Possible Location of VC Jail (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 28 February 1967

6. EVALUATION SOURCE: B INFORMATION: 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-002), by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6810-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1S1

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
119th MI Op (2417/67)
PROJECT: 26-SV-25

13. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinney*
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, LLT, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald J. Potter, Capt AIS*
J. A. McCHRISTIAN
Major General, US Army
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. On 24 February 1967, a jail was located on the bank of the SUONG Canal, on the farm of Muoi NGU (WR 925 444). The jail contained approximately 30 Vietnamese criminals. It was guarded by 10 VC guerrillas armed with individual weapons.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector
as: Msg # 383/002/231
on: 10 March 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province
 Americans PWs (U)

3. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7020-67

4. DATE OF REPORT: 17 March 1967

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7. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14883

8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 March 1967

9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (2475/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-55

10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 March 1967
 QUANG NGAI City

11. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS
Wilson W. McKinney

12. EVALUATION SOURCE: F-2-F INFORMATION 3

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Donald F. Potter, Cpt AIS*
 for J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACofS, J2

14. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit casual source, from a casual source, from a casual source, by observation.

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701 Sheet 6656 II, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. During 1965, the VC shot down a helicopter in the general vicinity of MA NEU (BS 180 780). The three Americans on board were taken captive by the VC. They were currently being held in the BUC GIUA Secret Zone at the foot of NUI CA DAM (BS 276 775). They were being kept in a cave-tunnel and were reportedly in good health. They have adopted the Vietnamese way of life and can speak the Vietnamese and Montagnard languages. The VC have forced them to expound VC propaganda to the local people.

3. In July 1964, Nguyen QUANG, the Assistant Village Chief of TRA HOA Village, TRA BONG District and two other Vietnamese from TRA BONG District were captured by the VC. The three Vietnamese are now trusted by the VC and have been given weapons and assigned the task of guarding the three American prisoners.

4. The BUC GIUA Secret Zone was established in 1962 and is located approximately 12 kilometers south west of TRA BONG District Headquarters. There was one VC Montagnard battalion stationed there and there were several other VC units passing through. There were 20 high level VC political officials operating in the area. The entire area was heavily mined and booby trapped. Laborers transported food and other logistical supplies from TAN AN Hamlet (BS 430 798) to the zone. There were four anti-aircraft gun emplacements in the area and the VC were using large mirrors to observe aircraft.

COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; MACJ 213
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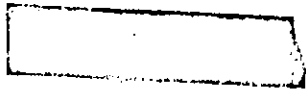
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CO, II FFGROEV		CITB, ID
W2, III MAF		149th MI Gp
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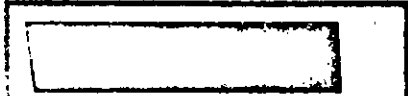
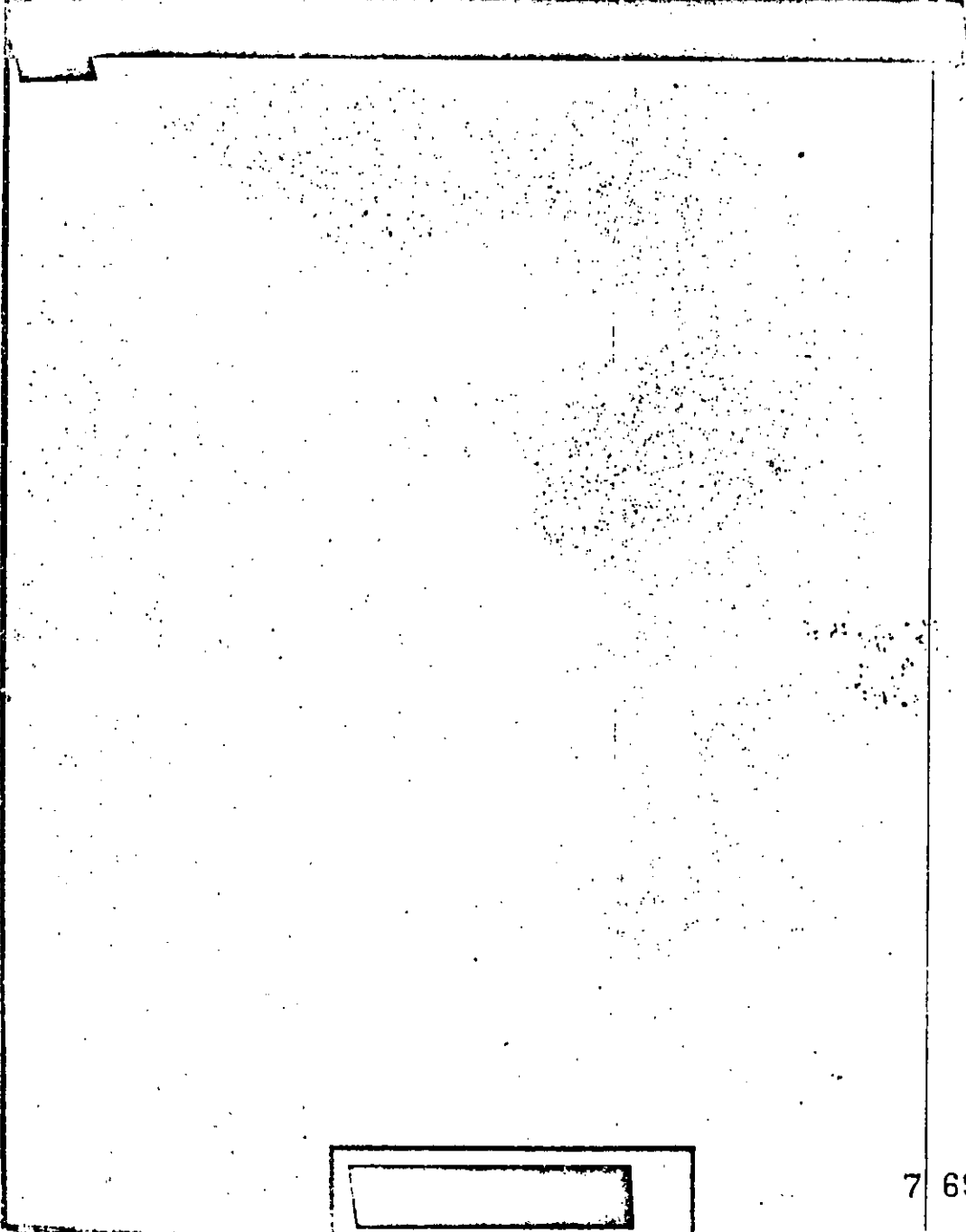


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located near the huts. The cadre are subdivided into three sub-sections; Security Sub Section, Interrogation Sub-Section, and Identification Sub-Section. VC female propagandists often go to the camps and urge prisoners to accept VC policy. Prisoners are either handcuffed or chained. Occasionally a prisoner is unchained, led away, and is never seen again.

 COMMENTS: Source acquired this information from a casual source who spent one year in this camp. Casual source was released when his family paid 10,000 Piastres to the VC administrators.



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(Classification and Control Symbols)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BA XUYEN Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6164-67
2. SUBJECT: Location of VC Jail (U)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 11 March 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 147
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 March 1967	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1S1
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 10 March 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 119th MI Gp (2260/67) PROJECT: 26 -SV - 25
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>B</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, LTJG, AFM
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-002), by conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Donald H. Miller, Lt Col</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoS, J2

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15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale 1/50,000.
- On 8 March 1967, the VC no longer kept prisoners in their jail at WR 925 h11. Some of the prisoners had been released and the others were moved to the following locations:
 - A VC jail located at WR 960 h12, which consisted of a thatch house with three rooms. There were approximately 45 Vietnamese prisoners, both male and female, in the jail. They had been charged with various undetermined crimes. They were blindfolded, cained at their feet, and guarded by 10 VC guerrillas.
 - There were approximately 25 prisoners located in the vicinity of WR 968 h23. These prisoners had been charged with various crimes and were confined in the houses of the people of the village.

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COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector
as: Msg# 332/002/231; on: 10 March 1967

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G2 Adv, 21st Inf Div (ARVN); G2 Adv, IV Corps
as: Raw IR # B/IV/43/67/321; on: 10 March 1967

Passed to: Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 119th MI Gp; 135th MI Gp;
JPRC; MACJ 213
as: Spot Report # B/IV/43/67/4
on: 10 March 1967

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G2, USARV 2		B-55/B-57, 5 SFG
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DI, 7th AF 3		6 PSY OPS Bn
N2, MAFCRV 2		FAB
G2, I PFCRCEV 5		CI Div
G2, II PFCRCEV 5		CIIB, ID
G2, III MAF 5		119th MI Gp
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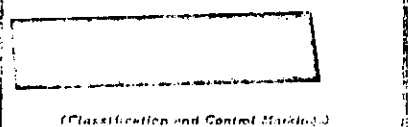
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REPORT OF OBSERVATION ON THE ACTS OF VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11652

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1. COUNTRY: RVN-BIEN HOA Province
 2. SUBJECT: Two US PW's Detained by the 30th VC Company
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 Mar 67
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN 14 Mar 67
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: SF 6017-2
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6701-67
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 March 1967 2 149
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 11. REFERENCES: Capt Report, Det C-5, 5th SFGA, #Mar 006/67, dtd 14 Mar 67
 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Det C-5, 5th SFGA)
 13. PREPARED BY: A. H. EUCKLEW MAJ INF
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, U S Army AC of S, J2

RECD CO-3 28 MAR 1967

15. SUMMARY: On 12 March 1967, the 30th Hardcore VC Company was sighted with two (2) US prisoners at HANG HEO stream, SONG BE River, DAI AN Village, HIEU LIEM District, BIEN HOA Province (YT 165302 and YT 169303). The unit strength was estimated at 130 men under the command of one NJOI NINH. Weapons included one (1) 60mm mortar, two (2) .30 cal. light machineguns, one (1) 57mm recoilless rifle, one (1) antiaircraft machinegun. Communications equipment included one (1) PRC-10, one (1) TR-5 and two (2) HT-1 radios. The soldiers wore gray and black uniforms. The unit's mission is to provide security for VC mortar teams to launch attacks however due to sweeps in War Zone C, the local VC had turned over two (2) US prisoners to them and the unit was instructed to guard the prisoners until they were picked up by another unit for transport to the BEN DONG SO Forest for further interment. None of the unit personnel knew the prisoner's names or any facts concerning their capture. The prisoners were described as follows: One was tall, exact height unknown, long thin face, long uncut hair and beard. This individual has a long scar on the upper part of his arm near the right elbow. The other prisoner was fat, round faced and also had a beard. Both men were dressed in black pajamas and were tied together by a parachute suspension line. The prisoners had allegedly been transported to their present site from the general vicinity of BEN CHANH Village.

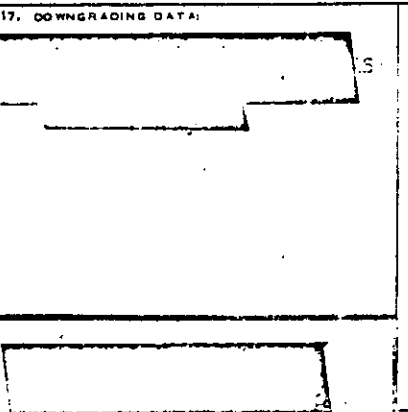
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COMMENT: Source obtained the above information while accompanying local wood cutters in the above mentioned area. Source and his friends were detained by the VC and it was during this time that the Source observed the two (2) Americans.

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16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:
- DIA-1
 - GENMAC-1
 - USARPAC-1
 - USARV-1
 - J2 MACV-1
 - J21 MACV-1
 - J212 MACV-1
 - J213 MACV-3
 - J23 MACV-2
 - CIIB-2
 - COMNAVFOR-1
 - 5th SFGA-2
 - 525th MI Gp-3
 - OP-1
 - INFPV-1
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18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

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(Classification) (Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: PHONG DINH Province
 Possible Location of VC Jail (U)

3. REPORT NUMBER: O-075-5220-67
 4. DATE OF REPORT: 3 March 1967
 5. NO. OF PAGES: 1
 6. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0371

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 February 1967
 8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PHONG DINH Province
 9. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 6
 10. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 119th MI Gp (1895/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-25
 12. PREPARED BY: *Wilson W. McKinzie*
 WILSON W. MCKINZIE, 1LT, AIS
 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *James H. ...*
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACOFS, J2.

14. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-104),
 by conversation.

15. SUMMARY:

- (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6140 II, Scale 1/50,000.
- There were two district-size VC jails located at WR 092 760. One jail was for people who were being investigated by the VC and contained approximately 22 Vietnamese male prisoners. The second jail was for the confinement of prisoners and contained an undetermined number of prisoners. Each jail measured approximately four meters wide and 10 meters long.
- The chief of both jails was MAP and the sub-chief was Hai LAN. The interrogator for both jails was Lau DAN. The jails were protected by a platoon-size force armed with submachine guns, automatic rifles, and individual weapons.

COMMENTS: Collection action continues.

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 as: Msg # 14/104/231
 on: 1 March 1967

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 as: Spot Report # B/IV/43/57/1
 on: 1 March 1967

Passed to: S2 Adv, BA XUYEN Sector; S2 Adv, PHONG DINH Sector; G2 Adv, 21st Inf Div (ARVN); G2 Adv, IV Corps; CRD, BA XUYEN Sector
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G2, USARVCS		OSA SAIGON
J1, 7th AF		6 PSY OPS Bn
W2, MAWFORV		FAB
G2, I PFORCEV		CI Div
G2, II PFORCEV		CIIB, ID
G2, III PFORCEV		149th MI Gp
MACV, J2		509th RRG.
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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: PUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: BA XUYEN Province
 Location of VC Prison Camp (U)

3. REPORT NUMBER: U-015-3607-67

4. DATE OF REPORT: 6 March 1967

5. NO. OF PAGES: 1

6. REFERENCES: SICR:U-0PE-00751

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 February 1967

8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
 149th MI Gp (1976/67)
 PROJECT: 26-SV-53

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 25 February 1967

10. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney
 WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, USAF

11. EVALUATION: SOURCE: C-E INFORMATION: 6

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald J. Potter, Capt AIC
 J. A. McCHRISTIAN
 Major General, US Army
 ACofS, J2

13. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-103), from a casual source, by observation and elicitation.

13. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 5038 II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A VC prison camp was reportedly located at WQ 465 995. This camp was well hidden by jungle canopy which might preclude aerial observation. The camp had a capacity of approximately 100 prisoners, and was guarded by a local VC platoon who were to kill prisoners if Allied operations were unexpectedly conducted in the area.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector
 as: Msg # 16/103/67
 on: 28 February 1967

Passed to: Co, 525 MI Gp; Co 149th MI Gp; Co 135th MI Gp; JPRC
 as: Spot Report B/IV/43/67
 on: 2 March 1967

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G2, USARV 2		B-55/B-57, 5 SFG
G2, USARTIS 1		CSA SAIGON
DI, 7th AF 5		6 PSY OPS Bn
N2, NAVFORV 2		FAB
G2, I FFORCEV 5		CI Div
G2, II FFORCEV 5		CIIB, ID
G2, III MAF 5		149th MI Gp
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTZ Quang Nam Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0003-68
2. SUBJECT: (U) Military Proselyting	9. DATE OF REPORT: 2 January 1968
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 152
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: November 1967	11. REFERENCER: SICR D-126-14883 DIRM 1 316 COMUSMACV
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Da Nang, RVN 15 November 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group) 762X PROJECT: N/A
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY: <i>[Signature]</i> THANH B. DAVIDSON, CPT Maj. HC
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit official.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>[Signature]</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

RECD CO-3 15 JAN 1968

15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

The following information concerns the Provincial Military Proselyting Section of Quang Tin Province.

CAMP LOG #: 5-241
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 1:250,000 Scale: 1:241
 UTM Card: _____
 INFO Card: _____

1. As of 15 November 1967, the Military Proselyting Section, Quang Tin Province, was subordinate to Quang Tin Provincial Committee which had the code name "Cuu Long" and was headed by HAI.

a. The organization of said section was as follows:

- (1) Section Chief: Nguyen HIEN
- (2) Deputy: Nguyen NAI
- (3) Office: THANH
- (4) Printing: SI

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OSA, Saigon 2		
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N2, NAVFORV 1		
524th MI Det 1		

Date: _____

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b. The three principal sub-sections of the Provincial Section were as follows:

(1) Propaganda: The Propaganda Sub-section had the mission to study documents, print propaganda leaflets and indoctrinate the inhabitants residing in the VC controlled areas.

(2) Penetration (Fifth Column) Sub-section: Organization and cadre members were unknown.

(3) POW and Ralliers' Affairs Sub-section: The chief of this sub-section was Nguyen NAM. The section was responsible for the VC POW camps and was divided into the following two categories:

(a) Mobile POW Camps: These camps were usually maintained near areas of anticipated hostile action in order to quickly receive, classify and move POW's and Ralliers to permanent prison camps in the VC Secret Zone, exact location unknown.

(b) POW Camps in the VC Secret Zone: These camps were built in the secure areas of the VC Secret Zone in order to detain and indoctrinate POW's. The personnel of one such POW camp were as follows: Nguyen DAO, Director; Le Ba CONG, Assistant; Vo Xuan CHI (arrested), Adjutant; AUN, Medic and BINH, HONG, THANH and HANH, guards. ~~It was built in a dense jungle area of the VC Secret Zone at PS 910, 910 approximately 10 kilometers southwest of Ba Mountain (BS-0407910).~~ The camp facilities were as follows: two barracks for prisoners with a capacity of approximately 50 persons in each barrack, one kitchen for prisoners, one barrack for the guards, one meeting house, one kitchen for the cadre and one house for the cadre.

c. The cadres of Headquarters, Provincial Military Proselyting Section of Quang Tin Province at one time lived in the houses of the inhabitants of the 2nd Hamlet, Ky Long Village, Tam Ky District, Quang Tin Province. When the section headquarters moved to Phuoc Cam Village in August 1966 the VC cadre members moved into the homes of the people in that village.

d. The training course for the military proselyting cadre members of Binh Giang Village was held in four huts located on a mountain slope in Lang Nga Village (BT 064 278). The training course had the mission to train and indoctrinate the cadres in the political policy of the NFLSVN. The course duration was two months. Organization of the course was as follows:

(1) Director: Nguyen THONG, Secretary of Thanh Binh District Committee.

(2) Lecturers: Nguyen Tan LIEU and Nguyen BINH, both military proselyting cadre members of Thang Binh District Committee.

(3) Students: There were 25 students divided into three cells as follows:

- (a) Cell I: Phan The MY, Cell Leader
Vuong Huu NGOC
Vo LAP
Vo GIAM
Vo QUAT
Bui Xuan NHI
Tran TAC
Nguyen HUYEN
Nguyen HOI

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(b) Cell II: Vo MAL, Cell Leader

Vuong NE
Nguyen LANG
Nguyen Van THU
Nguyen BIEU
Nguyen TICH
Vo THU
Ho NHU

(c) Cell III: Vo NGOC, Cell leader

Le MEC
Le UOT
Nguyen THO
Le THIET
Nguyen NIEM
Ho THON
Bui DI

SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

COMMENTS: An examination of the files of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 525th MI Group, regarding the individuals named in this report met with negative results due to lack of corresponding identifying data.

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on: 20 December 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 1 000
Quang Ngai Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location and Intention of VC Unit C-29

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 April 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 April 1968

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 1

7. SOURCE: A US MI Unit coded Source (T.9663).

8. REPORT NUMBER: COMUSMACV-1700-001

9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 April 1968 - 2 154

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: DIR: 1016
ICF: OIA/S, Ind 4, SCR 1

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
525th MI Group
PROJECT: 26-04-5

13. PREPARED BY: *[Signature]*
PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *[Signature]*
PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY

1. (U) Map Reference: GHI, NSI I-7014, Sheet 6738 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 3 April 1968, the C-29 VC unit commanded by Nguyen THINH and Binh MI was located in Van Trich Hamlet (BS 619 403). Estimated strength was 100 men. Armament included three 60mm mortars, four cal .30 machine guns and individual weapons. The units mission was to unite with an unknown unit and attack Da To District Headquarters.

3. On 3 April 1968, the C-29 VC unit was located in Vo Tuong Hamlet (vic BS 496 403). They were last seen on 4 April 1968.

KNOWN INFORMATION: Coded Source T-9668 (C) gained the information. The method of acquisition was not stated.

COMMENTS: (U) Passed to: S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde; SIA, Quang Ngai Sector; G2, 11th Lt Inf Bde; Air Force Liaison Officer; Naval Intelligence Liaison Officer.

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OSA, Saigon	2
S2, 5th SFG	1
Det B55/B57	2
MACV, J2 M & R (DIR)	36
525th MI	1
SMASH MI Det	1
SI, 7th AF	3
G2, RVN I	5
G2, III MAF	3
G2, HANOI	1
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B/IV/42/68/104

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV Corp
Kien Phong Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Possible Location of PWs

3. ISC NUMBER: 733.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 April 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 16 April 1968
Vinh Long

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (X-207).

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-1597-80 2 156

9. DATE OF REPORT: 30 April 1968

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: DAFUN-80000
ICP: CDR 9, IMA 1, SCR 1

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
525th MI Group
PROJECT: 26-3V-1

13. PREPARED BY: *Philip S. Davidson, Jr.*
PHILIP S. DAVIDSON, JR., III

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Philip S. Davidson, Jr.*
PHILIP S. DAVIDSON, JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J4

15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6130 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 11 April 1968, a small thatched hut, measuring 2.7 by 3.7 meters, was being used by the VC to detain PWs and civilian suspects in an Inbigo grove (UTM: 6130 III, 706). Approximately 11 persons were seen locked up at night and free during the daytime to provide for meals. The camp was guarded permanently by six local guerrillas. The prisoners were awaiting charges by the VC security agency.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Coded Source X-207 (II) gained the information by observation.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, Det B-43, 5th SFG; G2 Adv, IV Corps; G2 Adv, 9th ARVN Inf Div
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTZ
Thua Thien Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Temporary VC PW Camp

3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 March 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 3 April 1968
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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: ~~Prospective Source~~
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9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 April 1968

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11. REFERENCED: COMMUSMACV
525th MI Group
PROJECT: 26 SV-70

12. ORIGINATOR: *[Signature]*

13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY M. BRENNAN, CAPT, USA
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Carl F. Cooper, Major

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, J2
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet *[Blank]*, Scale 1/50,000.

2. *[Blank]* On 29 March 1968 a temporary PW camp was established at *[Blank]* Thuong (vic ID 722 403). The PW camp consisted of ten houses, evacuated by their former owners. There were no fence or hedges around the houses so the VC continuously guard the area. Each night, the prisoners were bound with wire and bamboo strips. The prisoners consisted of 31 ARVN soldiers and employees and 20 young men. The number of prisoners originally captured at Phu Cam was 100 men. Thirty of the PWs died of wounds, sickness, or were killed. The remaining prisoners appeared emaciated, and it was found that the unit suffered a food shortage.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: *[Blank]* The Prospective Source (F) gained the information from a prospective Source (F) who gained the information from another prospective Source (F) who gained the information by observation.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2 Adv, 1st ABVN Inf Div; G2 Air Adv, 1st ABVN Div; SIA, Thua Thien Sector; S2, 1st Mar Regt; S2, 3d Bde, 8th Abn Div; S2, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div; S2, 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div; Adv, PES; S2, 8th RRFS; S2, SF-FCB-1, Phu Bai; G2, 1st ACD

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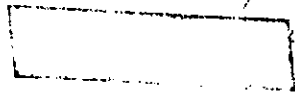
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CORPS Quang Tin Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 158
2. SUBJECT: (U) VC PWs	9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 APRIL 1968
3. ISC NUMBER: 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 March 1968	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-70x-20000 MRY: 601
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 5 April 1968 Danang	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-0V-19
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: [Signature]
7. SOURCE: [Redacted]	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature] PHILLIP B. DAVENPORT, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet [Redacted], Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 30 March 1968, 2d ARVN soldiers and civilians including three women were moved by the VC from An Trang (1) AT 890 260 to the area of Chau Khe (3) AT 250 300 where they were held as prisoners in underground tunnels positioned in a garden close to a cemetery. The tunnel was approximately 700 meters long and five meters wide. Accompanying the prisoners was an NVA company with a strength of approximately 130 men. Weapons of the unit were one 60mm mortar, one 57mm recoilless rifle and individual weapons.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [Redacted] Coded Source S-241 (C) gained the information by observation and conversation.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; G2 Adv, 2d ARVN Inf Div; S2, Quang Ngai Sector
as: [Redacted] 137/101/112
on: 5 April 1968

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTM
Quang Tri Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) PW Camp and Cadre Bivouac

3. REPORT NUMBER: U-020-1209-08 2 160

4. DATE OF REPORT: 13 April 1968

5. NO. OF PAGES: 1

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7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 March 1968

8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV
525th MI Group
PROJECT: 26-UA-14

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 15 March 1968
Quang Tri City

10. PREPARED BY: JOHN E. BREWSTER, CPT, MI

11. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR
Brigadier General, USA
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13. SOURCE: An MI Unit coded Source (8425).

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14. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, ANS L-7014, Sheet 642 II, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)

2. [] As of 14 March 1968, approximately 200 prisoners, including civilians, ARVN and American soldiers, were being detained at Ba Long (YD 158 400). Near the PW Camp (ID 028 422) the administration company supervised the prisoners in planting tobacco and digging holes. Also near the camp was a camp called "Dong Xuan" by the VC. At the camp were many high ranking cadre members of units operating in Hai Lang Forest. The cadre members were making plans for a major offensive. Approximately 50 meters southwest of the camp was a factory which produced grenades and mines. Dong Xuan Camp was located at YD 126 416. The front gate of the camp was decorated to welcome the Dong Xuan 1967-1968 victory. In the camp were eight twin-barreled anti-aircraft weapons. Each weapon was mounted on two wheels and positioned in a bunker supposedly sturdy enough to withstand a B-52 strike.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [] Coded Source 8425 (C) obtained the information from a prospective Source (F) who elicited the information.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, Quang Tri; G2, 3d Mar Div; G2, 1st ACD
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