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1 1862 DOD Intelligence Document as of 6 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1863 TPGS 314/08656-72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1864 IR 6797025172  
1 1865 IR 6797026672  
1 1866 Field Report 10 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1868 IR 6029050072 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1869 IR AFE-B-159-72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1874 IR AFE-B-160-72  
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1 1877 IR 6797027872  
1 1878 DOD Intelligence Document as of 18 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1879 DOD Intelligence Document as of 20 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1880 IR 6797028072

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1 1881 DoD Intelligence Document as of 21 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1882 IR 2237020772 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1885 DoD Intelligence Document as of 29 Nov 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1886 DoD Intelligence Document as of 9 Dec 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1888 IR AFE-B-164-72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1889 CS 317/09140/72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1890 IR I-588-72  
1 1891 DoD Intelligence Document as of 26 Dec 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1892 DoD Intelligence Document as of 6 Dec 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1893 IR 1237000172 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1894 DoD Intelligence Document as of Dec 72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1895 DoD Intelligence Document as of 3 Jan 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1896 IR 128-72 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1897 IR I-007-73  
1 1898 DoD Intelligence Document as of 9 Jan 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1900 DoD Intelligence Document, undated [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1901 IR 6797000773 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1905 DoD Intelligence Document as of 15 Jan 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1906 IR 6797001473  
1 1907 CS 311/00275-73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1910 CS 311/00590-73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1911 IR 13/73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1912 CS 317/09011/73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1914 CS 317/09023/73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1915 CS 317/09030/73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1924 DoD Intelligence Document as of 4 Apr 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1925 DoD Intelligence Document as of 14 Apr 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1926 FIR 317/09048/73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
1 1927 DoD Intelligence Document as of 20 Apr 73 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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1 1930 DAO msg 190806Z May 73  
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1 2027 USDAO Singapore msg 060937Z May 77 [Exemption (b)(1)&(3)]  
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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 shotdown is not known.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 6 Nov 1972 at Gia Linh (10-56N  
107-07E) a number of people were killed and one American was captured. No  
further information is available.

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DIST 6 NOVEMBER 1972

1. COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM  
 2. DOI FEBRUARY 1972  
 3. SUBJECT SIGHTING OF THREE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN AN XUYEN  
 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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I. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1972 THREE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR

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[Redacted] (Telec/Location) (Circum. controls)

(POWS) WERE SEEN AT A VIET CONG (VC) MILITARY REGION 3 (MR-3) POW CAMP NEAR WQ365847 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] 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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5. [REDACTED]: THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS COORDINATED WITH THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC). THE JPBC COMMENTED: "THE INFORMATION IN THE REPORT IS EXTREMELY PROBABLE. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF U.S. POW'S IN THE DAM DOI AREA OF AN XUYEN PROVINCE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. THE CAMP DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY SOURCE IS TYPICAL OF POW CAMPS BUILT IN SWAMP AREAS.")

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SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF THREE (3) AMERICAN PILOTS  
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, MR I, QUANG NGAI ( )  
2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS ABOVE  
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723,620  
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 OCT 72  
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 24 OCT 72, QUANG NGAI CITY  
6. (U) EVALUATION: B+6  
7. (U) SOURCE: 60798 (S407)  
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0251-72 (1706)  
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 10 NOV 72  
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3  
11. (U) REFERENCES: ICR O-CX-496187 SCP BRIGHT LIGHT DIRK 66  
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 525TH MI GROUP, USMACV  
13. (U) PREPARED BY: MSG WALTER T BRAGG  
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD H HAMES, LTC, MI 83  
15. SUMMARY:  
A. MAP REFERENCE: A&S SERIES L-2204, SHEET 6204 E, 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 MD 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. THERE WERE THREE (3) US PW'S (ONE CHILD-IN-DOUGHHO<sup>3</sup> (D)) 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 11862 (IN 15154) (EVAL F) WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 6798 (S.407) (EVAL B), A MD DUC DISTRICT LEVEL VC CADRE. SOURCE 6798 HAS BEEN REPORTING USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 (FIVE) YEARS. SOURCE 6798 ATTENDED THE MEETING.

E. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 1C3B/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: 723.630

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-G

7. (U) SOURCE: MSS CODED SOURCE

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 8-797-B266-72

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

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11. (U) REFERENCES: ICR D-7CX-490181 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 MAHES, LTC, MI, 33

15. (U) SUMMARY:

16. MAP REFERENCE: AM9 SERIES L-697, SHEET 5928, 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 KM 186 718 (WHISKEY ROMEO ONE SIX SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT), XEO CAN (H), DONG VEN (V), KIEN AN(D), KIEN 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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**SUMMARY:** On about 24 to 26 July 1971, on their way to the staging area [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 12 soldiers, [REDACTED] saw two U.S prisoners of war in Katel 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] [REDACTED], were carrying rice back to their staging location, they saw two U.S prisoners of war in Katel 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 Ho 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 Laostian guerrilla, and escorted by two North Vietnamese commo-liaision agents of Group 559. The guerrilla was armed with one U.S made AR 15 sub machine gun, and each of the two commo-liaision agents with one AK sub machine gun. The 12 soldiers were moving to the south, approaching their staging location in Katel 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-liaision 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 leathered

shoes. One pilot was described by [REDACTED] as tall, and the other [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. Both of them were Caucasians.

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

Aged about 34 or 35, weighed circa 60 kilograms, and about 1.60 to 1.65 meters high. He was somewhat slender but strongly-built, 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]

[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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COUNTRY North Vietnam  
DOI Early August 1967  
SUBJECT Two U.S. F-4 Jet-Fighter Bombers Downed by North Vietnamese Army Surface-to Air Missiles in Do Luong District, Nghe An Province, North Vietnam.

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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 WG400000), Sien 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.

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1. At approximately 0700 hours on 25 May 1972, from Cyclo; SIGR D-7CX-A9016; Defense Intelligence Agency, advised of aircraft Missing in Action in Southeast Asia (U), Vietnam, 1st Div, and 2d Div 72; Map: VIETNAM, ARS Series 1701h, Edition 2, Sheet 65, 2 III, Grid 1547, Scale 1:50,000.

2. (a) Sighting of Two US PW near Corse-Liaison Route 159 and the TOCHERONE River, Laos:

a. Circumstances of Sighting. [REDACTED] Source was infiltrating through [REDACTED]. Before the infiltration, he had the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] unknown later [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to site known as the [REDACTED] in Laos, where the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] an unknown communication station. Source said [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] two US parolees sitting beside the trail. As he passed by, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to observe them from a distance of approx 20 meters for about two minutes.

b. Description of the PW:

(1) Description of First PW:

(a) Name: Unknown

(b) Rank and Branch of Service: Unknown

(c) Nationality: American (Germany)

(d) Physical Description:

1 Height: 160 meters

2 Weight: 90 kilograms

3 Color of Hair: Blond

4 Race: Caucasian

5 Complexion: Light

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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

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 RUMJIR/AMERICAN EMBASSY/OSA/SAIGON RVN  
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THE FOLLOWING RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION WHICH HAS  
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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

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

LONG PROVINCE, RVN.  
3, ISC NUMBER  
4, DATE OF INFORMATION: JULY OR AUGUST 1965  
5, PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN; 14 NOVEMBER 1972;  
6, EVALUATION: F-6  
7, SOURCE: VC RALLIER  
8, REPORT NUMBER: AFE-U-159-72 (5800-05-6)  
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11, REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT SCP: SICR D-7CX-49018,  
12, ORIGINATOR: AFE BEAM 8, DET 6, 7602D AIRINTELGP, 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  
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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 82D 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 C-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, X160298Z, (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/1062756E, YD996988, (SHEET 6232 III), 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 0400 AND 0700 HOURS THE NEXT MORNING, SOURCE STATED THE MAN HAD BEEN DEAD ABOUT 8 HOURS WHEN HE OBSERVED THE BODY AT 1500 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 POSITION, 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 LOG OF THE "LIBERATION FRONT" AND THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHING THE BODY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, THE FILMS WERE TO BE SHOWN TO VC TROOPS (NFI) 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: 1.73 + 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 11, FIRST EDITION, DATED 1966.

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12; (U) SOURCE DISPOSITION, SOURCE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF  
INTELLIGENCE INTEREST AND EXPLOITATION HAS BEEN TERMINATED,  
HE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT THE 111 MR C111, BIEN HOA, RVN,  
WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME;  
13, (U) REPORT STATUS FOR HOS 7602D AIRINTELGP, FT. BELVOIR,  
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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.

Intelligence sources indicate that on 16 November 1972, an F-4 was shot down near Dong 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.

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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.

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

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. EVALUATIONS: F-6
7. SOURCE: VC RALLIER
8. REPORT NUMBER: AFE-B-160-72 (5000-05-6)
9. DATE OF REPORT:
10. NUMBER OF PAGES: 1
11. REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT SCPI SICR D-7CX-49018.
12. ORIGINATOR: AFE TEAM B, DET 6 7602D AIRINTELGP, 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 PDL. 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 2D BN, 1ST REGT, 9TH DIV. HE WAS LATER REASSIGNED TO THE B-2 PLT, C-1 CO, D-1 BN, Q-761 REGT, AKAZ 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 TERMINATED. 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 7602D AIRINTELGP, FT BELVOIR, VA. RECOMMEND HARD CY IR BE PUBLISHED.

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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: [REDACTED]

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,  
DIRM 6G3

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. [REDACTED] THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED  
THROUGH THE INTERVIEW OF AN NVA RAUILLER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

SICR D-7CX-49018, COLLECTION CONTINUES. UNLESS OTHERWISE  
NOTED SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT THROUGH  
PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF KNOWLEDGEABILITY; AT APPROX 1500 HRS  
ON AN UNRECALLED 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. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE, THE PW WAS CAPTURED APPROX  
30 MINUTES PRIOR "O 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 "HE NVA GUARDS  
SCARED AND OFFERED NO RESISTANCE TO HIS CAPTORS.

4. 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 100 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"  
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SUBJECT: (U) LOCATION OF A PW CAMP IN CAMBODIA

1. (U) COUNTRY: CB, KAMPONG CHAM (P)

2. (U) SUBJECT: SAME AS. ABOVE

3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723.00

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: OCTOBER 1972

5. (U) DANTF AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 14 NOV 72, SAIGON, VS.

6. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-79/0276-72 (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 HAWES, 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.

C. NARRATIVE: DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1972 (DATE UNKNOWN), AN U/I COMMUNIST PW CAMP WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT THE PEAM CHEANG RUBBER PLANTATION, VICINITY RU 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 SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 303B/0978/72.

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SUBJECT TO SIGNING OF ONE US PW  
1. (U) COUNTRY VS MR II KIEN GIANG (P)  
2. (U) SUBJECT SAME AS ABOVE  
3. (U) ISC NUMBER 723.100  
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 15 NOV 72  
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION 16 NOV 72, RACH GIA  
6. (U) EVALUATION B-3  
7. (U) SOURCE 11265 ((.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 U-CX-49418 SCP BRIGHT LIGHT DIRH 6 G  
12. (U) PREPARED BY SSG WALTER T BRAGG  
13. (U) ORIGINATOR 525TH MI GP JSMACV  
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY RICHARD W HAWES LTC MI SS  
15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY  
A. MAP REFERENCE AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 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 HE 105 125 (WHISKEY SIERRA ONE THREE FIVE ONE TWO FIVE) KIEN THANH VAN (V) KIEN THANH (D) & KIEN GIANG (F) SOUTH VIETNAM ONE US PW WEARING A BLACK SHIRT AND PANTS WAS WITH THE UNIT. THE PW WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER PILOT. THE UNIT WAS ARMED WITH ONE 60 MM MORTAR TWO MACHINEGUNS FOUR B40 AND AK 47'S COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDED ONE PRC- 25 RADIO THE UNIT MEMBERS WERE 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 (X.214) HAS BEEN PROVIDING USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION THROUGH OBSERVATION AND AND ELICITATION WITH A NUNT MEMBER

E. COMMENT THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN VIETNAM AS VIETNAM AS 253TH MIG IIR 4C3BZ 0311/72. THE AGENCY HAS NO INFORMATION OF PW OR ON 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  
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Intelligence sources indicate that on 20 November 1972, a pilot  
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SIGHTING 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 [REDACTED] 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

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

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

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, 83

15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6229 IV, 11 0,000

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 CRASHDOWN 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 TATTOOS. 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 (NFI).

E. COMMENTS: AT SEVENTEEN THIRTY HOURS ON 31 OCTOBER 1972 A US HELICOPTER WITH TWENTY TWO PERSONS ABOARD WAS SHOT DOWN AT XS 320 41W (XRAY SIERRA THREE TWO ONE 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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2. (U) PRISONER OF WAR REPORT - DOWNING OF A REPORTED US AIRCRAFT IN NAM HA PROVINCE, NVN.
3. (U) N/A
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13. (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, AARMA

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15. (U) A, DOWNING OF A US JET AIRCRAFT IN NAM HA PROVINCE, NVN,

IN APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 1970 AT 0700 HOURS, SOURCE WAS STANDING

[REDACTED] 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 MINTUES 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 MAY 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

TY, THE SECOND WAS IN THE AREA OF THE TAN DE FERRY VICINITY 12760 TWO KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CITY, THE THIRD WAS IN THE CONG HAU AREA VICINITY XH 2159 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE CITY, THE FOURTH WAS ALONG HIGHWAY 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 STAKING 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 UNITED ON THE AT-8.

MA 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 COULD HAVE BEEN IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, HER 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 PWRALLIER STATEMENTS FROM NVA IN LAOS.

3, THE WEAPONS REPORTED BY SOURCE ARE WEAPONS OWN 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-40  
AND THE ROCKET LAUNCHER SIMILAR TO THE 240MM RICKET LAUNCHER  
BM-24 MOUNTED ON THE AT-S.

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2. (U) PH DETENTION FACILITY IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS  
2. (U) (1) IN APPROXIMATELY JULY/AUGUST 1967 ALL MILITARY  
AND POLITICAL COMMANDERS IN THE NVA [REDACTED] INFANTRY BATTALION,  
GROUP [REDACTED], [REDACTED] MILITARY REGION NO. 10, WERE CALLED TO ATTEND A  
MEETING AT GROUP [REDACTED] NO IN BAN KA KHAD (VN 008496). WHEN SOURCE'S  
GROUP ARRIVED AT BAN KA KHAD NEUA (VN 107172) AT APPROXIMATELY  
0300 HOURS IN THE MORNING, SOURCE SAW THAT THE AREA SHOWED SIGNS  
OF RECENT HEAVY AIR STRIKES. HE ALSO OBSERVED THE WRECKAGE OF A  
2028 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 KA KHAD NEUA, SOURCE WAS TOLD BY  
THE 923RD 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  
THEY WERE THE ONLY FOREIGNERS KNOWN TO BE FIGHTING IN LAOS AND  
WORTHY OF A SEPARATE AND DISCRETE FACILITY. THE BATTALION  
COMMANDER ALSO SAID THAT A PATHET LAO ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT HAD  
RECENTLY DOWNED A 7403 AIRCRAFT AND THE US PILOT HAD BEEN SENT TO  
THIS DETENTION FACILITY. SOURCE RECALLED HAVING SEEN TWO TA-20  
AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING A BOMBING RUN AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED POSITIONS  
IN THE GENERAL AREA OF PHOU KHE (VN 108181). 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 VN 240635. THERE WAS  
A SMALL, COVEDED GUARD POST AT THIS JUNCTION ROAD; AND THERE WAS

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ALSO A SINGLE WEIGHTED WOODEN GATE 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 GATE UNDER TREES. THERE SEEMED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 30 ARMED PATHET LAO IN AND AROUND THE AREA. THESE PL HERF PRE-THATCHED HUTS HERE ON SIDE OF THE DRY ROAD, AND ONE THATCHED HUT WAS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE. THE AREA IDENTIFIED BY THE SOURCE AS A CAMP HAS COORDINATES VH 137548, VH 243502, VH 251541 AND VH 244537. 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 306B INFANTRY DIVISION IN NVN AS A TRAINING OFFICER, SOURCE'S 22ND INFANTRY BATTALION, GROUP 720, MOVED INTO SAM NEUA CITY. RETURNING FROM AN ASSIGNMENT NEAR SAM NEUA AND THEY RESTED TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF THE 923 BATTALION. THESE SIGNAL PERSONNEL WERE SOURCE THAT A T-28 AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED AT SAM NEUA CITY AND HAD CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF VH 016300. 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.

ARIA COMMENTS (b) 1. THE LOCATION REPORTED BY SOURCE AS A DETENTION AREA FOR FOREIGN PRISONERS IS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SAM NEUA. DETENTION FACILITIES REPORTEDLY HOLDING NO 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 A-1E 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 DESCRIPING 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 JUNE 1968.

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11. (U) DIRM 660, 1Q16: SICR D-7CX-49013; AM3 SERIES L7014, EDC
12. (U) OUSARMA, VIENTIANE, LAOS
13. (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, ARMA
14. (U) B. BAILEY, JR., COL, GS, ARHA
15. (U) A. US F-4B AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE NVN: AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS IN LATE 1967 OR EARLY 1968 SOURCE WAS HIDING IN AN AIR RAID 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 H-25035, 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 CORDONED 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 BED VEHICLE AND TAKEN AWAY.

B. US F4H AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE NVN: IN LATE 1967 OR 1968, SOURCE SAW AND OTHER LOCAL VILLAGERS WENT TO SEE A JET AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD CRASHED IN THE CHAI HO AREA AT H-25035. SOURCE SAW THE AIRCRAFT BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE DOWNING.

C. DOWNING OF A 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 LOW OVERHEAD AND CRASHING IN THE AREA OF THE DAY LAI LAI (H-25035 TO H-25030). THE FOLLOWING MORNING SOURCE TALKED WITH LOCAL VILLAGERS THAT A NVNAP MiG-21 HAD CRASHED THE NIGHT BEFORE, 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 TALKED INTO DAILING OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT, AND AFTER AND AFTER THE RUSSIAN PILOT HAD BEEN EJECTED. THE RUSSIAN PILOT HAD BEEN UNKILLED AND HAD BEEN KILLED WHEN 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.

GDS 31 DEC 1978.

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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 disappeared.

Paragraph B -- In the same period of time, 10 pilots lost in F-4 and were lost in the area of the crashsite. Again, no information is provided to evaluate the survivability for the pilots.

Paragraph C -- Information on the crashsites of NVN and it is not of interest to this office.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 29 November 1972 one AG went down in flames in the Phuhol 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 1970, 50% unidentified Prisoners of War were to be picked up in the area of VF 7570 (09-35N 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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COMUSMVA/CO 17 MI DET/BANGKOK THAILAND  
COMUSMVA/CG HQ TRAC/ATTN: MACTR-G2/LONG BINH RVN  
COMUSMVA/FRAC/G2/DA NANG RVN  
COMUSMVA/G2/SRAG/F/PIEIKU RVN  
COMUSMVA/CH SPEC ACTIVITIES BANGKOK THAI/DMIG-AM  
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THIS REPORT CONTAINS RAW AND UNEVALUATED INFORMATION WHICH  
HAS RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW FROM INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.  
SUBJECT: (U) OBSERVATION OF TWO PWS IN LAOS. (PRISONER OF  
WAR REPORT)  
EXAC NUMBER:  
DATE OF INFORMATION: EARLY JUNE 1971.

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN. 11 DECEMBER 1972  
6. EVALUATION: F=6.  
7. SOURCE: NVA RALLIER  
8. REPORT NUMBER: AFE-B-164-72 (5800-0BTA6)  
9. DATE OF REPORT:  
10. NUMBER OF PAGES:  
11. REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT SCP; SICR D-7CX-49018; DIRM 6G3  
12. ORIGINATOR: AFE TEAM B, DET 6, 7602D AIRINTELGP, 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 EARLY JUNE 1971, SOURCE'S INFILTRATION GROUP HAD LEFT THE T-35 COMM-O-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 ACCCOMPANIED 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 (TILL 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 CONCLUSION. (NFI).  
SOURCE DESCRIPTION  
16. THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH THE INTERVIEW OF AN NVA RALLIER BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

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COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:  
① (U) SOURCE CREDIBILITY. SOURCE WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASED  
WITH HIMSELF THAT HE HAD HALLIED. HE WAS ALERT AND VERY  
RESPONSIVE TO QUESTIONING. SOURCE APPEARED TO BE OF AVERAGE  
INTELLIGENCE AND NO ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION WERE NOTED.  
② (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,  
BEN HOA, RVN, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD  
OF TIME.

③ (U) MAP REFERENCES: NONE.  
④ (U) REPORT STATUS: FOR HDS 7602D AIRINTELGPB, FT. BELVOIR,  
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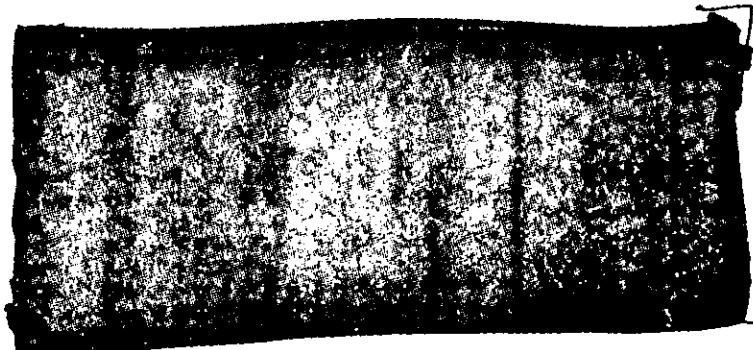
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[REDACTED] CS 317/09140/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 12 December 1972 [REDACTED]  
*[Signature]*

## 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 proselytizing cadre for VC MR-5. He said that he had met them often and that they frequently accompanied five VC Vietnamese proselytizing cadre on propaganda and enemy proselytizing 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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NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW OR EVALUATION BY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.  
MESSAGE IN III PARTS.

PART I

1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: ROK MOVEMENT AND KR TROOP LOCATION (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 NOV 72

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 NOV 72

6. EVALUATIONS: C/P/6

7. SOURCE: 15310002/15310123

8. REPORT NUMBER: I-530-72 (1012-25-6)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 DEC 72

10. NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

11. REFERENCES: ICNS D-64A-26360, D-7CX-499181 DIRMI

1J15, 663, 7016.

12. ORIGINATOR: 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP

13. PREPARED BY: DET 6 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. BORG, COL, USAF

15. SUMMARY: ON 28 NOV 72 AT 1000Z SOURCE, 1150N/10617E

(REFX), SOURCE LEARNED THAT KRAK KHAN VILLAGE ENTERED AT

THIS LOCATION HAD BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA SINCE 72

(REFX). 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 ICNS

D-64A-26360 AND D-7CX-499181 AND DIRMI 1J15, 663 AND 7016.

COLLECTION CONTINUES.

PART II

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310002 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

2. NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW.

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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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RHMFTA/DET 5 7602 AIR INTEL GP BANGKOK THAI

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STATE FOR U/PW; CINCPAC FOR J2; CINCUSARPAC FOR GPIN; CDR USMACV  
FOR MACJ-212-3/JPRC, J-221 AND CAS

FROM JANAF ATTACHE VIENTIANE LAOS

THIS IS IR NO 1 237 0001 73

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-4  
7. (C) 22220362 FROM LA-72-48  
8. (U) 1 237 0001 73  
9. (U) 29 DECEMBER 1972  
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11. (U) DIRM: 6G3; 1016  
SICR: D-7GX-49018  
AMS-SERIES L7015, ED 47 JOG-SERIES 1501, ED 4  
12. (U) DUSARMA VIENTIANE LAOS  
13. (U) J. B. WILSON, MAJ, GS, ARMA  
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, THE SOURCE 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.  
B. 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 THESE 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 THOUGHT 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 CONTINUOUS 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 NIGHTFALL.

COMMENT ( ): 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.

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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.

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IR # 128-72

COUNTRY Cambodia/Laos/North Vietnam  
DOI Early June 1971 - Late 1971  
SUBJECT Sighting of Three U.S. Prisoners of War (POWs) in Laos

## SOURCE

#### REFERENCES

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] I sighted three U.S. Prisoners of War (POWs) being moved northward. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was repeatedly asked the exact date, month, and name of the 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 cadre 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 cadre 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 grey 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

fatigues with four pockets on his shirts. His arms had short hair. He did not wear a wrist watch, but he was wearing a pair of black leather boots. He appeared to be healthy.

C. The third U.S. POW looked similar to that of the second POW above. He was a caucasian, about 21 years old, about 1.69 meters tall, and weighed about 80 kilos. He had grey eyes and a big, straight nose, a short blond hair. His face was rather round with a wide forehead and a long neck. This man had a finger-tip-sized flesh-colored mole on his left cheek. He wore U.S. Army green jungle fatigues with four pockets on his shirt. The pockets had flaps and shirt sleeves were rolled up above his elbows. He did not wear a wrist watch, but he was wearing a pair of black leather boots. He appeared in good health.

3. All three of the U.S. POWs were unidentified black insignias near to their right shoulders on the sleeves of their shirts. Personnel at the 5th Commo/Liaison Station told [REDACTED] that the three U.S. POWs had been captured recently in Cambodia and were being evacuated to North Vietnam.

4. [REDACTED] was shown the Album of Photographs of Personnel Captured and Missing in SDA but could not identify any of the captives.)

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NO SUBSTANTIAL REVIEW OR EVALUATION BY INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS.  
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: 15310084/INFORMANT  
8. REPORT NUMBER: 1-20/-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 MUI CAU AND MUI DAT AT APPROX 112323N/1050942E,  
XT261092 (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 RA TEMPLE AT APPROX  
112254N/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  
WERE 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 C-7CX-49018 AND DIRM 6GS,  
7016. COLLECTION CONTINUES.

PART II

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310084 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 AVA/VC BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH ON  
1 JAN 73.

PART III

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

2, MAP REFERENCEI AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6231 IV, SECOND  
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3, NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW.

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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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THAN LONG-TERM DETAINEES/DESERTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, JOINT PERSONNEL  
RECOVERY CENTER RECORDS INDICATE ONLY TWO NEGROES MIA IN PHAC; BOTH  
WOUNDED AT THE TIME OF THEIR LOSS, AND POSSIBLY KIA. NEITHER  
OF THE MISSING SOLDIERS FIT THE DESCRIPTIONS OF NEGRO PARTICIPANTS  
IN THIS ATTACK.  
6. (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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1. (U) 525TH MI GP SAIGON RYN

2. (U) THIS IS IIR NO 16-707-0007-73

3. (U) V8, MR IV, CHIENG THIEN (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) 6-707-007-73

11. (U) 10 JAN 73

12. (U) ICR=D-7CX-490181 SCP BRIGHT LIGHT DIRH 6G, 525TH MIG IIR 18

6-707-0265-72 AND 6-707-0266-72.

13. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV

14. (U) ESG HALTER, T. DRAGG

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6. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, 93

7. (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  
ELITA REGIONAL ASSISTANCE COMMAND D-2 (GOLF THO) AT 1600HOURS,  
JANUARY 1973 FROM THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AT 1700 HOURS, 8  
JANUARY 1973.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE VI THIAN PROVINCIAL  
LEVEL, CHUONG THIEN (P) CONCERNING WHAT HE HAD SEEN DURING AN  
ENGAGEMENT VICTORY ON 0804 (WHISKEY ROMEO FIVE THREE NINE FOUR)  
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 OBESO WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR. WHEN QUESTIONED ON THE  
IMPROBABILITY OF THIS MAN BEING A CAMBODIAN, [REDACTED] BECAME  
OBVIOUS IN HIS ASSERTION THAT THE MAN HE SAW WAS A BLACK  
AMERICAN. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING VERY TALL, TALLER THAN  
CAPTAIN RUTLEDGE, THE CHUONG THIEN S-2 ADVISOR, WHO HAS STANDING  
TWO FEET AND WHO IS FORTY FEET TALL. AFTER TALKING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1700  
ON 7 JANUARY 1973, HE SAW A CAUCASIAN DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGED  
GREEN FATIGUES HANDLING AN M-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 TWIGS, LEAVES AND SMALL BRANCHES. THIS MAN ALSO WORE A  
BANDOLEER AROUND HIS WAIST AND IN NO WAY APPEARED TO BE A PW. HE  
DIED NOT WEAR HANDCUFFS. THIS MAN FIRED HIS WEAPON AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HE BECAME A CASUALTY. [REDACTED] WAS NOT POSSESSED  
BY HE WAS WOUNDED BY THAT PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT NO ONE HAD EVER SPOKEN TO HIM BEFORE ABOUT AN AMERICAN  
WHO HAD BEEN KILLED. THE NEVE INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT HIS MAJOR WOUNDS WERE CAUSED BY A  
SHOT AT 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] DIED NOT LONG AGO HE COULD IDENTIFY THIS MAN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED] STATED THE NVA HE SAW MORE MIXED UNIFORMS DURING THE DAY. HE SAW THEM GO 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 BLACK-ROBED. [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS WORE GREEN UNIFORMS THAT LOOKED [REDACTED] LIKE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEXT INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED SAID HE STATED THAT HE SAW A VERY TALL, BRIGHTLY BUILT BLACK AMERICAN WHO WAS FIRING AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON. HE SAW TWO TO THREE WHITE AMERICANS CARRYING VERY LONG TYPE WEAPONS. ALL THE INDIVIDUALS WERE AGGRESSIVELY ASSAULTING THE REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT HE WAS WOUNDED BY AN AMERICAN CANNON FIRED BY HIGH-POWERED GUN. THE CONTACT OCCURRED WHEN [REDACTED] WAS ON THEIR WAY TO AN OUTPOST IN AN AREA WHICH 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 PLATES. THE LAST TWO VICTIMS IDENTIFIED HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 1700 AND 1730 HOURS, 7 JANUARY 1973.

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

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[REDACTED] STILL IN CONTACT, HAD CAPTURED A WOUNDED  
INDIVIDUAL STATE BEFORE DYING THAT ELEVEN AMERICANS  
FIGHTING WITH HIS UNITS. THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS ENGAGED WITH IT IS BELIEVED TO BE ELEMENTS OF THE

6. SOURCE DESCRIBES THE WOUNDS DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT  
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[REDACTED] WAS UNDER HEAVY CONTACT DURING THE [REDACTED] BY 3  
[REDACTED] UNDERTAKEN TO MAINTAIN SPORADIC CONTACT DURING THE ATTACHMENT.  
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EMERGED INTO THE AREA AS OF 1700 HOURS, 8 JANUARY 1973.  
SIGHTINGS OF FOREIGNERS TRAVELING WITH VC/NVA UNITS IN KIEN GIANG  
(P) WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN NOVEMBER 1972. THE 525TH HIGH  
IN LIAISON WITH JPRC-NACDI, HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REPORTS OF  
SIGHTINGS OF FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN DRAC (MR IV), RANGING FROM A  
HIGH OF TWENTY-FIVE (0011 1967) TO AN AVERAGE OF ONE OR TWO.  
THE MOST RECENT SIGHTINGS PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT WERE 2 NOVEMBER  
1972 (525TH MI GP FROM MSG) (525TH MIG IIR G-797-0266-72) WHICH  
REPORTED ONE NEGRO AND ONE CAUCASIAN ACCOMPANYING AN NVA UNIT AT  
HR 106 710 (HICKIEY ROMED ONE SIX SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT). THESE

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INDIVIDUALS WERE REPORTEDLY USING A PRC-26 RADIO TO MONITOR ARVN AC-AIR RADIO INTNS. IN 524.H MIG IIR 6 797 0205-72 DATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1972, TWO US PHIC WERE IDENTIFIED IN A SIMILAR ROLE WITH THE D-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 TYPE OF THE FOREIGN FORCE INVOLVED. PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS HAVE TYPICALLY INDICATED TWO OR THREE COLLABORATORS, GENERALLY IN SUPPORT ROLES. THE SIZE OF THE FORCE IS ALSO UNUSUAL FOR MR IV SINCE THE NUMBER OF US PERSONNEL BELIEVED TO BE HELD IN THIS AREA IS LESS THAN THE REMAINING INHS AND THEIR ADJACENT CROSS-BORDER AREAS. THIS INFORMATION, IF TRUE, STRONGLY SUGGEST THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE RECENT ARRIVALS IN THE [REDACTED] RATHER THAN LONG TIME MR IV PA/COLLABORATORS.

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100000E (U) 6-797-0010-73 (1700)

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100000H (U) ICR 0-7CX-49018; SCP BRIGHT LIGHT; DIRM 6G

100000I (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV

100000J (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG

100000K (U) RICHARD W HAMES, LTC, MI, SB

100000L (U) SUMMARY:

100000M MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES 1-7014, SHEET 60-8 II, 1:50,000

100000N SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
DISCLOSURE THAT AMERICANS ARE WITH NVA UNITS IN CHUONG THIEN (P).

100000O NARRATIVE: ON 9 JAN 73,

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

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WITH NVA UNITS. ALTERNATIVELY, THESE AMERICANS COULD BE FROM ANTI-VN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. TAH LFT FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THESE AMERICANS ONLY WORK WITH VC/NVA UNITS AT REGIMENT LEVEL AND THAT THEIR MISSIONS ARE TO CONDUCT PROPAGANDA, USE 12.7MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNS AND OPERATE RADIOS TO MISLEAD B-52 STRIKES.

(SOURCE DESCRIPTION) SOURCE 12160 (E,005) (EVAL B)

TAH LFT STATED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 15878 (E,521) (EVAL F) WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM SOURCE 15877 (E,420) (-EVAL F). SOURCE 15877, A DISTRICT LEVEL PENETRANT, ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM TAH LFT. SOURCE 15877 HAS BEEN REPORTING INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND HIS RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED.

E. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 0043/B/CL6/73. IN 525TH MIG IIR 6-797A-167-73 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COMBATANTS WITH AN [REDACTED] IN CHUONG THIEN (P).

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1. (U) US MR IV  
2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT  
3. (U) 7/1  
4. (U) 12 JAN 73  
5. (U) 11 JAN 73, CAN THO, VS  
6. (U) R-6  
7. (U) 121-8 (3,105)  
8. (U) 6-797-3011-73 (177A)  
9. (U) 12 JAN 73

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15. (S) 65797-0917-73 AND 6-797-0B12-73  
16. (S) 525TH MI GP, USMACV  
17. (U) WALTER J BRAGG  
18. (U) RICHARD A HANES, LTC, MI, SS  
19. (C) SUMMARY  
20. (A) REFERENCED AMS SERIES L-7714, SHEET 6928 1, 1150, PDP  
21. THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO  
22. VIETCONG WORKING WITH AN NVA REGIMENT IN CHIONG THEIN (P).  
23. NARRATIVE: ON 17 JANUARY 1973, TWO AMERICANS, ONE BLACK  
24. AND ONE WHITE, WERE SEEN WITH HEADQUARTERS OF THE 183 (EIGHTEEN  
25. THREE) REGIMENT WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE KINH THIEN CANAL, WR 525  
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27. CHIONG THEIN (P), SOUTH VIETNAM. THESE TWO AMERICAN USED TO  
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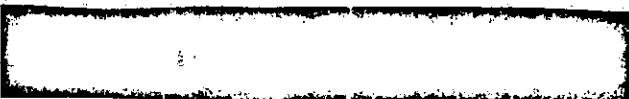
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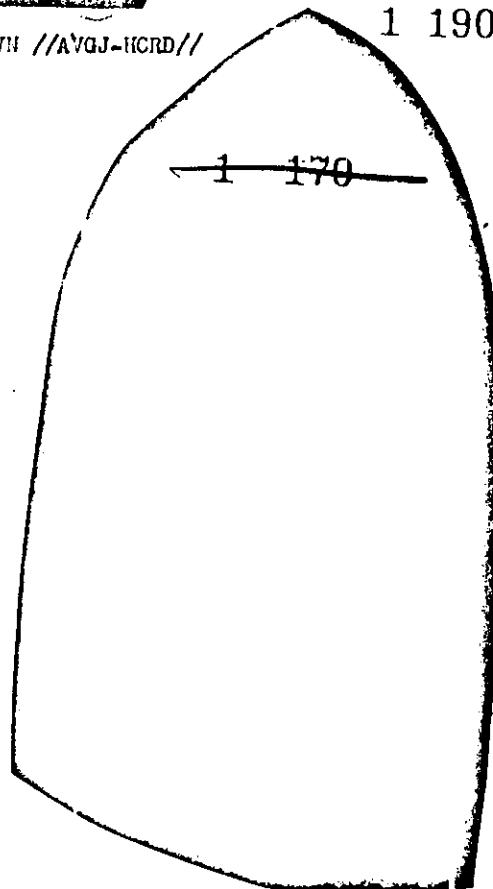


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2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT
3. (U) N/A
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6. (U) B-6 [REDACTED]
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12. (U) 525TH MI GP, USMACV  
13. (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG,  
14. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, SS
15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014, 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 TWO ZERO) REGIMENT WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE KINH TWELVE CANAL, VR 525 TWO (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).
- D. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: SOURCE 12168 (E.005) HAS BEEN

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MONTHS. SOURCE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM A CASUAL SOURCE WHO  
HAD OBSERVED THE UNIT AND SPOKE WITH A UNIT MEMBER.

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E. CONTENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED IN SOUTH  
VIETNAM AS 525TH MIG IIR 0018/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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2. (U) TWO AMERICANS WITH AN NVA REGIMENT
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5. (U) 14 JAN 73, CAN THO CITY, VS
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12. (U) 525TH MI GP, USAMCV
13. (U) SSG WALTER T BRAGG
14. (U) RICHARD W HAWES, LTC, MI, SS
15.  SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: UAMS 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, HR 525-421 (WHISKEY ROMEO FIVE  
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REPORT NO. CS-311/00275-73

DATE DISTR. 15 JANUARY 1973

**COUNTRY LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM**

DDI - DATE - JULY 1971

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

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**SOURCE**

1. AT 1200 HOURS ONE DAY IN LATE JULY 1971, [REDACTED]  
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

COMMUNIST AND FOREIGN DISSEMINATION

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[REDACTED] THAT THE POW'S HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE VIET NAM AREA AND THAT THEY WERE TRAVELLING TO NORTH VIETNAM.  
COMMENT: THE VIEI CONG B-3 FRONT CONSISTS OF KONTUM, QUANG BINH AND DAKLAC PROVINCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.) THE POW'S WERE ALL MALES AND THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY VISIBLE WOUNDS.

2. ONE POW WAS A NEGRO ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD. HE WEIGHED 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 HAD A HUSKY BUILD, WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED ABOUT 85 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. [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC) "ALBUM OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA" AND IDENTIFIED PHOTO NO. C141 ON PAGE I A 472 AS RESEMBLING THE NEGRO POW; PHOTO NO. G030 ON PAGE I A 193 AS RESEMBLING THE HUSKY POW; AND PHOTOS NO. B086 ON PAGE I A 193, S007 ON PAGE I A 193, AND NO. C083 ON PAGE I A 152 AS RESEMBLING THE THREE POW'S WHO HAD SIMILAR BUILDS.)

6. [REDACTED]: 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 325TH MI GP 7602ND AIG USI AT SAIGON:  
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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.

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 23 January 1973, an F21  
was shot down over Laos. The status of the crew is unknown.

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REPORT NO. : CS-311/00390-73

DATE DISTR. 2 FEBRUARY 1973

COUNTRY CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI 1971 - OCTOBER 1972

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

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**SOURCE**

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

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WERE SEEN IN CHHOEU KHLEM VILLAGE (XU212296), MINOT 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 MINOT TOWN (XU2907), MINOT DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. [REDACTED]

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 THIEN, A NORTH VIETNAMESE FROM HANOI; THE DEPUTY COMMANDER IS NAM THANH; AND THE CHIEF SURGEON IS DR. BAI DAU, A NORTH VIETNAMESE. ALTHOUGH THE EXACT NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL IS NOT KNOWN, THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED SEVERAL HUNDRED PATIENTS [REDACTED] 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)

, 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  
BEDS. 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.

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY, MACV AT SAIGON: SENT TO  
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COUNTRY Laos

DOI December 1971

SUBJECT Sighting of a U.S. Prisoner of War in the South  
Vietnam-Laos border area.

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1. In about mid-December 1971, at about 1300 hours, [REDACTED] met 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 878 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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and was very calm during all the time [redacted] was travelling with him. He did not show any emotion.

b. After a short break of 15 minutes both groups began descending the other side of A-Vao mountain and, about half an hour later, the PCW and his two guards turned right and continued in a northwest direction, separating from [redacted] group and taking a secondary road. The leader of [redacted] group said that the PCW was probably being escorted to North Vietnam but he noted that they did not carry any food with them and would have to stop somewhere to get some. Most of the secondary roads in this area led to a military agricultural production camp and [redacted] thought the PCW group would stop at one of these but he had no further details. [redacted] was shown the Joint Personnel Recovery Center (JPRC) album of photographs of the Prisoners of War and Missing in action in Southeast Asia (U) Volume I, but was unable to identify the prisoner.)

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COUNTRY

CAMBODIA

DATE

EARLY NOVEMBER 1972

SUBJECT

SIGHTING OF AN AMERICAN PRISONER IN MIMOT AREA, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE

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1. IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1972. [REDACTED]

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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  
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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 NUL, NEAR XT385975 IN NORTHERN PHU KHUONG DISTRICT, TAY 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 NUL 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 NUL.) 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 HOOCH 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 XT338895, IN NORTHERN WAR ZONE "C", TAY NINH PROVINCE.

THE PRISONER WAS DESCRIBED AS CHUBBY, ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE,  
CLEAN SHAVEN AND HAVING LIGHT HAIR. HE WAS DRESSED IN GREEN  
VC FATIGUES. CIVILIANS IN THE AREA WERE QUITE CURIOUS ABOUT  
THE PRESENCE OF THE U.S. PRISONER AND SAID THE CAPTIVES CALLED  
HIM BY A NAME SOUNDING LIKE "MAROL" OR "MART." THE PRISONER HAS  
BEEN IN THE AREA SINCE ABOUT 1 FEBRUARY. HE WAS IN THE  
COMPANY OF ALMOST 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  
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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM

MID-JULY 1967

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

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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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[REDACTED] 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 10 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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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.

8. 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 76<sup>176</sup> 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 P~~P~~JAMAS 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  
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1 March 1973

COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM  
DOI - JULY - AUGUST 1967  
SUBJECT - SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN NAM HOA DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

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SOURCE

DIAHIT #12

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1. BETWEEN 0900 AND 1000 HOURS ONE DAY IN JULY OR AUGUST 1967, [REDACTED] SAW TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AT ABOUT 10637212 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 1.80 TO 1.90 METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED FROM 60 TO 65 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.

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JCRC USARV  
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1 1916

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.

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

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

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## COMPLETE TEXT

At 0600 hours, 15 Feb 73, an unidentified North Vietnamese Army (NVA) unit of about 30 men was escorting five US POWs in the vicinity of KY LAM Village (NS 0114), KIEN HUU District (1010N/10500E), KIEN GLANG Province, VS. Members of the NVA force wore black uniforms and were barefooted. Four of the US POWs were Caucasians and one was a Negro. One American was dressed in green fatigue uniform; the other four were wearing black pajamas. None wore hats or name tags (NAME).

## Field Comments:

- The above information was passed to S2, KIEN GIAU Sector, and G2, IV Corps.
- The above sighting took place prior to the first release of US POWs in accordance with the Paris Cease-fire Agreement.

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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 Shan 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

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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ACQ [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. ON 15 FEBRUARY 1973 [REDACTED] FROM THE COASTAL AREA OF NY 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 KIEN LAN CANAL (WS090180), KIEN 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, KIEN 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

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.)

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4. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY JCRC AT SAIGON: CONSULATE  
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30 March 1973

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM  
DOI MID-FEBRUARY 1967  
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF A GROUP OF EIGHT U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR  
IN BA TO DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

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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 YUC LIEN 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]

[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 POW'S 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  
POW'S 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  
POW'S 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

MISSING IN ACTION 8 JUNE 1967 IN THE VICINITY OF BS310110  
NEAR THE LOCATION OF THIS REPORTED SIGHTING (BS659389).  
ADDITIONALLY, COMUSMACV (CMIC) IR6029107171, DATED 19 NOVEMBER  
1971, CONTAINS INFORMATION IDENTIFYING GUIGLORY ALIVE AND  
IN LAOS IN JUNE 1970.

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5. FIELD DISSEMI 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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2 April 1973

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 L19 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.<sup>13</sup>

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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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COUNTRY

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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 COMM-O-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 DISSEMI: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON; SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) ISSAG 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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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM  
2. SUBJECT: (U) Unreleased US and ARVN Prisoners of War  
3. ISC NUMBER:  
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 Apr 73  
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CA MAU, VS,  
17 Apr 73  
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 2  
7. SOURCE: Friendly foreign intelligence agency

8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 0132 73  
(0710-14-N) 1 1928  
9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 MAY 1973  
10. NO. OF PAGES: 1  
11. REFERENCES: ICI: U-UTA-30327, para 2b(1) to (4),  
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DIIMI JC2a, IS2  
500th MI Gp  
12. ORIGINATOR: TOSHIO Aoyagi, COL, MI  
(11/73)  
13. PREPARED BY:  
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ALFRED W. TAGOT  
Colonel, MI  
Commanding

15. SUMMARY:

COMPLETE TEXT

The VC Editing Office of MR III convened a conference of district committee representatives of CAU MAU, CHUCNG THIEN and KIEN GIANG Provinces to discuss future struggle policy. At the meeting, it was made known that only a third of ARVN personnel held prisoner by the Communists, have been released; like an undisclosed number of unreleased US PWs, they were being detained as hostages. All efforts were to be concentrated on a general attack; should that attack fail, these PWs could be used as a bargaining tool at future peace talks. Participants were told. The target areas selected for carrying out this plan were HUONG LIEU District (provides info) in CHUCNG THIEN Province and TIROL BIEN District (91.1/105C2H), CAU MAU Province.

Fiduciary Comments:

1. The above information was provided by a friendly foreign intelligence agency. The source and information evaluations were given by that agency. The agency considers information regarding planned attacks as consistent with other reports. This has been the first report concerning the retention of US/ARVN prisoners of war.

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

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and present Cambodia and Laos regions. If it appears that the US will continue to expand the war, these MIAs will be used as leverage to force the US to abide 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 conclusion 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 POWs. Any attempt by the US or any commission or the families of these MIAs to find them in US, VN, CM, or LA will be futile as they are in the PRC.

## Field Comments:

1. (U) Source,

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

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

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EFFECTIVE FIELD INFORMATION REPORT PROJECT 07100-CIPIKI  
1. (S) 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, 10 MAY 73  
6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE IS INFORMATION: 3

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7. (S) SOURCE: OFFICIAL VR AGENCY  
8. (S) REPORT NUMBER: CYAS-104/2404/73  
9. (S) DATE OF REPORT: 10 MAY 73  
10. (S) NUMBER OF SECTION(S): 1  
11. (S) ANNEX A CIOPAC INTELLIGENCE PLAN 2-73  
12. (S) SOUTH MI. GROUP  
13. (S) GORDON R. TYLER, CHIEF, VIETNAM PROJECT  
14. (S) ALBERT N. REITH/S, JR, COL, USA, COMMANDING  
15. (S) TEXT: ON 11 MAY 73, IT WAS LEARNED THAT TWO AMERICANS,  
OR BROWNS, WERE SEEN AT VC MR-3. THEY TOOK STILL AND MOTION  
PICTURES OF RVN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT  
A ANTI-WAR AMERICAN WERE SEEN IN VC KIEN GIANG PROVINCE. ONE  
AMERICAN WAS ALSO SEEN AT VC PROVINCE HQ (COORDINATE UNKNOWN), AND  
ANOTHER AT HQ OF VC 100 REGIMENT, VC, OR WAS OPERATING IN AN AREA  
NEAR CS OF VC THANH PHUONG, VIC (KR, 130540), VS.  
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16. (S) FIELD COMMTE: THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY A  
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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) NVA

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) NVA  
11. (U) REFERENCES: DIRM 1010, DIRM 6G  
12. (U) USDAO, SAIGON, RVN.  
13. (U) PREPARED BY: DALVATORE M. FERRO, GS-12  
14. (U) T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, CHIEF C&L SECTION  
15. (U) TEXT: SOURCE STATES THAT DURING HIS INFILTRATION INTO RVN AN F-4 PHANTOM JET CRASHED (REASON UNKNOWN) NEAR SARAVANE, LAOS (EXACT LOCATION AND DATE UNKNOWN). REMAINS OF PILOT CONSISTED OF HIS HEAD AND ONE LEG WHICH WERE BURIED NEAR CRASH SITE (NPI). WHILE INFILTRATING 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 DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON THE PW.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM	2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Activity in TAY NINH Province	3. REPORT NUMBER: 2-724-6995-73 (0710-13-K)	4. DATE OF REPORT: 7 JUN 1973
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8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 May 73	9. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp	10. PREPARED BY: CHARLES E. SCHWARZ, LTC, MI (106-3)	11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: DOUGLAS C. DILLARD Colonel, MI Commanding
12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, VS, 15 May 73	13. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: DOUGLAS C. DILLARD Colonel, MI Commanding	
15. SUMMARY:		This report contains information on VC activities in TAY NINH Province, VS.	
MAP REFERENCE: UTN ANS Series 1501, 1:250,000, Sheets NC 48-3 and NC 48-4.			

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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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 SUU (Village) (XT 158558) (NFI) moved into the above reported area.

3. On 15 Apr 73, 40 armored vehicles (NFI) moved from vicinity MU 720170 to TANOT (WT 950390). The mission of these vehicles was to support other Communist main force units (NFI) in THIEN 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.

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E.O. 11652, N/A  
TAGSI MOPS, VN  
SUBJECT: REPORT BY NVA DEFECTOR-PWS.

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS JUNE 8 REPORTS THAT NVA DEFECTOR IN SAIGON WITH NAME QUOTE [REDACTED] ONG-OIN IS REPORTED AS STATING HE BELIEVES DRV STILL HOLDING US PWS AS HOSTAGES TO ENSURE MINES ARE CLEARED AND RECONSTRUCTION MONIES ARE GIVEN.

2. REPORT HAS CAUSED OBVIOUS INTEREST AMONG DIA FAMILIES.  
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Intelligence sources indicate that in June 1973, 36 American prisoners were reported to be in the area near 12-33N 106-01E.

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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 AGN: SAIGON, RVN - 19 JUL 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE:

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9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 16 JUL 73
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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 [REDACTED], SOURCE WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT ARM DURING A B-52 STRIKE AND WAS CONVALESCING IN THE [REDACTED] 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 RU 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)

## 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 35 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 ELECTED 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 NLHS POLICIES AND REGULATIONS, CONSTANT PROPAGANDA ACTIVE.

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ITY MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ALL VILLAGES IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE 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 COMB MANDEI 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 COMB MANDE (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 DAKHOANG (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 6148). 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 YRAM 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, PAYNET 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 AIRETRIKES 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

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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 22 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 #50 NEAR BAN DONG (XD 5138) ON ROUTE 9, ON 25 OCTOBER 1969, B-52'S STRUCK THE 128TH 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 82MM 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 T-28'S STRUCK THE 8TH BATTALION, 102ND REGIMENT SOUTHEAST OF MUONG PHALANE KILLING AND WOUNDING APPROXIMATELY 85 MEN FROM THAT BATTALION, COMBINED WITH 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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COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM  
DATE - 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,

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37TH ANTIAIRCRAFT 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] COMMENTS FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE REPORT: INFORMATION AS PRESENTED PRECLUDES

CORRELATION, SINCE JCRC RECORDS INDICATE THAT DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 JULY 1973 NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN GRID SQUARES HV, KV, YV, XU, XT, AND YT. ON 27 JUNE 1972, AN O2A WAS LOST AT 11T980220. 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 DISSEMINATION DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON: SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY) USSAG AND [REDACTED]

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2. (U) SUBJECT: VISIBLE US DEFECTORS/COLLABORATORS

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4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: SEP 72 - AUG 73

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: QUANG NGAI, 31 AUG 73

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19. [REDACTED] TEXT:  
SOURCE STATES THAT ON 28 SEP 72, SHE OBSERVED TWO CAUCASIANS  
ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES ACCOMPANYING A GROUP OF NVA/VC TROOPS  
IN BA-TU AREA (88569335), QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. NVA/VC HAD  
OVERKUN 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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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

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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 POWS. SOURCE ONLY OBSERVED THEM BRIEFLY AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM OR REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF POWS BY RACE.

B. IN [REDACTED] SOURCES UNIT WAS LOCATED AT YD3143431 TRANSPORTING RICE TO NVA UNITS LOC VIC YC252840, ALUM AREA, LAOS. ON ONE TRIP TO THIS AREA WHEN SOURCE ARRIVED AT YC252840, AN NVA SOLDIER INFORMED HIS THAT THERE WAS A NVA CAMP NEARBY AND FOR HIM TO TAKE A LOOK. SOURCE WALKED CAMP AND 15 THATCHED ROOF BUILDINGS WITH THREE SPOTS OF CONCRETE SURROUNDING AREA, ONE 1/1 NVA BN GUARDED THE CAMP AND SOURCE SAW MANY NVA UNITS AND AAA (17 7 MM, 14.5MM, 37MM, 82MM AND 130MM) IN THE AREA, FROM A DISTANCE OF 200 METERS SOURCE COUNTED APPROX 10 CAUCASIAN AND NEGRO US POWS 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 RESIDENTIAL AREA. SOURCE STATES HE IS WILLING TO RETURN TO AREA

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 REF ID: USA/USA WASHDC//DER VN  
 REF ID: USA/DIRNSA FT MEADE MD//B6  
 REF ID: USA/CINCPAC CAMP HM SMITH HI//J2  
 REF ID: USA/CINCPACFLT SHAFTER HI//DCSINT  
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B. (1) TEXT:

(2) SOURCE STATED THAT ON 26 JUL 73, HE AND A COMMUNIST  
FRIEND WENT TO PURCHASE RICE AT THANH TRA VILLAGE MARKET LOCATED AT  
SOUTH OF 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 30 LBS EACH. A LARGE CROWD HAD GATHERED AROUND THE TWO MEN  
WHICH 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.

C. (1) 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: 184 LBS (APPROX)
  - (11) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'11"
  - (12) BUILD: THIN
  - (13) CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR: LIGHT GREY VC UNIFORM,  
UBBER TIRE SANDALS.
  - (14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
- D. (1) DESCRIPTION OF SECOND POW:
- (1) NAME: UNK
  - (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: 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) BUILDS THIN  
(13) CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR: LIGHT GREY VC UNIFORM  
W TIRE SANDALS.  
(14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD  
D. PREPARING OFFICER'S COMMENTS:  
SOURCE STATED THAT BOTH AMERICANS WERE NEGROES.  
NEVER, HE SELECTED PHOTO NR 3825(CAU), PAGE I-A-7b, AS MOST CLOSELY  
RESEMBLING THE FIRST POW, HE CHOSE PHOTO NR L812, PAGE I-A896, AS  
RESEMBLING THE SECOND POW.

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1. 0000A 0000Z MR. MALLEY  
2. 0000A INFORMATION BEFORE RIGHT LIGHT (U)  
3. 0000Z NR 6 918 5313 73

1. 0000A 0000Z  
2. 0000A COUNTRY: VR, VS  
3. 0000A SUBJECT: FOR SIGHTINGS AND CRASH SITE LOC  
4. 0000A N/A  
5. 0000A DATE OF INFORMATION: 0000-11 SEP 73  
6. 0000A PLACE AND DATE OF ACT: OUI KHOK, 22 SEP 73  
7. 0000A APPROVING AUTH: LTC/USA, CHIEF

1. 0000A 0000Z NR 6 918 5313 73  
2. 0000A DATE OF REPORT: 22 SEP 73  
3. 0000A N/A  
4. 0000A REFERENCE: D-701-49810  
5. 0000A SOURCE: 0000Z RVN  
6. 0000A APPROVING AUTH: LTC/USA, CHIEF  
7. 0000A APPROVING AUTH: LTC/USA, CHIEF  
8. 0000A TEXT:  
9. 0000A IN 0000A SOURCE HEARD ONE US JET (TYPE UNKNOWN) HAS SHOT DOWN  
10. 0000A ONE KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHED VIO XJ36005 AT CHI LINH (5)

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[REDACTED] IN JUL 67 ONE F-105 JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY AA GUNS; AFTER CRASHING HAI DUONG AREA, NVN, US PILOT EJECTED AND WAS CAPTURED VIC CONG NHIA (V), CRI LIKH (D), HAI DUONG (F) NVN; AFTER BEING CAPTURED, PILOT WAS BEATEN BY LOCAL PEOPLE. SOURCE OBSERVED PILOT FROM DISTANCE OF 4 METERS FOR PERIOD OF 15 MINUTES BEFORE LOCAL SECURITY POLICE TOOK HIM TOWARD HAI PHONG (F) NVN; [REDACTED]; DESCRIPTION OF POA

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVCI RANK UNK: USAF
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) EYES: GRAY
- (5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (6) HAIR: HAZEL
- (7) HAIR: STRAIGHT
- (8) FACE: ROUND
- (9) HAIR: DARK BROWN
- (10) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'9"
- (11) WEIGHT: APPROX 167 LBS

AGE 4: [REDACTED]

(1) BUILD: MEDIUM

(2) AGE: APPROX 18 YRS

(3) ARMED WITH TWO PISTOLS (TYPE UNK)

[REDACTED] IN SEP 67, IN GUARD RANK (P) (LOC UNK), ONE U/I INFANTRY SGT OF AT-2 DIV CAPTURED THREE US SOLDIERS (ONE CAD AND TWO NEGROES) FROM CAV DIV. SOURCE OBSERVED THEM FROM DISTANCE OF 2 METERS FOR PERIOD OF ONE HOUR. ALL PWS WERE BRADYTED AND THEIR BAND FEET UNPACKED TO SEE INFECTION. ONE DAY LATER PWS WERE TAKEN TO VC MR-8. IN SEP 68 SOURCE ADVISED FROM FRIENDS THAT THESE PWS HAD RECEIVED TRAINING AND WERE ASSIGNED TO U/I COMMUNIST TRANS UNIT LCO IN CHARGE.

- (4) DESCRIPTION OF CYCLADIAN POW
- (5) NAME AND RANK: UNK
- (6) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (7) BRANCH OF SVCI 1ST CAV DIV
- (8) FACE: ROUND
- (9) EYES: HAZEL
- (10) HAIR: STRAIGHT
- (11) HAIR: DARK BROWN
- (12) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'8"

AGE 5: [REDACTED]

(1) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'5" L.

(2) BUILD: MEDIUM

(3) AGE: APPROX 22 YRS

(4) DESCRIPTION OF 1ST NEGRO POW

(5) NAME: LA D RANK: UNK

1) COMPLEXION DARK  
2) FACE: SMALL  
3) EYES: BLACK  
4) NOSE: NARROW AND CROOKED  
5) HAIR: BLACK, WIGGLY, SHORT CUT  
6) HEIGHT: APPROX 5'7"  
7) WEIGHT: APPROX 155 LBS  
8) BUILD: MEDIUM  
9) AGE: APPROX 28  
10) DESCRIPTION OF ED NEGRO PW  
11) NAME AND RANK: UNK  
12) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN  
13) BRANCH OF SVC: 1ST CAV DIV

AGE: 6 RMXSHVA2153 [REDACTED]  
1) COMPLEXION DARK  
2) FACE: LONG  
3) EYES: BLACK  
4) NOSE: NORMAL  
5) HAIR: BLACK, WIGGLY, LONG  
6) HEIGHT: 5'9"  
7) WEIGHT: 173 LBS  
8) BUILD: HEAVY  
9) AGE: APPROX 22 YRS  
10) [REDACTED] APR 72, SOURCE HEARD FROM FRIENDS THAT CREW US 6469  
11) WAS DOWNED BY NVA 327MM AA GUNS, W. PILOT KILLED IN CRASH AND  
12) DOWNED VIC YC154E4 AT DANPEK, KONTUM (P) RVN, IN APR 72 WHEN  
13) UNIT PASSED THRU THIS LOCATION, SOURCE SAW SKELETON OF THIS  
PILOT AT CRASH SITE.

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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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6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6  
7. ( ) SOURCE:

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5546 73 (MID #139/73)  
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 NOV 73  
10. (U) N/A  
11. (U) D7CX-49018 (DAD\_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 67, SOURCE SAW APPROXIMATELY 10  
CAUCASIAN PWS DURING HIS INFILTRATION THROUGH QUANG  
NGAI (P), SVN, FROM STATION 6 VIC BT031470 TO MILITARY  
STATION 10 VIC AT889281. EACH GROUP WAS EXCORTED 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 AT884881, SOURCE SAW APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS  
OF HAC HAI TRANSPORTATION BN, MR-6. IT CONSISTED OF  
APPROXIMATELY 20 CAUCASIANS AND A NUMBER OF NVA SOLDIERS  
WHO WERE CARRYING RICE AND FOOD FROM TA MA (V) TO OCHAI  
(V), VIC AT 350400. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF THESE CAUCA-  
SIANS WERE US PWS OR DESERTERS; HE OBSERVED THIS GROUP  
FOR ONLY 2 MINUTES SO COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM (NFI).

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RUEAIIA/CIA WASH DC //OER/VN//  
RUEAUSA/ACSI WASH DC  
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RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HI //DCSINT//  
RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI //DCSI//  
RHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI //N2//  
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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 AGNI BINH DINH (P), 10 NOV 73  
6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6

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8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5541 73 (MID 0140/73)

9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 NOV 73

10. (U) NR OF PAGES:

11. (U) REFERENCES: D7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)

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,  
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## 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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H. 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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AMBASSY VIETNAM

RE: VIETNAMESE POWS IN LAOS  
TO: CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF  
SUBJ: POWS  
INFO: POWS HICKAM AFB HI  
DATE: 18110 DEC 73

VIETNAM 607

BY USA  
EFFOR, LA  
MESSAGE GIVEN BY GENERAL

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182355Z DEC 73 (INITIAL)

INFORMATION REGARDING PW STATEMENTS MADE BY  
GENERAL REQUESTED REF (A) AS FOLLOWS: ON  
OCTOBER 17, 1973, AS REPORTED, AND THE AMBASSY ARRANGED  
FOR GENERAL TO BRIEFLY VISIT THE TECHNICAL LEADERS  
OF FAMILIES DELEGATION. DURING QUESTIONS AND ANSWER  
PERIOD, GENERAL WAS ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THAT  
THE LPH OR NVA WERE HOLDING ANY U.S. AMERICAN PW'S IN  
LAOS. HE STATED THAT THERE WERE DEFINITELY NO AMERICAN  
PW'S IN MILITARY REGION II SINCE HE WAS THERE. 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 OTHER AMERICANS.  
GENERAL RESPONDED THAT IS HIS POSITION, THE  
NVA MAY POSSIBLY STILL BE HOLDING SOME AMERICAN PW'S  
IN DRV -- BUT THAT IS JKRT. MY OPINION IS INCONSISTENT  
TO FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, POSSIBLY GENERAL  
STATED THAT THE NVA MAY CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT

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 COULD SECURE THEIR RELEASE WOULD BE TO  
HANOI AND KILL THE CURRENT NVA LEADERSHIP.

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GENERAL  
SIX POINT OUT ON THE MAP AREAS IN  
MILITARY REVIEW IT WHERE HE THOUGHT SOME U.S. PILOTS  
MAY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. HE ALSO CONFIRMED INFORMATION  
OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFS OF THE TEN RELEASEES IN LAOS,  
TO THE EFFECT THAT U.S. POW'S CAPTURED IN LAOS WERE  
QUICKLY TAKEN OVER BY NVA AND MOVED TO DRV PRISON CAMPS  
FOR INTERROGATION.

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

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TO AFSSO NKP

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:  
FM COL WALLACE, JCRC-L (DRV), SAIGON, RVN  
TO COL DI MAURO, ACTG CMDR, JCRC, 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 CHUC,  
TUY BIEN DISTRICT, CHAU DOO PROVINCE (VIC VS 893600). (SEVEN MOUN-  
TAINS AREA OF SW RVN AND SE CAMBODIA) THE VILLAGE OF BA CHUC IS  
ADJACENT TO A PRG CONTROLLED AREA (NORTHERN KIBN 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 DOO MOVING TOWARD VINH GIA (VIC VS 895685).

4. [REDACTED] OF THE PRISONERS 8 TO 10 WERE OF GREATER THAN NORMAL VIETNAMESE  
STATURE AND UPKEW A LANGUAGE WHICH WAS NOT VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN OR  
FRENCH. AMERICAN SLANG AND IDIOMS WERE ALLEGEDLY HEARD. E.G.,  
ALL RIGHT, TAKE IT EASY, CANT DO, THE PRISONERS APPEARED TO BE IN  
POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION.

5. [REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVE WAS NEAR THE SCENE ON 22 DECEMBER AND  
IS CONVINCED THAT THE CREDIBILITY 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 DIA INTELL  
AND PASSED APPROXIMATELY 40 PHOTOS TAKEN IN THE VICINITY OF CHAU  
DOO. I HAVE BEEN MOST RESTRICTIVE IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION  
SINCE IT WAS PASSED TO ME AS A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE. THE  
REPRESENTATIVE HAS COMMUNICATED WITH THIS MESSAGE TO YOU BUT WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT IF IT WOULD BE KEPT ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS. TO PROTECT  
HIS SOURCES, HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT LTC CONTAINING MAY KNOW SOME

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OF HIS SOURCES AND MAY HAVE THE BACKGROUND AND KNOWLEDGE TO ASSESS  
THE CREDIBILITY OF SOME OF THESE SOURCES; HE IS NATURALLY RELU-  
TANT TO DISCUSS THIS ON THE TELEPHONE;  
S. [REDACTED] THIS MESSAGE SERVES ONLY TO ALERT YOU AND I EXPECT THE  
DETAILS TO BE FORWARDED IN A PRECISE AND SPECIFIC MANNER BY SAC  
INTELLIGENCE; I WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH A MAP DEPICTING THE EXACT  
AREA.

[REDACTED] IN MY OPINION, OF ALL THE BRIGHT LIGHT REPORTS, AND  
OTHER INFO I HAVE SEEN, THIS IS THE MOST PROMISING. IT IS A  
PRESS REPORT, IT IS PLAUSIBLE AND IF TRUE AND PROPERLY EXECUTED  
IT COULD BE A DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PAG [FOR  
DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AS A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT].

7. WARM REGARDS,

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incident involving  
PW/MIA personnel  
in area reported  
by source

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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.

Cable at  
vicinity was  
an O2A on 27  
72 plotted  
by David  
Baker  
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4. 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]

[REDACTED] TAM IDENTIFIED A PICTURE OF A U.S. UH1B 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 BAY THUOC CANAL (VC CANAL 28), TUYEN BINH DISTRICT, KIEN TUONG PROVINCE, SVN.

2. [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 DOWN-STREAM 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 SURPENDED 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]

[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, WEIGHT 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, ARROW-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]

[REDACTED] HAS 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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6. FIELD DISSEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE  
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AND VIENTIANE (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE ONLY) [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY CAMBODIA

DOI MID-SEPTEMBER 1970

SUBJECT SIGHTING OF BODIES OF FOUR U.S. HELICOPTER CREWMEN IN KOMPONG ROU DISTRICT, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA

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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  
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NEARBY. ONE OF THE THREE HELICOPTERS THAT WERE NOT HIT ATTEMPTED  
TO RESCUE THE CREWMEN OF THE DOWND HELICOPTERS BUT IT FAILED  
BECAUSE OF HEAVY FIRE FROM VC GUNNERS. BOTH HELICOPTERS BURNED  
WHEN THEY CRASHED.

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[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]

[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 SOLDIERS  
LIVING IN THE AREA  
WAS NOT REVEALED.  
BOTH WERE CAUCASIAN. THE GUARDS TOLD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]ES WERE BURIED BY VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS  
AT THAT TIME. THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVES

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

5. FIELD DATA: SEM: DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON; SENT TO CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY); E (FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE ONLY),  
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT BY RFP.

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN (R., N.Y.), JAN 22, BEGIN TEXT:

DURING MY RECENT FIELD INVESTIGATION IN LAOS 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".

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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 MIA'S AND ASKING HIM FOR INFORMATION 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 VII THIEN, 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 (JPJMT) 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 THIEN, 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 XI, THE REGION WHICH INCLUDES THE PLAIN OF JANG ARKAR. GEN. VANG PAO WAS COMMANDER OF THE HUONG 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 ARE 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 REFSF, 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. ULATOSKI, 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 UNINSPECTED - 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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1. DESPITE OUR EFFORTS TO DISSUADE HIM, REP. GILMAN HELD  
 PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING OF JAN. 22 FEATURING VAN PAOTS  
 REPORT THAT NVIA STILL HOLDING "EIGHT TO TEN AMERICAN  
 PILOTS" (TEXT SEPTEL).

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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 DPLY. NEWS OFFICE. BEGIN TEXT:  
WE ARE AWARE OF VANG PAO'S STATEMENT TO REP. GILMAN.

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. KISSINGER

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1. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF A AND EXPANDS ON  
INFORMATION RE CODEL MEETING REPORTED IN  
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2. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL  
RE ALLEGATIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING  
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 INFORMATION 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 U#73, (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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 14. ROBERT L. VENTRES COLONEL USAF  
 15. INFORMATION ( ): SOURCE REPORTED THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY 49 NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY(NVA) AND 3 PATHET LAO(PL) PERSONNEL IN HUNG KWANG(175835N/104140E, VE300730, SHEET 5844-IV). REPORTEDLY, ALL OTHER NVA AND PL HAVE MOVED TO NAMTHON (180325N/1041822E, VF265964, SHEET 5845-1T). 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 INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED], WHO OBTAINED IT FROM (EARL) STAFF OFFICER WITH ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE FILES AND WORKING PAPERS. [REDACTED] OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THESE FILES AND WORKING PAPERS. FURTHER SOURCING DATA ARE UNKNOWN.  
 COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR ( ): NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY 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.  
 MAP REFERENCES(1): AMS SERIES 17015, SHEETS 5844-IV, 1ST ED, DTD 1967; 5845-1T, 1ST ED, DTD 1965.

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SECTION I OF II  
SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)  
THIS IS IR NR 6 018 5002 74 (MID 0019/74)  
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS  
2. (U) SUBJ: ALLEGED US PW SIGHTING  
3. (U) ISR NP: N/A  
4. (U) DOI: DEC 73 - JAN 74  
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CHAU DOC (P) RVN, 7 JAN 74  
6. (U) EVAL: A-F-6  
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7. (U) SOURCE: DAO SGN INT TM  
 8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 5092 74 (MID 0019/74)  
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 14 JAN 74  
 10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A  
 11. (U) REF: DIRM SG; [7CX-40018]  
 12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN  
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: LCUSI H. WOOLFEL, MILITARY  
 INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER  
 14. (U) APP AUTH: T.C. GETTINGS, LTC, USA, CHIEF,  
 COLLECTION & LIATSON 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 (VSB93608), MOVING NW TOWARD VINH GIA  
 (VSB05605). FIVE TO TEN OF THE PWS WERE TALLER IN  
 STATURE THEN AVERAGE HEIGHT VIETNAMESE AND SPOKE A  
 LANGUAGE LIBERALLY SPRNKLED WITH TYPICAL AMER/CAN 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 QUITE AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES OR BE SHOT.  
 B. ON 2 JAN 74, A TWO-MAN US-ARVN LH TEAM WAS DISPATCHED  
 TO CHAU DOC AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO GATHER ADDITIONAL  
 INFORMATION ON ALLEGED PW SIGHTING. THEY TALKED WITH  
 [REDACTED] 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) (VSB9471). THE FIRST ROUTE WAS FROM PHUM TUNLOAP  
 IN CAMBODIA, IN VIC VSB30660 ACROSS VINH TF CANAL TO BA  
 CHUC (V) IN RVN VIC VSB80600. THE SECOND ROUTE STARTED  
 AT PHUM PREAL, CAMBODIA, VIC VSB70690, 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 FP AND THE 497TH RF BN, ARE LOCATED ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE VINH TE CANAL FROM TINH BIEN (D) VIC VS940720 TO VIC VS693625 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 VS900740; K-9 BN, VIC VS500810.  
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 IS 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 ASSESSMENT'S AVAILABLE IN THAT AREA.

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

[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 LFPER, WHO WORKED FOR CIVIL IRREGULAR DEF GP (CIOG) 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 (NFI). HE SAID THAT IN MAR 72 HE HEARD

[REDACTED] 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

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TEAM THEN QUESTIONED PRSONS 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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INFO REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF A PAYMENT MADE WITH MULTIPLE USE  
 TO THE CAMP AT THE DAY DURING (171014Z1980) WEASURES, CHART  
 10-01. REPORTEDLY, THERE ARE PRESENTLY 12 LAOTIAN POW'S  
 IN THE CAMP. SOURCE WAS TOLD BY A VILLAGER OF BAN NAKHAM  
 710000/10024400, KG425008, SHEET 65 AT 10° 17' N 105° 45' E SEPTEMBER  
 1973. THERE WERE NINE AMERICAN POW'S AND FOUR LAOTIAN POW'S IN THE  
 CAMP. ACCORDING TO THE VILLAGER THE AMERICAN AND THAI POW'S  
 WERE SENT TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, DURING SEPTEMBER 1973.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: RECEIVED THE  
 INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] OBTAINED THE INFORMATION  
 THROUGH RELATIVES OF A VILLAGER IN BAN NAKHAM. FURTHER  
 PERTAINING DATA ARE UNKNOWN.  
 INPUTS OF THE COLLECTOR: ( ) SOURCE HAS BEEN FURTHER  
 ASKED TO OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE DATA CONCERNING THE  
 CIRCUMSTANCES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE AMERICAN POW'S.  
 REFERENCES: AMS SHIPS L7010, SHELF 2000-11, EDITION  
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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM  
DATE 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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SOURCE

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

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HEARD EXPLOSIONS COMING FROM A U.S. AIR RAID ON A FUEL STORAGE AREA NEAR XJ726CB6 IN CAH 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 XJ6290B1 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 KILDS. 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] COMMENTS: THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATES THE REPORT AS FOLLOWS: "JCRC REVIEWED ITS FILES ON

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.

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

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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE/INFORMATION REPORT (U)

THIS IS IR NR: 6 918 5406 74

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS

2. [REDACTED] SUBJECT: RVNAF DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (DISUM)

3. N/A

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 05 MARCH 1974

5. (U) DATE/PLACE OF AQN: 060900 MARCH 1974; SAIGON, SVN

6. (U) EVALUATION: B3

7. [REDACTED] SOURCE: J2/JGS

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 918 5406 74

9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 06 MARCH 1974

10. (U) NO. OF PAGES: 09

11. (U) REFERENCES: DIRM CHAPTER 1

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO SAIGON

13. (U) PREPARED BY: EUGENE E. REARDON/GS-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 RALLIER

(A) IN JAN 74, SUBJECT AND A TEAM OF THE [REDACTED] WERE INSTRUCTED TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES VIC HOA HIEP AREA NW OF HOA VANG 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 [REDACTED]

(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 ASHAW 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 ASHAW TO ROUTE 14 K 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 HANOI 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 FRM 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 RTCE, 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.

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

(G) 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.

(H) (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 FRM RVNAF PERSONNEL RELEASED BY ENEMY VIC DUC NHIEP, 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 HERE 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 PUW 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, PSDF 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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(INFO FROM A DOCUMENT CAPTURED VIC HAU NGHIA)

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THE COMMUNIST INTEND TO INCREASE MILITARY PROSELYTING AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST RVN INFRASTRUCTURE PERSONNEL.

D. MILITARY REGION 4: 4

(1) INFO FROM PUV'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 6 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 AD OF THE TAY DO 2 AND TAY DO 3 BNS NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED).

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RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI //DCS1//

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RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT KAKALAPA HI //N2//

RUHHBHC/CDR 520 MIG HELEMANO HI

RUHQHQA/CINCPAC CP HM SMITH HI //G2//

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SUBJI INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

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

1. (U) COUNTRY VS. CB

2. (U) SUBJI US PWS SIGHTING

3. (U) ISR NR1 N/A

4. (U) DOI DEC 73 - JAN 74

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

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6. (U) EVALI F-6  
7. (U) SOURCE1 VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)  
8. (U) RPT NRI 6 918 5426 74 (MID 0121/74)  
9. (U) DATE OF RPT 1 9 MAR 74  
10. (U) NR OF PGSI N/A  
11. (U) REFI DIRM D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)  
12. (U) ORIGI USDAO SGN RVN  
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MIL INTERROGATION -  
DIV LN OFF,  
14. (U) APP AUTHI T.C. GETTINGS, LTC USA, CHIEF,  
COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION,  
15. TEXT THIS REPT CONTAINS INFO CONCERNING US PW  
SIGHTINGS PROVIDED BY RALLIER  
A. IN DEC 72, WHILE RESTING IN THE AREA OF KOMPONG CHAM  
(P), 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. SOURCE1 [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 1Q16, 6G3, D-7CX-40018 (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 & LAISION 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 ACCCOMPANIED 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]

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MEMBERS OF RVN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. SOURCE  
[REDACTED] ALSO PROVIDED INFO IN IR 6 918 5472 74 DTD 16  
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S-B: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR 6 918 5472 74 (MID 112/74).

1. (II) COUNTRY: VS
2. (II) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTING
3. (II) ISR NR: N/A
4. (II) DOI: N/A
5. (II) 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] 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 102 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]  
[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED TO THE GVN ON 15 FEB 74, AT NGOC

[REDACTED] 11638

NHA AREA, TAM KY (D), QUANG TIN (P). SOURCE WAS COOPERATIVE  
AND OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE. SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO CONTAINED  
IN IR 6 918 5471 74, DTD 16 MAR 74, SUBJ: PW CAMP IN QUANG NAM (P).  
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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. (S) N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 22 & 26 MARY AND 1 APR 1974
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ SAIGON RVN 19 APR 74
6. (U) EVALUATION SOURCE C INFORMATION 3
7. (U) EVALUATION BY FOREIGN AGENCY
8. (U) SOURCE FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FFIA)
9. (U) REPORT NUMBER 2 724 5382 74 PROJECT 2712-14
10. (U) DATE OF REPORT 22 APR 74

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11. (U) REFERENCES ICRI Z-70A#49016, PARA 2  
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15. [REDACTED] TEXT A, ON 20 MAR 74, FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS OF CAMBODIA WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN PHUOC HOA VILLAGE (XBT, 958877 WHISKY TANGO NINE FIVE EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN), PHUOC NHINH DISTRICT (D), TAY NINH (P), DISCLOSED THAT IN DEC 73 A GROUP OF CAUCASIANS AND COMMUNISTS (INFO) VISITED AN AREA AT [REDACTED] (BT WHISKY TANGO NINE SIX THREE EIGHT SIX TWO). THE REASON FOR THE VISIT AND THE NATIONALITY OF THE CAUCASIANS ARE UNKNOWN.  
B, ON 1 APR 74, LOCAL RESIDENTS (INFO) OF PHU KHUONG (D) WHO VISITED A COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AREA ON BUSINESS DISCLOSED THAT ON JAN 74 APPROXIMATELY 100 COMMUNISTS ACCOMPANIED TWO MALE CAUCASIAN PGS FROM CAMBODIA TO AN AREA AT [REDACTED] (BT XRAY TANGO ONE FIVE ZERO NINE ONE ZERO). THE TWO CAUCASIANS WERE TIED TOGETHER WITH A ONE HALF METER LONG ROPE. THEY WERE TALL AND SWIM. 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 PGS.  
MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES 1921 SCALE 1:250,000 SHEET 1  
RC 68-3.

16. (U) FIELD COMMENTS:

A, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY A RVN MULTILEVEL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SOURCE [REDACTED], PROJECT 0710-14. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE CITED IN ANY INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION REPORT PREPARED ON THIS FIR.  
B, A COPY OF THIS REPORT WAS LATERALLY PROVIDED TO JCRC LIAISON US D4D SAIGON.  
C, "NO FOREIGN DISSEM" PLACED ON PARAS 12, 13 AND 14 OF THIS REPORT.

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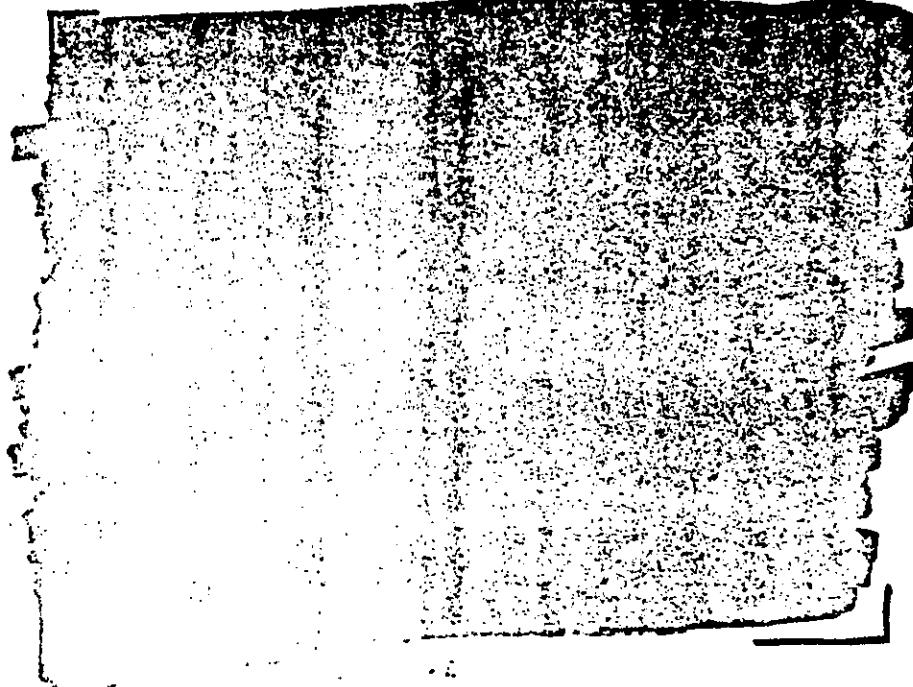
COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI: APRIL 1972

SUBJECT: LOCATIONS OF GRAVES OF THREE J.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN  
CHON THANH DISTRICT, BINH LONG PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

ACQ.: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]



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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 Q16 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. COMMENTED [REDACTED] SAID HE COULD LOCATE THE GRAVES PRECISELY AND WAS WILLING TO RETURN TO THE MINH THANH VILLAGE AREA, IF HE WERE

(GIVEN FULL PROTECTION.)

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 [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PW/MIA'S

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

HE REPORTEDLY ARRIVED 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 NEUA HOLDING UP TO 300 "CAUCASANS",  
INCLUDING NEWSMEN, PILOTS, AND "CIA TYPES." HE NEEDS  
INFORMED AND HIS FRIENDS 0001111  
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\$225,000 WITHIN A WEEK TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF TWO AMERICANS, SAID BY VIENTIANE. TO BE ALREADY ON OUTSKIRTS OF CLAIMS TO RE IN TOUCH WITH BANK OF INDOCHINA IN VIENTIANE TO ESTABLISH CREDIT RATING THEREAS PART OF SCHEME TO ESTABLISH HIS ABILITY TO PAY THE RANSOM. HIS BANK REPORTEDLY GABLED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL WORTH TO BANK OF INDOCHINA.

2. IS FAST-TALKING TYPE CURRENTLY SITTING IN GREVERS 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 PLEUGING THEIR PERSONAL ESTATE IN AMOUNT OF \$200,000 AS SECURITY FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. SAID HAS FLABORATE "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 STRESSFUL 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 TELPHONES 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.

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6. COMMENTS: 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  
BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE MAY 22.

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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT (U) BRIGHT LIGHT  
THIS IS IR NR 16-916-6116-74 (MJD 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 NRI 6 918 6116 74 (MID 0289/74)  
9, (U) DATE OF REPORT: 13 JUN 74  
10, (U) NR OF PAGES: N/A  
11, (U) REFI 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  
DISR NINE CAU AND THREE NEGRO US PW'S, FR A DISTANCE OF 100M,  
WORKING AT A FARM SITE, BUON THACH HOM (H), VIC BP618588, LATER, SOURCE  
LEARNED FR A CAMP CADRE THAT US PW'S HAD BEEN CPTD 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 PW'S  
HAD BEEN SENT TO B-3 FRONT HQ, FOR PW EXCHANGE (NEI).  
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 PW'S 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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SUMJ: 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; 07CX-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. ( ) 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) (WJ88R8), THEY FOL ROUTE 3/13A 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 MENTION 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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2. (U) US PW SIGHTING NUI BA DEN
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) 1115 JUL 74
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6. (U) C/S
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10. (U) N/A
11. (U) ICR D-70X-49018, USSAG MSG INCC 300345Z MAY 74
12. (U) 7602 AIR INTELLIGENCE GROUP
13. (U) QL-B, 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 PW'S 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 PW'S 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 PW'S WORE US CAMOUFLAGE FATIGUES AND COMBAT BOOTS AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. PW'S APPEARED TO BE ON AMICABLE TERMS WITH THE GUARDS AND WERE WELL TREATED. IN ADDITION, SOURCES OBTAINED NAMES OF THREE ARVN PW'S WHO WERE BEING ESCORTED FROM PW CAMP BY NVA/VC GUARDS TO VISIT RELATIVES AT DAI ĐÔNG PAGODA. PW'S IDENTIFIED AS TRIU, DU AND DIEN WERE FROM THE 25TH ARVN DIV. (INFO). 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 PW'S 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 PW'S WERE CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY FUTURE REF TO PRESENCE OF US PW, VC GUARDS ADDED THAT THE THREE PW'S 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

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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 WHC 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 REFI TPC SERIES L7014, SHEET 6231, ROM 4, ED=3, DTD 11-70, [REDACTED]

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1. (U) COUNTRY: VN, VS, CB  
2. (U) SUBJ: US CRASH AND GRAVE SITES  
3. (U) ISR AR: N/A  
4. (U) DTG: JAN 65 - SEP 68 AND MAY 70  
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 29 JUL 74

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6. (U) EVAL: F-6
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8. (U) RPT NR: 6 918 6573 74 (MID 2468/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 12 AUG 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
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12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
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14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF,  
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15. (U) TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE AND CRASH SITES  
WAS PROVIDED BY RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS BRIEFING:  
A. AT APPROX 161400 JAN 65, WHILE ON LEAVE, SOURCE OBSR CNE  
US ACFT DOWNED BY NVA GROUND FIRE VIC XH055418, HAMLET 2,  
YEN BANG (V), Y YEN (D), KAP 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) CNE US M-41 TANK WAS DOWNED 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 USEAL 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 BLOW 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 YT58357, BINH DUONG  
(P). HOWEVER, HE STILL OBSR AT THE SCENE 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 PUL, 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 UNK AMOUNT OF US MONEY. ONE US SOLDIER FELL NEAR  
SOURCE'S FOXHOLE AND SOURCE SEARCHED THE BODY AND CONFISCATED

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SOME BELONGINGS. SOURCE FROV THE FOL LMT DESCRIPTION:

- (1) NAME: UNK
  - (2) RANK 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, STRAIGHT
  - (10) BUILD: FAT
  - (11) AGE: APPROX 32 YR
  - (12) FACE: LONG
  - (13) EYEBROWS: THICK
  - (14) CHIN: SQUARE
  - (15) CLOTHING: JUNGLE FATIGUES
  - (16) FOOTWEAR: BLACK LEATHER BOOTS
  - (17) BELONGINGS: ONE ZIPPER LIGHTER ENGRAVED WITH THE WORD "LUCKY", ONE PACK FALL 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 FOXHOLESS HAD BEEN DESTROYED. SOURCE'S TEAM THEN INSPECTED THE AREA AND UBSR 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. (a) SOURCE:

RALLIED TO GVN CN 9 APR 74 AT TRI TAM (D), BINH DUONG (P), SVN.

B. REF PARA A, RECORDS THIS LOC NOTE THAT CN 30 SEP 65 NO C019 AND NO CC24 WERE FLYING AN F-4C DOWNED AT 201600N, 105510E, 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, DTC 5 AUG 74,

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SUBJ: T-100A DETENTION CAMP, MR-C50, 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: DIRM 6GJ 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. TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING US CRASH AND CRASH  
SITES.  
~~A. IN LATE JUL 67 (DAY UNK), WHILE LOITERING IN SON TAY (C),  
VIC W1510345, NVN, SOURCE UBSR 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 CAPT  
BY SOLDIERS OF THE NVA 400TH ARTY OFFICER TNG SCHOOL AT VIC  
W1530408, AND THE OTHER TWO BY MILITIA MEN AT VI THUY (D),  
SON TAY (P) VIC W1490350, AND AT TRUNG THANH (V), BA VI (D)  
VIC W1380350 RESPECTIVELY. SOURCE UBSR THE PW FOR APPROX TEM MIN-  
UTES FROM A DISTANCE OF TEM METERS AND PROV THE FOL LIMITED DESCRIPTIONS:~~  
ISR US PW:  
(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 9 IN  
(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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2D 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)

3D 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 HAS 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 CAMBODIA 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 7049 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 FAC 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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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: NGV 1965

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACC/ SAIGON, RVN, 15 AUG 74  
6. (U) EVALI F-6  
7. (U) SOURCE: NVN RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)  
8. (U) RPT ARI 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: OBRH OG, ICR D-7CX-49018 (DAO ICR 60/73)  
12. (U) ORTG: USDAC SGN RVN  
13. (J) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION  
DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER  
14. (U) APP AUH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF  
COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION  
15. (U) TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING US GRAVE SITES  
WAS PROV BY NVN RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DERBIEFING  
A; IN EARLY NOV 65 (DATE UNK) [REDACTED]

SOURCE ODSR 17 US REMAINS  
DRESSED IN GREEN JUNGLE PATROLES, 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 ODSR THAT THE ABOVE CITED REMAINS  
WERE STILL THERE (AFI).  
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 ODSR THE REMAINS  
OF THREE US ADVISORS IN THE VIC OF XT535521. SOURCE SPENT ONE  
HOUR AT THE SITE ODSR 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 PEGG 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 PERSONNAL LETTERS,  
AND ONE WALLET WITH PHOTOS OF TWO US WOMEN AND 150 US DOLLARS.  
2D REMAINS:

(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: 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.

3D REMAINS:

(1) NAME: UNK  
(2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK  
(3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN  
(4) RACE: CAUCASIAN  
(5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT  
(6) HEIGHT: 5 FT 11 IN  
(7) WEIGHT: 198 LBS  
(8) HAIR: BLOND, SHCRT  
(9) BUILD: HEAVY  
(10) AGE: APPROX 28 YRS  
(11) CLOTHING WORN: GREEN JUNGLE FATIGUES  
(12) FOOT WEAR: BARE FOOTED  
(13) BELONGINGS: ONE KODAK CAMERA, ONE ALBUM WITH PICTURES,  
LETTERS AND ONE WALLET.

16. (A) COMMENTS: A. SOURCE: NVA SOLDIER [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 DEBRIEFING. HE WAS UNABLE TO PRCV FURTHER DETAILS ON THE US  
REMAINS DESCRIPTION SUCH AS BIRTHMARKS AND TATTOOS, 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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17528E), LA, CONTAINED FIVE UNIDENTIFIED AMERICANS (NFI), MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES 1501, 1125A,000, SHEET NE 48-111 L7015, 1152,000, SHEET 6043 11, 16, (U) THIS INFO HAS BEEN DISSEM LOCALLY TO JCRC, FIELD COMMINTS! ( ) 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 AFIOCC MDD NO, 4634 AND WAS EVAL Ce3 BY THE AGENCY.

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RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI //DCS//  
RUEFHNU/CDR 7002 AIG FT BEL VA  
RUHMRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI //N2//  
RUHHRGD/CDR 500 HIG FT SHAPTER HI  
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SUBJ INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)  
THIS IS IR NR 6 918 6893 74 (MID 0542/74)  
1. (U) COUNTRY VG  
2. (U) SUBJ COMMUNIST DETENTION CAMPS AND TWO US PERS IN  
    KIEN AN (D), KIEN GIANG (P)  
3. (U) ISR NR; N/A  
4. (U) DOI APR 74

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ 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
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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 SUBORD TO MUUI CU (D) (VC DESIGNATION) PARTY COMMITTEE, CA MAU (P) PARTY COMMITTEE. SOURCE HEARD FROM LOCAL TROOPS THAT THIS CAMP HELD AN UNK NR OF SUSPECTED CIV GVN SPIES FROM VC MR-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 WT055503 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 KNOW 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 SUBORD 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 MR -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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 WEP13253, SHFET 8043-I. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO A PATHET LAO  
 SOLDIER INDICATE THE POW'S WERE SENT TO SAM NEUA (VHR258) WITH AN  
 EVENTUAL DESTINATION OF HANOI.  
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 WAS OBTAINED BY A USAF DEBRIEFER DURING THE DEBRIEFING OF  
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 INFORMATION FROM THE INTERROGATION OF A FORMER PATHET LAO INSTRUCTOR  
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 PERSONNALLY OBSERVED THE CAUCASIAN POW'S REPORTED HEREIN.  
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 CANNOT MAKE ANY CORRELATION WITH THE POW'S REPORTED HEREIN AND  
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14. (U) APP AUTH: 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 LONG CANAL VIC (NAME UNKNOWN) VAN KHANH - CCNG (V), I (EN AN (D), NIENT GIANG (D), USA, SOURCE OBSERVE THREE SAMPANS COMING FROM THE NORTH WITH FOUR CAU AND TWO NEGRO US PWS. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED 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 1SY 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 HAS 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 DEBRIEFINGS. HE COULD NOT ID PW SIGHTED FROM PHOTO ALBUM AS HE ONLY OBSR THEM FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

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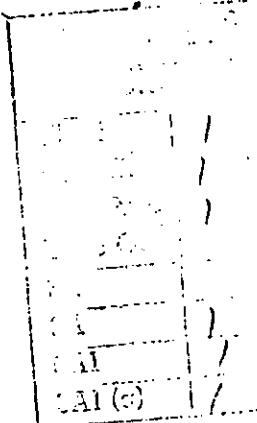
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 15. (C) TEXT THE FOL INFO CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF THREE  
 US BLACKS IN QUANG NGAI (P) SVN HAS PROV BY

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) MR-3, TO DANANG, QUANG NHAI (P), MR-1, SOURCE'S BUS WAS STOPPED VIC BS914165, HUNG LONG (D) DUC PHO (D), QUANG NGAI (P), SVN BY THREE US BLACKS AND THREE NVA MEMBERS IN UNIFORM, ARMED WITH AK-47 PISTOLS, AK-47, AND C8C 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, WAVE 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 LUNG MOUNTAIN, VIC 65898167

B. LATER SOURCE LEARNED FROM PASSENGERS AND OTHER BUS DRIVERS WHO FREQUENTLY TRAVELED 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 (NFT)

C. SOURCE OBSR THE THREE US BLACKS FOR APPROX EIGHT MIN FROM PAGE 2

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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 CCK 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  
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- (11) BUILD HEAVY
- (12) AGE APPROX 38 YRS
- (13) MOUSTACHE BLACK AND THIN
- (14) CLOTHING WORN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORM
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(17) LANGUAGE SPOKEN FLUENT VIETNAMESE

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NGAJ (1). AT A PARTY HELD AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] SOURCE REVEALED CONTENTS OF THIS REPORT TO DERRIEFER.  
B. COMMENTS (1) SOURCE WAS OF AVERAGE INTEL AND HAS 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]  
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SUBJ: INITIAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT-BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

THIS IS IR NR. 2 222 0004 74

1. (U) LA/TH (COUNTRY)

2. (U) SUBJECT: PW SIGHTING REPORT

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4. (U) APR 72. (DATE OF INFORMATION)  
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: HUOKH, TH, 20 SEP 74.  
6. (U) F-3.  
7. (C) THAI RETURNEE SUBAN BUNYARIT (SOURCE).  
8. (U) REPORT NR: 2 222 RANA 74.  
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 20 SEP 74.  
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: NOT APPLICABLE.  
11. (U) REFERENCES: JCPI D-7CX-24000; DIRNS AG3.  
12. ( ) ORIGINATOR: DEBRIEFING COORDINATION TEAM (COMPOSED OF DET B, 7602 AIG AND DET K, 580 MT GP REPS).  
13. (U) PREPARED BY: JOHN G. HART, ITI, LTC, USMC, TAH CHIEF  
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: C.T. WILLIAMSON, COL, USMC,  
AC OF S, J-2, USMACVTHAT.  
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 BUILT, 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.  
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18. (U) INCLOSURES: NONE.  
19. ( ) 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 19 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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DRJI: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)

HIS 15TH NR. 2 222 0006 74 WITH PARAGRAPHS KEYED TO DD FORM 1396

, (U) COUNTRY: LA/TH/VN

, (U) SUBJECT: PW SIGHTING REPORT - II

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, (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 MAR 72 TO 19 SEP 74

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(U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITIONS: HUORN, TH, 20 SEP 74.

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1. (U) THAI RETURNEE

2. (U) REPORT NR: 2 222 0006 74.

3. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 21 SEP 74.

4. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: NOT APPLICABLE.

5. (U) REFERENCES: ICR D-7CX-24000 AND D-7CX-49018, AND

IRM 1015 AND AG3.

6. (U) ORIGINATOR: USMACTHAI DEBRIEFING COORDINATION TEAM  
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7. (U) PREPARED BY: JOHN G. HART, III, LTC, USMC, TEAM CHIEF

8. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: C.T. WILLIAMSON, COL, USMC,

C OF S, J-2, USMACTHAT.

9. (U) SUMMARY: REPORT PROVIDES THE DETAILED, NARRATIVE  
DEBRIEFING OF INITIAL DEBRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

HERE FORWARDED BY USMACTHAI JR 2222 0004 74, DTG 201402Z SEP 74.

10. (U) DISTRIBUTION: SEE ADDRESSEES.

11. (U) NOT APPLICABLE.

12. (U) INCLOSURES: NONE.

13. (U) COMPLETE TEXT:

14. (U) WAS CAPTURED ON 14 MAR 72, IN APR 72, HE  
WAS HELD FOR THREE DAYS AT A PL AND NVA CAMPSITE AT PHU LONGMAT  
(TG 8927(1913N/10259E) NEAR RAN 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/  
1055E), 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, 74 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/1052E).

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT - BRIGHT LIGHT (U)  
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, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
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 (HE).

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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 INTERCEPTING A RADIO TRANSMISSION THAT ABOVE TWO US CO WOULD MOVE FROM DUONG 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

2D PW

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: SOLDIER, 1967H 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 CONDITION: GOOD

16. [REDACTED] 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 UP 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 H042 (NO PHOTO AVAIL) WAS FLYING AN F105 F DOWNED AT 213000N, 105450E 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, 10815'52.

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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THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7051 74 (MID-588/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ1 CAU PERS SIGHTING
3. (U) ISR NRI 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  
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION  
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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 SECY 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 MO 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 DANG 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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- (6) NOSE: LONG, 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. (12) COMMENTS: A. SOURCE: RALLIED [REDACTED] PFC, SCTY GUARD, TAN BIEN (C) PARTY COM DFC, TAY NINH (P), RALLIED TO GVN AT MO 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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RUMORFA/7RRFS RAMASUN THAILAND//IAPTOP//

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RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII//GPIN-TS//

ZEN/COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAILAND//J2//

ZEN/AMERICAN EMBASSY BANGKOK THAILAND//OSA//

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CINCPAC FOR J21 DIA FOR DC-4/DI-6C  
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THIS IS IR # 1 775 0163 74

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. 15310085/018501973
8. 1 775 0163 74 (1012-26)
9. SEE DTG.
10. N/A
11. ICH D-7CX-49018
12. HU 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 FRUM 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 TU 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 DERRIEFER 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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RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI //DCSI//

PUEFHQD/CDR 7602 AIG FT BEL VA

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RUHHRGD/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)

1. (U) COUNTRY VS
2. (U) SUBJ US GRAVE SITES
3. (U) ISR NR N/A
4. (U) DOI OCT 69 - OCT 70

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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 SOURCES' 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 ASGD TO OPERATE IN THE BASE AREA OF THE NVA [REDACTED] HQ AND ENGAGED WITH RECON ELEMENTS OF THE LATTER VIC YT300029 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 CAPT US SLIDERS 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 REMAINS VIC YT380020 NEAR AN OLD BUNKER AT THE BASE OF A SMALL HILL. 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 DECEIVING 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 HANCHI AND LIBERATION FRONT RADIO-BROADCAST THAT THE [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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.

FOL 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 VIEU RUBBER PLANTATION, LONG THANH (V), LUNG KHANH (P), SVN  
SOURCE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] THAT THE  
REMAINS OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAD BEEN BURIED VIC YT378908,  
ABOUT 300 METERS FROM SUCI CA AREA. LATER HE LEARNED FROM  
HEARSAY THAT THE ABOVE REMAINS BELONGED TO A HELICOPTER  
PILOT (NFI)

REF PARA A. SOURCE: VC RALLIER

RALLIED TO THE GVN UN 3 SEP 74 AT BAU KAM (H), HAM THLAN (V),  
LONG KHANH (P), SVN

B. REF PARA A, BASED ON THE ITEMS CAPT'D FROM THE US REMAINS  
[REDACTED] THE CADRE IN CHARGE OF THE BURIAL, STATED THAT IT WAS  
A CO LEVEL OFFICER, AT THE TIME SOURCE RALLIED TO THE GVN  
[REDACTED] WAS STILL [REDACTED]  
C. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT THE AREA NEAR AN VIEU RUBBER  
PLANTATION, LUNG KHANH (P) WAS STILL UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL  
AND HAS BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED BY ARVN BOMBING AND ARTY FIRE  
D. COMMENTS SOURCE WAS OF AVG INTEL AND WAS COOPERATIVE DURING  
HIS DEBRIEFING HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO GO BACK TO LOCATE THE  
ABOVE US GRAVE SITES. RECORD OF THIS LOC NOTE THAT ON 9 OCT  
69 ONE UH-1D CARRYING A CREW OF THREE MEMBERS WAS DOWNED  
VIC YT267273 AND CREW IS LISTED BNR

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- 1 (U) CAMBODIA
- 1 (U) NEG REPT TWO US DESERTERS AT PHNOM PENH KAOENG
- 1 (U) /A
- 1 (U) 345 SEP 74
- 1 (U) 3 SEP 74; SAIGON, RVN
- 1 (U) 270/5
- 1 (U) 15310066
- 1 (U) 1 776 0545 74 (1512-03)
- 1 (U) 30 SEP 74
- 1 (U) /A
- 1 (U) IR 3 910 6502 74, 181 61161Z NOV 74, 30-31 BALGASTAN, 1  
1 (U) 15410014; 011/11031 102 101/74
- 1 (U) 7502 AIR INTELLIGENCE GR GROUP
- 1 (U) 11-61 DFT 5, 76 1-18 INTELLIGENCE GR GROUP
- 1 (U) ROBERT L. VE TRIN, 3200 NW, USAF

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5. [REDACTED] DURING 3, 4, 5 SEP 74, SOURCE CONDUCTED A SEARCH FOR TWO US  
ESERTERS AT PH TA PAO (XU 762 337, SHEET 6133 RDM 3) AND PH SANKE  
AGONG (XU 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 CAREFUL  
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. (INFO)

APT 2- CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: CONTROLLED SOURCE 14512166  
AS UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFO THRU PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION  
F LOCAL VILLAGERS WHILE TRAVELLING IN AREA OF REPORT.  
APT 3- COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR: MAP REF: AMS SERIES L7016,  
SHEET 6133 RDM 37 ED-1, DTD 3-68; [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

8 - OCT 1974

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

2. [REDACTED] revealed the following information: he was captured on [REDACTED] December 1972 at [REDACTED]. Subject was marched three days and two nights to Nieng Khouang (US 2938) where he was held for approximately one month in a cave detention center. While in Nieng 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 overhead 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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**THE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:**

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RUMOWFA/7TH RRFS RAMASAN THAI  
RUMTBK/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK THAI  
RUEADWD/ACSI WASHDC  
RUCLAKA/CORUSJFKCENMA FT BRAGG NC  
RUMOSRA/DEPCH/G CENTER UDORN RTAFB THAI  
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FOR U/PW CINCPAC FOR J-2  
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 FRUM 45 RLG PW'S
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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 DATT
15. ( ) THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON AMERICAN PW SIGHTINGS  
IN LAOS, CRASH SITES, AND PATHET LAU PROPAGANDA GIVEN TO LAO PW'S  
CONCERNING AMERICAN COMBAT LOSSES OF PLANES AND MEN DURING THE  
WAR.

A. ONE AMERICAN CAPTURED BY THE PATHET LAU (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 WHA 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 HOUANG, 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 (UG88A519) AND RAN KENG KHAD (UG821519) 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 (UG269597) 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 (TG8214) 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 MEDEVAC WHILE FOUR OTHER MEDEVAC 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 CHAMUIN DURING LATE MAY 73 AND THE OCCUPANTS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE PL. ONE AMERICAN, DESCRIBED AS DARK COMPLEXION, WAS SENT TO SAM NEUA (VH0157), BUT THE FATE OF THE SIX MEDEVAC, WHO WERE MENTIONED AS BEING IN THE PLANE, WAS UNKNOWN. ANOTHER SOURCE WHO ATTENDED THE SAME LECTURE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PLANE LANDED AT NONG MET (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 LAO 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 0153 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 CRASH SITE IN APPROX JAN 1972.

E. INFORMATION IN PARA 15F AND 15G WAS OBTAINED FROM MANY OF THE PWIS 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) PWIS 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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COUNTRY                    SOUTH VIETNAM  
DOI                        26 JULY - 13 AUGUST 1974  
SUBJECT                  ACTIVITIES OF TWO AMERICANS WITH VC UNITS  
                            IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

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SOURCE

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TU HIEN 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  
KU 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 ACCCOMPANIED 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]

NHON HAMLET, TU NGUYEN VILLAGE.

2. ON 17 AUGUST,

[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] 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

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. OF 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.

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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)
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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, 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 SHELETAL 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 CPTR, THE FW 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 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).  
C. IN EARLY 1974 THE [REDACTED] DIV REPORTEDLY GAVE ORDERS TO ALL ITS SUBORD 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 ZN 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: 20 VC/NVA DIV, VC MR-51 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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2. (U) SUBJECT PW SIGHTING IN PHUOC LONG (P), CB BORDER AREA

3. (U) ISR NR1 N/A

4. (U) DOI: SEP 69

5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQI SAIGON , RVN 13 AJN 75

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6. (U) EVAL F-6  
 7. (U) SOURCE1 VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)  
 8. (U) REPORT NRI 6 918 5198 75 (MID-040/75)  
 9. (U) DATE OF RPT1 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/  
 12. (U) ORIGI USDAO SGN RVN  
 13. (U) PREPARED BY LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION  
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 14. (U) APP AUTHI HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC USA, CHIEF.

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 15. (D) TEXT1 THE FOL INFO CON US PW SIGHTING IN VS/CB BORDER  
 AREA WAS PROV BY VC RALLIER ██████████ DURING HIS DEBRIEFING1  
 A, AT 1200 HR IN EARLY SEP 69, (DAY UNK) WHILE ENROUTE FROM  
 HIS UNIT IN PHOUK 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 XU913294. 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!

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- (1) NAME UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVCI UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY1 AMERICAN
- (4) RACE1 CAUCASIAN
- (5) COMPLEXION1 LIGHT
- (6) HEIGHT1 5FT7 IN
- (7) WEIGHT 143LBS

(8) EYES1 BLUE

(9) BLOND, SHORT

(10) FACE1 LONG

(11) NOSE1 LONG, STRAIGHT

(12) MOUSTACHE1 THICK

(13) CLOTHING WORN1 STRIPED SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT AND KHAKI PANTS

(14) FOOTWEARI SHOWE SANDALS

(15) PHYSICAL CONDITION1 GOOD

(16) BELONGINGS1 TATTO, BIRTHMARK AND SCARI UNK

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- (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) EYESI BLUE
- (9) HAIRI BLOND, SHORT
- (10) FACEI OVAL
- (11) NOSEI LOW BIG
- (12) MOUSTACHEI THICK
- (13) CLOTHING WORN I BLUE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT AND KHAKI PANTS
- (14) BELONGINGS, TATTOO, BIRTHMARK AND SCARI UNK
- (15) COMMENTS, SOURCEI VC RALLIER

16. [REDACTED] COMMENTS A, SOURCEI VC RALLIER [REDACTED] RALLIED TO GVN  
[REDACTED] AT HO CONG POST, TAY NINH (P), ON 15 NOV 74, SOURCE ALSO PROV INFO  
IN IR 6 918 7504 74, DTD 29 NOV 74, SUBJI VC 3D CORPSI IR 6918  
7503 74, DTD 29 NOV 74, SUBJI 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 CORRET AS  
HE DESCRIBED IT, DUE TO THE ELASPED TIME SINCE OBSERVATION,  
SOURCE COULD NOT ID PW FROM PHOT ALBUM,

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1. (U) NORTH VIETNAME/LAOS  
2. (U) BLCR - MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL IN NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS  
3. (U) N/A  
4. (U) PRIOR TO JUN 1974

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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 (XE 730320) FROM  
NORTHWEST. ONE AD-6 WAS HIT BY AA 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. THEREF  
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  
1973, HE WAS VISITED BY FRIEND, 27 YEAR OLD LEADER OF RECON  
SQUAD IN SOURCE'S BN. WHO WAS ON HOME LEAVE IN HANOI. FRIEND  
TELL 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. WE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY CONTENT OF THIS  
IR. IT IS WITH GREATEST RESERVATION THAT INFORMATION IN PARA D  
IS CTTED. 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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Intelligence sources indicate that on 10 February 1975 one American was reportedly captured South West of the Thanh Yen market place. (10-31N 106-19E, XS 4564.) No further information is available.

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THIS IS IR NR 10 (001124TDR 75) (XID 0104/75)  
1. (U) COUNTRY: VZ  
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 78  
6. (U) ELEM: P-5  
7. (U) C. INCS: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)

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8. (U) REP NRI 6 918 5733 73 (MID 0184/73)  
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 9 APR 73  
10. (U) NR OF PG81 N/A  
11. (U) REF1 D-7CX-45010 (50/73)  
12. (U) ORIG1 USDAO 33N RVN  
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION  
DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER  
14. (U) APP AUTH: EDWARD N. FLETCHER, LTC, USA, CHIEF,  
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15. [REDACTED] TEXT: FOL INFO CONC A CAU SIGHTING WAS PROV BY VC RALLIER  
TRAN THI UT, AKA TRAN THI CUONG DURING DEBRIEFING.  
A. AT APPROX 001530H IN SEP OR OCT 71 VIC XY020435  
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 XT820475, TRI TAM (D) BINH DUONG (P), SHE ASKED VC  
GUARDS WHERE THE CAU WAS CAPT AND WAS TOLD THAT THE CAU AMERICAN  
HAD NOT BEEN CAPT. THE CAU WALKED INTO VC CONTROLLED AREA IN  
BEN CAT (D), VIC XY740330, BINH DUONG (P), SVN (NPY) AND WAS DETAINED.  
SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THOUGH THE AMERICAN WAS BAREFOOTED,  
HE WALKED WITH HASTE, WHEN PASSING THE SOURCE, THE AMERICAN  
LOOKED AT HER AND SHE COULD SEE THE COLOR OF HIS EYES, BUT  
SHE COULD NOT PROV A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF HIS FACE DUE TO HIS  
BEARD, SOURCE PROV THE FOL LHT DESCRIPTIONS:  
(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 23 YRS  
(13) FACE: SLIGHTLY ROUND, THICK MOUSTACHE AND FULL LONG BEARD  
(14) EYEDROPS: BROWN  
(15) FOOTWEAR: BAREFOOT  
(16) CLOTHING: COMBAT 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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(18) PHYSICAL CONDI GOOD  
8. IN LATE 71, WHILE SERVING AT [REDACTED] SVN, SOURCE  
HEARD A RUMOR THAT THE AMERICAN ONE MAN WHO CAME INTO BEN CAT  
(D), BINH DUONG (P) WAS A CIA MEMBER OF IN VC AREA (NED).  
18. SOURCE: VC MAILER [REDACTED]

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Intelligence sources indicate that on 10 May 1975 an unidentified aircraft flying from the base at Taan Nguyen (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.

1 1997

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 REGION 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 HATIEN IN MID-JUNE. A PRG OFFICIAL SAID HE WILL BE HELD AS A BARGAINING PAWN FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USU, 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 BE NRU

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 52 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 MATIEN 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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UNABLE TO PROVIDE HER WITH ANY USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT HER  
HUSBAND.

4. HOWEVER, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW, WHICH  
RECORDED ON CASSETTE TAPE,  
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.

6. CONSUL WILL BE TRAVELLING TO NONG KHAI ON OFFICIAL BUS-  
INESS SEPTEMBER 22 SHOULD ADDRESSEE POST DESIRE I WILL BE

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CLAIM OF US POW SIGHTING MADE TO

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<b>1. COUNTRY:</b> VIETNAM (VN)	
<b>2. SUBJECT:</b> (U) Former U.S. Military Personnel serving with Communist Armed Forces in Vietnam.	
<b>3. ISC NUMBER:</b>	
<b>4. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> April-July 1975	
<b>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> MCRT CHAPPEE, AR 30 September 1975	
<b>6. EVALUATION SOURCE:</b> F <b>INFORMATION:</b> 6	
<b>7. SOURCE:</b>	
<b>8. REPORT NUMBER:</b> 2201 98875 (F014.00) <b>9. DATE OF REPORT:</b> 22 October 1975	
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<b>11. REFERENCES:</b> ICR: N-202-35285 <b>12. ORIGINATOR:</b> DIRECTORATE OF OPERATIONS US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	
<b>13. PREPARED BY:</b> W. J. DURRIG, CAPT, USA	
<b>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> ARION H. PATTAKOS LTC, MI Director of Operations	
<b>15. SUMMARY:</b> <p>On 30 April 1975, Source observed forces of the North Vietnamese Army and Provisional Revolutionary Government (NVA/PRG) entering SAIGON, VN (10 47N-106 42E) in 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 09N-106 50E) VN, 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), VN, as of March 1975 (WFI).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEST COPY AVAILABLE</b></p>	
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SUBJECT:

A. REFERENCE USAINTA OPLAN 1N7-72

B. USAINTA 111950Z NOV 75, SAB

C. 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 VIETNAME

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MESE 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 BTR5507470, DA NANG VIETNAM MAP SERIES L909, VIETNAM CITIES MAP, STOCK NUMBER L909XUANHANGXX03. ALTHOUGH 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. 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, SAW ANOTHER US CITIZEN AT THE IFC WITH SOME PAPER WORK IN HIS HAND. HEARD THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL STATE THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. ONLY SAW HIM FOR 15 MINUTES. A DESCRIPTION OF THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

AGE: MID 50'S  
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 SAW THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL, HE SAW A THIRD MAN JUST OUTSIDE THE FRENCH CONSULATE (FC) IN SAIGON. AT THE TIME, 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 FC 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.

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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 VIE" NAM: 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 TH SLE AMERICAN SURVIVOR-NAME TAG HAS "JOHNSON" AND HE WORE 101ST ABN DIV SHOULDER PATCH. INDIVIDUAL WAS CAUCASIAN (MOVIE DATED 1973 AND IN VIETNAMESE). RELIVED NVA MOTIVE FOR SHOWING HIM FILM WAS "TO SHOW HOW GOOD THEY WERE" HE QUIERED 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 (VN) EMBASSY, WHILE MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PROCESSED AT FRENCH CONSULATE". STATED THAT HE HAS 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 PLACE 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.

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SUBJECT SAID

HE WAS QUERIED ABOUT "ANOTHER AMERICAN, CIA, MAJ OR COL, LEADING A BAND OF VN GUERRILLA'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  
DA NANG BY BODY GUARD JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTING VN AND TOLD  
"IF THE US GOVERNMENT GIVES YOU OR YOUR FAMILY TROUBLE LET  
US KNOW BY WRITING TO THIS ADDRESS AND WE WILL CREATE PROBLEMS"  
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  
PHOTO OF JOHNSON-SEEMED VERY SURF OF HIMSELF. HIS DES-  
CRIPITION OF JOHNSON (MODIFIED SOMEWHAT ON 11 NOW FROM PREVIOUS  
DESCRIPTION) STOCK BUILD APPROX 5'7" FAIR COMPLEXION  
(SLIGHTLY TANNED), BROWN HAIR, APPROX, 23-25 YEARS OF AGE.

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FIR-317/09153-76

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

DOI: SEPTEMBER 1975 - JANUARY 1976

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

ACQ:

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SOURCE:

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[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  
[REDACTED]

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AUTHORITIES HAVE OPENED SEVERAL RURAL AREAS FOR SETTLEMENT AND CULTIVATION BY RESIDENTS FROM SAIGON AND OTHER URBAN AREAS. THESE AREAS ARE CALLED "NEW ECONOMIC AREAS.")

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[REDACTED] SAW CAUCASIANS, WHO HE ASSUMED WERE AMERICANS, IN SAIGON. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THEM AS WITHOUT FUNDS AND WORKING AS PEDICAB DRIVERS. [REDACTED] DID NOT PROVIDE THE NUMBER, NAMES, OR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THESE PEDICAB DRIVERS. ACCORDING TO FIR-317/09152-76 [REDACTED], ONE AMERICAN WHO SPOKE VIETNAMESE WAS SEEN DRIVING A PEDICAB IN LATE 1975 IN SAIGON. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 50 AMERICANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS KNOWN TO BE LIVING IN SAIGON AT THIS TIME.)

3.

[REDACTED] THE INSTRUCTOR, (FNU) RAN Y (PHONETIC), AT A REEDUCATION COURSE HELD [REDACTED] IN SAIGON, TOLD [REDACTED] AND THE [REDACTED] ATTENDEES THAT "A NUMBER" OF AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD IN HANOI PENDING THE SETTLEMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ON AMERICAN RECONSTRUCTION AID TO VIETNAM. THE INSTRUCTOR SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE WERE "NOT STUPID" AND WOULD HOLD THESE AMERICANS UNTIL THE THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN PROMISED AID WAS RECEIVED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

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[REDACTED]

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  
HA NOI. 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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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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~~AND WHO WERE STILL THERE AS OF FEBRUARY 1976 ARE KNOWN AND ALL  
ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.)"~~

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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

REFI: VIENTIANE 1408 (NOTAL)

1. PRIVATE DETECTIVE REFERRED TO IN RECENT NEW 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 VFW 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. EMHUFF.

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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1. RECEIVED THIS INFO THIS MORNING. REALIZE MIGRATION ISM  
VAGUE AND OF LOW CREDIBILITY - HOWEVER, WOULD HATE TO SEE A NEWSW  
REPORT ON ITEM OF THIS NATURE. HAS NOT BEEN EXPOSED TO  
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AND CALLED S<sup>2</sup> ON THE BASIS  
OF PAST ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDSHIP. CONSIDER TO BE VERY  
COOPERATIVE IN MATTERS OF SECURITY. HAVE ASKED NOT TO USE BY  
NAME AND DID NOT INDICATE AS TO HOW HIS REPORT WOULD BE FORWARDED.  
REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.  
2. FOLLOWING REPORT BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PHONE ON 28  
JUNE 1976

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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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TAGSI 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 POPULACE CONCERNING 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 "DODGED 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 PICTURES 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 AMERICANS 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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2. SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF SAIGON CITIZENSHIP, RUMBLE  
1. (a) NMIC FORBIDDEN TO DIVULGATE THIS INFORMATION AUG 70  
(NMIC SENDS) TO COM JCRC INFO CINCPAC, SAME SUBJECT,  
RETRANSMITED AS CAVERTED, NMIC SET 1 AND STARTS PARAGRAPH 2.  
2. ON 7 AUG DURING DISCUSSION WITH VIETNAMESE LADY WHO  
DEPARTED VIETNAM ON 1 AUG WITH HER AMERICAN HUSBAND, FOLLOWING  
WHICH WAS VOLUNTEERED, APPROX FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS AGO, LADY SAID  
ON SATURN TV AN AMERICAN IN THE COMPANY OF A GROUP OF PRO-SPLINTER  
THE SCENE WAS APPARENTLY FILMED IN THE COUNTRY AS A FAST-MOVING  
STORYLINE WAS SEEN IN THE FILM. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS ADULT  
BROWN HAIR, SMALL IN STATURE, WORE A SHIRT DARKER THAN HIS  
TROUSERS, HAD A TOWEL WRAPPED AROUND HIS NECK AND WORE LU MAI. IN  
HIS HAND WAS A CALIFORNIA CUP AND HE AND HIS COMPANIES WERE  
APPARENTLY PREPARING THEIR MEAL. THE AMERICAN'S SPouse AND CHILDREN  
WHO HE WAS A FORMER U.S. NAVY ENLISTED MAN, HAD BEEN CAPTURED  
(LADY AND PLACE UNKNOWN) AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE BOTH SIDES  
OF THE WAR, HE HAD THEN DECIDED TO HELP THE PRO-SPLINTER. HE HAD ADOPTED  
A VIETNAMESE NAME (LADY SAID THE NAME WAS AMBIGUOUS BUT SHE COULDNT  
REMEMBER IT). SAME FILM REPEATED. SHE DESCRIBED THE SPLITTER AS ABOUT  
FIVE MINUTES LONG. SHE KNEW THE MAN WAS AN AMERICAN BECAUSE HIS  
VIETNAMESE WAS NOT GOOD AND HAD A HEAVY AMERICAN ACCENT.  
3. (a) AUTHENTICITY OF INFO CANNOT BE JUDGED. PERH. IF ANY CORRELATION  
TO IT IS STORED, AND IF MAY INDUCE DEFECTIVE 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  
Belgium that there was thought to be a wife American I.O.D.I. in captivity in  
Belgium. 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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[REDACTED]

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.

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" END SUMMARY.

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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,

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 GOATEE, 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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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 ██████████ 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

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]

[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]  
[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  
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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 PW/MIA'S

REF: STATE 219997

1. PURSUANT TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL, TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED JOSE FARELLA 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 PAR DATA RATHER THAN TRY  
TO CONSOLIDATE AND GENERALIZE THE DATA THEREBY RUNNING THE RISK OF  
OMITTING SOMETHING OF POSSIBLY 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 HON UONG 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 A 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 1970.

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 MURMURS OF  
AMERICANS HELD IN HANOI.

11. SOURCE 148 SAID HIS NEPHEW HAD COME DOWN FROM LAG KAY PROVINCE. SAID THERE WERE MANY AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE BUT APPARENTLY NOT REPEAT NOT AGAINST THEIR WILL. SAME SOURCE ALSO HEARD OF THREE AMERICANS AT CAO DAI CHURCH IN TAT NINH.

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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SUBJ: INTERVIEW OF FORMER PATHET LAO OFFICER, PUW/HIA HATTENG  
REF: (A) AMCONSUL UDORN MSG 210228Z SEP 76 (UDORN 6060)  
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1. REFERENCE A MESSAGE REPORTS ON INTERVIEW BY HIA 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.  
3. AROUND AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER OF 1971, WHILE HIS BATTALION WAS  
LOCATED AT MUANG PHIN (X00027), 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 MUANG PHIN  
DISTRICT TONKIN PEAK HAI, PATHALANG (SC14281). THE PL UNIT REPORTED  
THAT THE PLANE WAS AN F-105. SHOOTDOWN TIME WAS ABOUT 1500 HOURS.  
VISITING THE CRASH SITE ITSELF, HE INDICATED THAT THE



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WRECKAGE WAS NOT WIDELY SCATTERED, THAT THE FRONT OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS FAIRLY INTEGRAL AND NUDGED 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 HIM. THE THREE AMERICANS HANDED OVER TO HIM 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, TATTOOS, ETC.) EXCEPT HE NOTED THAT ALL THE THREE HAD AN ARM WHICH WAS INJURED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY. WHEN TURNED OVER TO HIM, THEY WERE WEARING ONLY UNDERWEAR, NO UNIFORMS, BOOTS, OR FLIGHTSUITS, AND HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

4. ON THE DAY HE RECEIVED THE PRISONERS, HE ARRANGED FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION BY RUSSIAN TRUCKS TO A PRISON. ACCOMPANIED THE TRUCKS WHICH DEPARTED AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS FROM MUANG PHIN AND DROVE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AT ABOUT 0500 THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THEY ARRIVED AT WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE HANH XAT PRISON OR JAIL (ALSO REFERRED TO IT AS THE UNIT 96 JAIL.) THIS PRISON WAS A CAVE COMPLEX LOCATED ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF MAHAYE AT APPROXIMATE LOCATION ~~WE4318~~. HE CLAIMED THIS PRISON CONTAINED ABOUT 300 LAOS, VIETNAMESE, THAI, AS WELL AS AMERICAN INMATES. THE PRISON WAS COMMANDED BY A LAOS 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. WHEN ASKED WHAT THEY DID, HE 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 +1 IN PRISONED AT THIS SAME LOCATION ON 28 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, THEY WERE FONDER WHEN THEY WERE ABLE TO MINGLE FREELY. AGAIN, HIS 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 TATTOOS, ONE WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A PICTURE OF FLOWERS ON THE SHOULDER.



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DID NOT KNOW NAME OF ANY OF THE AMERICANS IN  
ANY NAME OR TITLE WAS SAWED OFF AND TIE TO A TREE  
RESCUED FROM THE MOUNTAIN BY REFUGEE IN THE CAMP  
AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE ALL AMERICANS WERE  
ASKED IF THEY WANTED TO FIGHT OR NOT.  
HE SAID IT WAS HIS INDEPENDENTLY THEY WERE TO DECIDE  
FIGHTING LEAVES THEM WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER SO THEY  
SHOOT THEM DOWN. FOR ALL AMERICAN PILOTS  
REFUGEE WERE GIVEN ONE THOUSAND FLUG TO STAY ALIVE.  
HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE LEFT OUT  
WHICH QUOTE BAD HABIT. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY TO BE  
ROBOTS.  
SOME GUARDS WERE REPORTEDLY  
COMPROBBED BY THE LAOS TO KILL THE FRENCH PILOTS  
AS WELL AS OTHER PILOTS. A REPORT STATED A RUSSIAN PILOT  
6. QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY OTHER REPUBLICAN PILOTS  
RELATED THAT HE HAD SEEN A CRASH SITE IN HANOI  
NEAR BANG NONG LAO INDEPENDENCE LOCATION WEST OF HANOI AND  
CRASH HAD OCCURRED ON 1 OR 2 DECEMBER 1972. THE PILOTS DIED  
BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND. PARTS OF QUOTE FUEL INJUCTION PIPELINE  
FOUND AMONG THE DEBRIS AND WERE BURIED NEAR THE CRASH SITE.  
ON ANOTHER OCCASION, HE HAD SEEN AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE NEAR BAN SAI  
LOCATION NOT DEFINED BUT HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE PILOTS ARRIVED FIRST AND RESCUED THE FLYERS.  
7. REGARDING POLICY CONCERNING PRISONERS. SAID GUARDS WERE  
GIVEN FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS DIRECTING ALL SOLDIERS TO TAKE  
PRISONERS ALIVE WHICHEVER POSSIBLE. CLATHS HOWEVER THAT IN  
PATHET LAO GUERRILLA UNITS APPRAVED WITH CONSIDERABLE AUTORITY  
WITHOUT EXTENSIVE SUPERVISION. THEREFORE, IN PRACTICE, ACCORDING  
TO , GUERRILLA UNITS EXECUTED PRISONERS AT THEIR PLACED  
CAPTURE WHILE REGULAR UNITS WOULD (MIGHT) TAKE PRISONERS. THE LAO  
LAO UNIT WHICH CAPTURED THE THREE AMERICAN FLYERS WAS UNDER THE  
CONTROL OF A VIETNAMESE OFFICER. BOSS LIKEWISE WAS A  
VIETNAMESE OFFICER.  
8. COMMENTS: APPEARED TO BE EARNEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD IN HIS  
INTERVIEW. HE WAS NOT EVASIVE AND NO CONTRADICTIONS COULD BE FOUND  
IN HIS STORY ALTHOUGH ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO TEST THE CREDIBILITY OF HIS  
STORY. IS PRESENTLY LIVING IN THE HONG KHAI MOUNTAINS  
BUT HAS INDICATED NO DESIRE TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAS  
SOUGHT NO FAVORS FROM THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE  
SPENDS A CONSIDERABLE TIME AWAY FROM THE CAMP TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.



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TALKING TO THAI VILLAGERS REGARDING THE CANNIBALS,  
FURNISHED THE NAMES OF FOUR OTHER FORMER PL WHO HE BELIEVED  
COULD SUBSTANTIATE HIS STORY OF THE THREE AMERICANS. THESE  
ARE INVOLVED IN THE LAO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, BUT  
THAT GIVEN ENOUGH TIME IN THE HILL AREA, HE COULD LOCATE  
SPEAKS NO ENGLISH, LITTLE FRENCH, SOME VIETNAMESE, AND SO ON.  
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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF FORMER PATHET LAO OFFICER, POW/MIA  
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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. DEBRIEFF-  
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 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 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IMPRISONED AT UNTIL HIS



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EVENTUAL 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 ICONSISTENCIES. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO SUBMIT FINAL REPORT LATE NEXT WEEK.  
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IN LAOS AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF HIS LIFE STORY WITH MISSION  
OFFICERS. NUMBER OF INCONSISTENCIES AND ADMISSION THAT HE HAD  
LIEFD TO INTERVIEWERS IN THE PAST MAKE HIM HIGHLY UNRELIABLE.  
SOURCE WHOSE INFORMATION IS SUSPECT, AT BEST. END SUMMARY.1. JCRC REPRESENTATIVES, CONSUL UDORN, AND EMBOFF CONVERSED  
AT LENGTH IN NONG 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 HAD SEEN IN MAHAXAT AREA PRISON), SOURCE'S COMMENTS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE HE MADE TO JCRC REPRESENTATIVES OCT 14 (REF A), EXCEPT THAT HE ADMITTED HE ACCCOMPANIED PRISONERS ONLY PART WAY FROM MUONG PHIN 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 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 WE 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 HAD EVER QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT ANY CONNECTION WITH VIET-NAM, 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 ADMISSTERED 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 ATTAPUEU 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  
INTERVIEW, 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 HE THINKS 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 LAOS RESISTANCE IN SOUTHERN  
LAOS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE TURNED HIM DOWN FLATLY AND QUICKLY.

Q. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO CLARIFY ANY QUESTIONS  
ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE ABOVE POINTS.  
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TYPE OF DOCUMENT: EXPLANATION (EX); NOT AS SPECIFIED IN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

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to the residents of the TERRITORY OF VIENTIANE and, VIENTIANE performed a coup d'etat  
coupled with its ruling in VIET NAM, it has been through January first 1975 that  
citizens of VIENTIANE, belonging to a foreign country.

a. Period of August July 1975 .

b. even though it was the VIETNAMESE to VIETNAM (VN)

c. having 45,000 people

d. reason:

(1) The people wanted to free themselves from a restricted way of life

(2) Since the fall of NORTH VIETNAM (NV), the people have suffered from  
poverty and a restricted way of life. Therefore, they fit to a foreign country.  
e. Method of escape: They fled at night in boats that had been prepared earlier  
near their homes. Details are unknown.

f. Preventive actions taken by the VIETNAMESE government to the border and  
concerning the VIETNAM and the border areas to the border areas of NV, the  
government reinforced the security situation in the border areas of NV, and  
unit was operating on the border areas leading to the border areas of NV.

g. Deterioration of the relationship between CHINA and CHINESE VIETNAM  
June 1975, while remaining in the land at CHINA and CHINESE VIETNAM, China  
is the following, through a long time, the border areas and the VIETNAM  
and NV.

h. Period source had heard that the relationship between these two countries  
had started to deteriorate since early 1975.

i. Reason:

(1) CH had interfered with VIETNAMESE domestic affairs without any reason.

(2) CH demanded that VIETNAMESE give it raw materials in order to supply the  
CHINA's industrial areas, the VIETNAMESE.

(3) Border disputes between CH and VIETNAMESE

(4) CH expected unceasingly permission on the relations between VIETNAMESE  
and the SOUTHERN CHINA.

j. Actions taken by the VIETNAMESE government:

(1) VIETNAMESE withdraw its troops stationed in SAIGON and deployed them in  
the VIETNAM provinces that border CH in June 1975, because heard from a junior who is  
of CH that CH had sent him to CHINA, and was concerned about the VIETNAMESE border areas  
(2) CH had withdrawn from the border areas, but that he was being transferred back and no  
which is now continuing from existing day that he was being transferred back and no  
no border areas would be affected. CH had also stated that only one third of the  
VIETNAMESE regular forces in CHINA were left. CH reported during the communization of  
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(3) CH had withdrawn its troops stationed in SAIGON and deployed them in the VIETNAM provinces that border CH in June 1975.

(4) CH had withdrawn its troops stationed in SAIGON and deployed them in the VIETNAM provinces that border CH in June 1975.

k. CH orders CH to be withdrawn in May 1975, because, while in addition, he had to  
follow up the order of CH to withdraw its troops in the VIETNAM provinces that border CH in  
June 1975, he had not done so, but in early 1976, CH had withdrawn to CHINA.  
On the other hand, CH had withdrawn CH in a long time, which time, CH had  
not been following CH to withdraw its troops in the VIETNAM provinces that border CH in  
May 1975, because, he had not done so.

RELM: The USI maintained duty in Vietnam during the month of July - 1976, and  
1976-1977, with a few days in Hanoi listening to the USG broadcasts prior to  
leaving about foreign and economic affairs.

4. The report concerning the 2,000 US POWs detained in VIETNAM In June 1976,  
Source learned the following by listening to the US broadcasts:

a. Approx 2,000 US POWs were being detained in Hanoi, VIETNAM.

b. Source learned from the USG broadcasts, that VIETNAM demanded an undisclosed  
amount of economic aid from the US, upon the release of the US POWs.

5. Border crisis between VIETNAM and CUBA In late July 1976, a source heard the  
following from an unidentified senior official (by phone, CIA) of an unidentified  
USGOV administrative agency:

a. Origin of the border dispute:

(1) In early 1976, A claimed territorial rights to the former area of  
THE KHM (Cambodia).

(2) VIETNAM not only continued to ignore this territorial claim, but reinforced  
the security measures in the DAE (DAE) 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 military unit of unknown size crossed the  
border and attacked the C. MILITARY forces. The VIETNAM forces, however,  
were able to repel the DA military unit by launching a counterattack.

(3) Results of the hostilities: Both the VIETNAM and DA forces suffered  
casualties. Exact details were unknown.

(4) No further information.)

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FIR-317/09156-76

20 DEC 1976

COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : April 1975 - Mid-August 1976

SUBJECT: Sightings of Americans in Long Khanh Province and Saigon

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SOURCE :

[REDACTED] ethnic Chams [REDACTED] who lived in Dong Tam Hamlet (unlocated) at Kilometer No. 740 (possibly Kilometer No. 74) in former Government of Vietnam (GVN) Long Khanh (now part of Communist Dong Nai) Province said that they had seen an American male at that location in January 1976. During the course of a nighttime attack by a resistance group composed of former Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) personnel on the Communist cadre in this hamlet the inhabitants were assembled to hear speeches by members of the resistance group. At this time an American described as an advisor appeared and told those gathered that because he loved the Vietnamese people and sympathized with the ex-ARVN troops, he was "staying to fight." The American was described as dressed in black clothes, wearing map cao (unidentifiable) shoes, and fluent in Vietnamese. The American withdrew with the resistance group after the latter distributed food and funds to the inhabitants. [REDACTED] Comment: The Cham contacts did not give [REDACTED] a physical description or other details on this American. Dong Tam Hamlet may be in a cluster of hamlets on Route 20 about 74 kilometers from Saigon. According to FIR-317/01953-76, from another [REDACTED] source who obtained the information from a friend with relatives in Long Khanh Province, a Caucasian male who might be an American was seen in Dinh Quan District of Long Khanh Province in January 1976. This Caucasian was described as unarmed, in a "very miserable condition," and living off food obtained from a settler of a New Economic Area in the province.)

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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 Attaché 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.  
[redacted] 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, [redacted] the exact time unknown,

[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.  
[redacted] 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. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] said that he recognized these men as Americans by their speech.

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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TAGS: PINT, CASC, VS

SUBJ: AMERICANS AND ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF AMERICANS IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM

SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION: THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A COMPILED SUMMARY OF RECENT REFUGEE REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION OF AMERICANS IN VIETNAM AND OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS. END SUMMARY.

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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 OF AN AMBUSH EARLIER THAT DAY BY A RESISTANCE FORCE OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS NEAR A CATHOLIC HAMLET NAM FU 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, 1975. 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. COUNSEL SONGKHLA REPORTS THAT A REFUGEE NAMED 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.

IN MAY, 1976, HE MET ANOTHER FISHERMAN, IN BA RIA, DESCRIBED HIS CAPTURE BY THE VC IN LATE 1974 AND HIS PRISONMENT FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR IN WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS LONG SON VILLAGE, LONG LAF 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. HE 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, HE ASKED IF HE WAS SURE OF HIS STORY, AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS.

7. THE EMBASSY REPORTED IN REF D THE ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK FROM SAIGON DEC 23 OF THE AFTER

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REMAINING HERE FOR PROCESSING, THEY WENT TO THE U.S.  
ALTHOUGH THEY MENTIONED NOTHING OF AMERICANS TO EMOFFS,  
AMCIT 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 EMOFF  
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 TAU 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 SAN 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 RE-COUNTED 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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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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SOURCE : [REDACTED]

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[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]

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[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.

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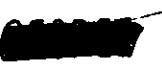
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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

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

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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. CITIZEN-  
SHIP AND HAVE BECOME NATURALIZED VIETNAMESE. THERE ARE ALSO

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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 REHMITTED 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."

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : January 1977

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] American Prisoners of War Remaining in Vietnam

ACQ :

SOURCE :

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[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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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION BANGKOK INFO VIENTIANE FROM UDURN  
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SUBJECT: RELEASED THAI DETAINEES REPORT SIGHTING OF U.S.  
PRISONER

REF: A. STATE 054237 B. VIENTIANE 0491

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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 KHANG 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 POST'S 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.  
ACCORDING TO NONG KHAI POLICE, THAT DETAINEES SHOULD BE IN NONG KHAI  
AREA FOR ANOTHER WEEK. FINNEY UNQUOTE

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TAGS: PFOR, CASC, VS  
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 SIAD THANH, DURING HER TIME AT  
CHI HOA, THERE WERE TWO AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE. JUST  
PRIOR TO HER RELEASE IN NOV. 1976, ONE DYED, A TALL MAN  
WHOM THE VIETNAMESE HAD PROBLEMS FITTING INTO A CASKET.  
THE OTHER, DESCRIBED ONLY AS AN AMERICAN WHO RETURNED TO  
VIET-NAM PRIOR TO THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER CARRYING \$5,000  
AND IN SEARCH OF HIS FATHER WHO DISAPPEARED IN VIET-NAM  
DURING THE WAR YEARS, REMAINED IN PRISON. OUR SOURCE HAD  
NO FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY KIND.

3. COMMENTS 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 API 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 MAR 2X 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 UNCLEAN 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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2. (1) SINCE 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 SEMMARANG SHIP YARD. IT IS ENCLOSED IN THIS TEL AND READS:

NOTE: 1. (1) IF IT MAY CONCERN 26/5/1975 WE ARE A GROUP OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED IN NORTH VIETNAME. WE ARE P.U.W.TS AND WE NEED HELP GREATLY. PLEASE INFORM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY (ANYWHERE) OR

2. (1) 1000, 6TH AVENUE U.S.A. THE HOLDING SENIOR OFFICER ARE

AT CAPTIVE (1). 2. (1) AT THUONGNHANH RETENTION CAMP

1. (1) STEPHEN JAMES R., MC COVEN, LTCOL

26/5/1975 VIETNAME

3. (1) UNCONFIRMED.

2. (1) THE WORD RETENTION (ABOVE) IS SPELLED SAME AS OF ORIGINAL. PLEASE ADVISE ALTRII TO TAKE.

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PRISONER IN SAM KHE PRISON NEAR VIENTIANE, LAOS, BY TWO  
THAI 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, AMERISUL UDORN REINTERVIEWED  
BOTH DETAINEES REGARDING THE POINTS RAISED IN REF  
C MESSAGE. THEIR RESPONSES TO REF C PARAS 1A THROUGH 1F  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A.(1) 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.  
STATED THAT THE BLACK AMERICAN SPOKE FLUENT LAO,  
ADDING THAT ONE OF THE PATENT LAO GUARDS CLAIMED THE AMERICAN  
WORKED FOR THE CIA.

(2) DESCRIBED THE BLACK AMERICAN AS BEING ABOUT 30 YEARS  
OLD, 175 CENTIMETERS TALL, WITH CURLY BLACK HAIR AND A THIN BODY.  
STATED THAT THE AMERICAN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN  
AND THAT HE WAS SWOLLEN IN MANY PLACES.

B.(1) 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.

C.(1) SAID THAT ACCORDING TO A LAO PRISONER NAMED , WHO  
WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE BLACK AMERICAN, THE LATTER RODE AROUND  
VIEN TIANE ON A 350 CC MOTORBIKE DURING THE TIME OF THE  
COALITION GOVERNMENT (I.E., OCTOBER 1975- DECEMBER 1976).

C. NEITHER . KNOWS OF ANY OTHER SAM KHE  
DETAINEES WHO WERE RELEASED MARCH 7 WHOSE DETENTION COINCIDED  
WITH THE REPORTED BLACK AMERICAN.

D.(1) STATED THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT A PL GUARD WHO TOLD  
HIM OF THE BLACK AMERICAN'S RELEASE BUT RATHER THE LAO  
PRISONER FRIEND OF THE AMERICAN.

(2) 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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LADS TO A REEDUCATION CAMP.

E. (1) STATED THAT HE WAS ARRESTED BY LPPR AUTHORITIES IN VIENNAE FEBRUARY 19, 1975 AND ENTERED SAM KHE PRISON FEB. 24. HE CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT LEAVE SAM KHE UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE MARCH 7, 1977.

(2) SAID THAT THE RVN ARRESTED HIM IN VIENNAE AUGUST 11, 1975 AND HE ENTERED SAM KHE PRISON SEPTEMBER 2. IN OCTOBER 1976 HE LEFT SAM KHE TO WORK ON A WORK GANG NEAR THE HAI NGUIN RESERVOIR. HE SAID THAT IN LATE FEBRUARY, 1977 HE WAS TAKEN TO VIENNAE WHERE HE WAS HELD IN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE MARCH 7. STATED THAT HE DID NOT MEET IN SAM KHE UNTIL AFTER AN UPRISING IN THE PRISON IN MAY 1976. HE SAID THAT THEY WERE IN THE SAME COMPANY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT THAT THEY WERE NOT CLOSE FRIENDS. HE ADDED THAT AFTER HE LEFT SAM KHE IN OCTOBER TO WORK NEAR THE HAI NGUIN RESERVOIR HE DID NOT SEE AGAIN UNTIL THE DAY OF THEIR RELEASE MARCH 7. HE STATED FURTHER THAT WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BAIL THAT SAME DAY, FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL AT DONG KHAI, THAILAND.

SAID HE SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN THE LONG KHAI JAIL BEFORE HE COULD PROVE HIS THAI IDENTITY TO THE SATISFACTION TO THE LOCAL POLICE AND OBTAIN HIS RELEASE. THE CONSULATE'S FIRST INTERVIEW WITH 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 SAM KHE PRISON IN LATE 1975. HE SAID THE BLACK AMERICAN WAS INITIALLY TAKEN TO THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE PRISON. CLAIMED HE SAW THE BLACK AMERICAN FAIRLY FREQUENTLY UP UNTIL THE SAM KHE PRISON UPRISING OF MAY 1976. 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 BEHOLD IN PARA 3 REFTEL

A, 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 SAM KHE PRISON OTHER THAN IN LATE 1975.

3. ACCUSAL DOWN PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:  
STATES THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF BULTRAN PROVINCE, 20 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL THROUGH THE SECOND

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GRADE. HE IS A FARMER.  
THE ACCOMPLISH HODGE REPRESENTATIVE FIRST INTERVIEWED  
IN NONG KHAI PROVINCE CAPITAL MARCH 17, 1977, THE USDAO  
INTERVIEW WITH WAS CONDUCTED APRIL 6, 1977 IN THE PALAD  
VILLAGE, BAN PEAK TOWNSHIP, KHUMKHEM SUB-DISTRICT, BORIRAK  
PROVINCE. STATES THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF  
NONG KHAI PROVINCE.

AT THE SAME  
TIME IT IS POINTED OUT THAT BOTH MEN ARE VERY YOUNG MEN OF RURAL  
BACKGROUND, HAVE LITTLE FORMAL EDUCATION AND THEIR RELIABILITY  
AS ACCURATE OBSERVERS SEEMS OPEN TO QUESTION.

S. REQUEST YOUR ANALYSIS OF ABOVE PROVIDED INFORMATION.  
USDAO IS PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER INTERVIEW OF  
AND IF YOU FEEL ANYTHING FURTHER CAN BE GLEANED BY COINC 50.  
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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) [REDACTED] 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] THAT IN AUGUST 1976 HE SAW A TRUCK CARRYING

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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)

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[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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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 [REDACT] 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]

1. S. 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. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: [REDACTED] RELATED THIS INFORMATION [REDACTED], AN [REDACTED] IN JULY 1976.)

6.  
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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]

2.

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[REDACTED], A MALE CAUCASIAN WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN SAIGON WAS ARRESTED ABOUT  
19 APRIL 1977. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[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]  
[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

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[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  
Thao Ngoc Hau Street in Saigon, which was being used as a  
place of detention.

## THE COMMUNIST GUARDS

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, ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, WITH A THIN  
FRAMING, WEIGHED ABOUT 50 KILOGRAMS, AND HAD BLOND HAIR. HE  
WORE A WHITE SHIRT WITH DARK TROUSERS.

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 COMMUNISTS AS A REEDUCATION CENTER

FEWER THAN 30 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) WERE  
STILL ALIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM.

PRISONERS STILL

ALIVE WERE AIRMAN, 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]  
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2. REPORT NUMBER: 1 512 MW77 77

3. TITLE: OBSERVATION OF AN AMERICAN IN SAIGON (U)

4. PROJECT NUMBER: 580400

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7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 22MAY77 SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA  
8. REFERENCES: 14R1A9R8H  
9. ASSESSMENT: F/6  
10. ORIGINATOR: DET 2, 7602 AINTEL  
11. REQUEST EVALUATION: N/A  
12. PREPARING OFFICER: THOMAS F. SPANN, DET 2, 7602 AINTEL  
13. APPROVING OFFICER: NED D. MCDONALD, COLONEL, USAF, COMMANDER  
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14. SOURCE: AFPR-77001  
15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIREC 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-DD AND EDEN THEATHER ON TU-DD STREET IN SAIGON. AS HE NEARED THE STAND A HALF 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 COULDNT 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 SLACKS, AND WORE HIGH-HEELED BROWN SHOES. HE APPEARED CLEAN AND IN GOOD HEALTH.  
B. ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS: SOURCE IS A KOREAN REPARTRIALE 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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1. CHINA

UPI (TOKYU) REPORTS TENG HSIAO-PING TOLD VISITING RETIRED JAPANESE DEFENSE PLANNERS 10/27 THAT PRC PLANS PURCHASE NEW WEAPONS/INTRODUCE NEW TECHNOLOGY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AS PART OF PLA MODERNIZATION POLICY. ALTHOUGH TENG MENTIONED PLI TIENTAO'S PLANS FOR PURCHASES, ALARMING KYODO, HE DID SAY THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW CHINA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. DURING TENG'S TRIP, TENG ALSO STATED CHINA WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE U.S. OFFENSIVE IN VIETNAM OR WAR IN LAOS.

PLA AND PLR HAVE SIGNED AGREEMENT ON RELIGION-OSMOSIS NAVIGATION, ACCORDING TO CHINA DAILY (PEKING), XINHUA (PEKING) AND TASS (MOSCOW).

2. INDIA

AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TOLD 9/24 SYMBOL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEE DEPARTMENT COEXIST w/COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TESTS MUST FIND WAY ADDRESS CONGREGATIONS STEPPED

IN COMMUNIST COEXIST CHRISTIANS MUST PRESENT "NEW FACE," WHICH LEADER ACCUSED OF HAVING BEEN IMPOSED BY PROP-SALVADOR IN PAST.

AMBASSADOR NGUYEN VAN LINH ONE OF SEVERAL PRIESTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS AT SYMBOL AT VATICAN, HE SAID ALIENS ARE THE MOST DISCUSS/CONTROVERSIAL OF THEM, AND IN VIETNAM AGAIN POL SYSTEM IN VN HAS TURNED TO PROGRESSIVE SIDE SINCE MORE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS LEFT (APPROX. 1970-71).

AMERICAN IN HANOI SAY AMERICANS SAY US PRESENCE HAS NOT BEEN HELD DOWN ENOUGH. AMERICANS REPTONED CONTINUALLY IN SECRET MEETINGS US EMBASSY BLDG STILL STANDS, THOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN OVER BY VN AS LIVING QUARTERS. AMERICANS STILL FREQUENT CONTINENTAL HOTEL, BUT NO LONGER USE HOTEL'S RESTAURANT. CHINESE DEMANDING WAR REVENGE, CONSTANTLY CALLS OVER LEAD SPEAKERS IN HON CITY TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT HOW CHINESE BACK WARFARE TO LIBERATE VN.

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3. TITLE: POSSIBLE VM MIA (U)

5. DATE OF INFO: 77WUXX

6. DT OF REPORT: 771W25

7. DT/PLACE OF ACQUISITION: HONG KONG, 771W25

8. REFS: ICR T-4HX-40018 19,58,73

9. ASSESSMENT: SRC H/F INFO 2/3

10. ORIGINATOR: USOLO HONG KONG

11. HQD EVAL: QFH

12. PREPARING OFFICER: R.M. JORDAN, LTCOL, USMC, ANAVLO

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.R. DEVENTER, CAPT, USN, DLOR

14. SRC: 6 842 WWS4 FROM PTS

15. SPECIAL INSTN: DIREC-NO.

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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 72, THAT WHILE IN A QUOTE NEW ECONOMIC AREA UNQUOTE NEAR PINGSHICH (STC# 0365/4249) IN MEITO (STC# 5019/2151) 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 PINGCHIH. NFI. UNQUOTE.

COMMENTS: (U) MEITO IS PROBABLY MYTHO (1034N/10547E) AND PINGCHIH IS PROBABLY BINH CHANH (1050N/10634E) OR BEN TRE (1014N/10834E)

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14. SNCL 6 842 AMZ FROM SUBSOURCE  
15. SPECIAL INSTR: DIRC-ND.  
16. SUMMARY: JR F- THEU PERTAINING TO A MAY 26 SIGHTING OF 2 U.S.  
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22. FOLLOWING EXTRACRED FM BOIR  
21557/1/77: QUOTES WHILE ON VISIT TO CHANTHO (1MM2N/10547E),  
SOURCE WAS TOLD BY FATHER IN LA- THAI 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 NORTH VIETNAMESE  
SOLDIERS WHO TOOK PRISONERS INTO PS OFFICE. SOURCE'S FATHER IN  
LAH,  
WERE WEARING GREEN COLORED UNIFORM, WERE NOT CARRYING ANY  
PERSONAL EQUIP OR EFFECT. WERE BOTH NAKED AND HAD THEIR  
HAND TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. ONLOOKERS WHO HAD GATHERED AROUND  
THE PS OFFICE WERE TOLD BY A NVN SOLDIER THAT PRISONERS WERE  
U.S. SOLDIERS AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED RECENTLY IN TRAON  
(NOT LOCATED). SOLDIER CONTINUED THAT AMERICANS WOULD BE DETAINED  
AT PS OFFICE OVER-NIGHT, BEFORE CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY TO  
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7. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 771030 PARIS, FR
8. (U) REFERENCES: ICR T-4HX-49018, 1401A9000
9. (U) ASSESSMENT: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6
10. (U) ORIGINATOR: DET A, OPS GP, US ARMY INTEL AND SECY CMO
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 70, A MALE NEGRO HAS OBSERVED BRUTELY IN CONVERSATION WITH A PRECURED VIETNAMESE, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM RESISTANCE, THE PHUC DUOC MOVEMENT, IN A JUNGLE AREA SOUTH OF BETWEEN TUY HOA (13 34N-109 10E) AND THE CHEO REO (13 34N-109 27E) MOUNTAINS. THE CONVERSATION WAS IN ENGLISH (IFI).

JUDGEORATOR'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 JUDGEMENT ON THE SOLE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION.

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9. ASSESSMENT: SRC H/F INFO 2/5  
10. ORIGINATOR: USDAO HONG KONG  
11. REF EVALS: QPM  
12. PREPARING OFFICER: R.H. JORDAN, LTCOL, USMC, ANAVLU  
13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.R. REVENTER, CAPT, USN, DLOR  
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15. SPECIAL INSTR: DIRC-HD.

16. IR FWDG INFO OF POSSIBLE MIAs AMONG  
SVNAMESE "REBELS".

22. FOLLOWING EXTRACTED FM HUJR 21603/17778  
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 RUNGIA  
(1449N/10734E), WHEN SOME 8W 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 TRK 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-60. 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 COLLAPSE OF VIETNAM. UNQUOTE. NFT.

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THE SOURCE IS A VIETNAMESE PERSON WHO IS WAITING FOR VERIFICATION  
OF HIS STATEMENT. HE WAS INTERVIEWED IN DECEMBER 1977,  
WITH REGARD TO A REPORTED PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH AMERICANS  
IN COMMUNIST HANDS AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ON A RAILWAY CAR DURING A TEST OF THE NEWLY REPAIRED RAILWAY IN AUGUST OF 1975. WHEN THE TRAIN STOPPED IN DINH KHANH DISTRICT, KHANH HOA PROVINCE, TWO U.S. PERSONNEL IN BADLY TORN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE SEEN HIDING IN A METAL (CUNEX) CONTAINER NEAR THE TRACKS NEXT TO RICHTER PLATATION. ONE "AMERICAN" WAS BLONDE AND THE OTHER HAD BROWN HAIR. BOTH WERE WHITE HEADED, WHITE PALE, FACILITATED, AND CLUSE TO DEATH MINUTE. NEITHER WAS CAPABLE THINKING. BOTH WERE REPORTEDLY IN A SEMI-COMATOSE STATE. SOURCE SAID THAT TRAIN HAD STOPPED AT THE LOCATION UNEXPECTEDLY AND THE CUNEX WAS UNGUARDED. SOURCE WAS ABLE TO LOOK AT THE PASSENGERS BUT, DUE TO THEIR POOR STATE OF HEALTH, HE COULD NOT PROMPT THEM TO SPEAK. AS THE TRAIN LEFT, SOURCE IS SICKED AND LEFT THE LOCATION.

[REDACTED] WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD IN HIS REPLIES AND HIS INFORMATION  
[REDACTED] PROVIDED IN THE MANNER OF A TRAINED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] UNFORTUNATELY, HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO  
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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-DU DISTRICT, CAN-THO PROVINCE ON OCTOBER 27 JUST BEFORE HIS ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM. THE REFUGEE STATES THAT "WE" TALKED BRIEFLY TO THE AMERICANS, WHO SAID THEY WERE VERY HOMESTICK 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-DU 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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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hong Kong

JANUARY 23, 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

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FROM : JOHN N. McMAHON  
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SUBJECT : REPORTED SIGHTING OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS IN  
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DIPLOMAT'S COMMENTS ON AMERICANS LEFT IN  
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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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2. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1978

A PRISON CAMP CONTAINING

CAUCASIAN PRISONERS LOCATED ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM HAM YEN, HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE.

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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 G I A N G, 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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SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

1. WE ARE SENDING THIS NOVIS BECAUSE WE FEEL THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO JUDGE SENSITIVITY AND THRESHOLD DISTRIBUTION.

2. FOLLOWING TYPED AND UNSIGNED LETTER IN ENVELOPE PREVIOUSLY  
TO EMBASSY AND DATED "HANOI" IT WAS RELEASED MARCH 8. (7-4-68)  
LETTER FROM MAELISTON, RONALD TAKTI: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, IN THE  
HANDS OF THE ASSASSINATOR. THE ASSASSINATION, HE WAD A POLITICAL  
WHO AT PRESENT IS HUNTING AT THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DAY TIME  
OUTSIDE HANOI, VIETNAM. HAS INFURIED TO THAI DURING A TRIP  
NOT FAR AWAY FROM THAILAND, HE CAME ACROSS A PRISON. CAMP WITH  
AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS - TIG- LNY JEEP IN THE JUNGLE. AS IT IS  
HE ALREADY ON HIS CONTRACT IN VIETNAM AND HE IS AFRAID OF POSSIBLE  
PENALTIES, HE CANNOT SPECIFY AT THE PRESENT TIME EXACTLY  
WHERE THE CAMP LIES OR HOW MANY [PRISONERS] ARE THERE. HE WILL  
COME BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS RETURNS TO [REDACTED]. RONALD TAKTI  
GREETINGS, [REDACTED]. END TEXT.

3. SRF HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION AND IS PURSUING THE  
MATTER.  
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SUBJECT : STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
MILITARY CADRE AND DIPLOMATS ON U.S. PRISONERS  
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SOURCES IN [REDACTED] 1978. WE ARE GIVING THIS REPORT  
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JOHN N. MCMAHON

CC: [REDACTED]

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2. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PERIOD 1976-77

VARIOUS SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MILITARY CADRE

MENTIONED IN INFORMAL  
SESSIONS

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.

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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 ~~INFIR-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 ~~INFIR-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] THE SRV AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] "CATEGORICALLY" STATED THAT ALL U.S. POW'S HAD BEEN RETURNED. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT THE U.S. IS INDULGING IN A FUTILE EXERCISE  
BY CLAIMING THAT THE SRV CONTINUES TO HOLD SOME POW'S  
FOR RANSOM.



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CC: [REDACTED]

John N. McMahon

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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.

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]

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[REDACTED] ONLY

A FEW PRISONERS, WHO COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS CAUCASIANS  
EITHER BY SKIN COLORATION OR PHYSICAL SIZE. THE SKY 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 Gho 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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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
Quang Nam Province

(Classification and Control Markings)

2. SUBJECT: (C) Viet Cong Prisoner of War  
Compound and Hospital in Quang  
Nam Province

8. FLIGHT NUMBER: 5 399 0039 67

3. ITC NUMBER:

9. DATE OF REPORT: 9 March 1967

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11. REFERENCE: SICR U4UFB-U0751

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12. DATE OF INFORMATION: December 1966

13. ORIGINATOR: USNAVINVSERO VIETNAM

14. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Danang/2 March 1967

15. PREPARED BY: R. E. HALL, W. H. MANTHORPE

16. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

William H. J. Mantorpe

SOURCE: 3rd USMC Counter-intelligence Team

17. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM H. J. MANTHORPE  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
USNAVINVSERO VIETNAM

1. [ ] This Report contains information of a Viet Cong Prisoner of War Camp where three American Detainees (POWs) are detained and a hospital in Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

2. [ ] The following information was obtained by members of the 3rd U. S. Marine Corps Counter-intelligence Team during the debriefing of two male Vietnamese (nfi) who were released by the VC (Viet Cong) in December 1966.

3. [ ] These Vietnamese were detained in a VC Prisoner of War Compound located at coordinates ZG 194 493. This compound contained three-hundred prisoners at the time they were released. Three of these prisoners were Americans. They last saw the Americans the day they left the camp. The Americans were confined on the ground floor of Building Number 2, and were locked in wooden stocks on their legs. The Americans are not allowed to leave the building and take their meals and perform their toilet in this building. (See attachment 1)

4. [ ] These Vietnamese were unable to identify any of the American detainees from a photograph album of American detainees.

5. [ ] Buildings in this compound were described as two stories high and approximately forty prisoners are housed on each floor. The compound area is also used as a rest area for VC and North Vietnamese troops. They are billeted in the space between Buildings Number 2 and Number 4.

6. [ ] These Vietnamese related that there is a VC hospital located at coordinates ZG 184 495. This hospital complex consists of three buildings; two are for patients, and one is a messhall. Each of the patient buildings can accommodate five-hundred patients. The hospital is staffed by two doctors and fifteen nurses.

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:  
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- (1)  Sketch of Compound  
(2)  Overlay of route  
from POW Compound

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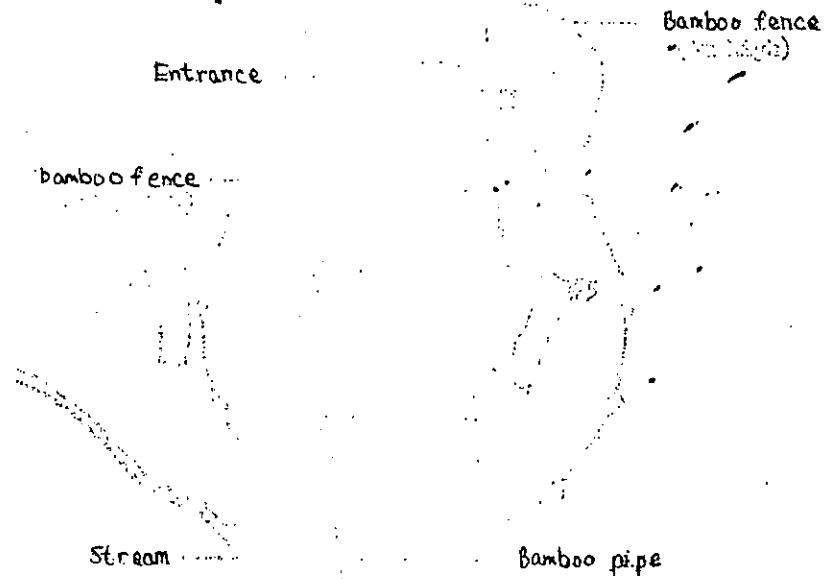
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6. [ ] An overlay of the route taken by these Vietnamese from the VC Prisoner of War compound to Republic of Vietnam control was prepared by members of the 3rd U. S. Marine Corps Counterintelligence Team and is forwarded as attachment (2).

USNAVINVSEVO VIETNAM COMMENT

- [ ] This Report partially satisfies COMUSMACV SICR U-UZL-U0751.



Guard House (six guerrillas)

PW barracks; 10 m long x 5 m wide; two stories high (1x1) with thatched roof

Mess hall  
Bunker

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Nam Chai #5 (AT 800181)  
Tha Phuoc #1 (AT 605476)  
Tha Phuoc #2 (AT 615477)  
Pan Dam #3 (AT 648478)

The whole trip was made in one day. Departure from POW camp was at 0700 and arrival at Pan Dam #3 was 1100.

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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
BIEN HOA Province

6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-14592-67

7. SUBJECT: Results of Air Strike (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 24 February 1967

8. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 002

11. REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPE-U0751

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV  
149th MI Gp (1672/67)

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney, 1LT, AIG

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, A-S L-701, Sheet 634h II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. At 1430 hours on 25 December 1966, the base of the VC public security and detention camp (C-26) in the vicinity of YT 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.

a. 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 KIA. These VC were killed by the bombs of the two fighter planes of the third phase.

b. Prisoner losses: Ten unidentified prisoners were KIA and five others were WIA. These prisoners were killed or injured by the helicopters' machine gun fire on the trenches.

3. The detention camp was completely destroyed and the remaining VC moved to an unknown location.

COMMENTS: Additional EBI have been levied on the collector for verification of the date of the incident.

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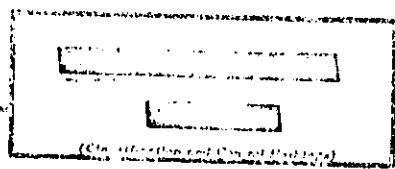
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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

SUBJECT: ( ) US POWs under VC  
Custody in Cambodia

ISG NUMBER: 780.000  
787.500  
723.610

DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 January 1969

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam  
28 January 1969

EVALUATION: SOURCE C/F/E INFORMATION 6

SOURCE: /Special Policeman/Informant

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1776 0008 69  
(1005-05)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 31 January 1969

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

SICR: D-7CX-20000  
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12. ORIGINATOR: H; 6499th Special Activities Group

13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 6499th Special Activities Gp

Col. [Signature] M. Lewis  
for Colonel, USAF

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM HAMILTON

**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 detachment composition, US troops, tunnel and surrounding area were not available.

**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		6. REPORT NUMBER: O-075-5952-67
2. SUBJECT: VC Rehabilitation Center (U)		7. DATE OF REPORT: 9 March 1967 <b>8. 004</b>
8. ISC NUMBER:		9. NO. OF PAGES: 1
10. DATE OF INFORMATION: 20 February 1967		11. REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPE-U0751 SGTRG MACV 149th MI Gp (2106/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6 <i>Wilson W. McKinnell</i> WILSON W. MCKINNELL, ILT, AIS
12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 1 March 1967 QUANG NGAI City		13. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinnell 14. PREPARED BY: Donald T. Foote, Cpt AF RECD J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
15. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-E INFORMATION: 6		16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: 17. COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector as: Msg # 348/MOS/TI 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/15/67/23 on: 2 March 1967
18. SUMMARY:  1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, 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 CHI NHAN, the Camp Commander, and the camp staff of eight committee members from HO 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 40 grams of rice each day during the first three months at the center; after three months he must provide his own food.		(Leave Blank)
19. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:  DIA 5-6 1 CINCPAC 1 MACV, J213 1 G2, USARPAC 1 G2, USARV 2 G2, USARYIS 1 DI, 7th AF 5 HQ, NAVFORV 2 G2, I FFORCEV 5 G2, II FFORCEV 5 G2, III MAF 5 MACV, J2 1 G2IV 20 TRU 2 CINCPAC-PMA 1 Continued in block 18		20. DOWNGRADING DATA:  1. ATTACHMENT DATA:  Hqs, 525th MI Gp 3 Hqs, 135th MI Gp 1 S2, 5th SFG 1 CO, 524th MI Det 1 B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 2 CSA SAIGON 2 6 PSY OPS BN 1 FAB 1 CI Div 3 CIIB, ID 3 149th MI Gp 10 525th MI Gp 2 ID, (J23) 5 MACV, TPRC 1 MACV 1 J2, MAC J212 1

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-084-1-67 2 005	
QUANG NGAI Province		
2. SUBJECT: American Prisoners of War (U)	7. DATE OF REPORT: 11 January 1967	
3. ISC NUMBER:	8. NO. OF PAGES: 1	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 December 1966	9. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UVA-Bravo, COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (0244/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: QUANG NGAI 9 January 1967	10. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinney JAN 1967	
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: B-7 INFORMATION	11. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, ATS	
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-012), from a prospective source, by conversation.	12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David T. Beatty, CPT, USA for J.A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2	
13. SUMMARY: 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 (MS 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.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: (Signature) for J.A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2	
COMMENTS: The coded source and the prospective source have both provided many reliable reports in the past.	15. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: DIA - 1 CINCUSPAC - 1 C2, USARPAC - 1 C2, USARYIS - 1 C2, USARV - 2 DI, IAF - 5 C2, NAVFORCEV - 2 C2, III MAF - 5 C2, I FFORCEV - 5 C2, II FFORCEV - 5 S2, 5th SF - 1 CSA, Saigon - 2 IOD - 2	16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: (Signature) for J.A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2
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SUBJ: LOCATION OF PW CAMP (U)

REF: A. DIA MSG DIAAP-7 9030 MAR 67 (NOTAL)

B. IR 6-075-0841-67 COMUSMACV 11 JAN 67

1. (U) IN REPLY TO REFERENCE, GRID SQUARE LETTER DESIGNATORS  
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NAME SHOULD READ DAK RIENG (HAMLET) VICE DAR RING.

2. (U) CHANGE TO REF B WILL BE PROMULGATED. [REDACTED]

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of VC PW Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH (Xt 220 500) 6. PREPARED BY:

7. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

8. SOURCE:

An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-208),  
by elicitation.

9. REPORT NUMBER: D-185-6211-57

10. DATE OF REPORT: 11 March 1967

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11. NO. OF PAGES: 11 (1 U-208 IRP) 12-186-14683

13. REFERENCES: IR 4-6-675-h675-57, dtd 24 Feb 67  
IR 4-6-675-h675-57, dtd 24 Feb 67

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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David J. Polk, GFM

J. A. HACHISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACoS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.
2. As of 1 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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as: Raw IR # B/III/32/67/410; on: 9 March 1967  
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as: Spot Report B/III/32/67/7; on: 1 March 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM		(Classification and Distribution)	
2. SUBJECT: US and Vietnamese PWs		3. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4835-67	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 February 1967		5. DATE OF REPORT: 27 February 1967	
6. ISC NUMBER:		7. NO. OF PAGES: 1	
8. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPW-U0751 SICR: D-IE6-14883		9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (1742/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6	
10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 February 1967 QUANG NGAI City		11. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIG	
12. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-7 INFORMATION 6		13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David J. Bechtel, C7, DS J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoF S, J2	
14. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-014), from a prospective source, by conversation.		15. COMMENTS: Passed to: 62, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector  as: Msg # 905/M05/T1 on: 20 February 1967  Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; Chief, IOD, Collection Branch; JPRC as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/966 on: 20 February 1967  Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d ARVN Div; SIA, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps, G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force X-RAY, USMC; S2, Det C-1, 5th SFG; 7th CT Team, USMC; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; DASC, I Corps, DANANG as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/966 on: 20 February 1967	
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BINH DINH Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: O-075-4568-67		
2. SUBJECT: VC Prison Camp (II)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 February 1967		
10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751		
12. ORIGINATOR: CCMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (1650/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-2 Wilson W. McKinnie	13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNIE, 1LT, A1S David F. Beatty, EP, J2		
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 February 1967 14 February 1967	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2		
5. PLACE AND DATE OF INFO: EONG SON 14 February 1967	15. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 1753 I, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 12 February 1967, a VC prison camp was located at COMG TRU (vic BR 625 348). The prison camp was established by the VC one month prior to the date of information (exact date not available). The camp was located in a sparsely forested area, and was surrounded by abandoned crop fields. Approximately 150 meters northwest of this site is a small lake (CR 625 850) which served as a bathing place for the prisoners.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] The camp consisted of six buildings, placed at 50-meter intervals in a straight line. One of the six buildings was used as quarters for the prisoners. It was eight meters by 12 meters, of wooden construction with a thatched roof, and was surrounded by barbed wire. The remaining buildings were eight meters by six meters and of the same construction. They were used for quartering the VC protection company. The strength of the company was estimated at 150 men, who wore assorted clothing and carried individual weapons. Personnel of the protection company also served as camp security guards. Each morning the guards escorted the prisoners to the fields where they were supervised in a cultivation program. The prisoners were escorted back to the camp in the early evening.</p>		
16. COMMENTS: Passed to: S2 Adv, BINH DINH Sector; G2 Adv, 22d ARVN Div; G2, 1st Air Cav Div; G2, ROKA Cap Div; ROKA MI BN FAC; S2, Det B-22, 5th SF; NILO, CSC; NGLO; SPE OPS Br, National Police, QUI NHON; Rural Dev Cad Adv; CRD; Det 5009, OSI. as: Raw IR # B/II/21/67/4 on: 16 February 1967	17. DOWNGRADING DATA: [REDACTED]		
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TAY NINH Province		2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4675-67		
3. SUBJECT: Location of VC Detention Camp and District Security Office (U)		4. DATE OF REPORT: 24 February 1967 5. NO. OF PAGES: 1		
6. ISC NUMBER: 13 February 1967		7. REFERENCE: JFM 131		
8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 20 February 1967 TAY NINH (XT 200 500)		9. PREPARED BY: ELSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS 10. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-SV-13 11. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F INFORMATION 6		
12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Beatty, USAF for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2		13. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-006), from a prospective source, by elicitation,		
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Beatty, USAF for 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. [REDACTED] During the week prior to 13 February 1967, the Security Office of CHAU TIEN 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. 3. [REDACTED] Approximately one week prior to 13 February 1967, the detention camp was moved from WT 988 573 in the RACH TRE area to the above reported location to avoid US troops operating in the NANG DINH Creek area. 4. [REDACTED] 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: [REDACTED] The NANG DINH Creek area is probably located in the vicinity of XT 015 548.		
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1. COUNTRY: RVN-VINH BINH PROVINCE	6. FLIGHT NUMBER: 0075-1689-1
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
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 Feb 67	11. REFERENCES: SICR R-U-D-0761
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN, 21 Feb 67	12. ORIGINATOR: CGD-SMACV (DET C-5, 5th SFCA) <i>Michael Skotzko</i>
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: MICHAEL SKOTZKO CPT, AIS <i>Patrick B Murray</i>
7. SOURCE: Uncoded Source	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTINE 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 172 025 on the boundary between RIET HOA and HOA TUAH Villages along the BUNG XAM "Swampy Area", TRA OI District, VINH BINH Province, IV CTZ. This camp is used primarily to inter RVN 9th Division and RVN/P 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 F-5 Company of the C-501 Battalion, and PV-5 or PV-10 Companies of the PHU LOI DEP'T Battalion takes turns maintaining an outer perimeter. These units are usually located in the nearby hamlets with the pro VC villagers.

3. [REDACTED] 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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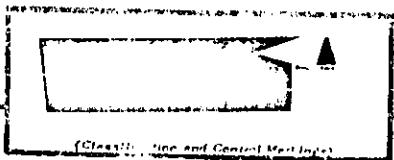
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2. Coordinates given in the present IR also correct and supersede those listed in the Spot Report cited below.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
KIEN GIANG Province

6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-4914-67

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2. SUBJECT:  
Location of PW Camp (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 February 1967

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 February 1967

11. REFERENCES: SICR D-1E6-J4383

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 February 1967  
RACH GIA (WS 095 065)

SICR U-UPE-U0751

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE E INFORMATION 6

12. ORIGINATOR: CCUSMACV

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit prospective source, by observation and elicitation.

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, IIP, AIS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Bratton, CPT, J2

J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACoF S, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, A/M S L-701, Sheet 5939 II, 6039 III,  
Scale 1/50,000.

2. A VC PW camp was located in the area bounded by VR 995 543, VR 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 PW's 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 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 Say NHUT). The area was referred to by the VC as Zone 0. 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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1. COUNTRY:	KIEN PHONG, SOUTH VIETNAM	2. REPORT NUMBER:	6 075 3660 67
3. SUBJECT:	VC Facilities and Forces in Tam Thuong Area Kien Phong Province	4. DATE OF REPORT:	10 February 1967
5. ISC NUMBER:		6. NO. OF PAGES:	3 2 013
7. DATE OF INFORMATION:	6 January 1967	8. REFERENCES:	Project SUNSHINE PARK (NANT JOCET) DIRM 1 3 1 SICR U-UPE-U0571 SICR U-UPE-U0530
9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	Kien Phong Province, Various dates	10. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV (NAVFORV) <i>J. R. Kight</i>
11. EVALUATION SOURCE:	B INFORMATION	12. PREPARED BY:	U. S. R. KIGHT LT USN
13. SOURCE:	COMNAVFORV Codad Source N7020	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General ACofS, J2 <i>J. A. McChristian</i>
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 32 990). 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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<p>3. The Dong Thap (Plain of Reeds) Regional Headquarters, located on Dong Darh hill from Voi Thay Muoi (vic WT 273 053) to Ban Nho 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6. A machine shop and armory is located at My Can Pagoda (vic WT 295 039).</p> <p>7. Approximately 250 men are undergoing training in a camp located in the vicinity of WT 260 070.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>9. A VC battalion designated 307/2 and named the GI RONG battalion was stationed vicinity WT 296 025 on 11 December 1967. 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:</p>		
<p>C-947 - 70 men</p> <p>Commander - VO PHUONG, native of Thuong Phuoc Village</p> <p>Executive Officer - VIET HO, alias NHAN, native of Thuong Phuoc Village</p> <p>Political Officer - NAM HAI, alias DUC, native of Cambodia</p> <p>C-948 - 110 men</p> <p>Commander - TU DAN, native of Tan Thanh village, Hong Ngu District, Kien Phong Province</p> <p>Executive Officer - HAI CANH, native town unknown</p> <p>Political Officer - MUOI DAN, native town unknown</p> <p>C-209 - 120 men</p> <p>Commander - HOANG GIANG, native of Thuong Phuoc village</p> <p>Executive Officer - UT HOANG, native town unknown</p> <p>Political Officer - CHIN NCHIA, native town unknown</p>		
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<p>C-261 - 120 men</p> <p>Commander - SAU HONO ANH, native town unknown</p> <p>Executive Officer and Political Officer - MISS HONG KHANH, native town unknown</p> <p>The battalion normally operates in Kien Tuong Province, Kien Van District, Kien Phong Province, and Tam Thuong Area, Kien Phong Province.</p>		
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6. REPORT NUMBER: 6 075 4103 67

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Tay Ninh Province

2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of a VC PW Camp in 8. DATE OF REPORT: 17 February 1967

Tay Ninh Province

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

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11. REFERENCES: 1. ICR U-MI-AU751  
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 31 January 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV(135th MI Gp) 106567

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon RVN, 8 Feb 67

13. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. MORSE, Civil, USA

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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN

*John S. Beatty, Maj A 15*  
Major General, US Army  
ACoF S, 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 Cabon Hamlet, Tan Hoi Village, Thu Cuong District, Tay Ninh Province, RVN, vicinity of coordinates XT 208 895, UTM, A.M.S 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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TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

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9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 11 February 1967  
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11. SOURCE:

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12. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

for J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACoS, J2

13. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, 4°S L-7016, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 13 February 1967, a VC PW camp was located on the west bank of LC CO Stream MT 978 851). On or about 4 February 1967, an unknown number of American prisoners of war were moved from the camp toward the Cambodian border. Approximately 25 ARVN prisoners remained in the camp. VC security measures have recently been increased in the vicinity of the camp. Civilians were no longer allowed to move through the area surrounding the camp.

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5. PLACE AND DATE	17 February 1967 QUANG NGAI City	12. ORIGINATOR	PROJECT: 26-SV-55 Wilson W. McKinney
6. EVALUATION SOURCE	C INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY	WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS
7. SOURCE	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-212) by observation and conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY	David F. Beatty, 1ST LT for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

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1. (U) Map reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, sheet 6639-11, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [redacted] On 5 February 1967, two American prisoners were located at BS 177 784 in SON HA District, QUANG NGAI Province. The men had been captured approximately eight months previous to the date of information in SON HA District. They had been airlifted to the area for an operation and during the confusion became lost and were captured. They were kept in the SON HA area for about 20 days and were then moved to their current location.

3. [redacted] The two Americans were not identified. One of them was all really a 1st Lieutenant, the other a 2d Lieutenant. One was approximately 5'10" tall, thin, and had a two centimeter long beard. The other was between 6'3" and 6'5" tall, heavier, and possessed a similar beard. The two men spoke the local Montagnard dialect fluently, since they had spent much time in a nearby Montagnard hamlet talking and working with the people. The men were in good physical condition and were often fed by the local people.

4. [redacted] The camp was surrounded by three picket type fences with punji stakes between them. There were only three entrances to the camp. One was on the downhill side of the camp, and two were on the uphill side of the camp. There were narrow trails which terminated at the camp where the prisoners were held. The ARVN prisoners who had been held at the camp had been removed. The building in which the prisoners were kept was a dugout, constructed in a sand hill and covered with heavy woodwork which enclosed the building. The hill was obscured from the air by dense foliage. Two guards always stood at the entrance to the building.

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5. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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 purji 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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 TNG. The units collectively had three mortars (either 82mm 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. [REDACTED] 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 KANG 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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<b>15. SUMMARY:</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 I, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] The VC have established a prison camp at NUOC BUNG (BS 168 815). The camp consists of six houses divided into two sections. The first section is used by the district office commanded by Nguyen Tan HUNG. The second section is used to house Vietnamese and American prisoners.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] There were 50 Vietnamese and two American prisoners being held at the camp. The Americans wore black pajamas and were under constant guard. One American was described as approximately 1.80 meters tall and had brown hair and blue eyes. The other American was 1.70 meters tall and had blonde hair and a beard. Both Americans appeared to be bloated and had sallow skin color. The Americans were kept apart from the other prisoners and slept on bamboo beds. Each day they were escorted out of the camp at 0600 hours for latrine call and were guarded the entire time.</p> <p>4. [REDACTED] From 20 December 1966 to 4 January 1967, an unidentified VC had spoken to the Americans about five times. The Americans often sat on wooden chairs and wrote. It was not known what they were writing. The Americans had been brought to the camp from SON HA on an undetermined date about two months ago.</p> <p><i>S-314</i></p> <p><i>2 - 11</i></p> <p><i>11/11/67</i></p> <p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector as: Msg # number unassigned; on: 9 January 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; QUANG NGAI R/O, 13 MI Group as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67737 on: 12 January 1967</p>																															
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13. EVALUATION: SOURCE	F-F INFORMATION	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	David S. Beatty CPL J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2	

15. SUMMARY:	(Leave Blank)
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6231 I, Scale 1/50,000.	
2. A small VC prison camp has been located in the vicinity of BUNG BANG (XT 455 533), PHU KHUONG District, TAY NINH Province for more than one year. The camp was situated 200 meters west of the Saigon River and south-southwest of the BUNG BANG Bridge which crosses the river. The camp consisted of underground tunnels.	
3. There were approximately five to seven Americans and 30 ARVN soldiers reportedly detained at the camp.	
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VC Prison Camp (U)

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PROJECT: 26-SV-54

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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David E. Beatty

C. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 II and 6854 IV, Scale: 1/50,000
2. ■■■ A VC district level prison camp designated "THU 1002H" was located on a slope of the CON DOU Hill (BS 681 292) in DUC PHO District, QUANG NGAI Province. The camp commander was identified as BAO. There were an estimated 500 prisoners at the camp, including Vietnamese civilians, ARVN soldiers, and cadremen.
3. ■■■ A wooden fence surrounded the camp. There was only one gate in the fence. The prisoners were detained in three thatched buildings with wooden walls. Each building measured 20 meters by four meters. There were two thatched houses with wooden walls located opposite the other buildings. Each measured 10 meters by four meters. One house served as quarters for the camp commander. The other housed the security platoon.
4. ■■■ The security platoon with an estimated strength of 40 men was subordinate to the VC regional force. The platoon was armed with two automatic rifles and an inadequate number of individual weapons.
5. ■■■ During the day, prisoners who had committed lesser crimes worked in the camp or were sent on labor details outside the camp accompanied by the security guards. The prisoners who had committed serious crimes were bound by the hands and kept in the buildings.
6. ■■■ On 25 January 1967, a labor party of 10 prisoners and 30 guards left the camp and crossed the SONG NUOC DINH River to a group of houses near the foot of a mountain at BS 853 05 in the AN DO area. They remained there for one day. During the night of 26 January 1967, they left the AN DO area and proceeded through THANH SON (BS 851 117), HAN SOI (BS 871 100), AN QUOI (BS 885 095), across National Highway # 1, along the foot of "DOI 10" Hill in TAM QUANG (BS 910 096) to CUU LOI (BS 022 082) to gather salt. Upon arriving at "DOI 10" Hill they removed their

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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 cadre men in CUU LOI and put the salt in "LAG" 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.

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assistant Ba HU. Lee van HUA worked for this section as a cleric. This section was established at Trai Bat 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 detainees in camps. One camp was a small cottage built in a coconut tree garden of Tran Van HUU, aka, Counsellor PHAM, residing at VR 255 346 in Trai Bat Hamlet. In camp were two prisoners. One of them was Tran Van HUU, a VC member of the Chau Thoi Village Council, and the other, Hoa van THI, a VC member of VC. Another detention camp was established at Nguyen Van AT's home. AT gave up his home and went to settle down in Saigon. This detachment camp is located at Ba Chon A Hamlet near the border of Bac Sen's hamlet and Gia Cat hamlet. hamlet VR 201 301 (U/H). ARS Series L701, Sheet 6034-11, Scale 1:250,000. This place has become known to the local people as "Co Cat Lu". Detainees here were prisoners of only minor crimes. This place was occasionally used for indoctrinating classes for those who had relatives working for the GRVN and suspected elements.

3. VILLAGE VC MILITARY SECTION:

This section is under the directorship of Tran CONG. Tran CONG would shift his quarters within Trai Bat Hamlet. It was known that he used to take lodgings at Trinh Kim HUEN's home located at one end of the hamlet. This place was known as Phuoc Bac tra. A VC platoon always accompanied TRAN.

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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	11. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, LLT, AIS	
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (H-409), by conversation.	12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: David S. Berth, CPT AFG for J. A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACoFSG, J2*	
13. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6340 IV, Scale: 1/50,000. 2. [REDACTED] On 6 January 1967, the VC executed approximately 50 GVN PNs 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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, KIEN HOA Sector as: Msg # 42/6T on: 31 January 1967</p> <p>Passed to: S2, KIEN HOA Sector as: Msg # 67/104/K on: 31 January 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, 7th Div, S2 Adv, KIEN HOA Sector as: Raw IR # B/IV/45/67/674 on: 2 February 1967</p>	(Leave Blank)	
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(Classification and Control Markings)

1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
KIEN PHONG Province

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-3232-67

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2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 February 1967

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

SICR: U-UPE-HG751  
SICR: D-IE6-14883

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 January 1967

12. ORIGINATOR:

COMUSMACV  
149th MI Gp (1200/67)  
PROJECT: 26-SV-1

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 31 January 1967  
KIEN PHONG Province

13. PREPARED BY:

Wilson W. McKinney  
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AFS

6. EVALUATION SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

David J. Beatty (FEB)  
for J.A. McCHRISTIAN  
Brigadier General, US Army  
ACoF, J2

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit prospective source, from a casual source, by observation and conversation.

15. SUMMARY:

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6112 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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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COMMENTS: (C) This is the first information provided by this source. The collection action is continuing. Further information is to follow.

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on: 31 January 1967

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as: Raw IR # B/IV/42/67/124  
on: 1 February 1967

Passed to: S2 Adv, VINH LONG Sector; S2, VINH LONG  
as: Verbal Report  
on: 1 February 1967

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 119th MI Gp; JPRC, 135th MI Gp  
as: Spot Report # SR/B/IV/42/67/2  
on: 1 February 1967

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## TAY NINH Province

2. SUBJECT: Movement of PW Camp and Security Office (II):

**3. ISC NUMBER:**

6. RATE OF INFORMATION: 30 January 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 2 February 1967  
TAY NINH City

**E. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION**

7. SOURCE: A US coded source (TU-10), from a prospective source, by observation and elicitation.

15. SUMMARY:  
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7016, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 30 January 1967, a VC PW camp was located by the LO CO Stream (vic WT 978 581). The camp was formerly located by the NANG DINH Stream (vic WT 986 582). Moving with the PW camp was the VC CHAU THAN District Security Office.

3. The movement of the two facilities occurred on 27 and 28 January 1967. On the night of 28 January 1967, the PWs and VC cadre moved to the new location by foot, while other VC traveled by water and transported all supplies of food and tools. They offloaded at a "dock" at WT 979 581. Three of the six vessels used in the move were "motor" boats.

4. On 27 January 1967, the VC killed 12 prisoners of war near RACH TRE Village (vic WT 992 567). Identification of prisoners and other details were not obtained.

COMMENTS: [REDACTED] The referenced IRs deal with this PW camp.

References: IR # 6-075-1808-67, dtd 19 January 1967  
IR # 6-075-1874-67, dtd 20 January 1967  
Spot Report # SR/UC/38/67/1

Passed to: S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde; CRD,TAY NINH; S2, Det B-32, 5th SFQ  
as: Raw IR # UC/38/67/11  
on: 2 February 1967

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
QUANG NGAI Province

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-2929-67

2. SUBJECT: Prisoners (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 31 January 1967 2 024

10. ITC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES:

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751 -

COMUSMACV  
149th MI Op (1078/67)  
PROJECT: 26-SV-57

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 January 1967

12. ORIGINATOR:

Wilson W. McKinney  
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 January 1967  
QUANG NGAI

13. PREPARED BY: David J. Beatty (PTAIS) REN  
J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Brigadier General, US Army  
ACofS, J2

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Brigadier General, US Army  
ACofS, J2

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-222),  
from a casual source, by observation.

15. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 K, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)

2. Through 24 January 1967, the VC kept ARVN soldiers prisoner at PHUOC LOC (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.

Passed to: CO, 525th MI Group; JPRC; 135th MI Group; 149th MI Group  
as: Spot Report # SR/B/I/15/67/1h  
on: 27 January 1967

Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector  
as: Msg # 197/MOS/TT on: 28 January 1967

Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; O2, Task Force X-RAY, USMC; Det C-1, 5th SFG, DANANG; S2, 3d ROKMC Bde

as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/868  
on: 29 January 1967

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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OSA SAIGON 2  
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1. COUNTRY	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	6. REPORT NUMBER	6-075-1119-67
2. SUBJECT	Montagnard Battalion with American Prisoner (U)	7. DATE OF REPORT	13 January 1967
8. ITC NUMBER		10. NO. OF PAGES	1
9. DATE OF INFORMATION	8 January 1967	11. REFERENCES	SICP: D-1E6-11883
12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ	11 January 1967 QUANG NGAI City B-F	13. ORIGINATORS	CONUSMACV 119th MI Bn (0381/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6
14. EVALUATION SOURCE	INFORMATION	15. APPROVING AUTHORITY	WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, USA David S. Beatty, CPT, USA
16. SOURCES	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-014), from a casual source, by observation and conversation.	17. APPROVING AUTHORITY	J. A. McGINNISTAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] On 8 January 1967, the 20th Montagnard Battalion, with a strength of approximately 400 men, camped at XA TRONG (BS 36 3 748). The commanding Officer was DINH NEM, and NHA was the Executive Officer.

3. [REDACTED] 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.

4. [REDACTED] The battalion was armed with two 60mm mortars, two cal .30 machine guns, four automatic rifles, four French 7.5mm Model 1924/M29 rifles and individual weapons.

COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector.  
as: Msg # 071/MOS/TT.

on: 11 January 1967

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SI, 7 AF	5			Det P-57/B-55, 5 SFG	2
H2, NAVFORCIV	2	HAG7, JPRC	2	CSA SAIGON	2
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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	2. SUBJECT: SVAY RIENG Province	3. ISC NUMBER:	4. DATE OF INFORMATION: January 1967	5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 23 January 1967	6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION	7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit prospective source, by observation and elicitation.	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-2921-67	9. DATE OF REPORT: 31 January 1967	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-H0751 COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (1070/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-23	12. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS David J. Beatty, MACV Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2	13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS David J. Beatty, MACV Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Brigadier General, US Army ACofS, J2	15. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6113 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. Two US prisoners and many Vietnamese prisoners were detained at CHAM Hamlet (vic WT 600 150) in CAMBODIA. The captives were held at a small camp and their legs were chained to posts. The two Americans were individually chained to separate posts and heavily guarded. Only while defecating were they released from their chains. The prison site was protected by two VC squads armed with individual weapons.</p> <p>3. The two Americans had been captured in March 1966 in the "Western area". They were originally sent to ONG ROO for detention, then the "Seven Mountains area", and finally CHAM Hamlet. Another American captured with the two prisoners had previously died of undetermined causes.</p> <p>4. The VC allegedly planned to release the Americans for propaganda purposes.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Collection action continues. The counterpart is being asked for additional information.</p> <p>Passed to: G2, 7th Div as: Msg # 050/104/K on: 23 January 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, 7th Div as: Raw IR # B/IV/45/67/636 on: 23 January 1967</p> <p>16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>DIA</td><td>1</td><td>17. DOWNGRADING DATA:</td><td>18. ATTACHMENT DATA:</td></tr><tr><td>CINCPAC</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>Hqs, 525th MI Gp 3</td></tr><tr><td>MACV, J213</td><td>2</td><td></td><td>Hqs, 135th MI Gp 1</td></tr><tr><td>G2, USAF/PAC</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>S2, 5th SFG 1</td></tr><tr><td>G2, USARV</td><td>2</td><td></td><td>CO, 524th MI Det 1</td></tr><tr><td>J2, USARV</td><td>3</td><td></td><td>Det B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 2</td></tr><tr><td>DD, A</td><td>5</td><td></td><td>OSA SAIGON 2</td></tr><tr><td>DD, NAVFORRV</td><td></td><td></td><td>6 PSY OPS Bn 1</td></tr><tr><td>G2, I FFORGEV</td><td></td><td></td><td>FAB 1</td></tr><tr><td>G2, II FFORGEV</td><td></td><td></td><td>CI DIV 2</td></tr><tr><td>G2, III FFORGEV</td><td></td><td></td><td>CIIB, ID 3</td></tr><tr><td>RAF, J2</td><td>6</td><td></td><td>149th MI Gp 10</td></tr><tr><td>CICV</td><td>20</td><td></td><td>MACV, JPRC 1</td></tr><tr><td>TIC</td><td>2</td><td></td><td>SOG 1</td></tr><tr><td>CLBII-FPA</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>J2, MAC J212 1</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Continued in block 18</td><td>MAC SOG 1</td></tr></table> <p>DD FORM 1 SEP 64 1396</p> <p>REPLACES DA FORM 1045, 1 AUG 64. OPNAV FORM 3820 (Rev 10-63).</p>	DIA	1	17. DOWNGRADING DATA:	18. ATTACHMENT DATA:	CINCPAC	1		Hqs, 525th MI Gp 3	MACV, J213	2		Hqs, 135th MI Gp 1	G2, USAF/PAC	1		S2, 5th SFG 1	G2, USARV	2		CO, 524th MI Det 1	J2, USARV	3		Det B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 2	DD, A	5		OSA SAIGON 2	DD, NAVFORRV			6 PSY OPS Bn 1	G2, I FFORGEV			FAB 1	G2, II FFORGEV			CI DIV 2	G2, III FFORGEV			CIIB, ID 3	RAF, J2	6		149th MI Gp 10	CICV	20		MACV, JPRC 1	TIC	2		SOG 1	CLBII-FPA	1		J2, MAC J212 1	Continued in block 18				MAC SOG 1
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2. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] The four sampans with the prisoners and ammunition moved in the direction of SUA SAI River (vic IS 940 260). Their destination was undetermined.

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1. (U) Map References: UTM, AFS L-701, sheet 6344 II, Scale 1/50,000

2. On 30 December 1966, the Public Security Section of the PHUOC  
PHUOC Province Party Committee (code designation C-46) held four Vietnamese  
civilians and seven ARVN soldiers. The detention camp was located at KIEN  
CHET (vic YT Ong 27/4). The base was in a dense forest of rattan trees, with  
a range 500 meters to the south and CHO CHET Stream to the east.

3. The base area occupied a field measuring approximately 1,000 meters on a side. In the field were two trenches. One was the detention trench made of cement, three meters deep and three meters long. The detainees were not allowed out of the trench for any reason. The VC gave them food and VC magazines and newspapers to read. The other trench was used as a holding place by the VC. It was two meters deep and four meters long.

4. The strength of the ~~army~~ <sup>unit</sup> was approximately one squad, armed with unspecified individual rifles and machine guns.

4. The task of the VC was to assure the security of the base and when to the on guard, there were present, at an unknown position in the base, seven Public Security officials. There was one Chief of Public Security Section named Tam NAM, one Assistant Chief of Public Security Section, two investigators, two former liaison cadreman and one cadreman with an unknown position.

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13. SUMMARY:

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This report contains information concerning the B-50E Prisoner Guard Element responsible for handling VC discipline problems for SR-2, SR-3, 100th RSG, and WS-9. The guard element was a company-size unit, and was subordinate to the Security Element, Political Staff, R. In addition, the report contains information pertaining to the prisoners detained at the camp, nature of confinement, interrogation techniques, and camp security. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF GUN BOAT ICP (BTA: B-370)

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a. Parents' Names:

f. Circumstances of Return.

g. Significant Activities:

(1) DQB to Aug 69.

(2) Aug 69 to DOR:

g. Additional References: CMIC PI/ Rallier Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM; CAMBODIA, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6230 IV and 6131 I, Edition 1, 6th 1965, Scale 1:50,000

? ( ) The B-503 PI was captured in 1970

a. Location. The B-503 Prisoner Guard Element was located in the KI THU Area, SWAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA, in the vicinity of (KT2701).

b. History. Source believed that B-503 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 (LFN).

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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: Sr LT NAM THUYEN (NAM, THUYEN); age 40, 1.71m, 48kg, dark complexion, NVA

XO: ASP TU CAO (TUW, CAO); age 40, 1.67m, 50kg, bald head, light complexion, regroupee

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, regroupee

Medic: HAI MINH (HAI, MINH); age 25, 1.60m, 45kg, light complexion, VC

Prisoner Guard: KET (KETS); age 22, 1.60m, 50kg, wounded right leg, walks with limp, dark complexion, VC

Prisoner Guard: GIUP (GIUP); age 30, 1.65m, 50kg, pimples on face, VC

Adjutant: SGT TUAN (TUAANS); age 25, 1.65m, 55kg, scar on left side of head, NVA

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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.)

## g. Prisoners:

(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 10th Bn.

(2) Personnel. In addition to those prisoners at B-50E guilty of the aforementioned crimes, two prisoners in this compound were suspected of being

(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 often wore leg irons.

(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.

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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 was as follows:

Sr LT BA BE (B1, BES); age 36, 1.65m, 55kg, dark complexion, regroupee; he had been the commanding officer of the 4th Co, 2d 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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<p>(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:</p> <p>Interrogator: NAM HONG (NEAM, HOONGL); age 35, 1.60m, 50kg, light complexion, regroupee</p> <p>Source was also questioned by the commanding officer of B-50E.</p> <p>(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 fluctuated Source's crimes.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>i. Supplies:</p> <p>(1) Rations. Rations were purchased at the market in BA THU Area, SWAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA (X/248026), from ethnic Vietnamese. Daily allotments for rations were 60 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 1800. 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>j. Camp Security:</p> <p>(1) Security Measures. During daylight hours there were four guards on duty when the camp was open. Two guards patrolled around the outside of the prison and two patrolled the inside. During the hours of darkness, there were only two guards on duty who patrolled the interior of the prison.</p> <p>(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:</p>		
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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 TAN (HAI, TAAMS); 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 (NFI).

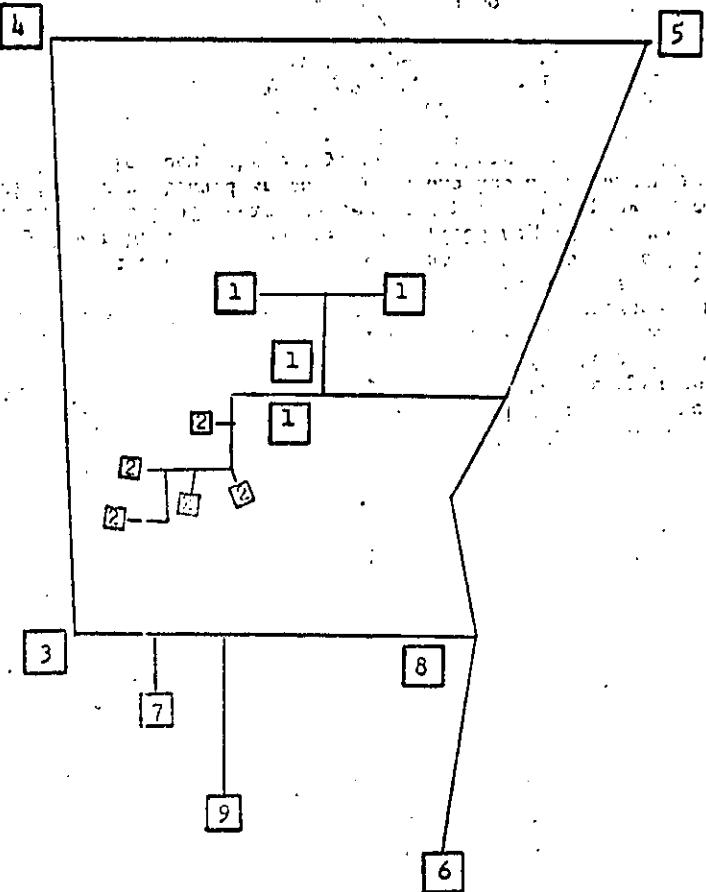
n. Circumstances of Escape. On 28 May 70, due to Allied pressure in the AN THU Area, CAMBODIA, B-50E moved all its prisoners to the VIM TANH Thau Area, CAMBODIA (WT-50616), where they stayed until late June. At this time B-50E moved to LAM TU KHA THIEN Area, CAMBODIA (WT874662). During the time the prisoners 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 072000 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.

o. COMMENTS: Source was alert and seemed to be of average intelligence. He was a very competent info provider. During the interrogation he was very cooperative and seemed very sure of his information.

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Sketch of the B-50E Prisoner Guard Element, as provided by returnee,  
DOAN VU BINH (DOAM), 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

SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of Two PW's in  
Tay Ninh Province

3. IBC NUMBER: 723.600

a. REPORT NUMBER 1516 0727 10

D. DATE OF REPORT: 25 JULY 1970

19. NO. OF PAGES: 2

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Date of Information: February 1970

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BIEN HOA, RVN  
7 July 1970

EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6

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13. ORIGINATOR: HQ 6499th Special Activities Group

13. PREPARED BY: PAUL C. DEMERRY, SSgt, USAF  
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**14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:**

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ROY B. POWELL  
LtCol, USAF

### **III. SUMMARY**

18. SUMMARY  
This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PW's in CON CO Village, (coordinates unknown) Khiem 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 CROWD interview by a USAF interrogator.

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**17. DOWNGRADING DATA**

15. 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:

<u>FIRST PW</u>	<u>SECOND PW</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF INTERROGATOR</u>	
		<u>by Source</u>	<u>Actual</u>
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.		

Branch: 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 guards armed with AK-47 rifles. The truck came from the direction of CHMK Village (coordinates unknown), Khanh Hiep District, Tay Ninh Province, RVN, and departed ~~recently~~ sometime between February 1970.

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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.

7. (U) Requirements Satisfied: This report partially fulfills SICR D-70A-20000. Collection continues.

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LOCATION OF UNIDENTIFIED VC/NVA FORCES IN THE PHUOC BOKOR MOUNTAIN AREA.

2. (" During the period December 1970 to mid-February 1971, while in the vic of KAMPOT City, vic of 10344N/10411CCE, V1169727 (Sheet 5830 III), OTC 6013-70 learned from inhabitants of the city and from traveling merchants from Takeo Province, who were providing the VC/NVA with mosquito netting, salt, 90 proof alcohol, that an unidentified 10,000 men of unknown size was located at PHUOC BOKOR Mountain, vic of 1036578N/10402OE, US943735 (Sheet 5830 II). According to these persons, the area was previously controlled by units known to be from the 5th and 7th Divisions. The area now was controlled by unidentified NVA soldiers dressed in blue-grey uniforms, including helmets, who were all under 25 years of age. Purportedly, the VC/NVA forces were preparing to transfer the operational area of responsibility over to NVA units in preparation of VC/NVA withdrawal into South Vietnam. OTC 6013-70 also learned that an unknown number of NVA positions (AB: Source believed the weapons were 12.7mm heavy machineguns) were located to the north of the road on PHUOC BOKOR Mountain, leading between KHMT SAUJOU MUYI ASY vic of 103739N/104011ZE, US929749 (Sheet 5830II) and PHUOC PCPOK Village vic of 103920N/104034AE, US9757778 (Sheet 5830 II). A communications facility (NFI) located three kilometers northeast of PHUOC PCPOK Village, in the vic of 104037N/1040315E, US965803 (Sheet 5830 II), is reportedly supporting these VC/NVA units. Another element of an unidentified NVA unit was said to be headquartered north of KAMPOT City at KHMT PHUOC 10KM CLOU VIC 103925N/104031CE, VS055783 (Sheet 5830 II). This element consisted of units of unknown size which were located at PHUOC SK2 MAONG, vic of 103933N/1040381ZE, VS055783 (Sheet 5830 II) and a AAA site containing an unknown number of weapons of unknown caliber which was situated at PHUOC TONK CHAU, vic of 103249N/1040027E, VS050770 (Sheet 5830 II). During this same period OTC 6013-70 observed at KHUM City, vic of 103660N/104015CE, US943735 (Sheet 5830 I) at the lower steep end of a NVA camp, a PHUMPUOC PEANG, 106231N/104031CE, V1169727 (Sheet 5830 IV). Another location was located in the mountainous area of an unidentified NVA unit of unknown size, 103660N/104015CE, V1169727, vic of 103660N/104015CE, V1169727 (Sheet 5830 I). The mission of this NVA unit was to intercept and control traffic on Route No. 13 leading south to KAMPOT City (AB). Source made subsequent trips into the area of Kampong and Kampot Provinces during January 1971, but was unable to obtain any further information concerning the location or strength of the units. The units, however, remain in place as of February 1971. A NVA unit, known said to be located across the hillside, 103660N/104015CE, V1169727 (Sheet 5830 IV), was located in the vic of 103730N/104012CE, V1169727 (Sheet 5830 IV). Information concerning numbers or nationalities of prisoners could be obtained.

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## 3. (U) Map References:

- a. AB Series LMG6, Sheet 5830 I, First Edition, 4 May 1970.
- b. AB Series LMG6, Sheet 5830 I, First Edition, 4 May 1970.
- c. AB Series LMG6, Sheet 5830 II, First Edition, 4 May 1970.
- d. AB Series LMG6, Sheet 5830 IV, First Edition, 4 May 1970.

4. (U) Requirements Partially Satisfied: Sirs. We're still working on BOAT SCP. Collection action continues.

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<b>C. SUBJECT:</b> (U) VC/KVC P/W Camp near PUOS PANG (115500N/104005E)		<b>D. DATE OF REPORT:</b> 4 June 1971 <b>O34</b> <b>E. NO. OF PAGES:</b> 2 <b>000</b>	
<b>F. ISC NUMBER:</b> 723.500, 723.510		<b>G. REFERENCES:</b> SIGR: D-7CX-49016 DIRM: 1C16, 6G MAP: (See Comments)	
<b>H. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> 21 April 1971		<b>I. ORIGINATOR:</b> Hq, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq	
<b>J. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> CHICAGO, DWH 12 May 1971		<b>K. PREPARED BY:</b> Hq, Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acy Sq	
<b>L. EVALUATION:</b> SOURCE <u>V/T/F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>		<b>M. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> <u>Edward A. Saylor, Captain</u> RUDOLPH C. KOLLER, JR fw Colonel, USAF	
<b>N. SOURCE:</b> 15310043/15310092/Informant		(Leave Blank)	
<p align="center"><b>BEST COPY AVAILABLE</b></p> <p>1. SUMMARY REQUEST EVALUATION (DD FORM 1480) OF THIS REPORT BY MACV. This report contains limited information on a VC/KVC camp located in the DANREI RONEL Mountains. The camp contained an unknown number of PRISONERS and ARVN PW's. Source stated that, to the best of his knowledge, there were no occidental PWs in the camp.</p> <p>2. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: 1. DOWNGRADING DATA: 2. ATTACHMENT DATA:</p> <p>DIA, CHICAGO CHICAGO, IL 7TH AF MI/LO, 1 322/J2/J3/J3A/C3M KHIV COMIC, 1 DIA/C, FEC/PLC, ADC, EDC/PW, CUSASAPAC, JEANNEO, 7TH PSYOPGP, 1117TH MAG 5AF, 13AF, JSPO, 314AD, KHOI, 327AD, ALCD/SECJ, EMG DIV, CSA SEC</p> <p>3.341-2831</p>			

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VC/VG PW CAMP NEAR FOUC JANG

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1. Camp Location: Controlled Source 1531C902 reported that a VC/VG PW camp was located north of PHOU KHANH in the vic of 115500N/104005E, "T/27/04 (Sheet 5930 IV).

2. Camp Description: The camp consisted of many tents (W), ~~Exact number unknown~~, the roofs of which were thatched bamboo leaves, ~~a~~ wall made with ~~planks~~ 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 appears to be foxholes (HVT). Each tent could hold between six and ten PWs. Dist. between tents was approximately 10 to 15 meters (HVT).

3. 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 (HVT).

4. Nationality of PWs: Most of the PWs were dressed in HVT uniforms. Some were dressed in Vietnamese uniforms. No occidental PWs were noticed, nor were the local nationals aware of any (HVT).

5. ( ) 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 (HVT).

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(U) MAP REFERENCE: OIB Series L7016, Sheet 0130 IV, First Edition.

(U) Key requests Partially Satisfied: SICR D-701-49018. Collection action continues.

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CITE: 44-5943 BRIGHTLIGHT

1. (U) AVGJ-HCCR SAIGON VS OR CAN THO VS

2. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTE, KIEN HOA (P), THANH PHU (D)

3. (U) SUBJECT: ARVN POW HELD IN KIEN HOA (P)

4. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A

5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 301450 NOV 70

6. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 011515 DEC 70, MY THO CITY,

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CHAU THANH (D), BINH TUONG (P), VS CITE: 44-5943 BRIGHTLIGHT

1. (U) EVALUATION: C-3

2. (U) SOURCE DATA: T-14734

3. (U) REPORT NO: 4/A/2A/1210/70

4. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 011745 DEC 70

5. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

6. (U) REFERENCE: 177CX-45316 BRIGHT LIGHT

7. (U) ORIGINATOR: 11-01-01-1, TN 11-01-01-1, DT 11-01-01-1

8. (U) PREPARED BY: ROBERT G. STOREY

9. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RICHARD E. WILSON

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RECAPS4 THIS 4TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
CONCERN CONCERN TWELVE POW'S OF THE ARVN  
AND 8TH DIVISION BEING HELD IN THANH PHU (D), KIEN HOA (P)  
AND 8TH DIV ARE PRESENTLY BEING HELD ON AN ESTIMATED

RE CAPS4 CITE 443-5948 BRIGHTLIGHT  
A 3 SEATER (SEVEN BY THREE) MOTORIZED BOAT (RFI) ANCHORED  
THE GO CANAL, CIAO HUNG (B), GIAI THANH (V), THANH PHU (D),  
KIEN HOA (P) VIC COORDS AR 310894 (XRAY ROMEO EIGHT ONE ZERO  
EIGHT ONE SIX). THESE POW'S WERE MOVED TO PRESENT LOCATION  
BY XUNG TROM (M), KIEN HOA (P). SECURITY IS BEING PROVIDED  
A 24 (TWENTY-FOUR) HOUR BASIS BY AND U/I PLATOON OF UNK  
COMMANDED BY DONG KY (DOONG KYL). NO  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

COMMENTS:  
(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11734, WHO HAS REPORTED  
THIS OFFICE FOR 21 MONTHS, BY ELICITATION  
RE A RELATIVE OF A COMMISSIONER IN VC  
ARMY PHONG (V). PASSED TO T-11622.  
(2) EVALUATION: THIS XIR IS THE RESULT OF RETARGETING  
INFORMATION REPORTED IN XIR 4/A/4A/1189/VC, DTD 26 NOV 73.  
INFO REPORTED WERE REPEATED THIS ARVN POW'S OF THE 7TH AND 8TH  
DIVS HELD IN GIAI TRUNG (D), KIEN HOA (P). IT IS  
NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW MANY POW'S ARE BEING HELD AS DIFFERENT  
SOURCES HAVE REPORTED BY DIFFERENT SOURCES. THIS OFFICE HAS  
NO INFO ON KY, LEADER OF SECURITY PLT. ALL SOURCES WILL

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INSTRUCTED TO BE ALERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING  
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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 MAT-49, 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 (WFI). 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 SABAN 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 23 Feb 71, the supplies were carried by oxcart to a safer cache point about 4 km 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 26 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 POW camp near town, about two kilometers northwest of O TANOENG village, vicinity XV 281195, in unpopulated jungle which contain approximately 100 barrels of gasoline and oil (WFI). 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 MAT-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 HA'L. His deputy is SAWHOM. 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 HA'L. The average wage of people in O TANOENG is 30 Riels a day. Villagers are permitted to go to church in SRE SB0Y village, vicinity XV 301224, but only for three hours at a time.

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time. Prior permission must be received from NA'L. Worshipping at home is discouraged. There is a curfew from 2400 to 0600 hours, at which time the village is blacked out.

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b. Propaganda and political indoctrination is conducted once a month by the village chief and from time to time by Major SANH. Informant's evaluation of this indoctrination is that it is very effective. The population in O TANOEUNG 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 daily 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 TANOEUNG 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 TANOEUNG, vicinity XV 283193 and at PREK KRIENG, vicinity XV 283423 are guarded by two soldier each. They are armed with AK-47 or CMC 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 TANOEUNG. 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 is Lieutenant HIEU. The unit name is unknown. Informant stated the village chief at the time informed him of the location of the NVA troops in O TANOEUNG and that he had been warned to stay away; however, he does not know where it is located.

c. In late January 1971, when Informant was in O PREAH village, vicinity XV 287536, he observed an estimated 150 NVA troops. They were scattered in dug 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 152168. 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 VENII (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-1910, 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  
6-7 November 1970

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B/E INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: 15310043/15310066/OTS 6013-70

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1716 0232 70

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9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 November 1970

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11. REFERENCES: DIRM: 6G

NRCD: PH-06068

SICR: U-UPE-22000, D-7CX-49018

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12. ORIGINATOR: Hqs 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

13. PREPARED BY: Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

for *Chas. C. Brown*  
RUDOLPH C. KOLLER, JR.  
Colonel, USAF

RECD CO-S 23 DEC 1970

15. SUMMARY:

This report contains limited direct and hearsay information on an alleged VC PW holding facility for US and RVN prisoners in PHUM PREAM 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 PREAM Village.

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION

1. 15310043 received the information contained in this report from a Controlled Source 15310066. 15310043 obtained the information from OTS 6013-70, who at an unknown period during the KHMER Regime, worked for the year in the building noted as the PW holding facility. OTS 6013-70 stated that CRIMSON advisors supervised the facility. OTS 6013-70 obtained the information in this report during a trip to Cambodia.

16. ACQUISITION ORIGINATOR

1. 15310043, CINCUSAPAC, 15310066, CINCIN, COMINT,  
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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, VS135325 (Sheet 5744 III), Sre Ambel, District, Koh Kong Province, Cambodia, approx 105 kilometers northwest of KAMPOT. While at the village, OTS 6013-70 heard 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 travel L11 to KAMPOT on 13 October 1970, but was stopped at a KR checkpoint on Route no. 3 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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<b>1. COUNTRY:</b> CAMBODIA <b>2. SUBJECT:</b> (U) Corrections to IR 1776 0120 71 <b>3. INC NUMBER:</b> 721-610, 723-600		<b>4. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> March 1971 <b>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> SAIGON, RVN 6 May 1971 <b>6. EVALUATION:</b> SOURCE <u>R/R/W</u> , INFORMATION <u>A</u> <b>7. SOURCE:</b> 15.10043/15310-366/OTS 6013-70/ Informant	
<b>8. SUMMARY:</b> <p>The subject of IR 1776 0120 71 is "(U) Fragmentary Information on a PW Facility in Kien 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 Kampong Province." In addition, the coordinates presented on lines 6 &amp; 7 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 10 kilometers north from the village of PHUM TRABEK, which is located in the vic of PHUM TRABEK, <u>HT737342</u> (AMS Series L7011, Sheet 574 I, E101 Bkpt. no. 00000000), Kien Kong Province, Cambodia."</p>		<b>9. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> RUDOLPH Z. KOLLER, JR Colonel, USAF  <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	
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3. (U) Requirements Partially Satisfied: SICR D-7CX-49018 and CUN PCAT SCP.  
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agencies. The second VC prison camp is located approximately 10 miles west of Phuoc Vinh (F-F-6).

b. On 14 November 1967, a NC prison camp was located beside a garden 400 meters southeast of Bach Mat Hamlet (KS 393 065). The 1st Vietnamese Ranger District. The camp is situated three US POWs two negroes and one Chinese. Surrounding the camp were many mines and booby traps. The management section was in charge of the prisoners and was brainwashing them.

(b-2) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) An official of a US 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 (F). The information in paragraph # 3 was obtained from an official of an ARVN MI Unit (C) who obtained it from a coded Source HQ3 (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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as: Raw IR # B/IV/8/0285/67/IN, 0256 and C287  
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2. SUBJECT: FWMAR POW'S  
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9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 December 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: One (1)

11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPC-U0314  
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 November 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: CONUSMACV (Det B-57, 5th SFGA)

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH WEST (XT 1752) PREPARED BY:  
28 November 1967

*Marvin H. Tonkin*  
MARVIN H. TONKIN  
NO-1, USA

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-5 INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: SF5129 from SF5186  
by observation

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for PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.  
Brigadier General, US Army  
AC of S, J2

**19. SUMMARY:**

**REF ID: A3124** At 200 hours, 23 November 1967, source observed a gathering at the PH BA THU (2) Free Market (XT 255 036). The VC were holding an open discussion about a 15 per-cent increase in taxes to support the war effort in the Winter-Spring Campaign. Four Caucasian American prisoners, two Philippine prisoners, two Korean prisoners, and 16 Vietnamese prisoners, segregated into groups, were on display to the general public in a large building. At 2200 hours, the prisoners were loaded onto two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton GMC trucks and taken in the direction of SALA KHUM MESAR THINGAK (XT 235 140). Source was not able to learn from where the prisoners had come. *7-28*

**SOURCE DESCRIPTION**: Principal Agent (SF5129) has been employed by this organization for approximately eight months, and has had both prior military and intelligence experience. He is a Vietnamese resident of [REDACTED] and is knowledgeable of the area. Action Agent (SF5186) has only recently been employed by this organization. The information contained in this IR was extracted from agent subsequent to his recruitment. He is a Vietnamese merchant who travels regularly in the target area.

DET B-57 COMMENTS (U): This information was passed to the S-2, Detachment B-32, 5th SFGB, the S-2, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, and the CO, 25th Infantry Division MI Detachment, TAY NINH, on 28 November 1967 as raw IR # NA/IR/67-495.

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2. (U) SUBJECT: US PWs

3. (U) ISC NUMBER: 723/600

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: FEB 71.

5. (U) DAT &amp; PLACE OF ACQ: 16 MAR 71, DUC MINH (V), DUC LAP (D).

QUANG DUC (P), RVN.

6. (U) EVALUATION: F3

7. (U) SOURCE: 22340128

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6-707-0062271

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11. (U) REFERENCES: DIRIN: 66, 660 STOR: D-7CX-49816

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 5211L ME GP, USMACV

13. (U) PREPARED BY: JAMES L. NIELSEN, 1LT, MI

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: ROBERT WELLS, LTC, MI, S-3

15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES L-7014, 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 RIBRUK (PHONETIC) ABOUT SIX (6) KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY OF CHBAR VICINITY (VV343 1251). 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 FROM FOUR MONTHS.

(2) THIS IIR PARTIALLY COMPLETES REQUIREMENT OF SICR D-7CX-69518. COLLECTION ACTION CONTINUES.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA		2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0207-68	3. DATE OF REPORT: 24 January 1968
4. SUBJECT: (U) Location of a VC PW Camp		5. NO. OF PAGES: 1	6. REFERENCES: enc file 81Kabt
7. SEC NUMBER: 733.610		8. ORIGINATOR: SICR: D-1P6-11883 DTRM 1Q16; ORT19 COMUSMACV 525th MI Gp PROJECT: 26-SV-14	9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 16 January 1968 Long Xuyen
10. EVALUATION SOURCE: INFORMATION: 6		11. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI	12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP R. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
13. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701h, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.		(Leave Blank)	
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.		229	
SOURCE DESCRIPTION: (C) Coded Source E-206 (C) gained the information from a prospective source P-116 (F), who obtained the information by observation.			
COMMENTS: (C) The debriefing took place on 26 December 1967.			
Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; S2, Det B-42, 5th SFG; NILO; O2, 9th Inf Div; G2 Adv, IV Corps as: Spot Report # B/IV/41/68/105 on: 16 January 1968		334/25/30}CB 334/33	

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1. COUNTRY CAMBODIA		(Classification and Control Markings)	
2. SUBJECT (U) Location of PW Camp		3. REPORT NUMBER 6-026-0159-68	2046 2068
4. ITC NUMBER 723.610		5. DATE OF REPORT 18 January 1968	6. NO. OF PAGES 2
7. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ 13 January 1968 Long Xuyen		8. REFERENCES NANTUCKET DIRM 1Q16 OIR/9, Ind 4, SOR1	9. APPROVING AUTHORITY (67) 60-3 19 FEB 1968 L. J. Clegg, Maj, MI PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
10. EVALUATION SOURCE B INFORMATION 6		11. ORIGINATOR COMUSMACV (525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-SV-05	12. PREPARED BY TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI
13. SOURCE An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (E-001).		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY L. J. Clegg, Maj, MI PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2	
15. SUMMARY <p>The following is a description of a VC PW camp to include location, security and prisoner composition.</p>		(Leave Blank)	
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<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>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. Sáu TÔT 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.</p>			
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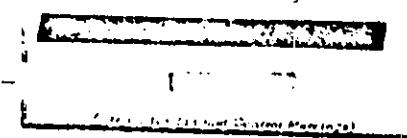
Communication trenches and foxholes were around the second fence. Approximately 30 meters from the second fence there was a booby trapped field and a mine field. At each corner of the fence there was a guard station (four stations in all) which was manned 24 hours a day. Thirty-eight prisoners were held 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-001 (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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as: Spot Report # B/IV/41/68/10L  
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15. SUMMARY:	<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6655 I, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. As of 7 May 1967, the VC had established a PW Camp at DATOCOM (RS 201 419). 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Op; CO, 119th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; ACSI, IOD; ACSI, CI Div; MACJ 213; G2, III MAF; 135th MI Gp, Region I; CRD, QUANG NGAI</p> <p>as: Spot Report # B/1/67/43; on: 15 May 1967      Passed to: G2, 2nd Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector      as: Msg # 889/M05/TI; on: 15 May 1967      Passed to: G2 Adv, 2nd Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; S2, Det C-1, 5th SFG; EASC, I Corps; G2, Task Force Oregon; S2, 3d Bde, 25th Inf Div      as: Raw IR # B/1/15/67/1574      on: 15 May 1967</p>																																
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B. REPORT NUMBER:

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2. SUBJECT: PW Camp (U)

C. DATE OF REPORT:

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3. ISC NUMBER:

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E. REFERENCES:

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 April 1967

F. ORIGINATOR:

CCMUSMACV  
119th MI Gp (5426/67)

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 14 May 1967,  
QUANG NGAI City.

G. PROJECT:

26-SV-6

H. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-P INFORMATION 6

I. PREPARED BY:

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J. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source,  
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Major General, US Army

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K. SUMMARY:

REF ID: CO-3 1 JUN 1967

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS I-701, Sheet 6755 I, Scale: 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] The VC have recently established a PW camp at DAT MUON (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.

3. [REDACTED] 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.

4. [REDACTED] 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.

5. [REDACTED] The prison was controlled by Nguyen Ba TUU, Tran Hy LAP, and Le Van DOAN. There was one platoon to guard the prison.

6. [REDACTED] There were 300 graves approximately 600 meters from the camp.

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3. ISC NUMBER: <i>7C</i>	8. NO. OF PAGES: 2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 May 1967	9. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751
10. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (5412/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-49	11. PREPARED BY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney</i> WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS
12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 16 May 1967 ZC 199 249	13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Wilson W. McKinney, CPT</i> J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
14. EVALUATION SOURCE: C-F INFORMATION: 6	(Leave Blank)
15. SUMMARY: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6540 II, Scale 1/50,000.</li><li>2. [REDACTED] 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 typhoides (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.</li></ol>	
16. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] 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.	(Leave Blank) <i>402</i> <i>3064301/25/15</i> <i>303</i> <i>547</i>
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QUANG NGAI Province

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4351-67

2. SUBJECT:  
American Prisoners (U)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 May 1967

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3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 May 1967

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PROJECT: 26-SV-6

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACI: 12 May 1967  
QUANG NGAI City

12. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinney

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-C-F INFORMATION 3

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS

7. SOURCE:  
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS

VJ. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACofS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

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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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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoFS, J2				

15. SUMMARY: \_\_\_\_\_

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7011, Sheet 5943 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] 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, carefull camouflaged, and fenced by barbed wire. It is believed that fairly important prisoners are kept here.

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G2, III MAF	5			509th RCT	
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QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT:  
IV : Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 17 May 1967  
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6. EVALUATION SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE:  
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12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-SV-59

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ACoF S, J2

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS*

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, ANS L-701, Sheet: 6755 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. On 5 May 1967, there was a PJ camp located at ONG LANH Mountain (E 108 456). 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.

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15. SUMMARY:		1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6239 I, Scale 1/50,000.  2. On 4 May 1967, a PW camp was located in the vicinity of XR 563 595. The camp was headed by Tu TIENG and defended by a platoon equipped with a unknown number of submachine guns and rifles. Approximately 75 prisoners were detained in the camp. Some of the prisoners were identified as Tram Yen XAY, Tack SUOI, Lam HUNG, SUY, Muoi TIEN, Tram BAN, Quang TINH, Nhut LON, Nhut NGO, and PHUOC (son of Major Kien CHANG).  COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, VINH BINH Sector as: Msg # 239/TT/VT or: 11 May 1967  Passed to: CO, 525th MIG; CO, 149th MIG; CO, 135th MIG as: Spot Report # B/IV/42/67/21 or: 11 May 1967  Passed to: S2 Adv, VINH BINH and VINH LONG Sectors; G2 Adv, IV Corps; G2, 9th Inf Div as: Raw IR # B/IV/42/67/239 on: 11 May 1967  about 1 km SW of XOM LA (XR572601) S-281 622-8 II NC48-11 6-026-41441-67 543 7-568		
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13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACoF S, J2				
14. SUMMARY:	<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6231 III, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] During early May 1967, a VC PW Camp was located in the BOA NANG forest which borders on RUNG NHUM forest, LONG GIANG Village in the vicinity of (XT/160 350). The PW Camp was a thatched structure which contained 22 male and 5 female prisoners. They are all Vietnamese. There were allegedly no foreign prisoners being detained at the camp. A VC "Local Main Force" company with a strength of 70 men was stationed about 100 meters from the camp. Their responsibility is to guard the camp.</p> <p>COMMENTS: [REDACTED] Further attempts are being made to obtain additional details and a sketch of the camp. No lateral dissemination of the IR was made.</p> <p>Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI G; CO, 135th MIG; JPRC; 10D; CI Div as: Spot Report B/V/89/67/004 on: 9 May 1967</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5-280</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6231 III NE 48-3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">306301/135-1 VS</p>				
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1. COUNTRY:	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	6. REPORT NUMBER:	6-026-4274-67	2	055
QUANG NGAI Province		9. DATE OF REPORT:	18 May 1967		
2. SUBJECT:	Two American PW's (U)	10. NO. OF PAGES:	1		
		11. REFERENCES:	SICR: U-UPE-U0751 D-1E6-14883		
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	22 April 1967	12. ORIGINATOR:	149th MI Gp (5327/67)		
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACO:	10 May 1967 QUANG NGAI City	13. PREPARED BY:	Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS		
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	C - F INFORMATION 6	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	Wilson W. McKinney (U) J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2		
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-212), from a casual source, by conversation.				

15. SUMMARY:

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 I, Scale 1/50,000.  
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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  
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G2, 2d ROK Bde; DASC, I Corps; G2, Task Force  
Oregon; S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde; S2, 3rd Bde, 25th  
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM QUANG NGAI Province	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4309-67	3. SUBJECT: US PWs and an Unidentified VC Unit (U)	4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 May 1967	5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 9 May 1967	6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F INFORMATION 6	7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-005), from a casual source, by observation and elicitation.	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-4309-67	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 May 1967	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751 SICR U-LE6-14883	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (5362/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6	13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT AIE	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2	15. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 I, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 5 May 1967, a VC unidentified unit, with an estimated strength of 2000 troops was located between NUI LON (BS 730 815) 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.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] The unit had four American PWs with it. The four prisoners were captured at BINH GIANG (BS 630 005). The unit has recently moved from western SON TINH.</p> <p>4. [REDACTED] 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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MIG; CO, 149th MIG; CO, 135th MIG; JPRC; ACSI, 10D; ACSI, 21 Div; MACV 213; G2, III MAF; CRD, DANANG; CRD, QUANG NGAI as: Spot Report # B/I/15/67/38; on: 10 May 1967 BS 710 868 (center) Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector as: Msg # 850/M05/TT; on: 10 May 1967 (center) Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force Oregon; S2, Det C-1, 5th SVC; G2, 2d FOKMC Bde; DASC, I Corps; S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde as: Raw IR # B/I/15/67/1535 on: 10 May 1967</p> <p>(cont'd) BS 720 868 6739 II ND 49-1</p>	16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: DIA 1 CINCUSPAC 1 MACV, J213 2 G2, USARPAC 1 G2, USARV 2 G2, USARYIS 1 DI, 7th AF 5 HQ, NAVFORV 2 G2, I FFORCEV 5 G2, II FFORCEV 5 G2, III MAF 5 MACV, J2 1 CIVV 20 TRU 2 CDEC-FMA 1 Continued in block 18	17. DOWNGRADING: [REDACTED]	18. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Hqs, 525th MI Gp 3 Hqs, 135th MI Gp 1 S2, 5th SFG 1 CO, 524th MI Det 1 B-55/B-57, 5 SFG 2 OSA SAIGON 2 PSY OPS BN 1 Div 1 B, ID 3 509th RRG 2 ID (J23) 5 149th MI Gp 10	REPLACES DA FORM 14-1, 1 AUG 60. OPNAV FORM 3820 (Rev 10-61). AF FORM 112, JUL 61, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL 1 JAN 63.
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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	QUANG NGAI City 9 May 1967	10. ORIGINATOR:	COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (5619/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-6
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	B-C-F	11. PREPARED BY:	WILSON W. MCKINNEY WILSON W. MCKINNEY, CPT, AIS
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-012), from a coded source (S-301), from a casual source, by observation.	12. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2

13. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 IV, Scale 1/50,000. S-116
2. As of 3 May 1967, the VC had established a PW camp at TRINH LANH (BS 440 450). Approximately 120 prisoners were detained there. The prisoners included 60 ARVN, 25 ROKA soldiers, Montagnards, six Americans (three enlisted men and three officers), and an undetermined number of VC who were suspected of being spies or defectors. S-116
3. The camp consisted of three houses each 10 meters by 15 meters. Commanding the camp were Nguyen Cong SAY (aka NAM) CAU, HAU, and TOAN. A sergeant of undetermined nationality, who was captured in QUANG TIN Province, was working as an interpreter in the camp.
4. A lieutenant KINH commanded a 90 man security company, that guarded the prisoners. The Americans were treated well. They were told that they would be released if they would speak on the radio against President JOHNSON.

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15. SUMMARY:  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 A1 A1 60). The VC were armed with "small" machine guns, grenades, and pistols. The group was moving southeast in the direction of the SAIGON River.																															
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10. EVALUATION SOURCE		F INFORMATION		R.C. COLLEEN, MAJ, US Army	
11. SOURCE		A NVN national from the coastal region of NGHE AN Province.		J.A. MCGRIFFITHAN Major General, US Army ACoF S, J2	
12. 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.					
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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.

1. XE 620 N 1051710 E N-57 6044-1 NE 49-1  
 2. HOA QUAN Prison. The HOA QUAN Prison is located at 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 60 47 II NE 48-3

4. Preparing Officer's Comment: Source had been a prisoner at YEN LAC 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. (3) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 613<sup>o</sup> II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A WC jail was located at WR 952 332. The jail was composed of one thatched house, which was 14 meters long and two meters high. LIEM was in charge of the jail.

3. [ ] There were an estimated 40 male and female prisoners being held. An undetermined number of the prisoners were shackled and blindfolded. One mosquito net was issued for every four prisoners. When a prisoner was released he was instructed to proceed to a designated area to become a farmer. The camp was guarded by one squad of guerrillas, and was in a densely wooded area.

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15. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6632 I, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [ ] On 26 April 1967, a VC prison camp was located in the vicinity of BS 248 v.v.b. A small trail connected the camp and THANH TRUOC. The camp allegedly was named "CAF 2" and was a second rate camp. It consisted of three separate shelters and a latrine. Approximately 50 prisoners were held in a thatched shelter which was 15 meters by six meters. A smaller shelter was used as an interrogation room. The third shelter was a kitchen.</p> <p>3. [ ] The prison camp was surrounded by a fence of trees and bushes. There was only one gate into the camp. Some of the prisoners wore combat uniforms, and others wore black pajamas. The camp was supervised by seven VC cadremen. Two of them were identified as Tran GIAN and Ngoc HA.</p> <p>4. [ ] There was a well armed Province Main Force platoon to defend the camp. Each day between approximately 1500 hours and 1700 hours, an undetermined number of VC public security cadremen went to the camp, and some of the prisoners were called to the interrogation room. Each of the prisoners was handcuffed and accompanied by two armed VC soldiers to the room where he was interrogated by the public security cadremen.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; SIA, QUANG TIN Sector as: Msg # 219/101/A12/K/T on: 5 May 1967</p> <p>Passed to: 135th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Group; CO, 525th MI Group as: Spot report E/1/12/67/CO3</p> <p>DIA CINCPAC MACV, J2 G2, I CORPS G2, 149th MI Gp G2, 149th MI Group G2, 525th MI Gp G2, 525th MI Group G2, 1st MI BN G2, 1st MI Group G2, 1st MI BN G2, 1st MI Group MACV, J2 CIV TRU CMIC-FMA Continued in block 16</p> <p>16. 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<p>were to interrogate and torture the prisoners. The Supervisory Section included Nguyen Nhac YEN, CHIEN, and a woman named LIEN. Most of the leaders of this section were natives of PHUOC TIEN Subdistrict, TIEN PHUOC District.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; S2, QUANG TIN Sector as: Msg # 218/101/A12/K/T on: 5 May 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, I Corps; G2 Adv, 2nd Div; S2 Adv, QUANG TIN Sector; G2 Air, I Corps; DASG, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, 1st Mar Div; S2, Det C-1, 5th SFG as: Raw IR # B/I/12/67/590 on: 5 May 1967</p> <p>Passed to: CO, 135th MI Gp; CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; JPRC; G2, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; STA, QUANG TIN Sector; G2 Air I Corps; DASG I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, 1st Mar Div; S2, C-1 Det, 5th SFG as: Soot Report # B/I/12/67/007 on: 5 May 1967</p>			
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SUBJECT: KIEN HOA Province  
Location of PW Camp (U)

B. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-3566-67

C. DATE OF REPORT: 11 May 1967

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M. SUMMARY: 632511  
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 510 IV, Scale 1/50,000.  
2. (U) The VC BEN TRE Province Committee recently established a PW camp at the edge of SAN Jungle (vic XR 793 927), 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.  
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

KONTUM Province

2. SUBJECT:

VC Secret Base (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 1 May 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 May 1967

KON TUM City

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: A US Potential source (TU-39), from a casual source, by conversation.

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15. SUMMARY:

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6638 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 1 May 1967, an unidentified VC battalion had a secret base camp in the vicinity of AS 80 35, an area north of KONTUM City and near the KON THIEU Village. Base operations were directed into QUANG NGAI, KONTUM and PLIEKU Provinces. After operations, the soldiers returned to the secret base. One of the operations was the mortaring of KONTUM City approximately one month ago.

3. The people who lived at the base camp spoke a North Vietnamese dialect. They wore khaki uniforms and carried individual weapons. On the secret base, there were buildings and bunkers under dense foliage. Within some of the bunkers, there was a munitions factory. The factory made light arms ammunition and grenades from unexploded bombs or from whatever was available. Within the buildings, there was an office with typewriters and a radio.

4. The defenses of the camp consisted of machine guns, at least one cal .50 machine gun, and a number of "long tubes about three inches in diameter". The base was also a training area and PW camp with approximately 70 PWs in it. The base has been there for at least one year. A brigadier general visited the base two months ago.

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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.

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2. Grid square designator W in the referenced IR was in error, and should be changed to VE 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 PW camp. American prisoners were allegedly also at the camp.

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f. The four main buildings were approximately two meters wide, from 15 to 30 meters long, and about 1.8 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] Building #4 is used for emergency cases only.

7. [REDACTED] 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 XI O RO, where they were captured at gun point and then taken to the camp.

9. [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] an M-16 and a Thompson submachine gun, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is identified as follows:

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Bn DUNG (squad leader)  
Bn MINH (assistant squad leader)  
Bnu 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. [REDACTED] The commander of the camp was Tam Ton TAN, who was also a provincial committee member in charge of the security of RACH CIA. The Executive Officer was Tu CANH (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 VR 981 647.

COMMENTS: [REDACTED] This is the first time information has been received from the source.

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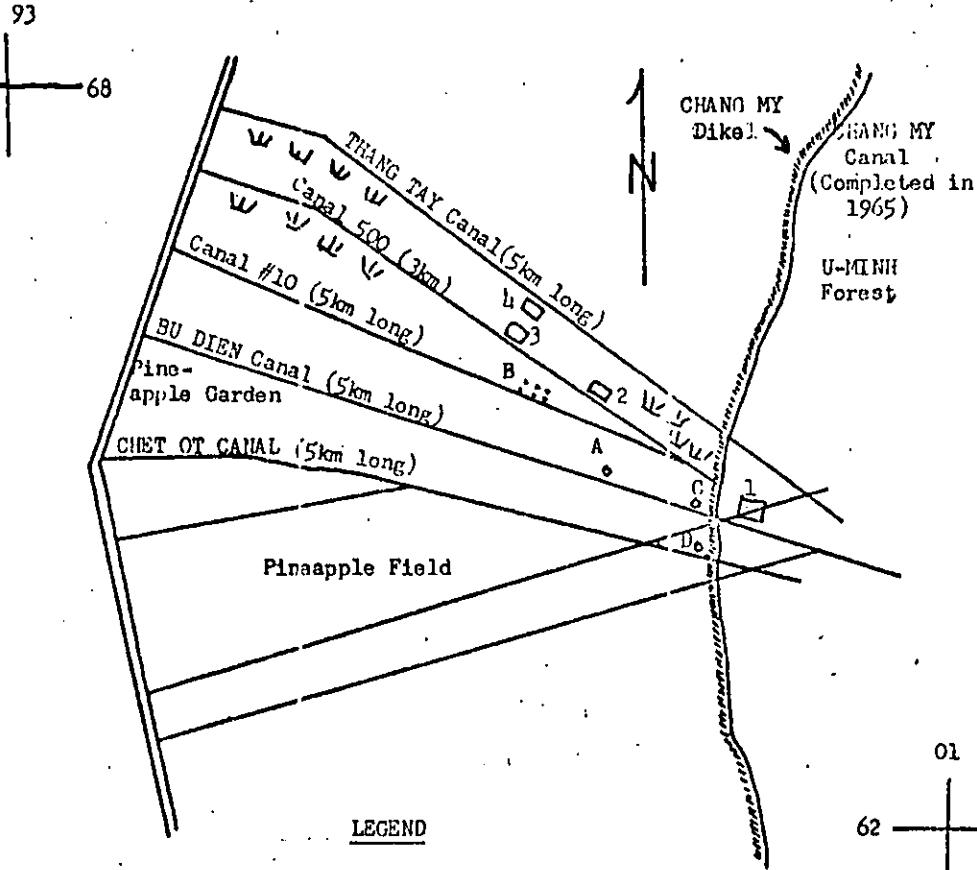
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## SKETCH

## 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.
- E. 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

B. REPORT NUMBER

19 July 1968

C. SUBJECT:

(U) US PW Camp in CAMBODIA

D. DATE OF REPORT

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E. I&C NUMBER:

733.610

F. NO. OF PAGES

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SICR: D-7GX-20000

G. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 July 1968

H. ORIGINATOR

COMUSMACV  
525th MI Group  
PROJECT: 26-HC-2

I. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 13 July 1968  
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J. PREPARED BY

RICHARD B. POST, 2PT, MI

K. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6

L. APPROVING AUTHORITY

PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.

M. SOURCE: A US MI Unit coded Source  
(F) from a prospective Source (F)  
by observation and conversation.

Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff,

N. SUMMARY: 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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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AFS Series L-607, Sheet 5333, Zone 47N, Grid 11000.  
2. ( ) As of 11 July 1968, approximately 50 US PW's were being held by VC/NVA forces at a PW compound located along the west side of Cambodian Route # 1311 between KM 721 292 and KM 730 378 in Sesan District, RVN. The location was adjacent to a small bridge crossing Route # 1311. The US PW's were confined in a single wooden building. Huts or 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 800 290. 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-C1-A)
2. SUBJECT:	(U) Possible US PW Compound and Former French PW Camp		9. DATE OF REPORT:	28 JUL 1969
			10. NO. OF PAGES:	3 2 070
3. ISC NUMBER:	723.610		11. REFERENCES:	SICR D-7CX-22973 DIRM IQ16, 6G
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	Spring 1954, Dec 66- Jan 67		12. ORIGINATOR:	CMW 61 61 500th MI Gp
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	TOKYO, Japan, 18 Jul 69		13. PREPARED BY:	THOMAS C. HUGHE (4) 62 and 4
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	B	INFORMATION	3	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:
7. SOURCE:	22220008 from personal knowledge and observation			

**15. SUMMARY:**

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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 [redacted])

1. ~~47~~ 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 walking 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 convenience. Source estimates the compound to have contained at least another 200 persons, with a total capacity of about 300 prisoners. He believes it was located about 3-5 kilometers from Ngoi (stream) LA or one of its tributaries, reasoning from experience that such compounds would necessarily be built near a water source 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 right as he observed the compound. While traveling on this trail and until reaching his ultimate destination in an unknown location

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in the mountains in the PHU THO (2115N/10610E) 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 KHAN 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	6. REPORT NUMBER: 6 027 0729 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 ETA 220 Para 6a (3) (a).	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DUC CO (YA 6126) 28 March 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: COMINTACV (5th SFCA)	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C.G.C.</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Darlyton F. Anderson</i> DARLYTON F. ANDERSON COMINTACV	
7. SOURCE: SF 5014 from SF 5185 from SF 5019-9 by conversation	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>for Phillip H. Shaeffer, MAJ, USA</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON JR. Major General, US Army M of S, J2	
15. SUMMARY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source reported that Camp CHIPA 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 barbers, 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 spaced apart 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 VCI are within the camp. 300 of these returned on 16 March 1969 from an operation in the LA DRANG Valley. 50 NVA were wounded and 20 were killed by bombing. Seriously wounded are in the dispensary at CHIPA. Source was told this by a VIC in YEN KHAM (YA 610 248). <span style="float: right;">(Leave Blank)</span>	301	
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106° 40' E 10. NO. OF PAGES: Two (2) 2 072  
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.000 11. REFERENCES: BLACK BEARD (U)  
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 April 1969 12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5TH SFCA)  
Edward J. Zelk  
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: LOC NENH (XU 7308) 13. PREPARED BY: DARLINGTON F. ANDREWS  
26 April 1969  
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-C INFORMATION 6 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *W. O. D. - 42*  
7. SOURCE: SF 5250 from SF 5123 by elicitation. *To PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON JR.*  
Major General, US Army  
AC of S, J2

15. SUMMARY: *█* The following report concerns a division-sized base camp located in the vicinity of XU 815285 which has been in use since 1966 and which is known as the DONKAL REGION.

1. *█* A division-sized base camp that is approximately one (1) kilometer square, has its center of mass located in the vicinity of XU 815285. The base camp has been in use since 1966 and is known as the DONKAL REGION. A three (3) meter wide trail parallels a stream which runs through the center of the camp from east to west. Most of the base camp is located under a high double canopy forest which has been cleared of brush and small trees beneath it. The entire camp is surrounded by a two (2) meter high dirt berm which has many guard posts built into it. At the corners and centers of each wall along the berm are located .50 caliber HMGs on tripod mounts. Five (5) rows of barbed wire surround the camp outside the berm.

2. *█* Inside the camp, an underground tunnel complex exists which houses living quarters, repair facilities, and storage space for rice, clothing and

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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. [REDACTED] 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 HUI 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. [REDACTED] 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 SIGs, 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 MGs, RPD MGs, and B-40 rocket launchers.

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2. SUBJECT: (U) VC/RVA Activity (WT 037105)  
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3. ISC NUMBER: 720.000/723.000  
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 August 1969  
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3 August 1969  
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7. SOURCE: 22350024 from a casual source  
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9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 August 1969  
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11. REFERENCES: C-31 23 Aug 69  
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SICR D-70K-20000  
12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (5th SFGA)  
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13. PREPARED BY: A. LEBERES  
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Colonel, Infantry  
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15. SUMMARY: Through conversation with inhabitants of MAC DAI (WT 047042) it was learned that approximately 600 VC/RVA 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 KAOH THOM District (WT 057 299) and ANGKOR BOREI District (WT 975 150). Three (3) US prisoners, one (1) pilot and two (2) Infantry captured in III CBZ, 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.

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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.

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1. COUNTRY: S.S. NVY VN: Province	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 798 0001 70 1640-02
2. SUBJECT: (U) NVA Complex (WT 221 056) 10° 52' N 105° 12' E	9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 January 1970
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.000	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 074
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 December 1969	11. REFERENCES: BLACK BOARD (U) BPA: L20 para 2 (a)(b), 6 (a)(b) SICR D-7CX-20000
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CHAU DOC (WS 1383) 31 December 1969	12. ORIGINATOR: CO. 23 MACV (5th SFCA)
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE 2-22- 7. SOURCE: 235-236,146 from 22350073 from 22350077	13. PREPARED BY: MICHAEL D. HEALY Colonel, Inf Commanding, 5th SFCA
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>for</i> MICHAEL D. HEALY	

15. SUMMARY: This report contains information on three (3) complexes within VC/NVA base Area 704. The complexes are respectively a hospital, PW camp, and arsenal.

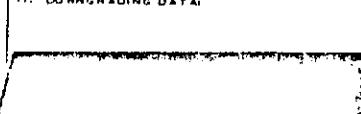
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1. On 29 December 1967, a PW camp consisting of two (2) buildings built partially underground and housing 15 ARVN prisoners each was located in the vicinity of WT 221 056. No US prisoners were within the camp. No further information is available.
2. On 29 December 1967, a VC/NVA hospital consisting of four (4) buildings housing 20 patients each was located in the vicinity of WT 220 058. The hospital was directed by Chief Surgeon HONG CHAU, a North Vietnamese male, who was assisted by six (6) female nurses and 11 aidmen.
3. On 29 December 1967, a VC/NVA arsenal which manufactures grenades and mines was located between WT 221 054 and WT 225 054. The arsenal consists of seven (7) or eight (8) buildings each measuring approximately four (4) meters wide by five (5)

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~~metres~~ long which were constructed with timber walls and corrugated roofs which were covered by tall grass growing on the tops of the roofs. The buildings were partially underground and had charcoal and kerosene stoves in them which were built made of metal. The arsenal was manned by 12 or 13 men.

**THREE** (3) different VC elements were located in the area of the above compounds. To locate security for all the complexes was provided by two (2) VC platoons with a combined strength of 60 men led by CHAU SHOUK and TU RO. 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 KY and CHAU. In position, 450 VC from the 1st and 3rd Battalions (1st) commanded by a man called ~~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) RPGs of East German manufacture, 35 RPD IMCs, RV-2 and RPG-7 RLS, AK-47s and ...

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**COMMENTS:** This information partially satisfies SICR 1470M-22350074. Additional collector action can be expected by 15 January 1970. An information evaluation of "6" is planned this report as this agency does not have the capability to conduct an analysis of the information contained herein. Hospitals and arsenals have been reported before in Base Area 7C4 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 Battalion and 511th VC Local Force Battalion are presently carried in Base Area 7C4.

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1. SUBJECT: <b>ROBOT</b> Suspected VC Detention Camp (15460/1003)		2. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 April 1967	3. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: South Vietnam 29 April 1967	4. EVALUATION: SOURCE F/F INFORMATION 6	5. SOURCE: ROBOT C 1567/VI Resident of Area	6. ORIGINATOR: HQ 6499th Support Group	7. PREPARED BY: PATRICK H. KAPLAN, Captain, USAF Det 6, 6499th Support Group	8. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIS J. GARY Colonel, USAF	9. DATE OF REPORT: 2 May 1967	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3	11. REFERENCES: SIUR D-156-14883	12. ATTACHMENT DATA:
13. SUMMARY: A suspected VC detention camp for POW's is located within a triangular area described by the villages of DAI LOC, AN HOA (15460/1003), 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.  In a triangular area described by AT 897 526 AT 997 547 → AT 414 533 → 878 513 The Thu Bon River (East side) center AT 897 528 Tributary of Thu Bon River (West side) Rivers (North side) GIANG HOA (1)  6640 IV ND 49-1												
14. CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: 1. <b>ROBOT</b> Source acquired the information in casual conversation from a current resident of the village of DAI LOC.												
15. 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 locus of the camp is changed frequently to enhance security, but apparently												
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...ing with in the general confines of the area described (see attached map).

SOURCE COMMENTS:

1. [REDACTED] The city is used as a dispersal point for South Vietnamese and U.S. POWs 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 maltreatment or brutality toward prisoners.

DISSEMINATION OF COLLECTOR:

4. [REDACTED] This information was laterally disseminated to OSI, CRD, and III MAF G-2 (CI).

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5. [REDACTED] 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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C. DATE OF REPORT: 1 June 1967

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D. NO. OF PAGES: 1

E. REFERENCES: SIGR: U-UPD-U0751

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119th MI Gp (5985/67)

PROJECT: 26-SV-1

Wilson W. McKinney

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Major General, US Army  
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F. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 20 May 1967

G. INFORMATION: 3

H. ORIGINATOR: 15. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

I. SUBJECT: 16. APPROVING AUTHORITY:  
ARVN MI Unit coded source (X-001)  
by conversation.

J. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6142 II, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 20 May 1967, the VC were detaining approximately 20 prisoners in a camp in the vicinity of WS 835 542. The camp had recently been established. Most of the prisoners were suspected of being relatives and dependents of ARVN servicemen. The camp consisted of a low thatched house, five meters wide and three meters long.

3. The camp was headed by Co LINH. He also served in the MY XUONG Village security section and was concurrently chief of the investigation section at the camp.

4. This camp was previously defended by 20 guerrillas. Seven of the guerrillas were killed by an airstrike on 18 May 1967.

K. COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, KIEN PHONG Sector  
as: Msg # 094/TT/VB

on: 25 May 1967

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as: Spot Report # B/IV/42/67/24  
on: 27 May 1967

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7. DATE OF REPORT: 31 May 1967

8. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 077

9. REFERENCES: SICR:U-UPE-UC751

10. DATE OF INFORMATION: January 1967

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149th MI Gp (5955/67)

11. ORIGINATOR:

PROJECT: 26-SV-43

12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 21 May 1967  
SON HAI (BN 830 620)

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPO  
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14. EVALUATION SOURCE: C-F INFORMATION 3

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An ARVN MI Unit coded source (Y-002),  
from a casual source, by observation.

1. (1) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6731 I, Scale 1/50,000.

1. In January 1967, date undetermined, a Korean prisoner in ragged  
clothing was delivered to the VC Prison Camp in the vicinity of BN 781 579. The  
prisoner was held for three days and then moved during the night to an undetermined  
location.

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<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 640 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. As of 2 March 1967, a PW camp containing approximately 20 American and 200 Vietnamese Prisoners was located on both sides of CAI CANG Canal from N 1064 954 to N 1064 959 951 (approximately 1,000 meters), and from N 1064 945 to N 1064 954 (1,000 meters). (KINH BOI NAM)</p> <p>3. The camp consisted of 15 buildings. Americans were held in one building. The PWs were chained to long steel bars, 15 to one and three to another. Two Caucasians and one Negro were chained to a third bar. The prisoners' feet were chained to the bars and their hands were chained together.</p> <p>4. The prisoners wore shirts of black poplin material.</p> <p>5. The Negro American was fat, has a mustache, and a "red" nose. One white prisoner has a gold tooth on the upper right side. Americans whose airplane was shotdown near the XANG XA NO Canal were among the prisoners.</p> <p>6. The CAI CANG Canal is approximately 29 meters wide and covered with reed beds. A two meter strip in the center is for sampan travel.</p> <p>7. The buildings were concealed by mangrove and banana trees.</p> <p>In case of firestrike, the Americans are unchained and allowed to go to hiding places approximately 300 meters behind the buildings. Two to four run hide in one place.</p> <p>The security of the building containing the American PWs consisted of two anti-aircraft guns mounted on two wheels, five grenade launchers, and a machine gun.</p>			
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launchers, two M-2 carbines, two K-2 weapons and two Russian rifles.

10. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] Camp was moved prior to the TET Holiday, but was returned to the same location two days later.

12. [REDACTED] A bush of bamboo trees and a fish pond approximately 200 meters long are in the general area.

13. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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. [REDACTED] 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.

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2. [REDACTED] 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).
3. [REDACTED] 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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<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6403-II, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] 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 10-10) because there was courier communication between the committee and the camp. The courier required one day's travel between the sites.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] Half of the undetermined number of prisoners held in the camp were US and Australian soldiers who had been captured in the BINH GLA 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 50 prisoners at the camp. Prisoners, who acquired pro-Communist beliefs after a period of indoctrination, were moved to Central VIETNAM.</p> <p>4. [REDACTED] As a security precaution VC cadre members were punished severely if they studied the activities of the base.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, III Corps as: Msg # 583/TAL/QB/K; on: 29 May 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2, 1st Inf Div; G2, 1st Inf Div Arty; G2, 23d Arty Gp; S2, 54th Arty Gp; S2, 199th Lt Inf Bde; S2 Adv, PHUOC TUY Sector; S2 Adv, BIEN HOA Sector; G2 Adv, 5th ARVN Inf Div; G2 Adv, 18th ARVN Inf Div; S2, 11th ARCAV Regt; S2, Co "C", 5th SFG; S2, 173d Abn Bde; G2 Adv, III Corps; G2 Adv, FFV II; G2, 9th Inf Div; G2, 1st Royal Australian Regt, BA RIA</p> <p>IR # B/III/31/67/724; on: 31 May 1967</p> <p>DISPOSITION BY ORIGINATOR:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>1. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>3. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>4. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>5. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>6. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>7. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>8. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>9. 15</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>10. 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<p><b>O. SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM AMS L-7016, Sheet 6131-I-II Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. As of 19 May 1967, The VC had a detention camp located in the TA HET Forest (vic 001 520). 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. TA HET VILLAGE (XT 000 Y 515) .5 Km NW of [Redacted]</p> <p>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 011 520.</p> <p>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 040 h09). It was manned by four members of the guard company.</p> <p><b>P. COMMENTS:</b> Passed to: 525th MI Gp; 119th MI Gp; 135th MI Gp; HQ, MACV, ARRN: 030 S-296 Chief, IOD, for Collection Branch, SAIGON; ACSI MACV, ATTN: CI Div SAIGON; as: Spot Report # B/V/89/67/006 on: 30 May 1967</p>			
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15. SUMMARY: <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 24 May 1967, a VC prisoner of war camp was located in the vicinity of GIAO HOA Village (WR 910 382), BA XUYEN Province. The PW camp was hidden in dense undergrowth near the CA MAU Stream. Approximately 100 prisoners, both male and female were being held by the VC in thatched houses at this location. Each prisoner was individually shackled. Approximately 30 of the prisoners were ARVN soldiers from undetermined units. In addition there were four American prisoners from 20 to 25 years of age.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] On 19 May 1967, the VC held a ceremony in the vicinity of GIAO HOA Village at WR 960 325, BA XUYEN Province, to celebrate Ho Chi MINH's birthday. During this VC celebration the four American prisoners were presented to the local residents. The Americans are dressed in black pajamas.</p> <p>4. [REDACTED] The camp is guarded by approximately 50 men, armed with rifles and submachine guns. The VC have booby trapped the area surrounding the PW camp with grenades and spike pits. In the event of attack, the VC guards were to attempt to escort the prisoner from the area.</p> <p>5. COMMENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; JPRC; SAIGON; MACV 213, SAIGON; CO, 135th MI Gp, SAIGON GIAO HOA Area as: Spot Report / B/IV/43/67/10; on: 30 May 1967 Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector as: MSG # 372/002/231; on: 30 May 1967 Passed to: S2 Adv, BA XUYEN Sector; G2 Adv, 21st Inf Div; CRD, BA XUYEN Sector; G2 Adv, IV Corps Raw IR / B/IV/43/67/481: on: 30 May 1967</p>			

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<p>On 27 May 67, C-1C-867 who is considered fairly reliable, reported the following information received from a Confidential source, the truth of which cannot be judged:</p> <p>a. On approximately 9 May 67 an American Negro servant was sighted at the TIN THIEN (i) Viet Cong Northern Sector Hospital which is located at TIN THIEN (i), in the general vicinity of (ND 607134). This American, who is presently receiving treatment for wounds, was captured in HONG DINH (D) on an American plane. At the time of the sightings, the iCh was being guarded by three (3) sentries in the NGO ward of the hospital.</p> <p>b. This hospital, which reportedly cares for North Vietnamese soldiers only, had 200 patients at the time of the sighting. The medical staff consists of the following personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Doctor TRAN NHU GUYEN, who is from North Vietnam and in charge of the hospital.</li> <li>b. One (1) Chinese Communist doc. who supervised the hospital.</li> <li>c. Eight (8) North Vietnamese doctors.</li> <li>d. Nineteen (19) surgeons.</li> <li>e. Twenty-five (25) female nurses who were being trained by DO THI KIM LAM, who is from THANH HOA (i), North Vietnam.</li> </ul> <p>Comments: Although additional REIs have been levied on the source, no further information was available on the U.S. iCh at this time. Files of this Headquarters indicates there are no Negro USMC MIAs within the described area. The information which partially satisfies SIGR U-UPE-U0751, was passed to the 155th AB Group, Danang. Map reference: AUS Series L-7014, 1:50,000 sheet 6441 I</p>			
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BA XUYEN Province	6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-8395-67
2. SUBJECT: Vietnamese Civilian Prisoners (U)	7. DATE OF REPORT: 21 June 1967
8. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 093
9. REFERENCES: DIRM 1S1	
11. ORIGINATOR: COL US MACV 1/9th II Gp (6953/67)	12. ORIGINATOR: ITO JCTC 26-SV-25
13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, USA by PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
15. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 June 1967	
16. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 15 June 1967 BA XUYEN Province.	
17. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-F INFORMATION 3	
18. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-002), from a potential source, by observation.	

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6127 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 10 June 1967, the VC had moved approximately 60 Vietnamese civilian political prisoners, both male and female, to the home of HIEN (vic WR 928 446). Some of the prisoners were relocated in the natural cover provided in the vicinity of WR 929 455, GIAO HOA Village, THANH MY District. HIEN's three room house was camouflaged with leaves. No US or Allied personnel were among those held as prisoners.

COMMENTS: Collection action is continuing.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM KIEN TUONG Province		6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-8174-67	
2. SUBJECT: Civilian Detainees and RVNAF PWs (U)		7. DATE OF REPORT: 23 June 1967	
8. ISC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 094	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 9 June 1967		11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 15 June 1967 LONG AN		12. ORIGINATOR: COL USMACV 149th MI Gp (7032/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-12 13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney, CPT, AIS	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B-B INFORMATION 6		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: JAMES B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2	
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (K-402), from a coded source (K-405), by observation.		(Leave Blank)	
15. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6230 II, Scale 1/50,000. 2. 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. 3. 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.		347	
16. COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, LONG AN Sector; and the TIEN GIANG Tactical Zone as: Msg # 267/222/K on: 15 June 1967 S-306 (154/777) as: CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; CO, 525th MI Gp; G2, 3rd FFV II; G2, III Corps; G2, 9th Inf Div; G2 Adv, 25th ARVN Inf Div; CRD, DUC HOA; G2, 7th Inf Div (ARVN); CRD as: Spot Report # B/III/34/67/010 on: 16 June 1967 as: G2, FFV II; G2, III Corps; G2 9th Inf Div; G2 25th Inf Div (ARVN); CRD, EUC HOA; G2, 7th Inf Div (ARVN); CRD as: Raw IR # B/III/34/67/705 on: 16 June 1967		17. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: DIA CINCPAC MACV, J213 G2, USARPAC G2, USARVN G2, USARVIG G2, 7th Inf G2, 25th Inf G2, MACV G2, 1st FTORGVN G2, III MAF MACV J2 SICV CRD as: Raw IR # B/III/34/67/705 on: 16 June 1967	18. ATTACHMENT DATA: CD DC-PIA Hqs, 525th MI Gp Hqs, 135th MI Gp S2, 5th SIG CO, 524th MI Det B-55/E-57, 5 SIG OSA SAIGON 6 PSY OPS Bn FAB Div LB, ID 3th PRG (J23) 149th MI Gp
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
2. PROVINCE: PHUOC NHA Province

6. REPORT NUMBER:

6-C26-8625-67

3. SUBJECT:

PW Camps (U)

7. DATE OF REPORT:

23 June 1967

4. SOURCE:

5. INFORMATION:

6. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 June 1967

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9. REFERENCES:

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11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinney

PHILIP D. DAVIDSON, JR.

Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

12. SUMMARY:

Reference IRM AMS L-7014, Sheet 5229 I, Scale: 1/50,000

On 16 June 1967, PW camps previously located in the GIAI BE area (near areas XS 370 428 and XS 249 504) had been moved to an area around XS 370 402, YB 370 399, XS 412 386, XS 412 383, near PHU XUAN Village, TUYEN GIANG DISTRICT. (X 374 48 0)

Each camp could house approximately 15 prisoners. There were approximately three prisoners in each house. The number of houses and the number of houses was not determined. Important prisoners were kept in tunnels. The number of prisoners was provided by the local population.

The PW were undergoing political indoctrination conducted by North Vietnamese political cadre members. The nationalities of the PWs could not be determined.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM		8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9408-67			
2. SUBJECT: QUANG NGAI Province		9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 June 1967			
VC Thought Reform Camp (U)		10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 096			
3. ISC NUMBER:		11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U1054 DIRM 1S2f COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (7331/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-57			
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 June 1967		12. ORIGINATOR: Wilson W. McKinley			
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 20 June 1967 MO DUC		13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINLEY, CPT, USA			
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F - F INFORMATION 6		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKinley (7331/67)			
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation.		15. APPROVING AUTHORITY: 61 PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2			
16. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)					
<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6738 I, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] As of 14 June 1967, the VC had established a thought reform camp at HUI 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 tin roofs. There were approximately 100 people in the camp. They had been captured by the VJ 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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector as: Msg # 1105/105/TT on: 21 June 1967</p> <p>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</p>					
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COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
PROVINCE: QUANG BINH province

6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9673-67

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7. SUBJECT:

Location of VC Unit and US POWs (U)

8. DATE OF REPORT: 30 June 1967

9. NO. OF PAGES: 1

10. ISC NUMBER:

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-105-14853  
SICR: U-UPE-U0751

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149th MI Gp (7596/67)

12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-37-5

Howard S. Murray

13. PREPARED BY: HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, USA

Telecommunications  
PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

14. DATE OF INFORMATION: 6 June 1967

15. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 6 June 1967  
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16. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION: 5

17. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

18. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a potential source, by observation and elicitation.

19. CONTENTS: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6230 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. (U) On 6 June 1967, a VC unit consisting of approximately two companies was deployed in carefully concealed foxholes from the vicinity of TRUCNG TIN, Quang Tri (US 105 920), through BA THAI Canal (vic XS 605 909), and to the end of BAU LUNG Canal (US 615 900). The unit, was alleged to be an element of an unidentified province Muir 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 camouflage material or plastic. The unit was armed with 82mm 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 KHUONG Outpost (US 615 950) and were being taken in sampans to the LY VAN MANH area (vic XS 62 88) where the wounded VC were to receive treatment.

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B. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-9709-67 2 099

S. SUBJECT: PWs (U)

S. DATE OF REPORT: 30 June 1967

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149th MI Gp (7632/67)

12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-UH-4

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13. PREPARED BY: HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, AIS

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 June 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 23 June 1967  
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6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F-F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. Skilling*

PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.

Brigadier General, USA

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7. SOURCE:

A US potential source (TU-21), from a casual source, by observation.

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS 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.

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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:	7			10. NO. OF PAGES:	1 SIGR: U-UTL-U0751		
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	20 June 1967			11. REFERENCES:	Spot Report B/IV/41/67/3, dtd 16 Int # 6---026-1846-67, dtd 26 Apr 67. Apr 67 COMUSMACV NANTUCKET 149th MI Gp (7812/67)		
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	21 June 1967 CHAU DOC			12. ORIGINATOR:	PROJECT: 26-SV-5		
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE	F	INFORMATION	6	13. PREPARED BY:	Howard S. Murray, 2LT, AIS		
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit potential source, by conversation.			14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	Philip B. Davidson, Jr. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2		
15. SUMMARY:	(Leave Blank)						
<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] During June 1967, a VC prison camp consisting of an undetermined number of thatch roofed houses was built in MUONG 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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: [REDACTED] Referenced Spot Report mentioned the location of a VC prison camp at GIUNG BUNG VEN (vic WT 168 080), CAMBODIA. Referenced IR reports a VC prison camp at the same location. Collection action is continuing.</p> <p>Passed to: ARVN S2, CHAU DOC as: Msg # 51 on: 22 June 1967</p> <p>Passed to: Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 149th MI Gp; Co, 135th MI Gp; JPRC: MACJ 213; S2 Adv, CHAU DOC; G2 Adv, 9th Inf Div, SADEC; CRD, LONG XUYEN Sector as: Spot Report # B/IV/41/67/15 on: 27 June 1967</p> <p>Passed to: S2 Adv, CHAU DOC; G2 Adv, 9th Div, SADEC; CRD, LONG XUYEN as: Raw IR # B/IV/41/67/173 on: 27 June 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, IV Corps as: Raw IR # B/IV/41/67/173; on: 28 June 1967</p>							

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MACV, J213  
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149th MI Gp

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
TAY NINH Province  
2. SUBJECT: VC PW Camp (U)

6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0107-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 July 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 . 101

11. REFERENCES: SICR: U-UPE-U0751

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 June 1967

COMUSMACV  
149th MI Gp (7838/67)  
PROJECT: 26-SV-67

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 26 June 1967  
TAY NINH

In, PREPARED BY: HOWARD S. MURRAY, 2LT, A1S

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-I INFORMATION 3

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Wilson W. Skinner*,  
for PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR  
Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

7. SOURCES:

An ARVN MI Unit coded source (U-001), from  
a potential source, by elicitation.

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.  
2. [REDACTED] On 19 June and 20 June 1967, an Allied force from BEN SON 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 # D/V/89/68/001  
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J2, 7th AF	1	OSA SAIGON
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J2, MACV	5	ODB, ID
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (RVN)  
2. SUBJECT: VIET CONG (VC) - Viet Cong (VC)  
VC Hold Six American Prisoners (U)  
In Phong Dinh Province, RVN (U)

B. REF ID: T-100284  
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C. DATE OF REPORT: 3 JUN 67  
D. NO. OF PAGES: One  
E. REFERENCES: DIRM EG3

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F. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 Jun 67  
G. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Can Tho, RVN; 12 Jun 67  
H. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION  
I. SOURCES: 5010-CSI-51A(01)

J. ORIGINATOR: OSI Diat 50, Saigon, RVN (49-711)  
K. PREPARED BY: SA HENRY C. WILLIAMS, JR.  
Det. 5010, Binh Thuy AB, RVN  
L. APPROVING AUTHORITY: STANLEY V. SZAPIEL, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

REF ID: CO-3 14 JUL 67

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M. The following information was furnished to contributor by a source, 5010-51A(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.

N. On 11 Jun 67, there were approximately 200 VC at Hoi Dong Qui Canal (WS 30014), Phong Dinh Province. They had six American prisoners (2 Negroes and 4 Caucasians)(NFI) 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.

O. 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 Thuy AB, RVN.

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15. SUMMARY	<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6540 I, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 23 June 1967, a VC reform camp was located in the valley 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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; G2, 2nd Div; S2, QUANG DA Sector as: Msg # 337/101/A12/K/TR on: 1 July 1967</p> <p>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 as: Raw IR # B/I/12/68/001 on: 1 July 1967</p> <p><i>S-164</i></p>																														
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<p>1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM Kien Giang Province</p> <p>2. SUBJECT: 1c. Viet Cong PW Camp (U)</p> <p>3. ISC NUMBER:</p>		<p>4. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0316-67</p> <p>5. DATE OF REPORT: 7 July 1967</p> <p>6. NO. OF PAGES: 1</p> <p>7. REFERENCES: SICR: D-LE6-14883 SICR: U-UPE-U0751</p> <p>8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (8047/67) PROJECT: 26-CA-2</p> <p>9. PREPARED BY: Joseph M. Shanahan JOSEPH SHANAHAN, 2LT, MI</p> <p>10. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Wilson W. McKimay, Jr., MI for PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2</p>	
<p>4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 27 June 1967</p> <p>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 July 1967</p> <p>6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C - F INFORMATION 6</p> <p>7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (EA-01), from a casual source, by elicitation.</p> <p>11. SUMMARY:</p> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 5929 I, IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. On 27 June 1967, two Americans and four ARVN Strike Force members from BA CHUC Training Center (VS 990 737) were captured and transported to the BINH TRI Detention Camp located in THA TIEN BINH TRI area (local name) (vic. VS 530 510). The camp consisted of huts made from indigo trees, and roofed with elephant grass. Each hut measured 2 meters by 1.8 meters.</p> <p>3. An unidentified VC company provided security. If ARVN or American forces approached the camp, the prisoners would be moved across the GIANG THANH River into CAMBODIA.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: Co, 525th MI Gp; Co, 149th MI Gp; Co, 135th MI Gp IOD for Collection Branch, CI Div as: Spot Report B/V/88/68/002 on: 5 July 1967</p> <p><i>S-310</i></p> <p><i>VS 519 503</i></p> <p><i>16 45 40 N 107 15 E</i></p> <p><i>5929 I</i></p> <p><i>NO 47-1</i></p> <p><i>374/105-15</i> <i>306301-15</i> <i>334/350-15</i> <i>320/1120-15</i> <i>323/4130-15</i> <i>535/1110</i> <i>VS</i></p>			
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM KIEN HOA Province	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-0445-67
3. SUBJECT: US and ARVN PWs (U)	4. DATE OF REPORT: 8 July 1967
5. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
6. DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 June and 2 July 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14883 SICR: U-UPE-U0751 COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (8176/67) PROJECT: 26-UD-2
7. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: MY THO 2 July 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: Joseph M. Shanahan JOSEPH M. SHANAHAN, 2LT, MI
8. EVALUATION SOURCE: B - F INFORMATION	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Joseph M. Shanahan</i>
9. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-66), from a casual source, by observation and conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Philip B. Davidson, Jr.</i> PHILIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6229 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] On 29 June 1967, one US PW and two ARVN PWs were located at XS 381 402. At 0700 hours on 2 July 1967, the PWs were moved to XS 393 382. At 1300 hours, 2 July 1967, the PWs were moved to XS 393 386. They were moved by sampan. The prisoners were heavily guarded. At each stop, the US PW was displayed to the local villagers with a chain around his neck for propaganda purposes.

3. [REDACTED] The US PW was described as having blond hair, 1.80 meters tall, of heavy build. He was dressed in black pajamas.

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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 BINH KHE	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 2 106	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	11. REFERENCES: SICK: U-UPL-VO751 SICK: D-1E6-14863 COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (6336/67)	12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26-3V-3	13. PREPARED BY: JOSEPH J. SHANAHAN, 2LT MI	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Philip B. Davidson</i> , Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
<p>15. SUMMARY:</p> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6737 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 29 June 1967, a VC PW camp was located in the KCNAI area (vic BR 558 Eee). 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 CVN spies.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] 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 KCN River in a dense vegetated area.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Passed to: S2 Adv, BINH DINH Sector; G2 Adv, 22d ARVN Div; G2 1st Air Cav Div; G2, ROKA Cap Div; ROKA MI Bn; FAC S2, Det B-22, 5th SFG; NILO, CSC; NGLO; Spec Ops Br, National Police, CUI NHON; Rural Dev Cadre Adv CRD; OSI Det 5009; CNSC/SPC G2 Adv, II Corps; G2 FFV I as: Raw IR # B/II/21/68/020 on: 5 July 1967</p>														
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<b>15. SUMMARY</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, A1S L-7014, Sheet 6739 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] As of 21 June 1967, the VC had established the C-12 Thought Reform Camp commanded by Vo CHAU, at 1100 (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.</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] 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).</p> <p>CONTENTS: Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPRC; ACSI; ICD; ACSI, CI Div; MAC J213; G2, III MAF  as: ASI Spot Report # B/I/15/67/46  on: 1 July 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector  as: Mag # 997/105/TT  on: 1 July 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; S2, Co "C", 5th SFG; S2, 2d RONIC Bde; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force Oregon; DASC, I Corps; S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde  as: Pav IR # B/I/15/67/1632  on: 1 July 1967</p>			
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1. COUNTRY: LAOS/NORTH VIETNAM

2. REPORT NUMBER 2 730 0345 70

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3. SUBJECT: (U) Location of PW Camps in FAR Military Region I

3. DATE OF REPORT: (0710-08-K)

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4. ISC NUMBER: 723.610

5. REFERENCES: DIRM 1Q16

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6. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 Apr 70

7. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp

8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, Thailand, 13 PREPARED BY: EARNEST E. LIVADITIS, COL, MI  
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9. EVALUATION: SOURCE C, F INFORMATION 6

10. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ORLANDO G. EPPI  
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CO, 500th MI Gp

11. SOURCE:

12. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT IS THE PRODUCT OF A JOINT EFFORT  
OF THE 500TH MI GP AND THE 6499TH SAG  
COMPLETE TEXT

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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: 1:250,000 Map of Laos, JGS series 1401 Sheets N 2  
47-16, NF 48-16.

(Evaluation Report, JGS series 1400, prepared on this IR will be sent to US  
Embassy, Vientiane, Laos.)

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Field Comments: The above information was obtained by an intelligence officer from a company grade officer of TMR G-3, 1st Battalion 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 liaison 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

B. REPORT NUMBER:

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SUBJECT: (U) PL/NVA Prisoner Detention  
Camp in Military Region 2

9. DATE OF REPORT:

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DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 Feb 69

12. ORIGINATOR:

500th MI Gp

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, Thailand, PREPARED BY  
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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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SUMMARY:

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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: 1:60,000, Maps of Laos, Series L-7613, Sheet 8717 III.

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Field Comments: The above information was obtained by a USied 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 civilian channels, has not been evaluated 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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F. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>		G. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Major General, US Army ACOFS, J-2	
H. SOURCE: A friendly guerrilla unit		J. T. McNamee / DAF	
15. SUMMARY:  DIA EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT REQUESTED <i>for detail</i> <i>MAR 1969</i>  A friendly guerrilla 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 guerilla-like clothing and wearing black hats and sandals, were observed walking around aimlessly in the compound. Two 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 a hour near the camp site. In total of 15 men were observed to have been <i>been artillery</i> <i>observed</i> <i>and heard</i> at a distance during the reporting period.			
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SOURCE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS			
1. ( ) Trails:			
a. Trail #1 - A north-south trail was crossed in the vicinity of XD 649666. 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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NSA B-61	1	MACJ 233	1
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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.

2. Activity:

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 north. At the same time, two enemy were heard walking and moving approximately 10 meters to the south of their position. At 1205 hours, the sounds of wood being chopped were heard emanating from approximately 300 meters to the north in the vicinity of XD 654666. From the observation point in the vicinity of XD 654664, the friendly guerilla unit could observe an area in the vicinity of XD 654666 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 thatched huts 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 armbands. The clothing did not appear to be uniform but was in good condition. The men in the group were estimated to have ranged from 18 to 25 years of age. There was no evidence of cattle, horses, livestock or cultivated areas in the entire area. At approximately 1400 hours, two men were observed clearing an area by burning underbrush in the vicinity of XD 654664 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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be escorts. At 1630 hours the sounds of wood being chopped in the vicinity of XD 565666 ceased. An estimated 5 to 10 persons had been chopping wood continuously in that area from 1205 hours to 1630 hours. At 1900 hours, one single round of small arms fire was heard approximately 300 meters to the north.

c. 21 February 1969. At 0130 hours, the sounds of six explosions, resembling artillery fire, spaced 3 seconds apart, were heard emanating from approximately 2000 meters to the southwest where six similar explosions were heard the previous night. At 0730 hours, no activity was observed in the walled-in area of huts, nor were any wood-cutting activities heard. At 1115 hours, one single shot of small arms fire was heard approximately 200 meters to the northeast. At 1145 hours, two rounds of estimated artillery fire were heard at an undetermined distance on an azimuth of 145 degrees. At 1145 hours, another round of estimated artillery fire was heard at an undetermined distance to the southeast. No other enemy activity was observed and the friendly guerilla unit departed the area.

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Strength of the regiment was estimated at 1500 troops. Unit commander was one LTCOL MA KY SON. Weapons included nine 122mm rockets, seven 140mm 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 HT-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 5076039 acquired the above information from a member of the above security force.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] Source 5076039 has provided this organization with fairly reliable low level tactical information for the past nine months.

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of approximately 100 to 120. Signal equipment consisted of one radio set which were dispatched to the unit (10 005 085), two sets (Y 005 085) and one (10 040 077). They were to be absent from the base for a period of three days. (B-FF-6)

3. [REDACTED] On 26 November 1967, the 10th Inf. platoon was observed in the vicinity of the VC 521. Initial strength of the unit was 100 men. Equipment included four 82mm mortars, two 82mm recoil less rifles, three cal. .50 machine guns, two cal. .30 machine guns, 14 automatic rifles and individual weapons. Signal equipment consisted of three M-16A1 transceivers and four rolls of telephone wire. The battalions mission was to attack a US camp located somewhere in the Ba Lieu Mountains. (F-6)

4. [REDACTED] As of 29 November 1967, a [REDACTED] camp located in the vicinity of [REDACTED] in the Da Nien Mountain area [REDACTED] The camp consisted of three structures facing east, one south and one west. Bedding was utilized by the prisoners of the camp. The VC camp was enclosed by a fence of tree trunks with sharp bamboo sticks protruding from both sides of the fence. Grenade traps, whips, arrow traps and various other traps surrounded the camp. The camp had no visible exit. The prisoners were blindfolded prior to entering or leaving the camp and only VC soldiers were knowledgeable of the exit. The entire camp was situated under thick jungle canopy. Any gap found in the jungle canopy was covered by leaves, which were constantly changed when they turned yellow. Under each of the structures of the camp was a bomb shelter to be utilized by the prisoners. The VC also dug several underground bomb shelters for their own use. The prisoners were rotated daily for use outside of the camp to cultivate corn, manioc and ground-pounding and then returned to the camp. The remainder of the prisoners were forced to make latrine hats and baskets during their spare time. The two American prisoners, not held at the prison camp were taken to the camp every three to five days, and each time they remained for approximately 15 minutes. The prisoners were given two bowls of cooked rice daily for their meal. The rice was served with salt and at times, with salted fish. Soup was served once a week. VC soldiers periodically used U.S. "C" rations for their meals. Rice was cooked in a trench about 15 meters from the camp. The long trench was covered carefully with tree trunks and earth. From where the rice was cooked to where the smoke rose was approximately 50 meters. The distance was to prevent any damage to the cooking area from any bomb raids. The VC camp was defended by either a guerilla squad or a main force squad. The guards sounded the alarm whenever any planes flew over the area. Director of the camp was HUNG. A VC public security agent was responsible for the interrogation of the prisoners. In case of sickness, a prisoner would have to purchase quinine medicine from the VC. A woman from Loc Thanh who had been held at the camp for over a period of four months was released. The woman was blindfolded and taken home at night and informed that she would be killed if she disclosed the location of the camp to anyone. (F-6)

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ  
2. SUBJECT: Kien Hoa and Go Cong Provinces  
3. SUBJECT: (U) VC Activities

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7. DATE OF REPORT: 7 December 1967

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9. REFERENCES: DIRM LN2, 105

10. I&C NUMBER:

11. DATE OF INFORMATION: 21, 26 and 27 November 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV  
(525th MI Group 13081 /67)  
PROJECT 26-S (-), 26-S/A, 26-FM

12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 28 and 29 November 1967

13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY J. BRENNAN, CAPT, USA

13. EVALUATION: SOURCE E-B-R-B INFORMATION: 4

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR

14. SOURCES: RVN MI Unit coded Sources (X-205, H-405, H-101, H-003, H-409), a prospective Source and a casual Source.

Brigadier General, USA  
Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

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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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AS L-7014, Sheet 6229 II, 6241 I, 6340 IV, 6341 III, IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 21 November 1967, a ~~VC~~ <sup>detention camp</sup> encompassing four thatched houses, each five meters long by three meters wide, under the command of Tran Van DIEU, with XE serving as political officer was located at Hor Boi Creek (vic. Xu 389' 299' of Phu Thanh Dong). 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)

3. At 1700 hours on 26 November 1967, the D-516th VC Battalion

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commanded by Sau CHUNG and Hung CHIEN moved to the vicinity of XS 470 123. The F-717th Regional Company was located at XS 470 160. The VC intended to attack all major outposts in Huong Ky and in Mo 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 Giong Gieng (vic XS 874 154), one company to Giong 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 II 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 NGHIA 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 Muong 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 proselytizing, 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)

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C. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ Chau Doc Province		D. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-5335-67
E. SUBJECT: (U) Location of PW Camp		F. DATE OF REPORT: 13 October 1967
G. ISC NUMBER:		H. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 114
I. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 September 1967		J. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-1A883 <i>ccall for C 3 view 1</i>
K. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 8 October 1967 Long Xuyen		L. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group 13,066/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-05
M. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 3		N. PREPARED BY: <i>Savette C. Chamber</i> KENNETH A. CAMMER, 1LT, MI
O. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded Source (E-001).		P. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Wilson W. Skinner, PAF, USA</i> 107 PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, 12

Q. SUMMARY: 1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6030 IV, Scale 1/50,000.  2. [REDACTED] 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.		(Leave Blank)
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S. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] This information was extracted from a debriefing report. The date of the report was unspecified. The collection action is continuing.		132
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, III CTZ	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-5115-67 2 115
3. SUBJECT: CAMBODIA/Svay Rieng Province (U) VC Prisoner of War Crmp located in the Soc Rung Woods (vic XT 25 09).	4. DATE OF REPORT: 4 October 1967 1. Crmp for 6-7 1153
5. SEC NUMBER: Rung Woods (vic XT 25 09).	6. REFERENCES: SICR: D-1E6-14883 NANTUCKET
7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 September 1967	7. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (525th MI Group 12,846 /67) PROJECT: 26-UC-7
8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 26 September 1967, Tay Ninh City.	8. PREPARED BY: KENNETH A. CAMBER, 21T, MI.
9. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6	9. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
10. SOURCE: A US MI Unit prospective Source (3248A).	

11. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS I-7014, Sheet 6230 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] 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 1966. 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: [REDACTED] 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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2. REPORT NUMBER: **6-C21-0126-5E**

3. SUBJECT: **(U) VC Name P's**

4. DATE OF REPORT: **15 January 1968**

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Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

8. DATE OF INFORMATION: **1 December 1967**

9. ORIGINATOR:

10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: **11 December 1967**  
**Tay Ninh City**

11. PREPARED BY:

12. EVALUATION SOURCE: **F INFORMATION: 6**

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

14. SOURCE: An RVN security agency casual Source.  
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Brigadier General, USA

Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS I-7014, Sheet 6231 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. *On 1 December 1967, the 10th VC Regiment moved American P's from Kien Tung Province to Long An Province. There they were divided into two groups. The first group, consisting of 100 men, was taken to Ta Mo, COMBRI (vic XT 120 220). The second group, consisting of 36 men, was taken to Tre Gut Woods, CHINESEA (vic XK 200 230). The prisoners were captured in the battle of Dak To and Hill 875 (possibly Tay Ninh).*

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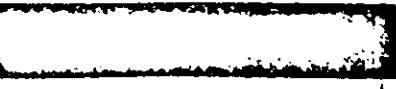
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IV CTZ Ba Xuyen and Bac Lieu Provinces		2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-028-6063-67
3. SUBJECT: (U) Location of Three VC Prison Camps		4. DATE OF REPORT: 30 November 1967
5. ISC NUMBER: 2		6. NO. OF PAGES: 2 117
7. REFERENCES: DIRM 105 DIRM 1Q16 PINE TREE COMUSMACV		8. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group. 13,794 /67) PROJECT: 26-SV-25
9. DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 November 1967		10. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. BRENNAN, CPT, MI
11. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 27 November 1967 Soc Trang		12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
13. EVALUATION: SOURCE: 3 INFORMATION: 2		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank) <p>The following concerns the location of three VC prison camps and the possibility of two American prisoners at the camps.</p>		

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6127 I, Scale 1/50,000.  
2. 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 NGUYEN. 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

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1. COUNTRY:	South Vietnam	8. REPORT NUMBER:	1776 O184 66 (1052)	2	119
2. SUBJECT:	(C) Viet Cong (VC) Prison Camp	9. DATE OF REPORT:	27 December 1966		
3. ISC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES:	1		
4. DATE OF INFORMATION:	December 1966	11. REFERENCES:	SICR D-126-14883		
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	South Vietnam 27 December 1966	12. ORIGINATOR:	Hq 6499th Support Group <i>George Gleason Maj USAF</i> JAMES I. EDEN, Jr Col, USAF		
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F/F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>		13. PREPARED BY:	Det 6, 6499th Support Group <i>Edgar J. Peterson</i> WILLIS J. GARY Colonel, USAF		
7. SOURCE: EF11000024/UI Vietnamese		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:			

COMMENTS OF PREPARED:

4. 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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<b>12. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> 19 March 1967		<b>13. ORIGINATOR:</b> COMUSMACV 149th MI Gp (322d/67) <b>14. PREPARED BY:</b> Wilson W. McKinley WILSON W. MCKINLEY, CPT, DIA																																	
<b>15. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> 19 March 1967 <b>AN XUYEN Province</b>		<b>16. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> Donald P. Bell, Jr. W.J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2																																	
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<b>19. SUMMARY:</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 5937 I, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. A VC detention camp for RVNAF prisoners was located at VQ 964 783. 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.</p> <p>3. In addition to the above camp, a detention camp for civilians was located at VQ 965 778, and a detention camp for CVN civil and political officials was located at VQ 966 779; The camp for civilians was composed of five thatched houses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>COMMENTS: The family name of the captain mentioned in paragraph 2, above, could possibly be "Ly" or "Lu", and not "Lh".</p>																																			
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
KIEN GIANG Province

2. SUBJECT:

Possible Location of PW 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 INFORMATION 2  
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a potential source, from a potential source, by observation.

8. 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.

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CIIB, ID	3
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1. COUNTRY: RVN-TAY NINH PROVINCE (CAMBODIA)		2. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-91.GC-67	3. SUBJECT: Two US PW's Being Held Captives By 272nd Battalion of the 9th NVN Division.(U)	4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 April 67	5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACO: Saigon, RVN 6 Apr 67	6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	7. SOURCE: SF 6039-2	8. ISC NUMBER:	9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 1967	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	11. REFERENCES: [REDACTED]	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV(CO E, 5th SFGA, Project LINE) <i>Dissemination</i>	13. PREPARED BY: A.H. BUCKLEW MAJ INF <i>A.H. Bucklew, Major, US Army</i>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J.A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army AC of S, J2 <i>J.A. McChristian, Major General, US Army AC of S, J2</i>
15. SUMMARY: <b>EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED.</b> 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.												(Leave Blank)		
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, SRCK MEKUT district, KAMPONG CHAM province, CAMBODIA, at XU 340050, XU 344018 and XU 349045. The 272nd is commanded by HN VIEN and the company commander for the 101st is HUO KHANH. Weapons sighted included two heavy machineguns, two 82mm mortars, three CHICCI antiaircraft 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												C-8	3-3	
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to in the above area.

2. [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED] 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: VIET-NAM NHA TRUONG		6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-073-8611-67	23 123
7. SUBJECT: Location of a Temporary VC PW Camp (S)		8. DATE OF REPORT: 20 March 1967	
9. SEC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
11. REFERENCES: SICR PW U-2/PW-111			
12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (CO 3, 5th SFGA-Forces SAK) <i>Admirable</i>		13. PREPARED BY: A. H. JACKSON MAJ RFT	
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Patrick J. Murphy</i> for Major General, US Army AC of S, CJ			
15. SUMMARY: <b>EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED.</b> 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 49 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 60E, YS 087 60E. The camp commander was CUNG. The executive officer was TRI. The administrator was HAU CHE. The camp security force consisted of approximately 60 men, 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 anti-aircraft machinegun. The camp is surrounded by numerous booby traps, mines and barbed wire stakes. 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 DENH BE River in the vicinity of MU THOI DONG Village. On the night of 23 March 1967, they found their old camp which imprisioned two (2) US and 49 RVN PW's. The old camp was discovered by friendly forces and was destroyed. At the present time they are seeking

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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 RACK KIEN 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.

[REDACTED] 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 RUFG 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 LIJONG SCN Village (EN 135 362), Interrogation committee man.

d. THENG, the Camp Manager.

5. [REDACTED] 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.

COMMENTS: [REDACTED] This IR was delayed in transmission and was retrieved from the files of the originator.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
QUANG NGAI Province

6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-0244-67

2. SUBJECT: American Prisoners of War (U)

7. DATE OF REPORT: 28 March 1967

8. NO. OF PAGES: 2 2 125

9. ISC NUMBER:

10. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPD-00061

11. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV  
119th MI Gp (2092/67)  
PROJECT: 26-SY-6  
Wilson W. McKinney

12. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 December 1966

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. McKINNEY, 1LT, AEC

14. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 9 January 1967  
QUANG NGAI

15. EVALUATION SOURCE: B-F INFORMATION 6

16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
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17. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-102),  
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18. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6656 III, 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 6-075-0244-67 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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<b>2. SUBJECT:</b> VC Movement of PWs (U)		<b>10. DATE OF REPORT:</b> 30 March 1967	
<b>3. ISC NUMBER:</b>		<b>11. REFERENCES:</b> SICR U-UPE-U0751 SICR U-1E6-U4883  COMUSMACV 149th MI Op (3082/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-26	
<b>4. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> 23 March 1967		<b>12. ORIGINATOR:</b> Wilson W. McKinney	
<b>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> 25 March 1967 TAY NINH (XT 220 500)		<b>13. PREPARED BY:</b> Wilson W. McKinney, 1LT, AIS	
<b>6. EVALUATION: SOURCE</b> C INFORMATION 6		<b>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> Donald J. Potter, G-1/AS G.J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2	
<b>7. SOURCE:</b> An ARVN MI Unit coded source (J-208), by observation.			
<b>8. SUMMARY:</b> (Leave Blank)			
<p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6131 I, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. At approximately 1130 hours on 23 March 1967, 29 prisoners, two Americans and 27 Vietnamese, were transported up the VAM CO DONG River, from BING DONG (XT 019 568) to CAY SAO (WT 986 564), 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 THANG 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.</p> <p>3. The prisoners were composed of Special Forces soldiers and civilians, suspected by the VC.</p> <p>4. The VC accompanying the prisoners wore civilian clothing.</p>			
<p><b>9. COMMENTS:</b></p> <p>Passed to: S2, TAY NINH Sector as: Msg # 130/321/3/K; on: 27 March 1967</p> <p>Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 149th MI Gp; 135th MI Gp; HQ MACV, JPRC; ACSI, MACV, Attn: IOD for Collection Branch; ACSI, MACV, Attn: CI Div; CO, 135th MI Gp TAY NINH</p> <p>as: Spot Report # B/III/32/67/11; on: 27 March 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2, FFV II; S2, 23rd Arty Gp; G2, 25th Inf Div (US S2, 196th Lt Inf Bde; S2, Det B-32, 5th SFG</p> <p>as: Raw IR # B/III/32/67/166 on: 27 March 1967</p>			
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

2. DAY: 11 Mar 1967

3. SUBJECT: (S) VC Ammunition Factory and POW Camp

4. REPORT NUMBER: 6 073 0095 67

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7. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0751  
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8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 Mar 1967

9. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (135th MI Gp) 1772 57

10. PREPARED BY: THELMA M. NORSE, CW4, USA

11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Ale. S. Brund, Major*  
for J.A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACofS, J2

12. SUBJECT: [REDACTED] VC ammunition factory reportedly engaged in the manufacture of mines, ammunition, grenades and the repairing of rifles is located in the vicinity of coordinates XT 040 420, UTM, AMS Series L701, Sheet 51/4 10, Scale 1/50,000. The factory is allegedly manned by two Chinese advisors and 10 Ammunition Technicians.

13. [REDACTED] A POW camp is located in the vicinity of coordinates XT 040 430 and contains 100 prisoners including four Americans.

14. [REDACTED] Both of the above installations are guarded by a VC unit with unit code number "100". 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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2. COUNTRY: R.D. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
QUANG NGAI Province

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3. SUBJECT: PW Camp and VC Regiment (U)

4. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-7722-67

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9. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 March 1967

10. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV

119th MI Gp (2773/67)

11. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 17 March 1967  
QUANG NGAI Province

PROJECT: 26-SV-6

Donald J. Potts, Cpt AIS

12. EVALUATION SOURCE: D-F-F INFORMATION 3

13. PREPARED BY: NILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS

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14. SOURCE:

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15. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald J. Potts, Cpt AIS

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16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Major General, US Army  
ACofS, J2

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17. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6756 III, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] A VC concentration camp was located at REN Village (BS 392 762). SON HA District. The camp consisted of three houses which were covered with leaves. Security for the camp was provided by the B-3 Platoon which had an estimated strength of 30 men. The platoon was commanded by Dinh NHET.

3. [REDACTED] Sixteen ARVN local force soldiers were held at the camp. Two of the soldiers were sergeants and one was an officer. They had been captured by the VC during the battle in eastern SON TINH District during the early part of 1967.

4. [REDACTED] The RONG XANH (Blue Dragon) Regiment with an estimated strength of 1500 men was located at GIANG River (BS 330 810). The personnel wore gray and blue clothes. The regiment intended to attack QUANG NGAI Province on an undetermined date.

COMENTS: (C) The regiment reported in paragraph 4 may also have been the 32d Division which was commanded by KIM. The division had 10 Chicom advisors and was located at QUANG TAY City.

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CRIPITION, CAPTURE DATA AND LOCATION OF POW CAMP. ON 25 MAR 73,  
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CHU AREA, ROUTE 1A, IN ORDER TO STOP BUSES TO COLLECT TAXES. AT  
THIS TIME, ONE JEEP CAME FROM DIRECTION OF DONG XOAI DIST (PHUONG  
LONG, RVN) AND THE VC UNIT STOPPED THE JEEP. THERE WERE TWO AMERI-  
CAN CIVILIANS IN THE JEEP. DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS AS FOLLOWS:

4. PRISONER NO. 1:

- (1) NAME: UT (SIC)
- (2) NATIONALITY: US
- (3) RANK/BRANCH OF SERVICE: JOURNALIST
- (4) AGE: 28
- (5) HEIGHT: 1.78M
- (6) WEIGHT: 70 KGS
- (7) COLOR OF HAIR/EYES: BLOND/BLUE
- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: OLIVE
- (10) HAIR: HIPPY 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) RING OR INSIGNIA: BIG SHI (WHITE  
PRINT) ON BLUE CLOTH
- (17) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS: GOOD

5. PRISONER NO. 2:

- (1) NAME: LUU (SIC)
- (2) NATIONALITY: US
- (3) RANK/BRANCH OF SERVICE: JOURNALIST
- (4) AGE: 28
- (5) HEIGHT: 1.80M
- (6) WEIGHT: 80 KGS
- (7) COLOR OF HAIR/EYES: BLOND, BLUE
- (8) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (9) COMPLEXION: OLIVE
- (10) HAIR: BEARD AND SHORT, CURLY MOUSTACHE
- (11) NOSE: LONG

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QUANG NGAI Province

2. SUBJECT:

F.I Camp (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 February 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: QUANG NGAI City  
1 March 1967

6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE:

An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a  
casual source, by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-8403-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 29 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

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12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV  
149th MI Gp (3036/67)

PROJECT: 26-SV-6

13. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. KINNEY, 1LT, AIC

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald R. Fetter, Gt MACV

J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACoFS, J2

15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet: 6755 I, Scale 1/50,000.

2. A VC rehabilitation center was located at NUI COI (BS 650 489), NO DUC District. The center consisted of two long houses. One house held prisoners and the other served as quarters for the camp staff. The camp was commanded by KHUONG. Approximately 10 VG committee men served as teachers. There were an estimated 100 male and female prisoners at the camp. They were forced to study politics for one to two months.

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 19 March 1967 SAIGON, RVN		15. PREPARED BY: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, AIS
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6		16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald J. Folley, C J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
7. SOURCE: A US potential source (TU-21), from two casual sources, by observation.		

17. 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 Huyen DMC (Huyen 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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<b>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> Donald J. Potts, 4th AIS <b>15. SUMMARY:</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6755 IV, Scale 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. On 28 February 1967, a VC Provincial PW camp was located at NUOM PAM Stream (BS 39° 47'), 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.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Passed to: G2, 2d Div; S2, QUANG NGAI Sector      as: Msg # 401/MOS/TT.      on: 13 March 1967</p> <p>Passed to: G2 Adv, 2d Div; S2 Adv, QUANG NGAI Sector; G2 Adv, I Corps; G2, III MAF; G2, Task Force XRAY, USMC; Det C-1, 5th SFG, DANANG; G2, 2d ROKMC Bde; 7th CI Team, USMC; DASC, DANANG.</p> <p>as: Raw IR # B/1/13/67/1089      on: 13 March 1967</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5-243</p> <p style="text-align: right;">145330Z 103340Z</p> <p style="text-align: right;">354110-VS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">051</p>			
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5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:	27 February 1967 HOA DA (EN 330 380)	12. ORIGINATOR:	CC-100XACV 119th MI Bn (2398/67) PROJECT: 26-SV-73
6. EVALUATION SOURCE:	F-F	13. PREPARED BY:	Wilson W. McKinney, 1LT, AID
7. SOURCE:	An ARVN MI Unit potential source, from a casual source, by observation and conversation.	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	J. A. McCHRISTEN Major General, US Army ACOFs, J2

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 6731 IV, Scale 1/50,000.

2. [REDACTED] On 15 February 1967, a VC base camp and P.I. camp was located in a valley in the foothills of GIA TRI Mountain (BN 495 580). The camp was directly supervised by the BAC SON District Commission, which had its headquarters at BN 340 585

3. [REDACTED] 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.

4. [REDACTED] 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 trench defensive perimeter around the area and to care for cattle, pigs and chickens being raised there.

5. [REDACTED] 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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<b>15. SUMMARY:</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 26 February 1967, a VC jail was located in an area of palm trees near MOC DAY Canal (WR 827 350). The jail was composed of two compartments (sic), each of which had a palm covered roof. Approximately 20 male Vietnamese criminals were being detained at the jail. There were also a number of men being detained who were under investigation by the VC. 533</p> <p>3. [REDACTED] The jail was guarded by a platoon of VC guerrillas who were armed with an undetermined number of automatic rifles, submachine guns, rifles, and various mines and grenades. The platoon leader was identified as Tu CO. The platoon had a secondary mission of attacking HANG REN ARVN Outpost (WR 867 366) and to obstruct roads.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector            as: Msg # 332/002/231            on: 1 March 1967</p> <hr/> <p>Passed to: CO, 525th MI Gp; CO, 119th MI Gp; CO, 135th MI Gp; JPAC; MAC J213            as: Spot Report #. B/IV/43/67/3            on: 1 March 1967</p> <p>Passed to: SIA, BA XUYEN Sector; G2 Adv, 21st Div (ARVN); G2, BA XUYEN Province; G2 Adv, IV Corps            as: Raw IR # B/IV/43/67/31            on: 1 March 1967</p>				
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15. SUMMARY:  1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701b, Sheet 6232 III, Scale 1/50,000. C6  2. [REDACTED] 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 silt were stored. The second trench was a detention camp. The third trench was used to store at least 500 bushels of rice.  3. [REDACTED] 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.  4. [REDACTED] 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.		(Leave Blank)																	
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<b>Z. SUBJECT:</b> Possible Location of VC Jail (U).		<b>C. DATE OF REPORT:</b> 16 March 1967
<b>D. ISC NUMBER:</b>		<b>E. NO. OF PAGES:</b> 1
<b>F. DATE OF INFORMATION:</b> 28 February 1967		<b>G. ORIGINATOR:</b> COMUSMACV 149th MI Op (2417/67) <b>H. PROJECT:</b> 26-SV-25
<b>I. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:</b> 28 February 1967		<b>J. PREPARED BY:</b> Wilson W. McKinney
<b>K. EVALUATION: SOURCE</b> B <b>INFORMATION</b> 3		<b>L. APPROVING AUTHORITY:</b> Donald J. Potter, Cpt A1S J. A. McCHRISTIAN Major General, US Army ACofS, J2
<b>M. SUMMARY:</b> <p>1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale: 1/50,000.</p> <p>2. [REDACTED] On 28 February 1967, a jail was located on the bank of the DUONG 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.</p> <p><b>COMMENTS:</b> Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector            as: Msg # 383/002/231            on: 10 March 1967</p> <p>Passed to: S2 Adv, BA XUYEN Sector; G2 Adv, 21st Div, BAC            LIEU; CRD, BA XUYEN Sector; G2 Adv, IV Corps            as: Raw IR # B/IV/43/67/313            on: 1 March 1967</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0503</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S-155</p> <p style="text-align: right;">306301-VS</p>		
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AF FORM 116, 310, 31, WHICH  
REPLACES AF FORM 116.

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8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 March 1967

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12 March 1967  
QUANG NGAI City

10. EVALUATION SOURCE: F-2-F INFORMATION

11. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit casual source,  
from a casual source, from a casual  
source, by observation.

12. ORIGINATOR: 149th MI Op (2475/67)  
PROJECT: 26-SV-55

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney  
WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1LT, USAF

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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 HA 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 always 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.

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6 PSY OPS BN	1
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CI Div	2
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149th MI Gp	10
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1. COUNTRY: RVN - NINH BINH PROVINCE		8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-5282-67	
2. SUBJECT: Location of Five VC POW Camps		9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 March 67 2 146	
3. ISC NUMBER:		10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 Feb 67		11. REFERENCES:	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN, 28 Feb 67		12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (DET C-5, 5th SFG) Michael Skotzko	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>		13. PREPARED BY: MICHAEL SKOTZKO CPT AIS	
7. SOURCE: Uncoded Source		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTIAN Patrick B Murray FOT Major General, US Army AC of S, J2	
15. SUMMARY: <p>This report contains information concerning the location of five VC POW camps in NINH BINH Province.</p>			
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<p>S-236</p> <p>Contra, 104-173 D-E, KR 413 280</p> <p>104-47-11</p>			
<p>1. The general locations of five VC POW camps in VINH BINH Province are from coordinates KR 392 873 to KR 436 887. This is in the vicinity of LUONG HOA Village aka TU HOA Village to CAU AN Village aka CAU QUAN Village, TIEU CAN District, VINH BINH Province, IV CTZ. The name of the commander of these camps was NGUYEN SON, and the executive officer was SAU CUC aka 6 CUC. In each camp there were approximately 30 prisoners. A total of 25 cadre control the entire area to include all five camps. These camps are under the jurisdiction of the VINH BINH Provincial Committee and the 8th Military Region Headquarters.</p> <p>2. These camps are thatch huts located along the CAN AN Canal to LUONG HOA Village. Each of those huts is 12 meters by 4 meters. They are spaced 50 meters apart. The guards are local VC guerrillas. The administrative offices are</p>			
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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.

COMENIS: 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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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
BA XUYEN Province

2. SUBJECT: Location of VC Jail (U)

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 March 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 10 March 1967

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 3

7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (P-002),  
by conversation.

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6164-67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 14 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES: DIRM LSL

CGUSMACV  
149th MI Gp (2260/67)  
12. ORIGINATOR: PROJECT: 26 -SV - 25

13. PREPARED BY: Wilson W. McKinney  
WILSON W. McKITNEY, 1LT, AFS

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Donald F. Miller, Capt  
J. A. McCHRISTIAN  
Major General, US Army  
ACoF S, J2

15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AIS L-701, Sheet 6139 II, Scale 1/50,000.
2. On 8 March 1967, the VC no longer kept prisoners in their jail at WR 925 412. Some of the prisoners had been released and the others were moved to the following locations:
  - a. A VC jail located at WR 960 412, 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, chained at their feet, and guarded by 10 VC guerrillas.
  - b. There were approximately 25 prisoners located in the vicinity of WR 968 423. These prisoners had been charged with various crimes and were confined in the houses of the people of the village.

COMMENTS: Passed to: S2, BA XUYEN Sector  
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1. COUNTRY: RVN-BIEN HOA Province

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-075-6701-67

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2. SUBJECT: Two US PW's Detained by  
the 30th VC Company

9. DATE OF REPORT: 15 March 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. ISC NUMBER:

11. REFERENCES: Spot Report, Det C-5, 5th SFCA,  
#Mar 006/67, dtd 14 Mar 67

12. DATE OF INFORMATION: 12 Mar 67

12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Det C-5, 5th SFCA)

13. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN  
14 Mar 67

13. PREPARED BY

A. H. ECKELEN  
MAJ INF

14. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY

Patrick S. Murray, etc., etc.  
J. A. McCRESTIN  
Major General, U.S. Army  
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15. SOURCE:

SF 6017-2

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 MOI 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 internment. 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.

16. 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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1. SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PHONG DINH Province		1. CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROL MARKINGS:	
2. SUBJECT: Possible Location of VC Jail (U)		2. REPORT NUMBER: O-075-5220-67	
3. DATE OF REPORT: 3 March 1967		3. DATE OF REPORT: 3 March 1967	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 February 1967		4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 February 1967	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PHONG DINH Province		5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PHONG DINH Province	
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 6		6. APPROVING AUTHORITY: J. A. McCHRISTEN Major General, US Army ACoS, J2.	
7. SOURCE: An ARVN MI Unit coded source (F-104), by conversation.		7. ORIGINATOR: WILSON W. MCKINNEY, 1ST, AIS PROJECT: 26-SV-25	
8. SUMMARY:  1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 61M0 II, Scale 1/50,000.  2. [REDACTED] 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.  3. [REDACTED] 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: [REDACTED] Collection action continues.		8. ATTACHMENT DATA:  1. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:  DIA 1 CINCUSPAC 1 MACV, J213 2 G2, USARPAC 1 G2, USARV 2 G2, USARIES 1 SI, 7th AF 5 HQ, NAVFORCE 2 G2, I FFORCE 5 G2, II FFORCE 5 G2, III KAF 2 NSC, J2 1 CINCPAC 20 CRU 2 COSOC-FMA 1  Continued in block 16	
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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTZ		6. REPORT NUMBER: 6-026-0003-68
2. SUBJECT: Quang Nam Province		7. DATE OF REPORT: 2 January 1968
8. IEC NUMBER: 723.610 733.610		9. NO. OF PAGES: 3 2 152
10. DATE OF INFORMATION: November 1967		11. REFERENCED: SICR D-136-14,883 DIRR 1 J16 COMUSMACV
12. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Da Nang, RVN 15 November 1967		13. ORIGINATOR: (525th MI Group PROJECT: N/A)
14. EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION		15. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
16. SUMMARY: <p>The following information concerns the Provincial Military Proselyting Section of Quang Tin Province.</p>		(Leave Blank)
		CAMF LOG #: 5-241 REPORT LOG #: 66394-A 1:50,000 Scale 1:250,000 Scale 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.		470 15 3/24/68
a. The organization of said section was as follows:		
(1) Section Chief: Nguyen HIEN (2) Deputy: Nguyen NAM (3) Office: THANH (4) Printing: SI		
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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; AIN, Medic and BINH, HONG, THANH and HANH, guards. [POW camp was built in a dense jungle area of the VC Secret Zone at #3 910.910 approximately 10 kilometers southwest of Ba Mountain (BS 940 910).] 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 Proselytizing 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 proselytizing 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 NLF SVN. The course duration was two months. Organization of the course was as follows:

(1) Director: Nguyen THUNG, Secretary of Thanh Binh District Committee.

(2) Lecturers: Nguyen Tan LIEU and Nguyen BINH, both military proselytizing cadre members of Thanh 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  
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<p>(b) Cell II: Vo MAI, Cell Leader</p> <p>Vuong NE          Nguyen LANG          Nguyen Van THU          Nguyen BIEU          Nguyen TICH          Vo THU          Ho NHU</p> <p>(c) Cell III: Vu NGOC, Cell Leader</p> <p>Le MEO          Le UOT          Nguyen THU          Le THIET          Nguyen NIEM          Ho THON          Bui DI</p>			
SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED]			
<p>COMMENTS: [REDACTED] 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.</p>			
<p>Passed to: C2, III MAF; C2 I Corps; NIS, OSI</p> <p>as: Raw IR/ I/0340/67/IN</p> <p>on: 20 December 1967</p>			
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1. COUNTRY: THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I. O&I		2. REPORT NUMBER: CDR-DO-1703-04	
Quang Ngai Province		3. DATE OF REPORT: 26 April 1968	
2. SUBJECT: (S) Location and Intention of VC Unit C-29		4. NO. OF PAGES: 1	5. 154
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610		6. REFERENCES: DIRSI 1C16 ICR: OIN/C, Ind 4, SCR 1	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 April 1968		7. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26 JUL-5	
8. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 4 April 1968		9. PREPARED BY: [Signature] TITOM, BIRMINGHAM, AL, MI	
10. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3		11. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature] PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2	
12. SOURCE: A US II Unit coded Source (T.9663).			

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1. COUNTRY	LAOS	2. SUBJECT	(U) A VC Prison Camp
3. ISC NUMBER	723.610	4. DATE OF INFORMATION	3 April 1968
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ	Quang Ngai Province 13 April 1968	6. EVALUATION SOURCE	INFORMATION
7. SOURCE	An ARVN MI Unit coded source (S-239).	8. REPORT NUMBER	C-CR-148-68
		9. DATE OF REPORT	22 April 1968
		10. NO. OF PAGES	3
		11. REFERENCES	DETM 1 145 ICP: CDR/9, Ind 4, SEC 1
		12. ORIGINATOR	525th MI Group PRO-ES 24-1-68
		13. PREPARED BY	W.H. B. MURRAY, CDR
		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY	J. W. McLEOD, JR. Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY: [REDACTED] The following is a description of a VC prison camp to include location, camp configuration, the camp designation and security forces.

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1. Map Reference: UTM, NZS 1-7014, Sheet 100, Scale 1/50,000.

2. As of 3 April 1963, the VC had established a prison camp in the vicinity of ~~Wanlung~~<sup>Wanlung</sup> (see AF 1325). The camp was constructed under a heavy canopy of trees. The camp consisted of five thatch houses, each measuring eight by ten by thirteen meters. Four houses were used to house prisoners and the other house was used as a meeting house. In addition, there was a house approximately 30 meters east of the other five. It was 14 meters in length and divided into three rooms; one room was used as the director section's living quarters, one room was used as storage room, and the other room was used as guards' living quarters. There were approximately 700 prisoners in the camp at

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Include 1 MC family, 19 ARVN Contingards, soldiers captured in 1967 at a liaison house, and 20 North Vietnamese. The camp's designation was "Tinh Tam". The director section consisted of 7 members. Dai NVM was in charge. Daily, the prisoners were forced to work on a farm production area from early morning to 1900 hours. Security for the camp area was provided by 40 soldiers armed with individual weapons. In addition, the camp had 70 cows, 100 pigs, and one force.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTZ		B. REPORT NUMBER: 6026 1578 68	2 157
2. SUBJECT: Thua Thien Province (U) Temporary VC PW Camp		C. DATE OF REPORT: 17 March 1968	
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		E. REFERENCES:	ICP: OIR/9, Ind4, SOR1
		F. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-SV-70
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 March 1968		G. ORIGINATOR:	TITLE: T-2, BREKMAN, CPT, VI <i>John P. Brekman</i>
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 3 April 1968 Hue		H. PREPARED BY:	<i>Carl F. Lightfoot</i>
6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION 6		I. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JEM Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
7. SOURCE: <i>CHARMING UNIT prospective Source</i>		(Leave Blank)	
15. SUMMARY:			
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-7014, Sheet 10001, Scale 1/50,000.			
2. [REDACTED] On 29 March 1968 a temporary PW camp was established at Vinh Phuc Thuong (vic ID 724 403). The PW camp consisted of two houses, evacuated by their former owners. There were no fence or hedge 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.			
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8. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 March 1968		8. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-2V-19
9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 5 April 1968 Danang		10. PREPARED BY: TINOTR, B. HARRIS, CPT, USA
11. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6		12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Carl J. Chalberg Jr.</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2
13. SOURCES: <i>Infrared Unit, 1st Reconnaissance Company (3-24-1)</i>		(Leave Blank)

14. SUMMARY:
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AUS L-7014, Sheet 11, Scale 1/50,000.
  2. On 30 March 1968,  ARVN soldiers and civilians including three women were moved by the VC from An Phrang (1) AT 990 260 to the area of Phau Rie (3) ST 250 304 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:  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

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, I CTZ Quang Nam Province		2. SUBJECT: (U) VC Prison Camp	3. MSG NUMBER: 733.610
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7. SOURCE: An COMINT Unit coded Source (4525G)		8. REPORT NUMBER: 9. DATE OF REPORT: 27 Mar 1968 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-20000 DIRM: 6G1 TOP: OP/9, Ind 2, SOR 1 EXCERPT: 2 F25th MI Group PROJECT: 26-SV-49
12. ORIGINATOR: 13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY J. BROWN, SPT, MI		14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP J. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2	

1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-70Lk, Sheet 007E22, Scale 1/50,000. (Leave Blank)

2. [ ] Is of interest in [ ] a VC-prison camp was located in the vicinity of [ ] during [ ] The majority of the prisoners in the camp were Allied forces troops and the remainder of the prisoners were civilians. All prisoners were captured during the TET offensive from the vicinity of Quang Nam Province. [ ] prisoners were American and one Korean. The Korean was captured by the [ ] near Qui Nhon City during the TET offensive. The Korean was taken to the areas of Le Bac (1) (AT 950.538), Le Bac (2) (AT 955 530) and Phu My (vic 97 530 1.0) where he was forced to cooperate in VC propaganda activities by writing leaflets in Korean and in compliance with the Communist guideline to appeal to and irritate the Korean troops to defect to the VC side.

CONTENTS: Passed to: G2, I Corps; S2, Guang Nam Sector  
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3. ITC NUMBER: 733.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 14 March 1968	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-20000 DIRM 6G1 ICP: OIR/9, Ind 2, SOR 1 ICP: OIR/9, Ind 4, SOR 1
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Quang Tri City 15 March 1968	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV 525th MI Group PROJECT: 26-UA-14
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3	13. PREPARED BY: TIMOTHY E. CHAPMAN, CAPT, MI
7. SOURCE: An MI Unit coded Source (8425).	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Carl F. Cichy, PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR Brigadier General, USA Assistant Chief of Staff, J2

15. SUMMARY (Leave Blank)	
1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, ANS L-7014, Sheet 642 II, Scale 1/50,000.	
2. [ ] As of 14 March 1968, approximately 200 prisoners, including civilians, ARVN and American soldiers, were being detained at Ba Long (YD 158, 150). Near the PW Camp (ID 098 422) 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.	
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