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AMEMBASSY HANOI//CDR JPAC DET TWO//
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE//CDR JPAC DET THREE//
USDAO PHNOM PENH
SERIAL: (U) OSD/USDP/ISA/DPMO xxx-06.

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COUNTRY: (U) CH.

SUBJ: (U) CONSUMER IIR EVALUATION/DPMO.

REF: (U) IIR 6 814 1697 06/CHINESE SOURCED VIETNAM ERA POW/MIA PHOTOS. (U)
REQS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC §424 D-VOP-1587-010-03; D-VOP-1587-018-04; D-VOP-
1587-019-04; D-VOP-1587-001-05; D-VOP-1587-002-05; D-VOP-1587-004-06.

CONSRESP: (U) (DPMO/RA-SEA) REF IIR PROVIDED DETAILS REGARDING THE
ACQUISITION OF PHOTOS ASSOCIATED WITH VIETNAM-ERA POWS. PHOTOS WERE
OBTAINED FROM A HISTORY HOBBYIST WHO REPORTEDLY GOT THE PICTURES
FROM AN ANTIQUE MARKET IN THE CHINESE CITY OF HEFEI, ANHUI PROVINCE.
SUB-SOURCE BELIEVES THE PHOTOS BELONGED TO A RECENTLY DECEASED SENIOR
LEADER OF THE CITY WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION
ARMY (PLA). ACCORDING TO SUB-SOURCE, THE PLA VETERAN'S WIFE IS STILL
ALIVE. SUB-SOURCE ALSO NOTED WRITING ON THE BACK OF TWO OF THE PHOTOS,
ONE THAT CONTAINED "CHINESE ARMY NUMBERS" NFI, AND ONE THAT CONTAINED
THE WORDS (b)(6)

GUID: (U) THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS IS BASED ON INFORMATION REPORTED IN
REF IIR (MINUS ENCLOSURES THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN POSTED), AND HOT COPIES
OF PHOTOS PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY BY E-MAIL (PROBABLY ENCLS (3) AND (4)):

1. (U) AS OF THIS DATE, ALL BUT ONE OF THE PRISONERS DEPICTED IN THE PHOTOS
PROVIDED HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN POWS CAPTURED
NORTH OF HANOI DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1967. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ALL
REPATRIATED TO U.S. CONTROL DURING OPERATION HOMECOMING IN 1973.
ANALYSIS CONTINUES ON THE REMAINING POW, BUT DISTANCE FROM CAMERA
AND LIMITED DETAIL HINDER IDENTIFICATION PROCESS. LACK OF DETAIL ON THE
PARACHUTE SCENE AND BLOOD CHIT (AMERICAN FLAG WITH REQUEST FOR HELP
WRITTEN IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES) PRECLUDES CORRELATION. THE FOLLOWING
SUB-PARAGRAPHS OUTLINE CORRELATIONS MADE:

A. (U) ZHANFU1.JPG

- (1) UPPER LEFT. MILITARY ID CARD. (b)(6)
- (2) UPPER RIGHT. CLOSE-UP SHOT OF BARE CHESTED POW WITH VILLAGERS
STANDING IN BACKGROUND. (b)(6)
- (3) SECOND ROW, LEFT. AVIATOR UNDER CANOPY. NO CORRELATION.
- (4) SECOND ROW, RIGHT. POW IN DARK TROUSERS AND T-SHIRT WITH HANDS
RAISED WALKING TOWARDS THE CAMERA THROUGH A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE
MILITIAMEN/SOLDIERS. (b)(6)

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(5) THIRD ROW, LEFT. POW STANDING IN BOXER SHORTS AND T-SHIRT WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK SURROUNDED BY VILLAGERS. (b)(6)

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(6) THIRD ROW, RIGHT. POW IN DARK TROUSERS AND T-SHIRT WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK BEING ESCORTED THROUGH A SMALL GROUP OF VILLAGERS.

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(7) BOTTOM ROW, LEFT. DISTANT SHOT OF A POW WEARING DARK TROUSERS AND T-SHIRT WITH HANDS RAISED BEING ESCORTED THROUGH AN OPEN AREA WITH A KARST-TYPE FORMATION IN BACKGROUND. STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

(8) BOTTOM ROW, RIGHT. NIGHTTIME SHOT OF A POW SITTING ON THE GROUND IN FLIGHTSUIT WITH LEGS ROLLED UP EATING WITH CHOPSTICKS. A KEROSENE LANTERN CAN BE SEEN ON THE GROUND IN FRONT OF HIM. (b)(6)

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B. (U) ZHANFU2.JPG

(1) TOP ROW, LEFT. POW IN UNZIPPED FLIGHTSUIT WITH BLOODY T-SHIRT AND BANDAGE WRAPPED AROUND HIS HEAD SITTING IN THE BACK OF A TRUCK WITH CROSSED FEET IN BOOTS EXTENDED. (b)(6)

(2) TOP ROW, CENTER. POW IN BOXER SHORTS AND T-SHIRT SITTING IN THE BACK OF A PROBABLE SOVIET JEEP. (b)(6)

(3) TOP ROW, RIGHT. BLOOD CHIT. NO CORRELATION.

(4) SECOND ROW, LEFT. BAREFOOT POW DRESSED IN FLIGHTSUIT WALKING DOWN A DIRT ROAD WITH HIS HANDS RAISED. HE IS BEING GUARDED BY TWO VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES. (b)(6)

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NOTE: PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF IIR, THIS POW WAS UNIDENTIFIED. (b)(6) STATEMENT ALLOWED ANALYSTS TO SIGNIFICANTLY NARROW THE SEARCH EFFORT AND PRE-LOSS PHOTOGRAPHS OF (b)(6) WERE FOUND WITH HIM WEARING THE SAME FLIGHTSUIT WITH VELCRO STRIPS AND WRISTWATCH. END NOTE

(5) SECOND ROW, RIGHT. POW WEARING A PARTIALLY SHREDDED UNZIPPED FLIGHTSUIT OVER DARK COLORED CHECKERED BOXER SHORTS AND BLOOD STAINED T-SHIRT STANDING WITH HANDS RAISED. TWO MILITIAMEN/SOLDIERS ARE PARTIALLY VISIBLE, ONE ON EACH SIDE: ONE IS HOLDING A PISTOL AT THE POW'S LEFT ELBOW. (b)(6)

(6) BOTTOM ROW, LEFT. POW WEARING A T-SHIRT WITH HANDS RAISED, KNEELING WITH BACK TO A CROWD OF VIETNAMESE SHOUTING CHANTS. A PLACARD ON THE WALL HAS CHINESE WRITING ON IT. (b)(6)

(7) BOTTOM ROW, RIGHT. TWO VIETNAMESE MILITIAMEN POSING NEXT TO SOME AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE WITH "USAF" OVER "24429" STENCILED IN BLACK PAINT. WRECKAGE OF F-105F (TAIL NUMBER 62-4429) AIRCRAFT FLOWN BY (b)(6)

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2. (U) INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF IIR HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN BY DPMO ANALYSTS OR THE POWS THEMSELVES. SUB-SOURCE'S ACCESS TO THIS MATERIAL DEMONSTRATES POW-RELATED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN CHINA, IT JUST NEEDS TO BE LOCATED AND PURSUED. IN THIS CASE, RECOMMEND RO INITIATE CONTACT WITH SOURCE/SUB-SOURCE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS HELP.

ASK SOURCE/SUB-SOURCE ABOUT THE NOTES WITH "CHINESE ARMY NUMBERS." IF POSSIBLE, ACQUIRE THESE NUMBERS BECAUSE THEY MAY BE PLA UNIT DESIGNATORS. IF DESIGNATORS, THEN ANALYSTS KNOW WHICH UNIT RECORDS TO SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL LEADS THAT MAY RESULT IN CASE RESOLUTION. KEEPING SUB-SOURCE'S REQUEST FOR ANONYMITY IN MIND, REQUEST RO IDENTIFY THE RECENTLY DECEASED PLA VETERAN AND HIS WIDOW, ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE WIDOW, AND SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HOW THE VETERAN CAME TO ACQUIRE THE PHOTOS, WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN, WHEN THEY WERE TAKEN, AND ANY RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION. REQUEST RO ALSO QUERY WIDOW AND RELATIVES REGARDING ANY ADDITIONAL POW-RELATED PHOTOS THEY MAY HAVE.

3. (U) ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OF THIS EVALUATION ARE

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CAUSES THIS EVAL TO BE CLASSIFIED. APPRECIATE

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