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SUBSTITUTE STORY:

Sammy Davis Jr. In Vietnam:

Contact sheets and negatived donated to TTU during  
Diem Conference in Oct 2003

I never worked on this project, and can only write about, what I remember hearing at the DASPO Office in Hawaii, and news accounts of the tour.

I vaguely remember President Nixon asked Sammy Davis Jr. to perform a fact finding mission in Vietnam. The contact sheets depict, Mr. Davis conducted a mini USO show, that not only provided ample opportunity to talk with the soldiers in small groups and individually, but entertained the troops as well.

Final editing of the motion picture footage shot by the DASPO Team was done at Norton AFB, CA. I remember members of the editing team state they had been overnight guess of the Davis family and described the grandeur of the illustrious celebrity's residence.

I hope those involved with the project will come forth with much more details.