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3. Information: The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact. Sometime in June 1985 (Source could not provide a more specific date), Source was visited by

a Catholic priest named Tran Xuan Cuong, a pastor of the Catholic Church at Thuan An Village, Dak Min District, Dak Lac Province. Father Cuong told Source that he knew of the remains of two Americans which had been found in the wreckage of a crashed helicopter. The remains and the helicopter crash site were originally found by a member of Father Cuong's parish who was gathering wood (NFI). The location of the crash site was not related to Source.

Approximately one or two months prior to Source's escape from Vietnam in April 1986, Father Cuong again came to visit Source at his home. Father Cuong asked Source to relay the information of the discovery to the US authorities but gave Source no further details. Source stated that Father Cuong's motive is purely humanitarian.