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THE BURIAL LOCATION AGAIN, HOWEVER, AND OFFERED TO DO SO IF
REQUIRED.

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I. THE SOURCE PROVIDED LIMITED SECOND HAND INFORMATION ON ANOTHER INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON AN UNRECALLED DAY IN HOV 67. AFTER A BATTLE WITH THE U.S. 1ST COMPANY (NFI), THE 4TH BATTALION, PAVN REGT, CAPTURED TWO U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. WHILE TRANSPORTING THE PRISONERS TO THE REAR AREA, A U.S. BOMBING ATTACK KILLED THE ENTIRE TRANSPORT GROUP, INCLUDING BOTH U.S. AND VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL. THE BOMBING DECIMATED ALL PERSONNEL IN THE GROUP AND THE PAVN WERE ABLE TO LOCATE NO REMAINS WHATSOEVER. SRCOL HO WAS UNSURE OF THE EXACT INCIDENT LOCATION, ONLY THAT IT WAS IN NORTHERN PHU LOC DISTRICT NEAR A BRIDGE.

J. FINALLY, IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONING, SRCOL HO CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PERSONNEL, LIVING FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM SINCE 1973.

4. CORRELATIONS TO EXISTING POW/MIA CASES. SRCOL HO'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE U.S. HELICOPTER PILOT PROBABLY CORRELATES TO CASE 1042, AN UNRESOLVED PRIORITY CASE, BASED ON YEAR, MISSION PROVINCE AND DISTRICT, DUTY POSITION, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS.

5. POTENTIAL LEADS. SRCOL HO BELIEVED HE COULD AGAIN LOCATE THE U.S. PILOT'S BURIAL SITE, AND OFFERED TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE, IF

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REQUIRED.

6. MATERIAL EVIDENCE: SOURCE PROVIDED A HAND DRAWN MAP TO THE ALLEGED BURIAL LOCATION OF A U.S. HELICOPTER PILOT.

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7. COMMENTS.

A. ASSOCIATED MAP SEGMENTS: L701465411, L701465412, L701466413, L701466414.

B. HAND DRAWN MAP LOCATION COORDINATES: (OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN TEXT, ABOVE) THON AN BANG (THOON AN BAWNGF, 48Q ZD 144 005); CAU NUOC NGOT (CAAUF NWOCS NGOTJ (FRESH WATER BRIDGE), 48Q ZD 148 011); XOM DAP (XOMS DAAPJ, UNLOCATED); CAU THUA LUU (CAAUF THWAF LWU (THUA LUU BRIDGE), 48Q ZD 198 011); LAP AN (LAAPJ AN, 49Q AU 855 002).

C. SRCOL VU VAN HO PRESENTED HIS STATEMENTS WITH NO EVIDENCE OF COACHING OR SCRIPTING. THE MAJORITY OF THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED WAS EXTRACTED THROUGH QUESTIONING, AND IT DID NOT APPEAR AS THOUGH THE SOURCE HAD ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. RECORDS CONCERNING CASE 1402. THE HAND DRAWN MAP HE PROVIDED WAS FINISHED PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW, INDICATING HE HAD DONE SOME PREPARATION AFTER MEETING WITH LTC LE KY DURING THE ADVANCE VISIT FOR THIS INTERVIEW. THOUGH THE MAP WAS CORRECT IN MANY ASPECTS,

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THERE ARE ENOUGH DISCREPANCIES ON THE DRAWING TO INDICATE THAT SRCOL HO DREW IT FROM MEMORY AND DID NOT COPY FROM A PRINTED MAP. ASSESS THIS SOURCE 'S RELIABILITY AS GOOD.

D. REQUEST THE VNOSMP MAKE SRCOL VU VAN HO AVAILABLE FOR RE-INTERVIEW OR TO LEAD A JOINT TEAM TO THE ALLEGED GRAVE SITE IF NECESSARY.//

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