

2. () SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 30 YOA MALE VM REFUGEE AND FORMER MID LEVEL ("P") OFFICIAL OF THE GVN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (CIO), PROVIDED LIMITED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICANS PREVIOUSLY HELD IN CONG VAI PRISON AND SPECULATION CONCERNING AMERICANS HELD IN OTHER AREAS OF VIETNAM SUBSEQUENT TO THE 1973 RELEASE OF AMERICAN POWS. END SUMMARY.

3. () SOURCE STATED THAT DURING MAY 1975 HE WAS ARRESTED BY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES AT HIS HOME LOCATED ON TRAN QUANG DIEU STREET IN SAIGON. SOURCE HAD BEEN HIDING AROUND SAIGON AND PREPARING FOR AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT BUT RETURNED HOME TO VISIT HIS FATHER AND WAS ARRESTED WHEN MEMBERS OF THE SAIGON-GIA DINH MILITARY MANAGEMENT

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COMMITTEE ARRIVED AT HIS HOME TO ARREST HIS FATHER, ARVN LTC VO VIT SINH, WHO HAD BEEN ASSIGNED AS THE CHIEF OF THE III CORPS INTEREDUCATION CENTER IN BINH HOA. SOURCE AND HIS FATHER WERE HELD FOR THREE DAYS IN THE FORMER GVN POLICE STATION LOCATED ON TRAN QUANG DIEM STREET NEAR THEIR HOME. SOURCE'S FATHER WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO LONG GIAO RE-ED CAMP AND SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED TO LONG THANH CAMP, LFN "NV-15."

4. [REDACTED] WHEN SOURCE ARRIVED IN LONG THANH HE WAS DETAINED IN A FORMER ORPHANAGE CALLED "LANG CO NHI LONG THANH" (ORPHAN'S VILLAGE OF LONG THANH). AT THAT TIME THE CAMP HELD APPROX 4200 FORMER GVN POLICE, MILITARY, AND INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL INCLUDING APPROX 200 MALE AND 60 FEMALE PERSONNEL FROM THE GVN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (CIO). SOURCE RECALLED THAT SOME OF THE CIO PERSONNEL BEING HELD THERE INCLUDED CPT NGUYEN VAN HA (HAS), 1LT NGUYEN VAN TAN (TANG), CPT DOAN VAN LOC (LOCC) 1LT TONG BUU GIA, PHAM NGOC HAI (HAIT), AND PHAM NGOC HUNG. AFTER ARRIVAL IN LONG THANH, SOURCE LEARNED THAT SEVERAL FORMER CIO MEMBERS HAD BEEN WORKING SECRETLY FOR THE COMMUNISTS PRIOR TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE GVN. PHAM NGOC HAI, WHO HAD BEEN RECRUITED BY THE US CIA WHILE A MEMBER OF SECTION A13 WITH THE MISSION TO INFILTRATE STUDENT GROUPS, HAD BEEN WORKING FOR THE COMMUNISTS THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS WITH THE CIO. SOURCE LEARNED THAT HAI AND HIS BROTHER PHAM NGOC HUNG WERE RELATIVES OF DRV PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG. BOTH HAI AND HUNG HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SEA SWALLOW PROJECT (HAI YEN) WITH MEMBERS OF THE US CIA. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOURCE HEARD FROM FORMER CIO MEMBERS THAT ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CIO NGUYEN VAN KHAN (KHANS) WHO HAD BEEN THE PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS CHIEF OF THE CIO, HAD BEEN WORKING SECRETLY FOR THE COMMUNISTS DURING HIS ENTIRE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT. SOURCE RECALLED THAT ALTHOUGH KHAN'S COMMUNIST AFFILIATION WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM PRIOR TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE GVN, HE AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CIO WERE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT KHAN HAD BEEN RECRUITED BY THE US CIA. AFTER THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER KHAN ACCOMPANIED SPV PUBLIC SECURITY PERSONNEL IN THE SAIGON-GIA DINH AREA TO POINT OUT EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND INFORMANTS OF THE CIO WHO WERE THEN ARRESTED BY THE PUBLIC SECURITY. SOURCE RECALLED THAT CIO MEMBERS CPT DOAN VAN LOC AND TONG HUU GIA WERE ONLY BRIEFLY INTERROGATED WHILE IN LONG THANH AND THEN

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THEY WERE RELEASED WITHOUT HAVING TO UNDERGO RE-EDUCATION. SOURCE LEARNED THAT CPT TOC WAS THE SON-IN-LAW OF HIGH RANKING VIET CONG CADRE NGUY NHO CONG-TUIM AND HIS GIA WAS THE GRANDSON OF SRV PRESIDENT TON THU THANG.

5. [REDACTED] SOURCE STATED THAT WHILE HELD IN LONG THANH HE WAS VISITED ON THREE OCCASIONS BY A TWO MAN INTERROGATION TEAM WHICH CONSISTED OF ONE INTERROGATOR AND ONE NOTE TAKER. THE INTERROGATION PERSONNEL NEVER IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES BUT SOURCE BELIEVED THAT EACH TEAM CONSISTED OF ONE FIELD GRADE AND ONE COMPANY GRADE OFFICER. BASED ON HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST TEAM WAS COMPOSED OF INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL FROM "COSVN" AKA "R" (CENTRAL OFFICE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM AKA CUC (DEPARTMENT) "R"). SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE SECOND TEAM WAS FROM THE PAVN RESEARCH DEPARTMENT (CUC NGHIEN CUU) AND THE THIRD TEAM WAS FROM THE MOI (HO NOI VU) INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT (CUC TINH BAO). THE INTERROGATION TEAMS EGAN THE QUESTIONING PROCESS BY DIRECTING THEIR QUESTIONS TO THE OVERALL STRATEGY OF THE US/GVN. THEY INDICATED TO SOURCE THAT THEY HAD NOT EXPECTED TO WIN THE WAR SO QUICKLY AND BASED ON THE LINE OF QUESTIONING THEY OBVIOUSLY THOUGHT THAT THE RAPID WITHDRAWAL BY RVNAF FROM CENTRAL VIETNAM WAS A TRICK PLANNED BY U.S. STRATEGISTS. THEY WERE ALSO SUSPICIOUS AS TO WHY SO MANY CIO PERSONNEL HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY THE AMERICANS AND APPARENTLY BELIEVED THAT THE CIO PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED WITH THE SEA SWALLOW PROJECT. THEY WERE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF ANYONE RECRUITED FOR THE SEA SWALLOW PROJECT ESPECIALLY ANYONE WHO WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO DEFECTED TO THE SVN. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED SOURCE CONCERNING HIS AMERICAN ADVISORS "MR FRANK" AND "MR JAMES NELLER". THEY ASKED SOURCE IF HE COULD PROVIDE A CONTACT ADDRESS IN THE U.S. FOR HIS FORMER ADVISORS AND USING THE "WE KNOW ALL" APPROACH IMPLIY THAT THEY HAD EXTENSIVE INFORMATION REGARDING BOTH OF THE MEN. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED SOURCE ABOUT A "CHINAWA" WHOM THEY SAID WAS A HIGH RANKING JAPANESE-AMERICAN CIA AGENT WHO HAD LIVED WITH HIS VIETNAMESE GIRLFRIEND. THEY ASKED SOURCE TO PROVIDE THEM A LIST OF NAMES OF ALL VIETNAMESE WHO HAD WORKED FOR THESE THREE MEN. THE INTERROGATION TEAMS ALSO WANTED A LIST OF NAMES OF ALL COMMUNIST PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED OR DEFECTED AND THEN PROVIDED INFORMATION TO THE CIO. THEY ALSO ATTEMPTED TO EVALUATE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER CIO PERSONNEL HELD IN LONG THANH BY POSING SIMILAR QUESTIONS TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE EMPLOYED BASIC COUNTER INTERROGATION METHODS AND PERSISTENTLY STALLED THEM BY SAYING THAT HE WAS ONLY A MID LEVEL CADRE AND STRESSING THE FACT THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE CIO WERE COMPARTMENTALIZED. SOURCE ADMITTED THAT HE PROVIDED LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING "FRANK" AND "JAMES NELLER" BUT AVOIDED THE OTHER TOPICS. THE SRV INTERROGATORS ALSO QUESTIONED SOURCE ABOUT A COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE TRAN THI TRANG AKA TU (4) TRANG

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WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY GVN POLICE AND HELD IN THE NATIONAL INTERROGATION CENTER (NIC) AKA DEPARTMENT "Q" OF THE CIO. SOURCE RECALLED THAT GVN POLICE HAD ALSO CAPTURED ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE (NAME NOT RECALLED) WHO WAS A 2LT ASSIGNED TO SECTION G22 OF THE PAVN RESEARCH DEPARTMENT. DURING HIS INTERROGATION OF THE SUBJECT DURING 1973 SOURCE LEARNED FROM HIM THAT TU TRANG'S HUSBAND, TRAN HACH DANG, THE POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF MR4, HAD SENT HIM TO CONTACT THE U.S. EMBASSY SOMETIME DURING 1968 IN ORDER TO ARRANGE A PRISONER EXCHANGE FOR HIS WIFE TU TRANG. SOURCE RECALLED THAT TU TRANG WAS RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF SOME AMERICAN POWS (VAGUELY RECALLED THAT TWO MEN WERE RELEASED IN TAY NINH PROVINCE SOMETIME DURING 1968 OR 1969. SOURCE STATED THAT THE GVN HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO RELEASE TU TRANG BUT DID AGREE TO DO SO AND NO ARVN POWS WERE RELEASED AT THAT TIME. SOURCE RECALLED THAT TU