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FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

SUBJ: Alleged U.S. Remains at ~~Quang Nam-Danang~~

REF: Report as by same Source

- A. HK84-112
- B. HG84-113

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Source:

- a. Name: Bui Van Hien
- b. DOB: 4 April 1959
- c. POB: Pho Nam, Quang Nam
- d. Former position: Ricefarmer/whitewasher
- e. Present location: Chimawan
- f. Identification data: I.D. 8695, Boat LM 2054
- g. DOI: 1969
- h. Map used: Sheet 6641; Series L607
- i. Date of interview: 14 December 1984
- j. Name of interviewer: Mr. Garnett E. Bell
- k. Other: Arrived Hong Kong 28 August 1984

Source, a 25 YOA male VN refugee and former ricefarmer/whitewasher, provided information concerning alleged U.S. remains at Quang Nam-Danang (P).

Information:

Source stated that sometime during early 1969 (not sure of month but thought that it was March) while walking along the road from Hoa Lien Village (formerly Hoa Lac) (vic AT 8883) enroute to Pho Nam (AT 8585), he observed a VC attack on a U.S. base on Ba Vien Hill (not shown on map but according to Source is located vic AT 8484),

Source stated that sometime after the communist takeover in 1975 he went into the area where the base had been and observed several human skeletal remains (not sure how many due to comingling). Source heard from villagers in the area that 12 U.S. servicemen had been assigned to the base when it was attacked and that the VC had used gasoline to burn the American's bunker during the attack. Source did not hear what U.S. unit had been stationed at the base but villagers said that the Americans there were commandos. Source did not observe any personal effects or dogtags associated with the remains.

Source was not able to provide further information concerning the alleged U.S. remains.

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