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RUHQHQE / CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI
RUEHKL / USDAO KUALA LUMPUR//SB//
RUFHKK / USDO HONG KONG//PW-MIA//
RUEHPP / USMISSION PHNOM PENH//JTF-FA DET 4//
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THIS IS A STONY BEACH MESSAGE

SERIAL: (U) IIR 6 024 0535 92.
COUNTRY: (U) VIETNAM (VM).
SUBJECT: (U) IIR 6 024 0535 92/ALLEGED AMERICAN
REMAINS BEING HELD IN TAY NINH PROVINCE. (U)
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
- FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.
- REPORT IS UNCLASSIFIED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 830000-920300.
REQS: (U) D-VOP-2430-03-90; D-VOP-2430-38-90.

SOURCE: (U) //OTS 6-024-9084-92//AN ODP BENEFICIARY
WHO HAS INTERVIEWED DURING ROUTINE SCREENING. SOURCE
RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SUMMARY: (U) THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. IT
CONTAINS HEARSAY INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED
AMERICAN REMAINS BEING HELD IN TAY NINH PROVINCE-

TEXT: (U) 1. SOURCE RELATED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGED AMERICAN REMAINS.
DURING 890000 A MAN NAMED LE VAN ((PREP)) WHO
CURRENTLY LIVES AT 195/12 HAU GIANG STREET, 5TH WARD,
6TH DISTRICT, HO CHI MINH CITY TOLD SOURCE HIS NEPHEW
POSSESSED ONE SET OF AMERICAN REMAINS WHICH INCLUDE A
DOG TAG, A JACKET WITH A NAME ON IT, AND A COLT 12MM
PISTOL. PHEP GAVE SOURCE SOME PIECES OF THE SKULL AND
A RUBING OF THE DOG TAG TO VALIDATE HIS NEPHEW'S
CLAIM. SOURCE STATED HE, IN-TURN, GAVE THESE ITEMS TO
A MAN NAMED PAGEOT (PAUL), A FRENCHMAN OF VIETNAMESE
ORIGIN. PAUL, DURING THE PERIOD OF A VISIT TO VIETNAM
LIVED WITH RELATIVES AT 413A HAU GIANG STREET, HO CHI
MINH CITY. PAUL IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 27 ALLEE DES
JONQUILLES 03210, NOYANT D'ALLIER SOUVIGNY, FRANCE.
SOURCE CLAIMS HE ASKED PAUL TO GIVE THE ITEMS TO THE
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY-PARIS.

2. (U) SOURCE STATED THAT PHEP'S NEPHEW WAS
DEMANDING FOUR TAELS OF GOLD AS HIS SELLING PRICE FOR
THE REMAINS IN HIS POSSESSION. AS OF 9203, THE
REMAINS WERE STILL IN PHEP'S NEPHEW'S POSSESSION IN
TAY NINH.

3. (U) SOURCE STATED PHEP IS A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY AND DESIRES TO BE AN INTERMEDIARY FOR
RECOVERY OF THESE REMAINS SO HE MAY PERSONALLY PROFIT
FROM THE TRANSACTION. DETAILS CONCERNING THE REMAINS
MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH CONTACT WITH PHEP AT THE
ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. SOURCE STATED THAT WHEN MAKING
CONTACT, ONE SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL AND MUST ALSO
REFER TO SOURCE'S NAME. OTHERWISE, PHEP WILL DENY ALL
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY REMAINS.

COMMENTS: (U) (FIELD COMMENTS) - SOURCE'S RESPONSES
DURING INTERVIEW INDICATE HE IS WELL READ ON CURRENT
EVENTS. HE IS ALSO ABLE TO CONVERSE QUITE EASILY IN
ENGLISH. THIS CAPABILITY SEEMS AT ODDS WITH HIS
ASSERTION THAT HE HAS ONLY TWELVE YEARS EDUCATION AND
HAS WORKED FOR THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS AS A EQUIPMENT
MAINTENANCE MAN AND DRIVER.

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PREP: (U) 6-01702.
ACQ: (U) BANGKOK, THAILAND (920803).
DISSEM: (U) FIELD - AMEMBASSY BANGKOK (AMB, DCM,
- POL, SA, DATLO, EX/A, CJTF).
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