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THIS IS A STONY BEACH MESSAGE

SERIAL: (U) IIR 6 024 0326 92.

COUNTRY: (U) VIETNAM (VM).

SUBJECT: IIR 6 024 0326 92/INFORMATION CONCERNING
 LOCATION OF REMAINS OF U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS KILLED BY
 VIET CONG AMBUSH IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE, VIETNAM (U).

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
 FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT IS
 UNCLASSIFIED.

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DOI: (U) 910925.

REQS: (U) D-VOP-2430-38-90.

SOURCE: (U) //OTS 6-024-0076-92//A RESIDENT OF
 VIETNAM WHO SENT AN UNSOLICITED LETTER TO THE U.S.
 AMBASSADOR IN THAILAND THROUGH THE FRENCH RED CROSS.
 SOURCE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SUMMARY: (U) THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. SOURCE
 THROUGH UNSOLICITED LETTER CLAIMS TO HAVE INFORMATION
 CONCERNING THE REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF A U.S. ARMY
 PLATOON AMBUSHED BY THE VIET CONG DURING THE VIETNAM

WAR. ENCLOSURE.

TEXT: (U) IN AN UNSOLICITED LETTER SENT TO THE U.S.
 AMBASSADOR IN THAILAND, SOURCE CLAIMS TO HAVE
 INFORMATION FROM A FORMER ARVN OFFICER CONCERNING A
 U.S. ARMY PLATOON OF THE FIRST CALVARY WHICH WAS
 COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY A VIETCONG AMBUSH IN SOC BA
 DAO AREA OF DONG KOAI, PHUOC LONG PROVINCE, VIETNAM.
 THIS OCCURRED SOMETIME IN 1965 OR 1966, ACCORDING TO A
 THIRD-HAND SOURCE, A NURSE WITH THE ATTACKING VIET
 CONG REGIMENT. ACCORDING TO THE NURSE, THE ATTACK WAS
 SO SUDDEN AND SO FIERCE THAT THE U.S. ARMY PLATOON WAS
 UNABLE TO CALL FOR SUPPORT AND WAS COMPLETELY OVERRUN.
 THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS. A FEW DAYS AFTER THE
 FIGHTING, THE NURSE, ALONG WITH A FEW MEN FROM THE
 REGIMENT, RETURNED TO THE SITE AND BURIED OVER TWENTY
 CORPSES. THE CORPSES WERE DESCRIBED AS WEARING
 SPOTTED DARK GREEN UNIFORMS WITH HELMETS STILL ON
 THEIR HEADS. THE VIET CONG TROOPS DUG SEVERAL GRAVES
 AND LOADED TWO OR THREE BODIES IN EACH GRAVE.
 ACCORDING TO THE NURSE, NO EXHUMATION HAS YET BEEN
 MADE TO RECOVER THE U.S. SERVICE MEMBERS BURIED AT THE
 SITE. THE FRIEND WHO GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO SOURCE
 HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.

COMMENTS: NONE

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FNCL: (U) TO FOLLOW TO DIA (PW-MIA) - 1 ENCLOSURE.

LETTER AND ENVELOPE (WITH LETTER IN ENGLISH ATTACHED)

(U), 1 COPY, 911112, 1 PAGE (U), IN FRENCH.

ACQ: (U) THAILAND, BANGKOK (920223).

DISSEM: (U) FIELD: AMEMBASSY BANGKOK (AMB, DCM,

- POL, SA, DATLO, FX/A, CJTF).

- SENT TO: DIA (W/ENCL).

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