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Welcome to The P.O.W. NETWORK "Operation Smoking Gun"

Many of the documents available under "Operation Smoking Gun" are the first declassified materials relating to the Vietnam Conflict's POW/MIAs to be released to the National Archives in a totally unsanitized or unredacted state. Many of these documents have NOT been provided to the family members by the United States Government previously.

These documents show that the United States and the Republic of Vietnam have withheld VITAL information from our family members for DECADES. Not only do these documents show a meticulous method of record keeping by Communist Vietnam, but they spell out intent to capture, hold, document, trade, and lie to the United States on the subject of LIVE captured American Servicemen.

We are constantly hearing of full cooperation, enhanced endeavours, and joint projects with the Communist Vietnamese. We now know this is but another manipulative propaganda ploy for the purposes of receiving full diplomatic and economic recognition, as well as most favored nation trading status. The Clinton administration has blinders on when it comes to the lies and deceit spewing from the mouths of the War Criminals in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Vietnam deserves neither special recognition nor treatment until answers are provided the families of the men mentioned in these reports.

"Operation Smoking Gun" has been a cooperative effort in both research and family notification between the P.O.W. NETWORK and the National Alliance of Families for the Return of America's Missing Servicemen, World War II - Korea - Cold War - Vietnam. Author Jay Veith provided us with the more than 1400 pages of documentation reproduced here.



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CMIC INDEX, USG Document Summary and P.O.W. NETWORK correlation to known POW/MIAs

*Names shown are discussed in the document but may NOT be
a positive match in the final analysis of the incident.*

NOTE: MORE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET THAN ARE INDEXED HERE.

0002-71.CM This report contains information relative a PW sighting in QUANG TIN Province, RVN, to include description of the PW and detailed information regarding his medical treatment.

0004-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning sighting of PWs in NVN, to include circumstances of sighting, disposition of PWs, and photo identification of a PW. At the time of sighting, the PWs were repairing the LONG BIEN Bridge in HANOI.

STORZ, RONALD E. USAF - Remains Returned 03/02/74

0006-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of five US PW in BO TRACH District, QUANG BINH Province, NVN, to include the circumstances of sighting, description of PW, and time of sighting.

0009-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of two US PWS in an unidentified jungle area of LAOS, in Apr 70, to include circumstances of sighting and very limited physical descriptions of the PWS. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF BENT AXLE ICP.

0043-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of two US PWs in NONG CONG District, THANH HOA Province, NVN, to include circumstances of sighting and a limited description of the PWS.

0048-71.CM This report contains information concerning the prison camp of the CA MAU Party Committee to include location, identification, prisoner treatment, trials and execution of PWS, and general prisoner handling procedures followed at this camp. In addition, this report contains information concerning the identification of a Japanese newsman, a Cambodian monk, and a Chinese merchant who were detained at the camp.

0061-71.CM This report contains limited information on the sighting of one US and one VNAF PW, to include identification, circumstances of capture, treatment at time of capture, and personal information about the VNAF PW.

ECHEVARRIA, RAYMOND L. USA - POW

0077-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of 58 US PWs in HANOI City, NVN, two weeks after Tet 68, to include circumstances of sighting, description of clothing, and security.

0143-71.CM This report contains information concerning sighting of three US PWS in the RVN, to include the death of two prisoners, probable

location of burial site, and the destruction of captured US property.

0152-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PWS in the Staff Section of SR-2 Hq, in LONG AN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, capture data, limited physical descriptions, movement data, information concerning the confinement and interrogation of US PWs, and security measures taken with the PWS.

0163-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of two US PWs in the jungles of, LONG TRANH District, BIEN HOA Province, RVN, during the monsoon season of 1967, to include circumstances of sighting, physical description..

0164-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PWS in NUOC TRONG Worksite, LONG TRANH District, BIEN HOA Province, RVN, during the monsoon season of 1969, to include circumstances of sighting, physical descriptions, capture data, and movement data.

0223-71.CM This report contains limited information relative to two American PWS observed by Source on 10 Oct 70, in BING DUONG Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description of PWS, clothing worn by PWS, physical condition, personal information, and resemblances to those in the US PW Photo Album. Both PWS wore the yellow and black 1st Air Cavalry Division patch.

**NIEHOUSE, DANIEL L. CIV - PRG DIC LIST 04/12/67
PYLES, HARLEY B. USAF - POW**

0226-71.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of one US deserter in an unidentified jungle area of QUANG NGAI Province, RVN, in May or Jun 69, to include circumstances of sighting and limited description.

0587-71.CM This report contains hearsay information concerning a US PW who ultimately defected to the VC, to include his personal information, the circumstances of his capture, and the unit to which he may have belonged.

GARWOOD, ROBERT R. USMC - Released 03/21/79

0803-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PW in THUA THIEN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description, clothing worn by PW, physical condition, personal information, capture data, and photo identification. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the PW were executed shortly after being captured.

0809-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW in THAU THIEN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description, clothing worn by the PW, physical condition, personal information, capture data, and evacuation procedures.

0810-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PW in THUA THIEN Province, to include circumstances of sighting, description, clothing worn by the PW, physical condition, personal information, capture data, and evacuation procedures.

0821-71.CM This report contains information concerning a US PW camp in NAM DAN District, NGHE AN Province, NVN, to include location, description of the camp, camp accessibility, camp security, camp staff, and information concerning US PW, including number of PW, tentative identification of two US PW, clothing, daily activities, diet, physical condition, morale, and general information.

**SPRICK, DOYLE R. USMC - POW
BROWN, HARRY W. USA - POW**

0823-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of one US PW in Area III, NAM DAN District, NGHE AN Province, NVN**, to include the circumstances of sighting, limited description of the PW, transportation of the PW, and very limited capture data.

0826-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of two US PW in Feb or Mar 69 in SVAY RIENG Province, CAMBODIA**, to include the circumstances of the sighting, physical description of the PW, evacuation procedures, and **photo identification**.

0829-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of one US PW being escorted through BIEN GIOI Village (sic), CHAU THANH District, TAY NINH Province, RVN, in Mar or Apr 67**, to include location of sighting, circumstances of sighting, limited physical description of the PW, limited movement data, assumed disposition of the PW, and physical condition of the PW.

0838-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of one US PW from May to Sep 70 in TUYEN DUC Province** and additional hearsay information through Nov 70. The report includes: capture data; **identification of PW; confinement of PW for three months at TUYEN DUC Province Unit Headquarters**, to include facilities, security, daily schedule, medical treatment, health of the PW, rations, and treatment; indoctrination; interrogation; propaganda recording done by PW; and **movement of PW to COSVN Headquarters in CAMBODIA, on his way to NVN, in Nov 70.**

ALBERT, KIETH A. USA - Released 02/13/73

0846-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of a US PW pilot in HAI HUNG Province, NVN**, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, description of aircraft, evacuation procedures, and a **positive photo identification of CPT MICHAEL HUGH FANNING, USMC.**

FANNING, HUGH M. USMC - POW

0847-71.CM This report contains information on **two US PW sighted in KIEN HUNG District, CHUONG THIEN Province, RVN**, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, clothing worn by the PW, physical condition, capture data, and evacuation procedures.

0849-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of a US PW, Pilot in HAI HUNG Province, NVN**, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and evacuation procedures.

0853-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of 50 to 60 US PW who were repairing bomb damage in HAI HUNG Province, NVN**, to include circumstances of sighting and description of PW.

0855-71.CM This report contains information regarding a **KHMER ROUGE prison camp located in KOMPONG CHAN ANG Province, CAMBODIA**, including circumstances of exposure, location subordination, description, buildings, camouflage, terrain, friendly overflights, routes of approach, available reinforcing units, weapons, instruction to guards, security measures, organization of the camp staff, **number of PW**, the nature of the confinement, interrogation, mail, medical facilities, radio, and indoctrination.

0856-71.CM This report contains information regarding the **sighting of a US PW in a KHMER ROUGE prison camp**, including the location and date of the sighting, limited circumstances of capture, description of the prisoner, and limited information regarding the treatment of the prisoner.

0867-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of three US PW in BIEN HOA, Province, RVN**, to include the circumstances of capture, treatment, physical description, and method of evacuation.

DRIVER, DALLAS A. USA - POW
GARBETT, JIMMY R. USA - POW
SUYDAM, JAMES L. USA - POW
MOORE, RAYMOND G. USA - POW
BAILEY, JAMES W. USN - Returnee 02/18/73
TURNER, JAMES H. USA - POW

0868-71.CM This report contains hearsay information concerning the **death of a US pilot shot down over HAI HUNG Province, NVN**, to include

circumstances of death and recovery of the pilot's remains. Also included is hearsay information concerning regular Chicom units operating in HAI HUNG Province, NVN, to include strength level, areas of operation, a description of uniforms worn, Chicom policy on treatment of US PW, and the relationship between Chicom units and NVA units in HAI HUNG Province, NVN.

0871-71.CM This report contains information on an **American pilot captured three or four kilometers north of LANG SEN Village, THANH CHUONG District, NGHE AN Province, NVN (exact location unknown)**, to include the circumstances of the sighting, description of the PW, clothing worn by the PW, physical condition, capture data, and evacuation procedures.

CAMERON, KENNETH R. USN - DIC 10/4/74 Remains Returned 03/74

COLE, LEGRANDE O. JR USN - Remains Returned 05/89
DODGE, RONALD W. USN - PHOTO SEEN IN PARIS PAPER, Remains Returned 07/08/81

CROW, FREDERICK A. JR USAF - Returnee 03/04/73
FOWLER, HENRY P. USAF - Returnee 02/18/73
GOODRICH, EDWIN R. USAF - Remains Returned 08/14/85
CLARK, JAMES W. CIV - PHNOM PENH JAIL UNTIL 11/78
SWANSON, JOHN W. JR. USAF - POW
CARLTON, JAMES E. USMC - POW
CARRIER, DANIEL L. USAF - POW
CRAIN, CARROLL O. JR. USN - POW
GALVIN, RONALD E. USN - POW
PALENSCAR, ALEXANDER J. III USN - POW
PAWLISH, GEORGE F. USN - POW
ROCKETT, ALTON C. JR. USAF - POW
SHERMAN, PETER W. USN - POW

0873-71.CM This report contains information on a **US PW captured in early Oct 67, near LANG CAU Village (vic XJ140491), SEN HO District, HA BAC Province, NVN**, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, clothing worn, physical condition, capture data, evacuation procedures, treatment policy, biographical correlation, and **photo identification**.

ANDREWS, ANTHONY C. USAF - Returnee 03/14/73
HAGERMAN, ROBERT W. USAF - Remains Returned 12/04/85
ODELL, DONALD E. USAF - Returnee 03/14/73
SULLIVAN, DWIGHT E. USAF - Returnee 03/14/73
TRAUTMAN, KONRAD W. USAF - Returnee 03/14/73

0874-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of three US PW, in BINH TUY Province, RVN**, to include the circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and **VC/NVA policy concerning the treatment of US PW.**

0884-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of four PW in KONTUM Province, RVN, in Aug 67**, to include the circumstances of sighting, physical description of the PW, their physical condition at the time of sighting, and **possible correlation between the PW in this report and four MIAs listed in the MACV IDHS Biographical File.**

ALLARD, RICHARD M. USA - POW
GOFF, KENNETH B. JR. USA - POW
HOLTZMAN, RONALD G. USA - POW
SHELL, RICHARD J. USA - POW

0888-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of 40 to 60 US PW in LAOS**, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and evacuation procedures.

0910-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of one US PW in NGHE AN Province, NVN**, to include circumstances of sighting, description, and **VC/NVA policy concerning the treatment and disposition of US PW.**

0921-71.CM This report contains information concerning the **sighting of a US civilian in KAMPOT Province, CAMBODIA, in Jan or Feb 71**, to include the circumstances of sighting, a physical description of the man, the **circumstances of his death, and his place of burial.**

0924-71.CM This report contains information on a **US PW camp sighted in late Mar 69, in HA TAY Province, NVN**, to include circumstances

of sighting and camp description.

0926-71.CM This report contains information on a US PW sighted in mid-Mar 67, in CAN HUU Village, QUOC OAI District, HA TAY Province, NVN, to include circumstances of sighting, PW description, clothing worn by PW, capture data, treatment policy, biographical correlation, and photo identification.

0933-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of US PW being transported by sampan on the HANG Canal, (NC) KHANH BINH TAY Village, SONG ONG DOC District, AN XUYEN Province, RVN, to include the circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, location of sighting, and evacuation procedures.

0934-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW being transported by sampan on the AP CONG NGHIEP canal in KHAN BINH TAY Village, SONG ONG DOC District, AN XUYEN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of the sighting, description of the PW, and evacuation procedures.

0935-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW being transported by sampan on the AP CONG NGHIEP canal (vic VR901048) in KHANH TAY Village, SONG ONG DOC District, AN XUYEN Province, RVN; to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, location of the sighting, and evacuation procedures.

0941-71.CM This report contains information concerning a PW sighting in THANH HOA Province, NVN, in May 66, to include circumstances of the sighting and a physical description of the PW.

0942-71.CM This report contains information on two US pilots sighted in May 67, in NGHIA AN Province, NVN, to include circumstances of sighting, identification, clothing worn by PW, capture data, biographic correlation, and photo identification.

0951-71.CM This report contains information concerning a sighting of three US PW in KONTUM Province, RVN to include circumstances of the sighting, physical descriptions of the three US PW and their physical condition.

FITZGERALD, PAUL L. JR. USA - POW
SYKES, DERRI USA - DIC in Captivity (Daly) 10/68
WRIGHT, THOMAS T. USAF - POW
PRICE, BUNYAN D. JR. USA - POW

0952-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of four US PW in NGHE AN Province, NVN, to include circumstances of sighting, and description of the four PW.

0958-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of three US PW in DUC LAC Village, DUC THO District, HA TINH Province, NVN; to include the circumstances of sighting, limited description of the PW, and very limited capture data.

ALBRIGHT, JOHN S. II USAF - POW
FORD, DAVID E. USAF - Returnee 03/14/73
FIESZEL, CLIFFORD W. USAF - POW

0960-71.CM This report contains information concerning a US PW Camp in KIM XUYEN District, TUYEN QUANG Province, NVN, to include the location, description of the camp, camp accessibility, camp security, limited camp staff, and information concerning US PW, including clothing, physical condition of the US PW, and general information.

0967-71.CM This report contains information concerning a US PW camp at (vic HX576635) in THUY ANH District, THAI BINH Province, NVN, to include location, history, camp facilities, camp accessibility, staff, security, weapons and equipment. Also included is information on PW identification, organization, daily schedule, diet, clothing, health, morale, mail, and visitors.

DAVES, GARY L. CIV - Returnee 03/16/73

0992-71.CM This report contains information on a US PW sighted in DUC THANH District, PHUOC TUY Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, clothing worn by the PW, physical condition,

and capture data.

0996-71.CM This report contains information on a US pilot sighted in Oct 68, in THANH SON District, VINH PHU Province, NVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description of PW, clothing worn by PW, physical condition, capture data, evacuation procedures, policy concerning treatment and disposition of US PW, biographical correlation, and photo identification. This report also contains limited information on a US PW grave site.

COHRON, JAMES D. USA - POW

1002-71.CM This report contains information on two US PW sighted in THANH HOA Province, NVN to include circumstances of sighting, physical description, clothing worn by PW, policy concerning treatment of US PW, and biographical correlation where a positive identification was made.

LILLUND, WILLIAM A. USAF - POW
MC DANIEL, MORRIS L. JR. USAF - POW

1005-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PW in HA TINH Province, NVN, to include the circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and VC/NVA policy concerning the treatment of US PW.

1070-71.CM This report is the result of an interrogation arranged by DAO, PHNOM PENH, and conducted at FANK Hqs by a MACV Go Team composed of CMIC and Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq personnel. This report is based on raw and unevaluated information. On 9 Nov 71, HC IENG LIM, CMIC C-3759-71, was interrogated by SP6 Claude R. Brodeur with the assistance of FANK interpreter W01 ALY-SA. This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW displayed and exploited at the PHO BA DINH Market Place, HANOI City, NVN, in late 1969. Of significant importance in this report is information concerning the viewing of this PW in Apr 70, in a motion picture taken at the same location where Source had previously seen him.

CONNOR, CHARLES R. USMC - POW

1071-71.CM This report is the result of an interrogation arranged by DAO, PHNOM PENH, and conducted at FANK Hqs by a MACV Go Team composed of CMIC and Det 6, 1021st Field Acty Sq personnel. This report is based on raw and unevaluated information. On 9 Nov 71, HC IENG LIM, CMIC C-3759-71, was interrogated by SP6 Claude R. Brodeur with the assistance of FANK interpreter W01 Aly-Sa. This report contains information concerning the sighting of 10 US PW observed by Source as the PW were being prepared for transportation across the TCHEPONE River, LAOS. Of significance in this report is information concerning the possible identification of two of the US PW. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF BENT AXLE ICP (BTA UNK).

KIPINA, MARSHALL F. USA - POW
GUILLORY, EDWARD J. USA - POW

0008-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW, to include location, circumstances of sighting, physical description, and physical condition of PW.

0009-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW, to include location, circumstances of sighting, physical description, and physical condition of PW.

0011-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of three US PW in the TAY NINH and BINH LONG Province border area near CAMBODIA, in early NOV 68, to include possible circumstances of capture, circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and possible evacuation procedures.

ANDERSON, JOHN T. USA - Returnee 03/05/73
BROWN, HARRY W. USA - POW
ERSKINE, JACK D. CIV - POW

0024-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of three Filipino PW in PHU YEN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, physical description and physical condition of the PW.

0025-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of a US PW in KONTUM Province, RVN, in Jul 68, to include circumstances of sighting, physical description of the PW, capture data and biographical correlation.

0029-71.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of a US PW in AN XUYEN Province, RVN, in Mar 71, to include circumstances of sighting, physical description, capture data and biographical correlation.

0072-72.CM This report contains information regarding the sighting of three captured journalists in KAMPOT Province, Cambodia, in Apr and Jun 70 to include circumstances of sighting, physical description of the PW, capture data and biographical correlation. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF GUN BOAT ICP (BTA UNK).

0083-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two PW on the 559th Infiltration Route in LAOS, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW and capture data. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF BENT AXLE ICP (BTA UNK).

0085-72.CM This report contains information concerning a sighting of four PW in KONTUM Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, physical descriptions, and conditions of the four PW.

0097-72.CM This report is a translation of ARVN Interrogation Report no 4117/TTTVHH/BT, dated 27 Jul 71, containing information on a visit by Madame NGUYEN THI BINH, NLF Representative to the Paris Peace talks, to GIAI Mountain area, TRI TON District, CHAU DOC Province, RVN. Also included is OB information on the AN GIANG Province Unit to include poisoning of seriously wounded soldiers, and a visit by two US personnel to the AN GIANG Province Unit Hospital. PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF BIG MACK AND MACV ICPs (BTAs UNK). QUOTE:

0101-72.CM This report contains information concerning a sighting of one US PW in THANH HOA City, THANH HOA Province, NVN, to include circumstances and location of sighting, description of the US PW, clothing worn, and physical description.

PEEL, ROBERT D. USAF - Returnee 02/12/73

0103-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US deserter in the CAU VAN TAM Area, TRI TAM District, BINH DUONG Province, RVN, to include the circumstances of sighting, description of deserter, and surrender data.

0107-72.CM This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of PWS on 15 Jun 69, in BINH LONG Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting, description of PWS, clothing worn by PWS, physical condition, personal information, and resemblances to known US PWS.

SHARK, EARL E. USA - On PRG DIC list 09/68

0110-72.CM (U) The information in this report supplements that contained in IR 6 029 112171, dated 30 Dec 71, subject as above.

RAYMOND, PAUL D. USAF - POW
FOSTER, MARVIN L. USA - POW

0119-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of one US PW at NAM SON Village, TIEN SON District, HA BAC Province, NVN, in mid-Jul 67, to include circumstances of sighting, description of the PW, and limited capture data.

References to Cases: 0087, 1018, 1129, 1181

0130-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of three male military US PWS and one female civilian captive in Mar 68 in THUA THIEN Province, RVN, to include the circumstances of the sighting and description of the PWS. THIS REPORT PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE

REQUIREMENTS OF SIRC D-7CX-49018.

0154-72.CM This report contains information concerning the sighting of two US PWS in BA XUYEN Province, RVN, to include circumstances of sighting and capture, description of PWS, and biographical correlation.

ARROYO-BAEZ, GERISIMO USA - On PRG DIC list 08/24/72 - Remains Returned 03/85
BOWERS, RICHARD L. USA - POW

0499-72.CM This report contains information on 30 US PW sighted at TU SON Village, XUAN MAI District, HA TAY Province, NVN, on 25 Sep 71; to include the prisoners' clothing, security measures, and their direction of travel.

0576-72.CM This report is an extract translation of ARVN IR No 2464/TTTVHH/BT, dtd 10 72, and received by the US Elm, CMIC 11 Dec 72, and contains information concerning the location of US and ARVN PW in NVN and LAOS. Quote:

CDEC INDEX, Network Document Summary and

P.O.W. NETWORK correlation to known POW/MIA's
NOTE: Not all references to POW's relate to U.S. Servicemen

BN2982.CD *References: CDEC 03-2045-67 and CDEC 03-3046-67.* Undated and Unsigned Notebook providing guidance for political indoctrination and training of recruits. Release of RVNAF and American Prisoners. Mentions "CO LUA" (phonetic), formerly a mechanic in an American auto factory and "SMITH", a clerk in a business firm, who were captured in the battle of Hiep Hoa (date unspecified), and released 21 Dec 65.

George E. "Smitty" Smith - USA Released 11/28/65 Cambodia

BN6450.CD *References: CDEC 07-3510-67 and CDEC 07-3511-67.* Subject: Handling of US KIA, Mr. V. Specifies that VC/NVA are forbidden to kill US POWs, and a great effort was needed to make [US Authorities] believe that the individuals concerned were still alive. Directs that corpses of US KIA that are recovered from the battlefield be secretly buried after removing all personnel papers. Further directs that graves should be marked for future recognition. Also contains misc. signed appreciation letters by VC/NVA commanders.

BN6859.CD *References: CDEC 08-2578-67 and CDEC 08-2579-67.* Dtd 1966. Subject: VC Policy Concerning Treatment of US and Third Country POW and KIAs. Specifies that corpses of US and third country personnel should be secretly buried to facilitate "FUTURE POLITICAL OFFENSIVES". Also references names of VC/NVA Cadre.

BN6741.CD *References: CDEC 08-2032-67.* Dtd 27 Jun 67. Subject: Bio-Data on a US POW captured by Son Tinh and Binh Son Districts and moved to the T-12 POW Camp on same date. POW is named "BON" (possible viet phonetic of Paul), USMC Serial # 1996608 as well as other personal data. Other entries include names of Cadre assigned to evacuate "BON" to a POW Camp, and allowances granted to Allied POWs (other than RVNAF).

Sherman, Robert C. USMC, DIC 11/23/68 Remains Returned 03/20/85

BN7131.CD *References: CDEC 09-1133-67, CDEC 09-1134-67, CDEC 01-1135-67 and CDEC 09-1136-67.* Subjects: MRR Rear Service Staff Report, VC Certificate of Commendation, Policy toward US POWs (mentions what American soldiers fear most, grave site, personal property etc. of US POWs who die must be recorded. Mentions that US POWs are important and must be kept as hostages for eventual exchanges of POW. Personal data on VC Cadre.

BN7239.CD *References: CDEC 09-1593-67 and CDEC 09-1594-67.* Subjects; Minutes of VC Meeting, VC "FLASH" classified "SECRET" outlining military proselyting tasks to be assumed by subordinate Agencies of D-X.

BN50066.CD *References: CDEC 09-1108-72.* Two VC Directives, dtd 5 Apr 72 and 8 Jun 72. Subject: Directives on Military Proselyting Requirements by the Current Affairs Committee of Do Son, aka the VC Region 6 Party Committee.

BN50146.CD *References CDEC 09-1193-72.* Dtd (possibly 1971). Subject: Political Report Presented by Pham Van Dong, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, before the NVN National Assembly.

BN50735.CD *References: CDEC 11-1179-72.* Dtd between 21 Jan and 2 May 72. Subject: Instructions for the Handling and Indoctrination of Prisoners of War by the Military Proselyting Section of the VC Quang Da Special Zone Party Committee, VC Region 5. Consists of four circulars on the classification of POW's.

BN50736.CD *References: CDEC 11-1180-72.* Subject; Instructions for the Handling of Prisoners of War by the Military Proselyting Section, VC Quang Da special Zone, VC Region 5. dtd 1 May 72, outlines treatment of POW's, work details, discipline and measures taken in the event of airstrikes or ground attacks.

BN50784.CD *References: CDEC 11-1129-72.* Subject; Plan for the Handling of RVNAF Prisoners of War and Defectors by the Military Proselyting Section, VC Region 5 Party Committee. Includes classification of prisoners, and their possible use in (VC) combat units, road construction crews, etc.

BN50785.CD *References: CDEC 11-1230-72.* Dtd between Feb and Sep 72, Titled; Subordinate PW Camps of the Military Proselyting Section, Binh Dinh Province Party Committee, VC Region 5. Lists orders, names, activity reports etc. of VC/NVA personnel running the POW camp.

BN8117.CD *References: CDEC 11-2193-67, CDEC 11-2194-67.* Dtd (possibly) 22 Aug 67. Subject; New VC Policy on Treatment of US, RVNAF, and Third-Country Prisoners. Mentions that "US and satellite POW's constitute excellent hostages, contribute greatly to the implementation of our (VC) delaying tactics". Also mentioned POW's as "Political Assets". Misc Letters of VC 309th Bn, D2 Regt, MR3.

BN8186.CD *References: CDEC 11-2480-67.* Dtd 13 Sep 66. Subject: POW handling procedures by MR 1. Outlines US POW morale and ideology, and that POW's are "Assets". Also mentioned that no attempt will be made to capture seriously injured soldiers unless they can yield vital information. Listing of US Army rank structure from PVT thru Col and a listing of service numbers to distinguish officers from enlisted personnel.

BN17649.CD *References: CDEC 11-1095-68, CDEC 11-1096-68 and CDEC 11-1097-68.* Subjects; US Captives, three propaganda leaflets dtd 15 Aug 68, prepared by three US soldiers captured on 12 Nov 67, 21 Apr and 15 May 68 in Nui (Mountain) Ba Den and Cu Chu Dist, Hau Nghia Province, appealing to US servicemen of the 1st and 25th Inf to join the NFLSVN. Also contains misc. VC documents and financial accounts.

Spindler, John G., POW

BN17651.CD *References: CDEC 11-1100-68 and CDEC 11-1101-68.* Subjects; Records of US Serviceman to include 3 postal money orders, Rules for US personnel in VN, Code of Conduct, Meal Card (dated 27 Oct 67), Weapon issue slip (Rifle SN 838248) and Individual issue control slip. Personnel record of VC, including application for Communist Party Membership.

BN6744.CD *References: CDEC 08-2102-67 CDEC 08-2103-67 and CDEC 08-2104-67.* Contains names and POB of VC Cadre in Quang Ngai Province Front Committee. Includes travel orders for several VC. Also contains updated roster and property lists of 12 (SVN) POW detained in a (VC) POW Camp.

BN7872.CD *References: CDEC 11-1167-67 and CDEC 11-1168-67.*

Subjects; VC/NVA forgery of documents and papers. VC (Confidential) Identification of US Captives in North Vietnam. Lists names of at least US POW's in Vietnamese phonetic transcription, one POW being positively Id'd by date of birth and incident.

Hegdahl, Douglas B. - USN Released 08/05/69

BN50282.CD *References: CDEC 10-1064-72.* Dated 22 Jul 72, Titled "Military Proselyting Requirements Set Forth by the Dien Ban District Party Committee, VC Quang Da Province, VC Region 5". Classified as (VC) TOP SECRET.

BN28800.CD *References: CDEC 01-2453-70.* Subject: Quayt Thang 1 Battalion, Sub-Region 1, COSVN. - US Prisoner Executed by VC. Lists Cadre names and unit assignments.

BN51041.CD *References: CDEC 01-1043-73.* Subjects: Motivation letter of the VC Region 5 Party Committee. An appeal from the VC Region 5 Party Committee. Study of a declaration issued by the NVN Govt. Activities of the Military Proselyting Section, VC Quang Da Special Zone, VC Region 5, including Transfer of PW Camps, Casualties and promotion of personnel.

BN51081.CD *References: CDEC 01-1084-73.* Dated May 73. Subjects: Composition and Organization of Military Proselyting Agencies, VC Region 4 Party Committee. Military proselyting achievements between 25 Oct and 20 Nov 72 (by district). Organization and activities of the Military Proselyting Section, VC Region 4 Party Committee. Assessment of subordinate agencies' activities.

BN19636.CD *References: CDEC 01-1806-69.* Mentions the Interrogation of two USAID officials and the planned abduction of 16 USAID officials in Saigon.

BN8953.CD *References: CDEC 01-1730-68* "Planned VC Proselyting Activities in BA Bien Prov, MR 1". Mentions 7 Pws. CDEC 01-1731-68, Instructions for using B41 Rocket Launcher on Moving targets.

BN3398.CD *References: CDEC 04-1038-67* Dated Oct 64, Titled "The Undying Struggle of Latin America" and CDEC 04-1039-67 Dated 25 Jan 67. Instructs local VC to collect US ID Cards, dog tags, Note Books, Letters, Pictures, etc.

BN49817.CD *References: CDEC 08-1090-72* Dated 1 Mar 72, Titled "Instructions for Handling PWs by the NVA Central Political Department".

BN49939.CD *References: CDEC 08-1222-72.* Dated Sep 72, Titled, "Circular Published by the VC Quang Da Province Party Current Affairs Committee on the use of RVN Officials and Pws as Replacements by the Binh Dinh Province Party Committee, VC Region 5".

BN6739.CD *References: CDEC 08-2087-67.* Dated 16 Jul 67, Titled "Location of PW Camp in Quang Ngai Province". Mentions location of Camp 18

BN20613.CD *References: CDEC 02-1648-69.* Subjects: VC/NVA Communications Routes and Communication Liaison Station of Group 559. Weapons of 1st and 2d Battalion, Tri Thien Hue Military Region. CDEC 02-1650-69. 7 US PWs interrogated in Detention Camp in Tri Thien Hue Military Region, Feb 68.

05359867.CD *References: CDEC 05-3598-67.* VC NVA Directive dated 10 Apr 67 pertaining to a new VC Plan, "The Four-Front Attack", devised by a "Political Warfare Department" to be used to put an end to the war, restore peace and reunify the country.

BN17381.CD *References: CDEC 10-1960-68.* Dated 5 Sep 68, Titled "US Personnel Captured by the VC in CU CHI Area in Aug 68. Mention of Sgt. K. Thomas and B. truck drivers for the 48th Transportation Gp stationed in Long Binh. "B" is listed as a Negro. Correlations to known US PW as follows:

Gregory, Kenneth R. Released 05/26/69
Johnson, Bobby L. Released 02/12/73
Jones, Thomas N. Released 01/01/69

BN5626.CD *References: CDEC 06-3492-67 AND CDEC 06-3493-67.* Titled Members of Nong Truong 2 and Nong Truong 2 Div's. Strategy and Tactics of VC People's War.

BN5783.CD *References: CDEC 06-4188-67 and CDEC 06-4189-67.* Dated 9 May 67, Titled "Collection of Personal Belongings of US Servicemen". Instructs VC/NVA to collect personal belongings of US Servicemen and transfer to Hai Hong Current Affairs Committee for exploitation and transfer to Anti War movement leaders in US.

BN6742.CD *References: CDEC 08-2093-67.* Various Information on Rosters, including report dated 14 Jul 67, signed by VO TRUNG TAM of Armed Security Unit, countersigned by TAN, Chief of T12 POW Camp, mentions one US PW.

BN6992.CD *References: CDEC 08-3176-67, CDEC 08-3177-67, CDEC 08-3178-67.* Outlines names, POB and other data on VC Cadre and other subjects.

BN7097.CD *References: CDEC 08-3651-67, CDEC 08-3652-67 and CDEC 08-3653-67.* Data on VC Personnel, Commendations and letters of Appreciations. Mentioned is a directive, prepared by the Political Section of Cong Truong 5, Div HQ SVNLA, to "capture as many US soldiers as possible because the capturing of many US soldiers will have great political effects".

BN25280.CD *References: CDEC 10-1901-69.* Notebook. Entries dated Jan to Jul 69. Titled "US Captive Killed by VC in Kien Phong Province, Region 2". Mentions a Black US Captain (name not mentioned) who was captured after his plane was shot down and who was shot to death during his evacuation.

BN50257.CD *References: CDEC 10-1036-72.* Dated 8 Jul 72, Titled "Activation of Military Proselyting Units, Military Proselyting Section, VC Quang Da Special Zone Party Committee, VC, Region 5".

BN50259.CD *References: CDEC 10-1039-72.* Notebook Entries Dated from 14 Oct 71 to 30 Jul 72, Titled "Directive 302". Mentions Nixon's and McGovern's position on the war and US Demonstrations demanding the USG to withdraw from SVN.

BN50275.CD *References: CDEC 10-1056-72.* Dated 26 Jun 72, Titled "Military Proselyting Activities Focussing on the 56th Regiment, 2nd RVNAF Infantry Division, by the Military Proselyting Section, Dien Ban District Party Committee, VC Quang Da Province, VC Region 5".

BN50306.CD *References: CDEC 10-1092-72.* Titled, "Training Material of the Propaganda and Training Section, Thu Bien Sub-Region Party Committee, COSVN.

BN50353.CD *CDEC Reference Unavailable.* Dated 15 Jun 72, Outlining [VC] District and City security sections to conduct political indoctrination and ideological guidance courses to various agencies, units and village security sections.

BN50355.CD *References: CDEC 10-1144-72.* Dated 31 May 72, Titled "Military Proselyting Activities to be Intensified by the Military Proselyting Section, Quang Ngai Province Party Committee, VC Region 5."

BN50356.CD *References: CDEC 10-1145-72.* Dated 20 Aug 72, Titled "Political Indoctrination Material Disseminated by the Political Staff Department HQ, SVNLA".

BN50357.CD *References: CDEC 10-1146-72.* Titled "Plan for a Mass Uprising During the 1972 Spring-Summer Offensive Prescribed by the Quang Ngai Province Party Committee, VC Region 5"

BN50376.CD *References: CDEC 10-1165-72.* Dated 20 Aug 72, Titled "The Primary Objective of the Revolution in South Vietnam as Conceived by the Political Staff, Sub-Region I, HQ, SVNLA."

BN19018.CD *References: CDEC 12-1501-67 and CDEC 12-1502-67.* 1968 NVA Interrogation report re: Statements made by an American Prisoner who was captured on 14 Sep 68. Also records the statements made by four

American prisoners: two captured 23 Aug 68 and two captured 25 Aug 68

Brigman, James W. - Released 01/01/69

Johnson, Bobby L. - Released 02/12/73

Jones, Thomas N. - Released 01/01/69

Setterquist, Francis, L. - POW

Bergevin, Charles L. - POW

BN50799.CD *References: CDEC 12-1007-72.* Twenty-one Statistical Reports dated between 1 Jan 72 and 10 Sep 72 on RVNAF Prisoners of War (Detained, killed, or escaped) in Various PW Camps in Binh Dinh Province, VC Region 5.

BN50976.CD *References: CDEC 12-1196-72.* VC Directive dated 8 Nov 72, possibly prepared by VC Military Region 3 HQ. Instructs VC Military Region 3 to submit reports on the number of PWs they are detaining as well as the names of those who have been released or died in the camps in the past.

BN50993.CD *References: CDEC 12-1213-72.* Document dated 26 Oct 72 by X10 (possibly an agency of the Lai Thieu District Party Committee, Sub-region 5 COSVN). Titled: Preparation for Future PW Exchange by the Sub-Region 5 Party Current Affairs Committee.

12266467.CD *References: CDEC 12-2664-67.* [VC] Committee for the Promotion of Solidarity between South Vietnamese and American Peoples.

BN8345.CD *References: CDEC 12-2191-68.* 1967-68 Proselyting Campaign by Binh Dinh Prov. as well as and several other documents.

BN8540.CD *References: CDEC 12-2220-67, CDEC 12-2221-67 and CDEC 12-2222-67.* VC Policy Toward Handling of FWMAF/RVNAF Prisoners Reference to the following US PWs;

Mc Clure, Claude Released - Cambodia 11/28/65

Donald G. Smith Released - 01/01/69

Everett Alvarez Released - 02/12/73

05107567.CD *References: CDEC 05-1075-67.* VC/NVA Letter dated 12 Sep 65 by TU TRANG for C289 [COSVN Security Section] addressed to security section of Binh Duong Province concerns the proposed release and exploitation of Tran Bao Ling, captured with her sister and an English man named Wallis on 14 Feb 65.

Oral History Documents

USG Document Summary

(More REFNO's may be mentioned in the DOCUMENT than in the summary)

200002Z.OH RMKS/1. ON 19 JUNE 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY TEAM INTERVIEWED RETIRED SRCOL NGUYEN HONG NIEM, A 63 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. THE SUBJECT IS A WRITER AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE AIR AND THE AIR DEFENSE FORCE MEMOIRS, VOLUMES II AND III.

070032Z.OH

This Document is an evaluation of interview 200002Z.OH RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR NGUYEN HONG NIEM, WRITER AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE AIR AND AIR DEFENSE MEMOIRS; VOLUMES II AND III. MR. NIEM PROVIDED NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN. HOWEVER HE DID PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLVED CASES: 0035 - [XXXX],[XXXX][XXXX]; 0055 - [XXXX], [XXXX] [XXXX]; 0080 - [XXXX],[XXXX][XXXX]; 0146 - [XXXX],[XXXX]; AND 0080 - [XXXX], [XXXX][XXXX]. MR. NIEM SAID HE OBTAINED INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE CASES THROUGH OPEN SOURCE VIETNAMESE NEWS AGENCIES.

Harry W. Brown USA POW Refno: 0146-1-01

Everett Alvarez USN Releasee Refno: 0035

Robert A. Stubberfield USAF Remains Returned 1969 Refno: 0080-0-01

17002Z.OH

RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 10 AUGUST 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED RETIRED SENIOR COLONEL (SRCOL) *VU VAN HO*, AN APPROXIMATELY 65 YOA TAM DIEP DISTRICT SEAT, NIHN BINH PROVINCE RESIDENT. SRCOL HO IS A FORMER 4TH REGIMENT (REGT) PAVN MILITARY REGION TRI THIEN HUE (MR-TTH) POLITICAL OFFICER. THE TEAM MET AT THE TAM DIEP DISTRICT PEOPLES COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS TO INTERVIEW SRCOL HO, LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM.

211102Z.OH

This Document is an evaluation of **170002Z.OH**
SRCOL HO'S ACCOUNT OF THE CAPTURE OF A DOWNED U.S. HELICOPTER PILOT IN THE NORTHERN PHU LOC DISTRICT PROBABLY CORRELATES WITH REFNO 1402, BASED ON THE LOCATION AND YEAR OF THE INCIDENT AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS. HIS INFORMATION IS CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN JTF-FA FILES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INCIDENT DATE. THE REFNO 1402 INCIDENT OCCURRED IN MARCH 1969, NOT AUGUST AS REPORTED BY SRCOL HO.

John T. McDonnell USA POW Refno: 1402

301802Z.OH

RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 21 JULY 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. *LE TU DONG*, A 75 YEAR OLD HUE RESIDENT. MR. DONG IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE THUA THIEN - HUE PROVINCE VIETNAMESE VETERANS ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY A LIEUTENANT GENERAL, SECRETARY OF THE REGION PARTY COMMITTEE, AND COMMANDER OF MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (MR-TTH). MR. DONG HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE.

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This Document is an evaluation of interview **301802Z.OH**
RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. *LE TU DONG*, A FORMER COMMANDER OF MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE. MR. DONG PROVIDED NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN. HOWEVER, HE DID PROVIDE THE NAMES OF OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES WHO MAY HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 12 JULY 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. *NGUYEN DUC CHAU*, A 51 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. MR. CHAU IS FORMERLY A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1959-1979). THE TEAM MET AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY COOPERATION, VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY, NUMBER 8 TRAN HUNG DAO STREET, HANOI, TO INTERVIEW MR. CHAU. LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION IN VIETNAM. MR. CHAU HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE.

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This Document is an evaluation of interview **270002Z.OH**
RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. *NGUYEN DUC CHAU*, A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BOOK, HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1959-1979). MR. CHAU PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOT DOWN OF AN **AD6 AIRCRAFT IN THE SUMMER OR 1967 OR 1968** ANALYSIS INDICATES THIS INFORMATION IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A CORRELATION TO ANY U.S. LOSS INCIDENT.

270022Z.OH

RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 12 JULY 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. *HOANG BA TE*, A 55 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. MR. TE IS CURRENTLY RETIRED, FORMERLY A LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LTC)

AND CONTRIBUTOR TO THE HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1959-1979). THE SOURCE, MR. *HOANG BA TE*, PROVIDED NO DETAILS CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SUMMARIZED HIS METHODS AND PURPOSES FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1959-1979), SOURCE MATERIALS FOR WHICH REPORTEDLY CAME FROM VIETNAMESE NEWSPAPERS AND SOLDIERS. THE SOURCE CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PERSONNEL, LIVING FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM SINCE 1973.

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This Document is an evaluation of **270022Z.OH**
RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. *HOANG BA TE*, A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1959-1979). MR. TE PROVIDED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. PERSONNEL.

161812Z.OH

RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 8 JULY 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. *NGUYEN THANH MAN*, A 52 YEAR OLD DONG SON DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE, RESIDENT. MR. MAN IS FORMERLY A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE HISTORY OF THE BORDER DEFENSE TROOPS, VOLUME I (1955-1979). MR. MAN, IS LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION IN VIETNAM.

021832Z.OH

This Document is an evaluation of **161812Z.OH**
RMKS/1. ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF A INDICATES SOURCE PROVIDED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN

020042Z.OH

RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 21 JUNE 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM PRIORITY CASE INTERVIEW TEAM (PCIT) INTERVIEWED *DO VAN NGUYEN (AKA TU NGUYEN)*. *DO VAN NGUYEN*, PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING AN AMERICAN MEDIC PRISONER OF WAR (PW) CAPTURED IN THE BATTLE OF BU DANG (AKA DUC PHONG. YU459064), THEN KILLED AT A DETENTION CAMP DURING A U.S. ATTACK ON THE BU GIA MAP (YU3437) AREA IN FORMER PHUOC LONG PROVINCE. THIS INFORMATION CORRELATES TO CASE 0054-1-01. AN UNRESOLVED CASE. HE ALSO RELATED INFORMATION CONCERNING A U.S. AIRBORNE SPECIAL FORCES OFFICER WHO SURRENDERED NEAR BU DANG VILLAGE. FORMER PHUOC LONG PROVINCE, AND LATER DIED OF MALARIA AT A DISPENSARY NEAR BU DANG. THIS INFORMATION POTENTIALLY CORRELATES TO CASE 1244, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. THE SOURCE CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICANS. LIVING FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM SINCE 1973

James H. McLean USA POW : Refno 0054-1-01
Peter J. Russell USA POW : Refno 1244-3

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This Document is an evaluation of **020042Z.OH**
RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. *DO VAN NGUYEN*, A FORMER PHUOC LONG (CURRENTLY SONG BE) PROVINCE PARTY SECRETARY. ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. *NGUYEN* PROBABLY CORRELATES TO TWO UNRESOLVED CASES: REFNO 0054 JAMES MCLEAN AND REFNO 1244-03 PETER RUSSELL. MR. *NGUYEN* ALSO PROVIDED THE NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UNACCOUNTED FOR SERVICEMEN.

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RMKS/1. BACKGROUND. ON 25 MAY 1993 IN HUE CITY, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. *CAO NAN*, A 64 YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF NUMBER 72/A BA TRIEU ROAD, HUE CITY. THE SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THREE INCIDENTS IN WHICH U.S. PERSONNEL HAD BEEN CAPTURED. HE RECALLED THAT A TOTAL OF TEN INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED IN THE

INCIDENTS. HE BELIEVED ALL BUT ONE OF THE TEN U.S. PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE THREE INCIDENTS SURVIVED AND RETURNED TO U.S. CONTROL.

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This Document is an evaluation of 221822Z.OH
RMKS/1. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. CAO NAN, A RESIDENT OF HUE CITY. ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. NAN INDICATES A CORRELATION TO THREE RESOLVED CASES: 1031-1-01 [XXXX] [XXXXX], 1031-1-02, [XXXX] [XXXX], AND 1563-1-01, SERGEANT [XXXX] [XXXX] [XXXX]. MR. NAN ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UNACCOUNTED FOR, U.S. SERVICEMEN.

Jon H. Sweeney USMC Releasee 08/17/70 : Refno 1563-1-01
Marjorie Nelson, CIV Releasee 03/68 Refno: 1031
Sandra Johnson, CIV Releasee 03/31/68 Refno 1031

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RMKS/1. (THIS IS A RE-TRANSMITTAL OF REF A) ON 18 MARCH 1992, A JOINT US/SRV RESEARCH TEAM INTERVIEWED RETIRED PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) SENIOR COLONEL (SRCOL) LE QUANG HUY (LEE QUANG HUY), HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS ISSUES OTHER THAN FOUR UNRESOLVED CASES (1610, 0094, 1260, 1093). REGARDING CASE 1610, HE DESCRIBED HEARSAY KNOWLEDGE THAT CAPTAIN [XXXX] AND WO1 [XXXX] DIED AND SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FATE OF CAPTAIN RICHARDSON, SP4 PRICE, AND SP4 GRIFFIN. REGARDING CASE 0094, HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN DEMMON WAS NEVER HELD BY THE UNIT THAT ADMINISTERED B2 FRONT'S U.S. POW CAMP.

Robert M. Young USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Refno:
1610-3-05

Michael B. Varnado USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Remains Ret
07/25/89 Refno: 1610-2-02

Dale W. Richardson USA POW Refno: 1610-0-03

Bunyan D. Price Jr USA POW Refno 1610-2-04

Rodney L. Griffin USA POW Refno: 1610-0-01

David S. Demmon USA POW Refno: 0094

Walter Ferguson Jr USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Remains Ret
08/23/78 Refno: 1260-1-01

James M. Ray USA POW Refno: 1093-1-01

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RMKS/1. SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW: ON 11 JAN 95, A JOINT U.S.-VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. LE QUANG HUY, FORMER ENEMY PROSELYTIZER WITH B-2 FRONT, COSVN. MR. HUY PROVIDED LIMITED DETAILS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE B-2 FRONT POW CAMP SYSTEM AND ITS PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING INFORMATION. HE SAID HE WORKED WITH A UNIT CALLED TB-21 THAT OPERATED A MOBILE DETENTION CAMP FOR U.S. POWS IN WESTERN TAY NINH PROVINCE, VIETNAM, AND EASTERN CAMBODIA. HE CLAIMED THAT THE POW CAMP RUN BY UNIT TB-21 RAN HELD NO PRISONER RECORDS. THE CAMP STAFF REPORTED ALL POW-RELATED INFORMATION VERBALLY TO THE COSVN ENEMY PROSELYTIZING OFFICE. HE RECALLED THE NAMES OF TEN AMERICANS HELD AT CAMP TB-21 AND THE NAME OF ONE U.S. DESERTER HE MET IN TAY NINH PROVINCE. TWO OF THE POWS AND THE DESERTER ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED-FOR (1260-1-01, 1093-1-01, AND 9950-0-43). MR. HUY EMPHATICALLY DENIED THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HELD ANY AMERICANS AFTER 1973.

Robert M. Young USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/72 1610-3-05

Walter Ferguson Jr USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Remains Ret
08/23/78 Refno: 1260-1-01

James M. Ray USA POW Refno: 1093-1-01

Doug Ramsey CIV Releasee 02/12/73 Refno: 0234

McKinley Nolan USA AWOL Last seen 12/03/73 Refno: 9950-0-43

John A. Deering USMC Releasee 03/05/73

Raymond C. Schrupp USA Releasee 02/12/73 Refno 1189

Michael Kjome CIV Releasee 02/12/73

Daniel F. Maslowski USA Releasee 02/12/73 Refno: 1610-1-07

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RMKS/1. REF A IS AN ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF RETIRED SENIOR COLONEL (SRCOL) LE QUANG HUY, AKA TAM (B) HUY. REF B IS A REPORT OF A SECOND INTERVIEW WITH SRCOL HUY. SRCOL HUY PROVIDED INFORMATION CORRELATED WITH FOUR UNRESOLVED CASES: REFNO 1510-3-05, CPT ROBERT M. YOUNG; REFNO 1610-1-02, WO1 [XXXX][XXXX][XXXX] ; REFNO 1260-1-01, PFC WALTER FERGUSON; AND REFNO 1093-1-01, PFC JAMES M. RAY. SRCOL HUY DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF REFNO 0094-1-02, SPC DAVID S. DEMMON; REFNO 1610-0-01, SPC RODNEY L. GRIFFIN; REFNO 1610-0-03, CPT [XXXX][XXXX][XXXX]; AND REFNO 1610-2-04, SPC BUNYAN D. PRICE. ADDITIONALLY, SRCOL HUY PROVIDED INFORMATION ON SIX AMERICAN POWS WHO WERE LATER RELEASED AND ONE U.S. ARMY SOLDIER CLASSIFIED AS A DESERTER.

Robert M. Young USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Refno:
1610-3-05

Dale W. Richardson USA POW Refno: 1610-0-03

Bunyan D. Price Jr USA POW Refno: 1610-2-04

Rodney L. Griffin USA POW Refno: 1610-2-04

David S. Demmon USA POW Refno: 0094-1-02

Walter Ferguson Jr USA POW On PRG DIC list 09/70 Remains Ret
08/23/78 1260-1-02

James M. Ray USA POW Refno: 1093-1-01

McKinley Nolan USA AWOL Last seen 12/03/73 9950-0-43

John A. Deering USMC Releasee 03/05/73

Raymond C. Schrupp USA Releasee 02/12/73

Michael Kjome CIV Releasee 02/12/73

Daniel F. Maslowski USA Releasee 02/12/73

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Interviews with NVA Officers. References made to "Hospital 108"; and "Many remains stayed in storage for years"; Also mentioned is Soviet Military Personnel.

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INTERVIEW WITH MAJ KHOI WHO SAID HE PERSONALLY REMAINED INVOLVED WITH US POWS UNTIL 1976. HIS LAST CONTACT WITH SUCH POWS WAS WITH REFNO'S 1996 (GROUP OF 10 CAPTURED IN BAN ME THUAT ON 21 MARCH 1975). AND REFNO 2001 (GAY, ARLO N.). HE SAID THAT AFTER REFNO'S 1996 AND 2001 WERE RELEASED, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A STUDENT ASSIGNMENT FOR UNSPECIFIED TRAINING. MAJ KHOI SAID HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED FOR A TIME WITH MR ROBERT GARWOOD AND A THAI CITIZEN PRISONER NAMED "SON" (SOWN). MAJ KHOI SAID MR GARWOOD WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE "PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY".

Arlo Gay CIV Left Siagon 09/76 Refno: 2001

Robert R. Garwood USMC Releasee 03/21/79 Refno: 0155

James F. Lewis CIV Released from Hanoi 10/75

James B. Stockdale USN Releasee 02/12/73 Refno: 0140

Norman C. Gaddis USAF Releasee 03/04/73 Refno 0680

John S. McCain USN Releasee 03/14/73 Refno: 0880

Robinson Risner USAF Releasee 02/12/73 Refno: 0146

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23 APRIL 1993, DET 2 RESEARCHER/HISTORIAN INTERVIEWED RETIRED PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) COLONEL DOAN HANH ((DOAN HANH)). COLONEL HANH COMMANDED ONE SECTION OF OFFICE 22 OF GROUP 875 OF PAVN'S GENERAL POLITICAL DIRECTORATE (GPD). THE GPD CREATED GROUP 875 IN ABOUT APRIL 1972 TO MANAGE MATTERS RELATED TO AMERICAN AND REPUBLIC OF [SOUTH] VIETNAM ARMED FORCES (RVNAF) PERSONNEL WHO WERE KILLED OR HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) IN NORTH VIETNAM. HE DESCRIBED PAVN'S POW CAMP SYSTEM. HE DISCUSSED PAVN'S PROGRAM TO RECOVER AMERICAN REMAINS. HE WORKED WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MORTICIAN WHO TOLD U.S. OFFICIALS ABOUT THE PROGRAM IN 1979. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS PAVN RECOVERY OF 2 USMC KIA'S DURING EVAC OF SIAGON.

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Joint team interview, retired PAVN Major *Pham Van Hoan* [Phamj] *Vann Hoanf*, aka *Pham Van Huan* [Phamj *vann Husanf*], at the government's Le Thach Guest House from 1400 to 1730, 2 June 1992. Major Hoan has been retired from PAVN and living in Cao Bang Province since 1975. The interview had three objectives: one, to learn about PAVN's war time records concerning U.S. POWs and MIAs; two, to learn about PAVN's unilateral efforts to collect and preserve remains of Americans who died in Southeast Asia; and, three, to learn about convicted collaborator [xxxx] [xxxx] [xxxx] claims to have seen U.S. POWs in northern Vietnam after 1973.

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, INTERVIEWED NINE WITNESSES THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL HIGHLAND BELIEVED TO HOLD INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CASES 1868 (KONTUM 0372, 0109 (GIA LAI), AND 0333 (DAC LAC). AN ADDITIONAL WITNESS WAS IDENTIFIED DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF CASE 0109, IN AN KHE DISTRICT, GIA LAI PROVINCE WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0715 (A PCIT CASE SCHEDULED FOR INVESTIGATION IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE). ALSO SAID "AS US - VIET RELATIONS IMPROVE ... CHANCES FOR FINDING ANSWERS WILL IMPROVE."

Larry K. Morrow	USA POW Refno: 1868
William Ellis	USA POW Refno: 0372
Fred Taylor	USA POW Refno: 0109
Henry J. Gallant	USA POW Refno: 0109
Bennie L. Dexter	USAF POW Refno: 0333
Brian K. McGar	USA POW Refno: 0705
Joseph E. Fitzgerald	USA POW Refno: 0715
John A. Jakovac	USA POW Refno: 0715
Betty Ann Olson	CIV POW On PRG DIC list 09/68 Rfno: 1018

300042Z.OH

HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW OF RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL (MG) *TRAN DO*, AN OVER 70 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. MR. DO IS THE FORMER HEAD OF THE B2 FRONT POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. *TRAN DO* HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE. THE SOURCE, *TRAN DO*, PROVIDED NO INFORMATION RELATING TO U.S. LOSS INCIDENTS IN VIETNAM. HE EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT HE IS UNABLE TO ASSIST THE JOINT TEAM DUE TO HIS POOR MEMORY.

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RMKS/I. BACKGROUND. ON 21 JUNE 1993, A JOINT U.S./VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED RETIRED SRCOL *TRAN DU Y HOI*, A HANOI RESIDENT. SRCOL HOI WAS LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM. SRCOL HOI HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE. THE SOURCE, *TRAN DU Y HOI*, PROVIDED NO DETAILS CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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HISTORY PROGRAM INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED PAVN SENIOR COLONEL (SRCOL) *NGUYEN VAN MINH*, AN APPROXIMATELY 65 YOA HANOI RESIDENT, LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM. THE SUBJECT CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PERSONNEL, LIVING FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM SINCE 1973.

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INTERVIEW WITH *NGUYEN DINH THAO*, A 54 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. MR. THAO, LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION IN VIETNAM. MR. THAO HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE.

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RMKS/I. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR *NGUYEN DINH THAO*, A FORMER WRITER OF "THE PEOPLES ARMED FORCES

OF THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS DURING THE WAR OF NATIONAL SALVATION AGAINST THE AMERICANS". *THAO* PROVIDED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN.

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RMKS/I. SUMMARY: ON 26 DECEMBER 1992, DET 2 RESEARCHERS INTERVIEWED MR. *NGUYEN HUNG TRI* AT HIS OFFICE IN HANOI, VIETNAM. EARLIER INVESTIGATIONS OF CASE 1274 IDENTIFIED HR. *TRI* AS A FORMER CADRE OF THE HEADQUARTERS SOUTH VIETNAM LIBERATION ARMY'S (HQ SVNLA) U.S. POW CAMP DURING THE WAR. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THAT MIGHTHELP RESOLVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FATE OF U.S. ARMY STAFF SERGEANT (SSG) *DALLAS PRIDEMORE*, WHO WAS CAPTURED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON, ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1968. HE RECALLED THE NAMES OF SEVERAL AMERICANS WHO WERE IN THE HQ SVNLA U.S. POW CAMP AND WHO HE HAD INTERVIEWED, SEEN, OR HEARD ABOUT. HE SUPPLIED LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING UNRESOLVED CASES 0043, 0050, 0099, 1410, 1610, AND 9960.

Dallas R. Pridemore	USA POW (Kidnapped) Refno: 1274
George E. Smith	USA Released in Cambodia 11/28/65 Refno: 0024
Claude D. McClure	USA Released in Cambodia 11/28/65
Donald G. Smith	USA Released 01/01/69 Refno: 1173
Thomas N. Jones	USA Released 01/01/69 Refno: 1263
James W. Brigman	USA Released 01/01/69 Refno: 1278
John R. Schummenn	USA POW Refno: 0099
Donald G. Cook	USMC POW On PRG DIC list 12/01/67 Refno:0050
Charles Crafts	USA Released 02/07/67 Refno: 0049
John G. Dunn	USA Released 02/12/73 Refno:1093
Robert M. Young	USA On PRG DIC list 09/72 Refno: 1610-3-05
Douglas K. Ramsey	CIV Released 02/12/73 Refno: 0234
James H. Hestand	USA Released 02/12/73 Refno: 1727
Issac (Ike) Camacho	USA Escaped 07/13/65 Refno: 0024
Barry D. Murphy	USA POW Refno: 1410
McKinley Nolan	USA AWOL Last seen 11/02/73 Refno: 9950-0-43
Daniel G. Dawson	USA POW Refno: 0043

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RMKS/I. BACKGROUND. ON 28 JUNE 1993, INTERVIEW TEAM INTERVIEWED *LUU NGOC CHIEN*, AN APPROXIMATELY 55 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. *LUU NGOC CHIEN*, PROVIDED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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INTERVIEWED RETIRED SENIOR COLONEL (SRCOL) *CAN HOANG DU*. AN APPROXIMATELY 65 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. SRCOL DU IS CURRENTLY RETIRED, FORMERLY A MILITARY ENGINEER WITH TRANSPORTATION GROUP 559 HE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE OFFICIAL PAVN HISTORY OF THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL. THE SOURCE, PROVIDED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SRCOL DU CLAIMED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PERSONNEL LIVING FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM SINCE 1973.

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RMKS/I. JULY 1993, INTERVIEWED MR. *THAI KE TOAI*, A 45 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. MR. TOAI IS CURRENTLY A WRITER AND POET. FORMERLY A GUNNER ON AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT (AA) POSITION AND A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE AIR AND AIR DEFENSE FORCE MEMOIRS, VOLUME III. MR. TOAI, LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM. MR. TOAI HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE.

James H. Kastler	USAF Returnee 03/04/73 Refno: 0421-1-01
Charles G. Boyd	USAF Returnee 02/12/73 Refno: 0310-1-01
Elroy E. Harworth	USAF POW Remains Ret. 04/10/86 Refno: 0350-0-02
Bobby J. Albertson	USAF POW Refno: 0350-0-03

William R. Edmondson USAF POW Refno: 0350-0-04

Thomas F. Case USAF POW Remains Ret. 04/11/86

Refno: 0350-0-05

Phillip J. Stickney USAF POW Refno: 0350-0-06

Arron (Armond) D. Shingledecker USAF POW Refno: 0350-0-07

Harold J. Zook USAF POW Remains Ret. 04/10/86

Refno: 0350-0-08

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RMKS/L 28 JUNE 1993, INTERVIEWED LTC *NGHIEM DINH TICH*, A 48 YEAR OLD HANOI RESIDENT. LTC TICH IS CURRENTLY A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER, FORMERLY A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BOOK, "THE AIR AND AIR DEFENSE FORCE MEMOIRS, VOLUME III.", LTC TICH, WAS LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION (MA) IN VIETNAM. LTC TICH HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY A JOINT TEAM BEFORE.

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RMKS/L 27 MAY 1993, INTERVIEWED MR. *PHAN TU*, ALSO KNOWN AS (AKA) *PHAN TU KHUONG*, AKA *LE AM*, A 64 YEAR OLD WRITER AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE ENEMY PROSELYTING FUNCTION IN NORTHERN VIETNAM DURING THE ANTI-FRENCH PERIOD. MR. PHAN TU SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY JOINT TEAMS PREVIOUSLY.

Arthur E. Krause CTV Released 11/18/63

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RMKS/L INTERVIEWED MR. *NGUYEN LY*, A 72-YEAR OLD HUE CITY RESIDENT AND FORMER MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE MILITARY PROSELYTING CADRE. MR. LY, WHO LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. PERSONNEL. THE SOURCE PROVIDED LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING ONE INCIDENT INVOLVING A U.S. PILOT WHO WAS CAPTURED AND EVACUATED TO THE NORTH IN 1964 OR 1965.

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RMKS/L. REF A DOCUMENTS AN INTERVIEW WITH MR NGUYEN LY, A FORMER MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE MILITARY PROSELYTING OFFICER.

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RMKS/L 12 MAY 1993, INTERVIEWED MR. *TO DIEU*, A FORMER CADRE OF THE ENEMY PROSELYTING SECTION OF THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE AREA THAT IS NOW MILITARY REGION FIVE (MR5). THE SOURCE PROVIDED EXTREMELY LIMITED INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO BECAME UNACCOUNTED FOR IN VIETNAM. THE SOURCE PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT PLAUSIBLE DETAILS OF HIS MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS AND EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT THE CONCLUSION THAT HE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO CONTRIBUTE.

231822Z.OH

RMKS/L 12 MAY 1993, INTERVIEWED MR. *CHU HOANG BICH*. A NATIVE OF NORTH VIETNAM CURRENTLY RESIDING IN HANOI (APPROXIMATELY 55-60 YEARS OF AGE) WHO IS A RETIRED SENIOR COLONEL AND WAS A FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ENEMY PROSELYTING OFFICE DURING THE WAR. THE SOURCE PROVIDED LIMITED GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO BECAME UNACCOUNTED FOR IN VIETNAM.

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RMKS/L 19 MAY 1993, INTERVIEWED *NGUYEN VAN HA*, 55 YOA, CURRENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HAI PHONG CITY COURT OF INVESTIGATION AND HAI PHONG CITY RESIDENT; FORMER B-2 FRONT ENEMY PROSELYTING CADRE AND TRANSLATOR. *NGUYEN VAN HA*, A FORMER B-2 FRONT ENEMY PROSELYTING TRANSLATOR, PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS EXTREMELY LIMITED WARTIME ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAM. ONE OF HIS EXPERIENCES PROBABLY CORRELATES TO A RESOLVED POW/MIA

CASE INVOLVING THE CAPTURE OF A U.S. SOLDIER WHO WAS LATER RELEASED.

Ferdinand A. Rodriguez USA Releasee 02/12/73 Refno: 1129-0-01

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INTERVIEWED MR NGUYEN VAN BON, THE WARTIME PROVINCE PARTY SECRETARY OF THUA THIEN-HUE, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED IN HUE CITY ON 11 JAN 93. SOURCE, A 77 YEAR OLD NATIVE OF HUE CITY REGROUPED TO THE NORTH DURING 1954. SOURCE SAID HE WAS NEVER PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH US POWS AND WAS ONLY ABLE TO RECALL HAVING HEARD ABOUT ONE CAPTURED AMERICAN.

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RMKS/L. REF A REPORTS THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. *NGUYEN VAN BON*, FORMER PARTY SECRETARY OF THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE. BECAUSE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE POSSIBLY PERTAINS TO AN UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUAL, A COPY OF REF A REPORT WILL BE FILED IN REFNOs 0297, 0862 AND 1330 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

James W. Gates USA POW Refno: 0297

Richard D. Appelhans USAF POW Refno: 0862

George W. Clarke USAF POW Refno: 0862

Gregg Hartness USAF POW Refno: 1330

John W. Lafayette USAF POW Refno: 0297

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