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THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE REMAINS
IDENTIFICATION MEDIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

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- (1) BARNETT, CALVIN G
- 4007085
- REMAINS: ONE TOOTH.
- (2) DAVIS, DUNCAN Y
- US 54508509
- O
- BAPTIST
- (3) DALE, JACK M JR
- HA 19881995
- A
- EPISCO
- (4) PEACOCK, KENNETH D
- US 52638409
- A
- NOT STATED
- REMAINS: PORTION OF A SKULL AND ONE TOOTH.
- (5) COLLINS, JOHN H.
- O POS
- PROTESTANT
- REMAINS: PORTION OF A SCULL.

- C. THE SOURCE ALSO SHOWED THE INTERVIEWER A PHOTOGRAPH OF A US MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD AND A SMALL FRAGMENT HE SAID WAS BONE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ONLY TOLD THE REMAINS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH A US PILOT FROM A JET AIRCRAFT AND DID NOT KNOW WHEN OR WHERE THE REMAINS WERE DISCOVERED. HE SAID A MAN NAMED PHU (LNU), WHO RESIDES AT 116/6 PHAN CHAU TRINH ST., HUE CITY, THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE, IS HOLDING THE REMAINS. THE ID MEDIA ON THE IDENTIFICATION CARD IN THE PHOTOGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- PATE, GARY
- SGT, AF 14931597
- DOB: 3 JUNE 46
- WEIGHT: 150, HEIGHT: 5'8"
- EYES: BROWN, HAIR: BROWN
- SSAN:

INFORMATION: VN91-013
(C) ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1991, MR. MAN CAME TO THE
CE CLAIMING TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
REMAINS OF UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. THE
SHOWED THE INTERVIEWER SEVERAL PIECES OF BONE
EGED ASSOCIATED IDENTIFICATION MEDIA.

(U) THE SOURCE GAVE THE INTERVIEWER FIVE
HE SAID A FRIEND IN HO CHI MINH CITY IS HOLDING

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D. (C) MR MAN PROVIDED ONE ADDITIONAL NAME AND BONE CHIP. HE CLAIMED PHU IS ALSO HOLDING THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NAME. HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE REMAINS. THE IDENTIFICATION MEDIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

- OLUND, FRANK (REPORTED IN V91-009)
- RAL 8993255
- A POS
- LATTER DAY SAINTS

E. THE SOURCE SAID MR. PHU WAS HOLDING REMAINS OF THREE UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. IN ADDITION TO PATE AND OLUND, HE SAID PHU IS HOLDING THE REMAINS OF GARY I. DOOLIN (REPORTED IN V91-006). AT THIS POINT THE INTERVIEWER LEFT THE ROOM FOR A FEW MOMENTS TO SPEAK WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HANOI OFFICE STAFF. STAFF MEMBERS AGREED TO CONTACT THE VNOSMP TO OBTAIN THEIR ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THIS SOURCE CLAIMED TO KNOW ABOUT THE REMAINS OF TWO ACTIVE CASES. THE VNOSMP SENT MR. PHAM TEO AND MR. NGUYEN THE DANG TO SPEAK WITH THE SOURCE. MR. DANG ASKED THE SOURCE IF HE WAS WILLING TO HELP THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OBTAIN THE REMAINS AND HE SAID HE ONLY WANTED TO HELP IN RETURNING THE REMAINS TO THE FAMILIES IN THE US. THE SOURCE ASKED IF HE COULD BRING THE REMAINS TO THE US OFFICE. MR. TEO POINTED OUT TO THE SOURCE THAT IF HE WERE TO DO SO HE WOULD FACE LEGAL PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY IF IT WAS DISCOVERED HE WAS TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF AN ALLEGED UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICAN. TEO ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR MAN TO TURN THE REMAINS IN TO OFFICIALS IN THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE BECAUSE SOME OF THE REMAINS MAY BE LOST WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED. MR. MAN SAID HE AGREED WITH THE PROPOSAL AND WOULD CONTACT THE HEAD OF THE PROVINCE TASK TEAM IN THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE. HE THEN THANKED THE INTERVIEWER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE VNOSMP FOR THE ADVICE AND LEFT THE OFFICE.

F. (U) AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS THE SAME DAY THE SOURCE RETURNED TO THE US OFFICE SAYING HE HAD ADDITIONAL REMAINS AND INFORMATION. HE PROVIDED A PIECE OF SKULL AND A TOOTH WHICH HE CLAIMED WERE ASSOCIATED WITH PEACOCK (PARA 3B(4) ABOVE). HE ALSO GAVE THE INTERVIEWER A PIECE OF SKULL HE CLAIMED WAS ASSOCIATED WITH COLLINS (PARA 3B(5), ABOVE).

G. THE SOURCE ALSO GAVE THE INTERVIEWER THREE ADDITIONAL NAMES HE CLAIMED WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICANS. HE CLAIMED A RELATIVE OF HIS NAMED HO HUU HANH IS HOLDING PORTIONS OF THE REMAINS IN HO CHI MINH CITY. HE SAID HANH FOUND THE REMAINS AT A CRASH SITE IN TAY NINH PROVINCE IN 1985. HE SHOWED THE INTERVIEWER A LETTER AND A RECEIPT FROM THE HO CHI MINH CITY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE TO MR. HANH. THE LETTER WAS A RESPONSE TO HANH'S REQUEST TO TURN IN REMAINS AND GO ABROAD. THE RECEIPT WAS FOR THREE IDENTIFICATION TAGS AND A PARCEL OF REMAINS. THE RECEIPT HAD THREE

NAMES OF ALLEGED UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS. THE IDENTIFICATION MEDIA IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) FISHER, DANIEL A.
RA 24668021, BLOOD O, METH.
- (2) LUTZ, DON L.
RA 58455823, BLOOD A, CATH.
- (3) HURTADO, MARCUS L.
RA 18637723, BLOOD A, CATH.

H. (U) DURING THE TWO MEETINGS THIS DAY THE INTERVIEWER EXPLAINED THE USC'S POLICY CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT OF REMAINS OR INFORMATION TO MR. MAN SEVERAL TIMES. HE SAID HE HAD NO DESIRE FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND ONLY DESIRED TO ASSIST THE US.

I. (U) THE FOLLOWING DAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, THE SOURCE AGAIN RETURNED TO THE OFFICE. HE GAVE THE INTERVIEWER A PIECE OF BONE AND A TOOTH WHICH HE SAID WERE ASSOCIATED WITH DAVIS, DUNCAN (PARA 3B(2) ABOVE). HE SAID HIS FRIEND FOUND THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH DAVIS AT HOA TAN VILLAGE, TO TAN DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE. (NOTE: THE SOURCE SAID HE COULD NOT PROVIDE

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ANY SPECIFICS ON THIS LOCATION. CURRENT MAPS AVAILABLE IN THE HANOI OFFICE DO NOT SHOW A TO TAN DISTRICT. PERHAPS THE DISTRICT IS HOA THANH). THE INTERVIEWER ASKED THE SOURCE WHY HE DID NOT PROVIDE THESE REMAINS ON THE PREVIOUS DAY AND HE SAID HE WAS AFRAID TO BRING TOO MUCH TO THE OFFICE ON HIS FIRST VISIT. THE INTERVIEWER ASKED THE SOURCE IF HE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR REMAINS WHICH HE COULD PRESENTLY TURN OVER TO THE US OFFICE AND HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING ELSE. THE INTERVIEWER AGAIN EXPLAINED THE USG'S POLICY CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT FOR REMAINS OR INFORMATION. THE SOURCE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE POLICY.

J. (U) ALL OF THE REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE CILHI ANTHROPOLOGIST FOR EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION RESULTS ARE FOUND BELOW.

4. (U) ANTHROPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS:

A. (U) GARY PATE: A TINY SLIVER OF A VERY HARD SUBSTANCE. IT IS PROBABLY NOT BONE AND CERTAINLY NOT HUMAN BONE. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASSOCIATE THIS PIECE WITH ANYONE. THIS PIECE WILL BE RETAINED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

B. (U) FRANK OLUND: A TINY CHIP WITH A SOLID INTERNAL MATRIX. IT IS PROBABLY NOT BONE. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASSOCIATE THIS PIECE WITH ANYONE. THIS CHIP WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL TRANSFERRED TO THE VNOSMP.

C. (U) CALVIN BARNETT: SOURCE PROVIDED A SINGLE TOOTH. IT IS AN ADULT CANINE TOOTH WITH NO VISIBLE RESTORATIONS. THIS TOOTH WILL BE RETAINED FOR ODONTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

D. (U) DUNCAN DAVIS: SOURCE PROVIDED A SINGLE TOOTH WHICH IS A THREE ROOTED MOLAR. THIS TOOTH WILL BE RETAINED FOR ODONTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

E. (U) JOHN COLLINS: SOURCE PROVIDED A SMALL PIECE OF CRANIAL BONE. THE PAUCITY OF THE REMAINS PRECLUDES AN ASSOCIATION WITH ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICAN. WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL TRANSFERRED TO THE VNOSMP.

F. (U) KENNETH PEACOCK: THE SOURCE PROVIDED AN ADULT MOLAR AND A SMALL SKULL FRAGMENT. THE REMAINS CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICAN. HOWEVER, THE TOOTH WILL BE RETAINED FOR ODONTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

G. (U) COMMENTS: THE SOURCE PROVIDED IDENTIFICATION MEDIA ASSOCIATED WITH ONE ACTIVE CASE (PATE, CASE 1187-12-28). SEVERAL TIMES THE SOURCE CLAIMED HIS ONLY MOTIVATION WAS TO ASSIST THE US GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN RESOLVING THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, HE RETURNED TO THE US OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES AFTER CLAIMING TO HAVE NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE CONTINUALLY CLAIMED TO HAVE NO FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE RECOVERY OF ANY REMAINS. INFORMATION CONCERNING CASE 1187 (PATE) WAS RECEIVED BY A US INVESTIGATION TEAM IN HO CHI MINH CITY DURING ITERATION EIGHT. THIS REPORT WAS TO BE FOLLOWED UP BY MR. HO XUAN DICH. INFORMATION ON CASE 1187 WAS RECEIVED BY THE SAME TEAM IN HUE DURING ITERATION 12. THE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY MR NGUYEN NHU THU OF THE PROVINCE TASK TEAM AND MR. DICH SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW UP THIS REPORT. COPIES OF RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDE COPY OF REMAINS RECEIPT, COPY OF LETTER TO HANH, COPIES OF REPORTED ID MEDIA, AND COPY OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO JCRC HQ AND CIA/PW-MIA. DECL: OADR

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