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FROM: JCRC-LNB  
TO: Commander, JCRC

Reference: T84-239  
9 November 1984

SUBJ: American Grave in Go Vap (D), HCM City, Cemetery

Source:

- a. Name: Vu Tam Nguyen
- b. DPOB: 22 August 1941, Ha Dong, NVN
- c. Former position: ARVN 1st Lt, SN 61/110530
- d. Present location: Suan Phlu Transit Center at time of interview. Source departed directly to the US on 14 Oct 84 to the address of sponsor. Source's sister: Vu Thi Bach Yen Dunn,
- e. ID data: V-6757
- f. DOI: 3 Oct 84.
- g. Map used: Saigon, Series L909.
- h. Date of interview: 10 Oct 84.
- i. Interviewer: CW2 Thomas R. McKay
- j. Other: Source departed Vietnam on 4 Oct 84. His last address in VN was

Source provides firsthand information of a grave of an American in HCM City, and secondhand information of circumstances of death.

Information:

The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact. Sometime in 1977 or 1978, when Source was visiting the grave of his uncle in the cemetery of the Giac Minh Pagoda, western Hanh Thong Xa, Go Vap District, HCM City, vic XS 8385 9713, he observed another grave which was alleged to be that of an American. Dimensions of the grave are as shown in Source's sketch (Incl 2). The following information was recorded on the cement headstone:

Dean Joy MaCathy  
29-3-1973  
26 years of age

Source inquired about the circumstances of death from others visiting graves in the cemetery and was told that the American was a US civilian who had a Vietnamese wife. He was returning from the bank one day and was the victim of a robbery attack, was hit on the back of the head and died from injuries. His death occurred in Saigon.

Source saw the grave six or seven times, the last time being on 3 Oct 84. According to Source, the grave has never been tampered with or exhumed.

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3 Incl:

- 1. Sketch of route to cemetery
- 2. Sketch of grave
- 3. Additional report

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Incl 1

TAN SON NHUT AIRFIELD

MSI Road

TO QUANG TRUNG TNG CENTER

Chay Khay Thi Thi

Hanh Thi Tay

2/3 or 400 M

MARKET

(XS 83879705)

WESTERN HANH THONG

GIAC MINH PAGODA

GRAVESITE

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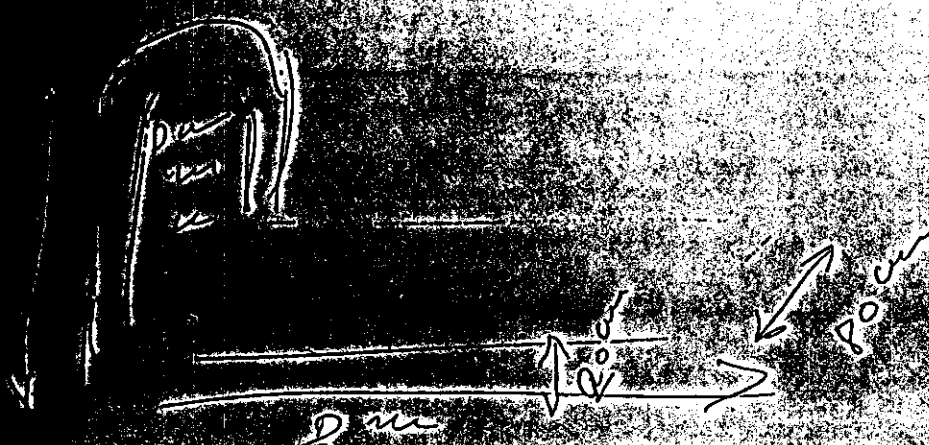
5 WAY INTERSECTION

BỆNH VIỆN CÔNG HOÀ  
CÔNG HOÀ HOSP.

THÀNH CO LOA

CHUÀ GIÁC MINH  
NGHĨA TRANG NGHỆ SĨ  
GIAC MINH PAGODA  
NGHE SI CEMETERY

VU TAM NGUYEN  
V6757



HEAD STONE 1 M TALL  
GRAVE 2 M LONG, 80 CM WIDE  
AND 20 CM TALL

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Incl 2