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FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

REF: RPT #M86-013
22 April 1986

SUBJ: Alleged American Remains Held In SRV

Source:

a. Name: Vu Thanh Ha Huyen (F)
b. DOB: 15 Nov 1961
c. POB: Thong Tay Hoi Hamlet, Go Vap (D), HCMC
d. Former position: Student
e. Present location: F6/16 Pulau Bidong Refugee Camp, Malaysia
f. Identification data: MB497
g. DOI: Sep 85
h. Map used: None
i. Date of interview: 8 Mar 86
j. Name of interviewer: David W. Atherton, MSG, USA
k. Other: Prior to Source's boat escape from Vietnam on 15 Feb 86, she resided at [redacted], HCMC.

Summary:

Source provided minimal information concerning remains alleged to be those of an American who died in Vietnam.

Information:

Source related the following as fact. In Sep 85, Source's brother, Vu Van Ha Dung of 245 Quang Trung Street, Ward 10, Go Vap (D), HCMC, was visited by his friend, Mr. Phat (NFI) of Binh Duong (D), Song Be (P) (NFI). Phat showed Source's entire family a small piece of bone which he alleged was from the remains of an American who had died during the war in Vietnam and which he was keeping. Dung and Phat had talked to another Mr. Dung of Go Vap (D), HCMC (NFI) concerning what could be done with these remains. Source professed to have no further information concerning the acquisition of disposition of the remains, or of Phat's motivation in collecting the remains.

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