

Memorandum

TO : JCRC-INS

DATE: 26 Dec 74

FROM : JCRC-INS, Assistant ADO-1

SUBJECT: Possible Siting of Americans Working with VC in Quang Ngai Prov.

The attached information was received by ADO-1 on 20 Dec 74, from POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin Provinces.

The POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin had heard stories that at least 2 Americans [redacted] were working with the VC in and around Quang Ngai Province. When he started to notice strange caucasian faces in Quang Ngai Province, he asked ADO-1 to supply him with photographs of personnel, on record with JCRC, who allegedly fit the category of working with the VC. The POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin was interested in checking out those persons unknown to him, against the photographs.

A total of seven photographs were forwarded to the POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin. These photographs concern Refno numbers: 0031-0-01, 0031-0-02, 0155-1-01, 0646-0-01, 0646-1-02, 0646-0-03, 0646-0-04, of the JCRC printout.

The individuals of interest to the POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin were not among the photographs.

Later, the POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin received word that 3 individuals, who had supposedly seen an American working with the VC, were willing to come forward and give their information. He then prepared a list of questions that would be presented to the three individuals, along with the seven numbered photographs that he had in his possession. (See attached statements for question).

The questionnaires and photographs were then taken by an intermediate party to the informants, statements received, and then the statements brought back to the POD Quang Ngai/Quang Tin, who in turn, hand carried them to ADO-1. All three informants (seperately) selected the same photograph, which concerns Refno number 0031-0-02, JCRC printout.

The Mid-Autumn Festival, at which time the American was seen, ^{occurred} on 10 Oct 74, and the location of the Co-Luy Ferry Landing is approximately BS 737 736, and runs between Co-Luy and the long, narrow island to the East.

The two informants, [redacted] had seen only one caucasian with the VC. Security around the alleged American was very heavy, but it is not known if he himself carried a weapon.

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