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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

August 18, 1993

POW/MIA Affairs  
Division

Ms. Jeannie Hasenbeck

Dear Ms. Hasenbeck:

In response to your request for an assessment of information concerning your brother in JCRC-LNS, memorandum, Subject: Possible Sighting of Americans Working with VC in Quang Ngai Province, dated December 26, 1974, we forwarded the documents you provided to the Joint Task Force-Full Accounting (JTF-FA) for reply.

We requested JTF-FA address that portion of the document that implies the names and photographs provided to POD-Quang Ngai/Quang Tin were those of collaborators.

The JTF-FA response to our request is attached. If you have questions concerning the JTF-FA reply, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Chief, POW/MIA Affairs

Enclosure

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AMPN/SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REFNO 0646//  
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RMKS/1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

2. JTF-FA FILES CONTAIN CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WHICH INDICATE THAT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THERE WERE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF TWO AMERICANS, ONE BLACK AND ONE CAUCASIAN, ALLEGEDLY WORKING WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE MILITARY REGION ONE AREA OF SOUTHERN VIETNAM. IN 1974, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S PROVINCIAL OFFICE DIRECTOR (POD) FOR QUANG NGAI PROVINCE INTERVIEWED THREE INFORMANTS WHO CLAIMED FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED COLLABORATORS. IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE TWO MEN, THE POD REQUESTED THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER PROVIDE PICTURES OF UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. PERSONNEL REPORTED MISSING IN THE QUANG NGAI/QUANG NAM-DANANG AREA. SERGEANT HASENBECK'S PHOTO WAS AMONG THOSE PROVIDED TO THE POD.

3. JTF-FA ANALYSTS BELIEVE THAT SERGEANT HASENBECK'S PHOTO, ALONG WITH THE PHOTOS OF THE OTHER UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL, WERE USED AS A "DISTRACTOR" TO TEST THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE INFORMANTS. JTF-FA FILES CONTAIN NO DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTATION THAT SERGEANT HASENBECK WAS EVER CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE COLLABORATOR. THE PHRASE "ALLEGEDLY FIT THE CATEGORY OF WORKING WITH THE VC" APPEARS TO BE MORE OF A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, I.E. AN UNACCOUNTED FOR CAUCASIAN SOLDIER, RATHER THAN AN INFERENCE OF POSSIBLE COLLABORATION.

4. JTF-FA FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE JCRC HAD EVIDENCE THAT SERGEANT HASENBECK WAS ALIVE IN 1974.//

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