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CASE 0646-0-01 THROUGH 04

NARRATIVE

28 JAN 1992

Analyst's notes

ON 21 APRIL 1967, SPECIALIST FOUR THOMAS A. MANGINO, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

PAUL A. HASENBECK, NAME AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANIEL R. NIDDS WERE RETURNING FROM A COMBAT PATROL ABOARD THE SECOND OF TWO SAMPANS. AS THE FIRST SAMPAN PROCEEDED AROUND A JETTY TOWARDS THE BEACH, THE SECOND SAMPAN WAS SEEN APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 250 METERS BEHIND IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BS622987, APPROXIMATELY SIX KILOMETERS NORTH OF BINH SON, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. A LOCAL RESIDENT IN A SAMPAN WAS SEEN TALKING WITH SPECIALIST MANGINO AND HIS CREW. SEARCH EFFORTS WERE INITIATED TWO HOURS LATER BUT THE FOUR SOLDIERS WERE NOT LOCATED. ~~IN JULY 1967, A SOURCE REPORTED~~ ~~REPORTED A SHORT TIME LATER~~ THAT A BINH SON DISTRICT VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST UNIT HAD CAPTURED FOUR AMERICANS ON 21 APRIL ~~AT THE THUONG HOA RIVER.~~ THIS INFORMATION ~~WAS~~ ^{CAN ONLY} RELATE TO SPECIALIST MANGINO AND THE THREE ^{OTHER} MISSING SOLDIERS.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: HASENBECK, PAUL ALFRED
 RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
 DATE OF BIRTH: 11 MAY 1947
 RACE: CAUCASIAN
 HEIGHT: 1.70 METERS
 WEIGHT: 56.1 KILOGRAMS
 HAIR: BROWN
 EYES: BLUE

ANALYST'S NOTE

There is absolutely no question that the information from these sources relates to

REFNO 0646 They may, however, not be independent of each other.

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NAME: MANGINO, THOMAS ANGELO
RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 MARCH 1944
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.72 METERS
WEIGHT: 76.5 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BROWN

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NAME: NIDDS, DANIEL RUSSELL
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH: 23 AUGUST 1948
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.82 METERS
WEIGHT: 85.1 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BROWN