

**DEFENSE INFORMATION REPORT EVALUATION** INST. 5: To be completed by Typewriter or Ball Point Pen

CUSTOMER NUMBER <b>B 390</b>	IN NUMBER <b>3CIT/13/69</b>	COLLECTION PROJECT NUMBER	IN DATE		
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TO:	ICR NUMBER/OTHER REFERENCE	SOURCE NUMBER	DATE RECD BY DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY		
			YEAR	MONTH	DAY
THRU:	SII CODE(S)	TARGET COUNTRY (IES) <b>VS</b>	DATE RECEIVED BY EVALUATOR		
			YEAR	MONTH	DAY
REASON FOR EVALUATION		3. <input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED BY COL MGR	IR ORIGINATOR		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> ICR		4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL REQUEST			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECTOR'S REQUEST		5. <input type="checkbox"/> ANALYST INITIATIVE			

A. IR RESPONDED TO	B. RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION	C. VALUE OF INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRM Part Three <input type="checkbox"/> CIR <input type="checkbox"/> ICR - If checked, ICR was justified a. <input type="checkbox"/> Completely b. <input type="checkbox"/> Partially (If b or c checked, include Guidance in Remarks Section) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed by other sources <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially true <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be judged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doubtful <input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> High (Unique, Timely, and of Major Significance) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (Contributory and Useful) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low (Marginal) <input type="checkbox"/> None (Of no use) <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be judged (Analyst has no basis for value judgement)

D. USABILITY OF INFORMATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Used or planned for use in product a. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Intelligence b. <input type="checkbox"/> Current Intelligence c. <input type="checkbox"/> Estimative Intelligence d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated in Data Base a. <input type="checkbox"/> Potentially Useful b. <input type="checkbox"/> Background/Confirmatory <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulus for Intelligence Guidance or Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not used (All responses require explanation in Remarks section) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unreliable b. <input type="checkbox"/> Too Fragmentary c. <input type="checkbox"/> Duplication d. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent to Needs

**REMARKS (Number and Classify each Paragraph)**

1. The source, a rallier, states that in early January 1969 he saw three American captives (two Negroes, one Caucasian) being led through the market in Phu Thuan towards Loc Son Village. No coordinates were given.

2. The two place names provided were probably between Da Nang and Tam Ky in the Quang Nam/Quang Tin area. The official U.S. gazetter lists a Loc Son at 15°35'N, 108°32'E. There are several places listed with the name Phu Thuan, but one is located at 15°35'N, 108°32'E, in the area of Loc Son. This is consistent with that portion of South Vietnam where U.S. Marines operated. (This report is USMC originated.)

3. Since the source reported his information only three weeks after the alleged sighting occurred, the date of the sighting is undoubtedly quite accurate since memory error would be minimal in so short a time lapse. This assumes, of course, that the sighting actually occurred and that no fabrication is involved.

4. From the experiences of returned U.S. PWs and from intelligence collection, we know that the area of this alleged sighting was not one where U.S. PWs were permanently detained. Therefore, an American PW seen in the area would probably have been captured there and on his way to join other U.S. PWs at a permanent camp. In the early 1969 time frame, American prisoners captured in this area were taken into the highland area to the west within about a month of capture. None of these known

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Paragraph(s) \_\_\_\_\_ above are releasable to the government of \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Evaluation is Not Releasable      3.  Releasable Evaluation Not Requested

EVALUATOR'S ORGANIZATION <b>DB-4H</b>	NAME OF EVALUATOR <b>GARY KOBLITZ</b>	DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS
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YEAR MONTH DAY <b>77 10 14</b>	<b>CDR BRUCE L. HELLEY</b>	

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PWs, however, correlate to the alleged sighting.  
4. Other than the few confirmed American captives, who do not equate to this report, no other Americans were lost in the area under consideration within five months prior to the alleged sighting. No Negroes were lost within seven and one-half months prior to the alleged sighting. With these facts in mind, the source's information appears suspicious; at the least, it cannot be correlated with any degree of certainty to any unaccounted-for Americans.