

(11) ORIGIN JCRC2 INFC AMB DCM2 [REDACTED]

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RR RUHQEPA RUHQHQA RUEKJCS RUBADWW
RUMHHMA RUMJFS RUMJUD RHWRMPC RUEAHOF RUCIPGB
DE RUEEER #1413/01 2530721
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FM JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH
TO RUHQEPA / CDP JCRC BARBERS PT HI
INFC RUHQHQA / USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3/J36//
RUEKJCS / DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//
RUEKJCS / SECDEF WASHDC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA//
RUEKJCS / JCS WASHIC//J5/PW-MIA//
RUBADWW / WHITEHOUSE WASHDC//NSC/MR CHILDRESS//
RUBBEMA / CDROSACILBI FT SHAFTER HI
RUMJFS / AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
RUMJUD / AMCONSUL UDORN
RHWRMPC / AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX//MFCC//
RUEAHOF / CDRMILPERCEN ALEXANDRIA VA//BAPC-PES//
RUCIPGB / HQ AFESC TYNDALL AFB FL//DEHM//
BT

CLASS: [REDACTED]
CHRG: JCRC 06/10/89
APPRV: JCRC:PEM
DRFTD: JCRC:GEE
CLEAR: NONE
DISTR: JCRC

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4. [REDACTED] SOURCE HEARD FROM NONG THAT [REDACTED] MERCHANDISE IN THE "NEW MARKET" (TALAD MAI) OF KAMPONG SOM. HE HAD MET A CAMBODIAN SOLDIER (U/I) OF THE HENG SAMRIN ARMY. SOURCE HEARD FROM NONG THAT THE CAMBODIAN SOLDIER HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS WHO HAD RECOVERED A "LARGE NUMBER" OF U.S. REMAINS IN VIETNAM. SOURCE HEARD THAT THE VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS WERE INTERESTED IN SELLING THE REMAINS AND HAD THEREFORE CONTACTED THE CAMBODIAN SOLDIER AND HAD ASKED FOR HIS HELP IN DOING SO. SOURCE HEARD FROM NONG THAT HE HAD SEEN ONE REMAINS SAID TO BE THOSE OF AN AMERICAN AND FIVE DOG TAGS. SOURCE HEARD THAT FIVE REMAINS HAD BEEN RECOVERED WITH THE FIVE DOG TAGS BUT THAT ONLY THE ONE REMAINS OBSERVED BY NONG HAD BEEN MOVED TO KAMPONG SOM WHILE THE REMAINING FOUR REMAINS WERE BEING HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN VIETNAM. SOURCE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FIVE NAMES WHICH NONG SAID WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS:

- IZANT, BERTRAM C. O POS CONGREGATIONAL
- SCHULTZ, GARY L. O CATH
- ARFENSEN, JAMES O POS ROMAN CATHOLIC
- GRASS, GORDON P. A POS NO PREFER
- JOHNSON, JUNIUS C. A PROTESTANT

5. [REDACTED] SOURCE STATED THAT NONG HAD CONTACTED HIM IN TRAT AND HAD ASKED HIM TO ACT AS A MIDDLEMAN TO SEE HOW MUCH THE USG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR EACH REMAINS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, NONG HAD INDICATED THAT HE INTENDED TO OBTAIN THE ONE ALLEGED US REMAINS WHICH HAD BEEN MOVED FROM VIETNAM TO KAMPONG SOM AND RESELL THE REMAINS TO THE USG FOR A PROFIT. SOURCE STATED THAT NONG HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE USG WAS VERY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING U.S. REMAINS.

[REDACTED] SOURCE STATED THAT NONG PROVIDED HIM A NAME-LIST WITH THE NAMES OF OTHER AMERICANS WHOSE REMAINS HAD BEEN RECOVERED IN VARIOUS AREAS OF VIETNAM. SOURCE ADDED THAT NONG INTENDED TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL REMAINS AND WOULD CONTACT SOURCE IN TRAT AFTER DOING SO. SOURCE PROVIDED THE

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CITE: C [REDACTED] 6 SEP 86

SUBJECT: JCRC RPT T86-387 ALLEGED RECOVERY OF U.S. REMAINS IN VIETNAM

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1. (C) SOURCE:
 - A. NAME: UTHAI JAIRAK
 - B. POSITION: FISHERMAN
 - C. PRESENT LOCATION: TRAT THAILAND
 - D. DATE OF INTERVIEW: 9 SEP 86
 - E. NAME OF INTERVIEWER: MR. G.E. BELL,

GS-13, DOD

2. SUMMARY: SOURCE, A THAI FISHERMAN RESIDING IN TRAT, THAILAND, PROVIDED LIMITED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED RECOVERY OF U.S. REMAINS INCLUDING THOSE OF MUSIL, CLINTON A. (REFNO 1751-0-01) AND HUNEYCUTT, CHARLES J. JR. (REFNO 0903-0-02).

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3. SOURCE STATED THAT SOMETIME DURING AUGUST 1986, WHILE RESIDING IN TRAT TOWN, TRAT PROVINCE, THAILAND, HE HEARD ABOUT THE ALLEGED RECOVERY OF U.S. REMAINS FROM VIETNAM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HEARD THE STORY FROM AN ETHNIC THAI KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS "ACNG". SOURCE STATED THAT NONG WAS A NATIVE OF PHRACHUAP KHIPI KHAN, THAILAND AND HAD MOVED TO CAMBODIA AS A CHILD. SOURCE STATED THAT NONG, WHO WAS ABLE TO SPEAK THAI, VIETNAMESE, AND CAMBODIAN, PERIODICALLY CAME TO TRAT IN A SMALL MOTORIZED BOAT WHICH HE USED FOR CARRYING MERCHANDISE FROM TRAT TO BE SOLD IN CAMBODIA (SMUGGLING).