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Ethnic Vietnamese refugee SOURCE reported to JCRC having seen an American stay-behind in An Giang Province, SRV, during both 1970 and 1981. He provided a description of the individual, pinpointed the location of both sightings, and provided hearsay information concerning the individuals background.

Only one American Herman McDonald is known to have resided in An Giang Province. Herman McDonald is known to have resided in the area of the sighting reported by SOURCE but Mr. McDonald departed the area in late July 1976. A recent acquaintance of Mr McDonald's who affirmed no Americans remain in An Giang after the departure of Mr McDonald. Mr. McDonald was debriefed by DIA concerning his movements in Vietnam and he affirmed that he was the only American known to have been in An Giang Province during 1975-1976. The description offered by SOURCE of the individual he saw in 1970 and 1981 corresponds to that of Mr. McDonald. The location of the 1970 and 1981 sightings offered by SOURCE correspond to Mr. McDonald's residences during 1970 and later from 1975 until mid-1976. Mr. McDonald never returned to the SRV after his July 1976 departure. ~~He disappeared or murdered in early 1984 in Texas~~. DIA concludes that SOURCE may have some information concerning the presence of Herman McDonald in An Giang Province but is fabricating his having seen him there in 1981

HERMAN McDONALD WAS A CIVILIAN WHO STAYED BEHIND OF HIS OWN ACCORD!