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 AMPN/SUBJ: SRV ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW WITH MR. NGUYEN THANH NAM
 REF/A/RMG/CJTFF-FA DET ONE/161005ZFEB93//
 RMKS/1. REF A REPORTS THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW WITH MR.
 NGUYEN NAM, FORMER DANANG CITY PARTY COMMITTEE SECRETARY.
 ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MR. NAM (SOURCE TO
 INDICATES CORRELATIONS TO REFNO 0010, REFNO 0604 AND REFNO 0005.
 THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.

2. IN PARA THREE OF REF, SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING
 THE ALLEGED CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS NEAR NAM THANH
 VILLAGE, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, IN THE EARLY 1960'S. THIS
 INFORMATION CORRELATES WELL WITH REFNO 0010, A RESOLVED CASE.
 A. REFNO 0010: ON 8 APRIL 1962, SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FRANCIS
 QUINN AND SERGEANT GEORGE E. GROOM WERE ASSIGNED AS OBSERVERS
 WITH A U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES TEAM OPERATING IN SOUTHERN
 VIETNAM. FOLLOWING AN ATTACK ON THE TEAM'S POSITION, SERGEANTS
 QUINN AND GROOM WERE CAPTURED BY VIET CONG FORCES IN THE VICINITY
 OF GRID COORDINATES AT890690, NEAR AN CHAU VILLAGE, QUANG NAM-
 DANANG (FORMERLY QUANG NAM) PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THE VIET CONG
 RELEASED SERGEANT FIRST CLASS QUINN AND SERGEANT GROOM ON 1 MAY

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B. THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA THREE OF REF
 PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL TIME FRAME OF OCCURRENCE, LOCATION,
 RACE AND NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED INCIDENT
 CORRELATES WELL WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH
 REFNO 0010. THE INCIDENT LOCATION, NEAR AN CHAU VILLAGE
 (AT890690), IS LESS THAN NINE KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF NAM THAN
 VILLAGE (AT9563) WHERE THE SOURCE REPORTED THE TWO SOLDIERS WERE
 ALLEGEDLY CAPTURED. THE NAMES OF THE TWO CAPTIVES PROVIDED BY
 THE SOURCE CLOSELY MATCH THE LAST NAMES OF SERGEANTS QUINN AND
 GROOM. THE SOURCE'S REFERENCE TO THE CAPTURED SOLDIERS BELONGING
 TO A UNIT CALLED "FORCE" IS A CLEAR REFERENCE TO SERGEANTS QUINN
 AND GROOM'S ASSIGNMENT TO A SPECIAL FORCES UNIT. THE APPARENT
 DISCREPANCY IN THE LENGTH OF TIME THE SOLDIERS WERE HELD IN
 CAPTIVITY, I.E. TWENTY-THREE DAYS VICE APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS
 AS ALLEGED BY THE SOURCE, IS PROBABLY DUE TO THE HEARSAY NATURE
 OF THE SOURCE'S INFORMATION OR THE NUMBER OF YEARS WHICH HAVE
 PASSED SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

3. IN PARA FOUR OF REF, THE SOURCE PROVIDES HEARSAY INFORMATION
 PERTAINING TO THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN LURED

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PLACED UNDER VIET CONG CONTROL AGAINST HIS WILL. ACCORDING TO JTF-FA RECORDS, PRIVATE WEATHERMAN HAD ALLEGEDLY TOLD A FELLOW INMATE AT THE MARINE BRIG OF HIS DESIRE TO DEFECT TO THE VIET CONG SIDE.

6. THE INFORMATION REPORTED IN PARA SIX OF REF PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED AMBUSH OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS DURING THE 1968 TET OFFENSIVE IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A CORRELATION WITH ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL. THE OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE IN PARAS SEVEN THROUGH NINE OF REF DOES NOT PERTAIN TO ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL.

7. FOR CMC/MHP-10 AND CDRPERSCOM/TAPC-PED-P: FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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