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CURRENTLY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE DANANG CITY PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.
2. IN PARA FOUR OF REF A, SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED SIGHTING IN 1968 OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER NEAR THE MILITARY REGION FIVE (MR5) HEADQUARTERS IN THE HIEP DUC AREA (AT9024) OF QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THE SOLDIER WAS ARMED AND TRAVELLING ALONG A TRAIL WITH A COMMUNIST UNIT. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THE AMERICAN HAD VOLUNTEERED TO WORK WITH COMMUNIST FORCES. OTHER VIETNAMESE WITNESSES PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS MARINE PRIVATE ROBERT GARWOOD (REFNO 0155), A KNOWN COLLABORATGR WHO ENTERED VIET CONG CONTROL NEAR DANANG, VIETNAM, IN 1968. JTF-FA ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE INDICATES A STRONG CORRELATION WITH EVENTS ATTRIBUTED TO PRIVATE GARWOOD AFTER HE LEFT U.S. MILITARY CONTROL. REFNO 0155 IS A RESOLVED CASE.
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