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 AMPN/SUBJ: SRV ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW WITH MR. VO VIEM//
 REF/A/RMG/CJTF-FA DET ONE/110827Z FEB93//
 RMKS/1. REF A REPOS THE RESULTS OF AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. VO
 VIEM, A FORMER CADRE ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY ENEMY

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 OFFICE OF THE TRI THIEN MILITARY REGION.
 2. IN PARA FOUR OF REF A, MR. VIEM CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED TWO
 GROUPS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS SHORTLY AFTER THE "TET OFFENSIVE" IN
 1968. THE SOURCE REPORTED THAT SIX DAYS AFTER THE "TET
 OFFENSIVE" HE OBSERVED TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS AT A COMMO-LIAISON
 STATION ALONG ROUTE 12. THE SOURCE PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION
 THAT A THIRD PRISONER, A BLACK MAN, WAS ALSO CAPTURED WITH THE
 TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. ANALYSIS INDICATES THE INFORMATION
 PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE COULD CORRELATE TO ANY OF THE THIRTY
 AMERICAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN
 CAPTURED DURING THE "TET OFFENSIVE" BY VIETNAMESE FORCES
 OPERATING IN THE HUE CITY AND QUANG TRI AREAS; HOWEVER, THE
 INFORMATION PROVIDED IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A CORRELATION
 WITH ANY SPECIFIC LOSS INCIDENT.
 3. MR. VIEM LATER REPORTED HE ALSO OBSERVED TWO FEMALE AMERICAN
 TEACHERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN HUE FOLLOWING THE 1968
 OFFENSIVE. INITIAL ANALYSIS INDICATES A PROBABLE CORRELATION TO
 REFNO 1031, A RESOLVED CASE.
 A. REFNO 1031: ON 1 FEBRUARY 1968, MS. MAJORIE NELSON, A
 CIVILIAN DOCTOR, AND MS. SANDRA RAE JOHNSON, A CIVILIAN TEACHER,

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 WERE CAPTURED BY VIETNAMESE FORCES IN HUE CITY, THUA THIEN-HUE
 PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THE WOMEN WERE RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY ON 31
 MARCH 1968 AND RETURNED TO U.S. CONTROL.
 B. JTF-FA FILES INDICATE REFNO 1031 IS THE ONLY LOSS INCIDENT
 INVOLVING TWO WOMEN CAPTIVES WHICH OCCURRED IN THE HUE-QUANGTRI
 AREA DURING 1968. THE DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE WOMEN AND
 THE PERSONAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE CLOSELY MATCH
 THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 1031.
 4. THE OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE DOES NOT PERTAIN
 TO ANY UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL.
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