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 THAT HE DID NOT KNOW PERSONALLY. NGUYEN VAN THOA (NGUYEENX VAWN THOAR), HE ADVISED, A THU DUA MOT RESIDENT, WOULD BE LIKELY TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS MATTER.

J. MR. NGUYEN CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE (1) TO HAP SECRET ZONE, (2) THE BI DOUP PW CAMP IN LAM DONG PROVINCE, OR THE (3) HUY KHIEM AND DA TRANG REEDUCATION CAMPS. OTHER THAN THE TWO INSTANCES HE RELATED DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO OTHER INCIDENTS RELATING TO U.S. PW/MIA'S.

K. IN RESPONSE TO THE INTERVIEWER'S QUERY. MR. NGUYEN CLAIMED THAT, SINCE 1973, HE HAD NEVER SEEN OR KNOWN OF AMERICANS LIVING, FREELY OR AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN VIETNAM.

L. WITH NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR MR. NGUYEN, THE JOINT TEAM AGREED TO CONCLUDE THE INTERVIEW.

4. CORRELATIONS TO EXISTING POW/MIA CASES.

A. SOURCE'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE AMERICAN MEDIC CORRELATE TO CASE 0054-1-01, AN UNRESOLVED CASE, BASED ON GENERAL TIME FRAME; GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF LOSS; LOSS CIRCUMSTANCES; RACE; GENERAL AGE; DUTY POSITION; AND THE FACT THAT EYEWITNESS REPORTS INDICATE THE MISSING INDIVIDUAL IN CASE 0054 WAS HELD IN SEVERAL CAMPS IN THE SAME REGION THE SOURCE INDICATED.

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B. SOURCE'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN PROBABLY CORRELATE TO CASE 1244 (POSSIBLY 1244-0-03) BASED ON GENERAL TIME FRAME; REGIONAL LOCATION (DISTRICT, PROVINCE); PROBABLE DUTY POSITION; AND POSSIBLY THE FACT THAT THE MISSING INDIVIDUAL WAS AN OFFICER.

5. POTENTIAL LEADS. DO VAN NGUYEN NAMED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE (OR MAY HAVE HAD) KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PERSONNEL MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA;

A. SENIOR CAPTAIN DIEU BAT (DIEEUF BAATS), POLITICAL OFFICER AT THE CAMP IN WHICH THE U.S. MEDIC WAS HELD. IF STILL LIVING, THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY RESIDE IN THE BU GIA MAP AREA.

B. TU BINH (TW BINH), DECEASED ACCORDING TO SOURCE. (THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY BE THE SAME TU BINH LISTED IN LINE 61 OF REFERENCE.)

C. LUU QUY KHOAT (LWU QUYS KHOATS), DIED IN 1990 OF LIVER FAILURE ACCORDING TO SOURCE. (THIS INDIVIDUAL IS PROBABLY THE SAME KHOAT LISTED IN LINE 61 OF REFERENCE.)

D. NGUYEN VAN THOA, REPORTEDLY RESIDES IN THU DAU MOT TOWN. MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PRISONER TREATMENT IN PHUOC LONG WARTIME DETENTION CAMPS. (SEE PARA 3.1., ABOVE)

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E. LIEU MAC (LIEEIJ MAWCJ), FORMER BU GIA MAP (K28) DISTRICT FORCES COMMANDER. ALLEGEDLY STILL RESIDES IN BU GIA MAP.

F. DIEU BEO (DIEEUF BEO), K28 DISTRICT PARTY SECRETARY, KILLED IN 1966 ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE.

6. MATERIAL EVIDENCE: NONE. THIS SOURCE BROUGHT NO RECORDS, NOTEBOOKS, DIARIES, OR ANY MATERIAL EVIDENCE ASSOCIATED WITH UNACCOUNTED FOR U.S. PERSONNEL.

7. COMMENTS.

A. THE PCIT INTERVIEWED DO VAN NGUYEN PURSUANT TO PCIT TASKING DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO CASE 0054. SINCE MR. KHANH IS LISTED IN REFERENCE AS A DESIRED ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW SUBJECT, THE PCIT AND ORAL HISTORY TEAMS COORDINATED LINES OF QUESTIONING PRIOR TO THIS INTERVIEW TO MORE EFFECTIVELY FULFILL BOTH PCIT AND ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

B. ACCORDING TO U.S. RECORDS, THE BATTLE OF DUC PHONG OCCURRED IN FEBRUARY 1965.

C. BASED ON THE SOURCE'S STATEMENTS, BU GIA MAP APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A DISTRICT OR SUB-DISTRICT TYPE OPERATING AREA WHICH, ACCORDING TO MR. NGUYEN, WAS ALSO DESIGNATED K28.

D. ACCORDING TO U.S. RECORDS, THE BATTLE OF DONG XOAI

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OCCURRED IN JUNE 1965.

E. THE INTERVIEWER WAS UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER DINH KRA BANG WAS IN THE BU GIA MAP OPERATING AREA, OR WHETHER BU GIA MAP AND DINH KRA BANG WERE TWO DIFFERENT SITES. HOWEVER, BASED ON SUBJECT'S STATEMENTS SUGGESTING BU GIA MAP WAS A TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING AREA (K28) AND HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE BOMBING, SUSPECT THE DINH KRA BANG CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THE BU GIA MAP AREA.

F. SINCE HE HEARD NOTHING OF A HELICOPTER OR WRECKAGE AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN SURRENDERED, ASSUME THE SOURCE BELIEVED THE AMERICAN TO BE A HELICOPTER CREW MEMBER.

G. THE INTERVIEW SUBJECT, DO VAN NGUYEN, APPEARED VERY FRAIL AND HAD SOME TROUBLE ANSWERING THE INTERVIEWER'S QUESTIONS. HE CLAIMED HE'D UNDERGONE BRAIN SURGERY TWO YEARS EARLIER AND THE VNOSMP COUNTERPARTS BELIEVED HIS POOR MEMORY WAS DUE IN PART TO THIS FACT.

H. THIS SUBJECT, DO VAN NGUYEN, AKA TU NGUYEN, POSSIBLY REPRESENTS TWO LINE ITEMS FROM REFERENCE (LIST OF 83): LINE 42 AND LINE 59. ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL DETERMINE IF THIS IS TRUE AND INFORM INVOLVED AGENCIES VIA SEPARATE REPORTING

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