

SECURITY OFFICIAL IN K'BANG DISTRICT, RE-INTERVIEWED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CASE 0100 PER JTFFA/DIA LEAD SHEET RECOMMENDATION. GRIT WAS UNABLE TO ADD ANYTHING TO HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY.

9. DINH KHIT, KONG LO KHONG VILLAGER, RE-INTERVIEWED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL WITNESSES/INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CASE 0109 PER JTFFA/DIA LEAD SHEET RECOMMENDATION. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THIS WITNESS.

10. MA GIAY (ACTUAL NAME - NGUYEENX VAWN CHI), FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE DAC LAC PROVINCE COMMO-LIAISON NETWORK,

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IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL WITNESS FOR CASE 0333. CHI PROVIDED INFORMATION ON A MALE AND FEMALE PW HE OBSERVED UNDER ARMED ESCORT SOMETIME DURING 1968. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1018.

C. REMAINS: NTR.

3. CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION: 1868, 0372, 0109, 0333, 0715

4. COMMENTS

A. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK IS AS FOLLOWS:

30 AUG - TRAVEL TO GIA TRUNG PRISON, GIA LAI PROVINCE TO INTERVIEW HO DAC DIEM, IDENTIFIED AS A POTENTIAL WITNESS FOR CASE 1308, RETURN TO PLEIKU AND OUTBRIEF WITH PROVINCE OFFICIALS;
31 AUG - TRAVEL TO QUI NHON AND MET WITH BINH DINH PROVINCE OFFICIALS TO COORDINATE UPCOMING INVESTIGATIONS WITHIN THE PROVINCE; 1 SEP - TRAVEL TO DANANG TO BEGIN INVESTIGATIONS OF QUANG NAM DANANG CASES.

B. REQUEST GUIDANCE WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MAI TIEN MY (PARA 2B5 ABOVE). DURING THE UNSCHEDULED INTERVIEW, MY PROVIDED EXTREMELY CONVINCING INFORMATION REGARDING CASE 0715. QUERY THE FEASIBILITY OF COORDINATING AN ISOLATED BURIAL SITE

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 RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//OCJCS/J5/PW-MIA/J3-JOD//
 RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//CA/EAP/VLC/CCS/OCS//
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 SUBJ/PCIT WEEKLY UPDATE//
 RMKS/
 INVESTIGATION USING AN ELEMENT OF THE JOINT RECOVERY TEAM NOW
 OPERATING IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THE PCIT PLANS TO AGAIN MEET WITH
 MY IN AN KHE DISTRICT WHILE ENROUTE TO QUI NHON ON 31 AUG. ALTHOUGH

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 HE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THE SITE OF THIS INCIDENT TO
 ASSIST IN LOCATING THE BURIAL LOCATION, FURTHER GUIDANCE IS NEEDED
 IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THIS WITH THE VNOSMP AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.
 C. PCIT UPDATE FOR PHASE TWO OPERATIONS: SINCE BEGINNING
 PHASE TWO, THE PCIT HAS INTERVIEWED A TOTAL OF 17 INDIVIDUALS
 IDENTIFIED AS POTENTIAL WITNESSES FOR EIGHT PCIT CASES. THE MOST
 ENCOURAGING INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGHOUT THIS, AS WELL AS
 PHASE ONE, IS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MAI TIEN MY REGARDING
 CASE 0715. THIS UNSCHEDULED INTERVIEW WAS A FURTHER EXAMPLE OF
 THE COORDINATION BEING PROVIDED BY VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS ON EVERY
 LEVEL. MY WAS LOCATED AND BROUGHT TO THE AN KHE DISTRICT
 PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE HOUSE FOR INTERVIEW WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF BEING
 IDENTIFIED DURING THE INTERVIEW OF A WITNESS REGARDING ANOTHER
 CASE. IN ADDITION TO THIS, AND OTHER EXAMPLES OF COOPERATION
 PROVIDED IN THE PCIT'S 3 JUL 93 MEMO TO CDR DET 2, PHAM TEO HAS,
 FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS, BEEN SUFFERING FROM FEVER AND HEADACHES
 PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH MALARIA WHICH HE CONTRACTED MANY YEARS
 AGO. DESPITE THIS, HE HAS INSISTED ON CONTINUING THE PCIT
 MISSION (WHICH HAS INVOLVED 3 GRUELING ROAD TRIPS OVER THE
 PREVIOUS DAYS) IN ORDER TO SAY ON SCHEDULE. ON AN INDIVIDUAL

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 LEVEL, THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF PCIT OPERATIONS, IT HAS BECOME
 APPARENT THAT MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF VIETNAMESE VETERANS GROUPS,
 MAY BE THE ONLY MEANS OF DETERMINING THE FATE OF MANY OF OUR

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UNACCOUNTED FOR. THE EMOTION DISPLAYED BY THESE RETIRED SOLDIERS
 WHEN INFORMED OF THE U.S./VIETNAMESE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON
 THOSE UNACCOUNTED FOR, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THEIR OWN MISSING,
 HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, HIGH RANKING
 RETIRED PAVN OFFICERS HAVE HAD TEARS WHILE PLEDGING TO DO ALL THEY
 CAN TO HELP IN THE EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON UNACCOUNTED FOR
 AMERICANS. IN ALL CASES, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED AN EMPATHY WITH THE
 FAMILIES OF THESE AMERICANS DUE TO THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES. MANY
 HAVE ALSO STATED THAT, AS U.S. AND VIETNAMESE RELATIONS CONTINUE
 TO IMPROVE, THEY FEEL THE CHANCES FOR FINDING ANSWERS TO THE
 FATE OF UNACCOUNTED FOR FROM BOTH COUNTRIES WILL IMPROVE AS WELL.//
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