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E. MR. DO SAID THAT HE CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE VIETNAM WAR IS A MYSTERY TO MANY AMERICANS. HE SAID THAT THE MISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN THE U.S. USED MUST HAVE CREATED CONFUSION FOR AMERICANS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT THE BODY COUNT REPORTS OF KILLED PAVN TROOPS WERE OFTEN RIDICULOUSLY HIGH AND AT TIMES CONSIDERED QUITE HUMOROUS BY HIS MEN, WHILE IN THE WEST THE U.S. WAS REPORTEDLY WINNING THE WAR. HE RECALLED ONE INSTANCE WHEN HE READ A WESTERN PRESS REPORT WHICH SAID ONE OF HIS UNITS WAS ENTIRELY WIPED OUT, AND 15 MINUTES LATER THE ENTIRE UNIT REPORTED FOR DUTY. SIX OR

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SEVEN TIMES, HE SAID, HIS OWN DEATH WAS REPORTED BY THE U.S. HE SAID THAT THIS TYPE OF FALSE REPORTING IS WHAT PERPETUATED THE MIA ISSUE.

F. MR. DO SUGGESTED THAT THE JOINT TEAM SPEND MORE TIME INTERVIEWING GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS. HE SAID THAT, FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, IT IS EASIER TO REMEMBER THE PAST WHEN IN A GROUP OF FORMER COMRADES.

G. WITH NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR TRAN DO, THE JOINT TEAM AGREED TO CONCLUDE THE INTERVIEW.

4. CORRELATIONS TO EXISTING POW/MIA CASES. NONE.

5. POTENTIAL LEADS. NONE.

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. MR. DO SEEMED SINCERE IN HIS REMARKS TO THE JOINT TEAM. HE CONTINUOUSLY REMINDED THE JOINT TEAM THAT HE AN OLD MAN WHO HAS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME REMEMBERING THE PAST. HE PERIODICALLY RELATED STORIES TO THE TEAM AS EVIDENCE OF HIS MEMORY FAILURE.

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