

OFFICIALLY DENOUNCE THIS DOCUMENT.

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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THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF WHICH WAS A STORY ABOUT READING A HISTORY
BOOK WHICH MENTIONED A FAMOUS BATTLE THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN.

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HE SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE WAS PRIMARY PARTICIPANT, HE
COULD NOT REMEMBER THE BATTLE.

B. MR. DO ALSO RELATED SITUATIONS TO THE JOINT TEAM AS
EVIDENCE AS TO WHY THE MIA PROBLEM IS GREATER FOR THE VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE THAN IT IS FOR THE AMERICANS, WHILE EMPHASIZING THAT THE
VIETNAMESE ARE CONCERNED WITH U.S. MIA MATTERS.

C. THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT TEAM CONFERRED ON THE QUESTIONS
TO BE ASKED DURING THIS INTERVIEW. TEAM MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE
NEED TO REINTERVIEW THIS SUBJECT WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER FURTHER
QUESTIONS FOR MR. DO ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE ORAL HISTORY
TEAM'S FUTURE WORK.

D. REQUEST THE VNOSMP MAKE TRAN DO AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW
IF NECESSARY.//

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