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AWAY FROM HIS POSITION BY A FEMALE AGENT. THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY THE SOURCE ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED NEAR AN OLD FRENCH OUTPOST CALLED VIEM DONG (BT0965), QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE IN 1967. THIS INFORMATION POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0604.

A. REFNO 0604: ON 28 FEBRUARY 1967, LANCE CORPORAL JAMES R. MOORE WAS PART OF A SECURITY FORCE ASSIGNED TO AN ENGINEER UNIT WORKING ON ROUTE 13 IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BT073670, APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF DANANG CITY, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, VIETNAM. CORPORAL MOORE WAS LAST SEEN GOING BEHIND A HEDGE ROW. AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE AREA FAILED TO LOCATE ANY SIGNS OF CORPORAL MOORE. A CAPTURED VIET CONG DOCUMENT INDICATED THAT ON 28 FEBRUARY 1967, A DIEN VINH VILLAGE (BT0367) GUERRILLA UNIT ALLEGEDLY KILLED ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER BY USING A FEMALE AGENT. THE SOLDIER'S BODY WAS THEN ALLEGEDLY BURIED. THIS REPORT POSSIBLY CORRELATED TO CORPORAL MOORE'S DISAPPEARANCE. LANCE CORPORAL MOORE IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

B. THE HEARSAY ACCOUNT PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE IN PARA FOUR OF REF CORRELATES WELL WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING THE APRIL 1992 FIELD INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE AND PREVIOUS REPORTING WHICH HAS BEEN CORRELATED TO THIS CASE. VIEM DONG (BT0965),

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WHERE THE SOLDIER WAS ALLEGEDLY KILLED, IS APPROXIMATELY THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE LOCATION WHERE CORPORAL MOORE'S UNIT WAS ASSIGNED AT THE TIME OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THE YEAR OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE OF THE ALLEGED VICTIM ARE CONSISTENT WITH DATA IN THE REFNO 0604 CASE FILE. JTF-FA ANALYSTS ARE UNABLE TO CORRLATE THE NAMES "LEE," "LEW" OR "LOU" T CORPORAL MOORE.

4. THE OTHER HEARSAY INFORMTION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE PARA FIVE OF REF) PERTAINING TO THE SECOND SOLDIER WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY LURED AWAY BY A FEMALE AGENT PROBABLY ALSO REFERS TO REFNO 0604.

5. IN PARA FIVE OF REF, THE SOURCE ALLEGED THAT IN 1967, HE OBSERVED A CAUCASIAN AMERICAN PRISONER ON A TRAIL TOWARD LOC HOA VILLAGE (AT8554) ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, HE WALKED WITH THE AMERICAN FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND THE AMERICAN APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS. THIS INFORMATION PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 0895.

A. REFNO 0895: ON 8 NOVEMBER 1967, MARINE PRIVATE EARL C. WEATHERMAN, A DESERTER, ESCAPED FROM THE MARINE BRIG AT DANANG. HE WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY VIET CONG FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES AT990770, APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER WEST OF DANANG AIR BASE, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE, VIETNAM, WHILE TRYING

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TO MAKE HIS WAY FROM DANANG TO CHU LAI. HE WAS EVENTUALLY TAKEN TO A VIET CONG PRISON CAMP LOCATED WEST OF QUANG NGAI.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REPATRIATED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR DETAINED WITH PRIVATE WEATHERMAN INDICATED THAT HE WAS KILLED IN APRIL 1968 DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT AND THAT HIS BODY WAS BURIED NEAR THE CAMP. HIS BURIAL LOCATION WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES BS140522. PRIVATE WEATHERMAN'S NAME WAS ON THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED WHILE IN CAPTIVITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO THE PRG LIST, PRIVATE WEATHERMAN DIED IN JANUARY 1969. PRIVATE WEATHERMAN IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

B. THE LOCATION OF THE ALLEGED SIGHTING, YEAR OF OCCURRENCE, DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPTURED SOLDIER'S UNIFORM AND RACE OF THE CAPTIVE PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE CORRELATE WELL WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA ASSOCIATED WITH REFNO 0895. THE CHEERFUL DEMEANOR ALLEGEDLY EXHIBITED BY THE CAPTURED SOLDIER DURING HIS MARCH ALONG THE TRAIL TOWARD LOC HOA VILLAGE IS MORE CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILLINGLY LEFT U.S. CONTROL THAN THAT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS

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PLACED UNDER VIET CONG CONTROL AGAINST HIS WILL. ACCORDING TO
JTF-FA RECORDS, PRIVATE WEATHERMAN HAD ALLEGEDLY TOLD A FELLOW
INMATE AT THE MARINE BRIG OF HIS DESIRE TO DEFECT TO THE VIET
CONG SIDE.

6. THE INFORMATION REPORTED IN PARA SIX OF REF PERTAINING TO
THE ALLEGED AMBUSH OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS DURING THE 1968 TET
OFFENSIVE IS INSUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH A CORRELATION WITH ANY
UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL. THE OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
SOURCE IN PARAS SEVEN THROUGH NINE OF REF DOES NOT PERTAIN TO ANY
UNACCOUNTED FOR PERSONNEL.

7. FOR CMC/MHP-10 AND CDRPERSCOM/TAPC-PED-P: FORWARDED FOR
APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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