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## B. Information Obtained:

## Information on ARVN and US Captives:

## a. The detention camp of US Captives in HA TAY Province, North VIETNAM.

According to Source's uncle, PHU (FUS), who worked for the interrogation element subordinate to the Capital Defense People's Armed Public Security Regt, Public Security Department, located at NGO SI LIEM Street, QUOC TU GIAM Division, HANOI in 1966-1967, information was noted as follows concerning US PW:

Most US PW were sent to the above agency for interrogation. Later, they were turned over to the HA TAY Detention Camp.

In 1970 Source met US captives who wore civilian clothes and were guided by public security men to visit the towns and military installations in HANOI. They were said to have come from HA TAY Detention Camp.

In Nov 70, Source heard from his comrade, SU (SUWS), there was a detention camp of US PW in the area east of BA VI (vic WT415275), HA TAY Province.

## b. Information Concerning ARVN and US PW who were Captured in LAOS.

In Jun 71, when the 3073d Infiltration Group halted at Station 19-A in SAVANAKHET Province, LAOS, Source met 20 US PW who were captured during the LAM SON 719 operation in Southern LAOS and were taken by one VC squad to a station before moving to NVN. These captives did not wear military clothes, were not bound, and were in good health. Later, on the infiltration route to TAM BIEN area, Source saw several groups of ARVN captives at Stations 36, 51 and 53. Each group had about 10 captives who were guided by VC troops to NVN. These captives were bound together with electrical wire, they wore ARVN military clothes or black pyjamas and did not have shoes. Each of them was given one canteen or one bamboo can to hold water. All of them were under the close watch of VC troops.

## c. Information Concerning ARVN PW who were Captured at KIEN TUONG Province:

In Jul and Aug 72, when the H-3 Bn, 2-18 Regt, MR-2 operated at BUI Canal (vic XS002664), KIEN TUONG Province, Source saw a number of ARVN PW. All of them were bound and lined up in a column. They were escorted by one armed VC platoon which guided them from KIEN TUONG Province to CAMBODIA. In Apr 72, when the H-3 Bn, 2-18 Regt moved from CAMBODIA to HAI HAT Canal, KIEN BINH District, KIEN TUONG Province, a number of local guerrillas showed Source four graves of one US and three ARVN soldiers who were killed in 1969. It was said that before they died, they had been wounded and captured by a VC sapper unit in the attack on KIEN TUONG City, in 1969.

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G. ARVN Elm, CMIC Comments. Source proved to be sincere throughout interrogation. Information concerning the detention camp of US PW at BA VI, HA TAY Province has been recently noted. It needs to be checked for confirmation. Unquote.

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