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INFO HA TAI PRISON

REF: A. DIA MSG 1493818Z AUG 84. SUBJ: SC

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B. DIA MSG 1493718Z AUG 84. SAB (NOTAL)

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1. IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AND CONSOLIDATING DATA ON THE REEDUCATION FACILITY KNOWN AS HA TAY IN HA SON BINH PROVINCE. PREVIOUS TASKING CONCERNING THIS FACILITY AND THOSE PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE HELD THERE REMAINS VALID. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT SPECIFIC ITEMS OF INFORMATION DESIRED ABOUT THE CAMP FACILITY WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED NOT ONLY FROM FORMER PRISON INMATES BUT ALSO FROM THE LOCAL POPULACE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF PAVN, THE SRV MOI AND OTHER SECURITY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS WHO MAY HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE HA TAY PRISON OR CONTACT WITH ITS ADMINISTRATORS.

2. OF INTEREST ARE:

A. THE LOCATION OF ANY SUBCAMPS OF HA TAY PRISON. DETAILED MEMORY SKETCHES WILL BE MOST HELPFUL. (COMMENT: PREVIOUS HAS PRODUCED SOME REPORTS SUGGESTING A SUBCAMP OF HA TAY PRISON IN KIM BOI (D). ANALYSIS HAS NOT YET LOCATED ANY DETENTION FACILITIES IN THAT DISTRICT, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT SUCH A FACILITY DOES NOT EXIST IN THE KIM BOI AREA.)

B. ALL OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL DESIGNATORS OF HA TAY PRISON OR ITS SUBCAMP.

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C. ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE FREQUENCY AND TYPE OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE INMATE POPULATION AND THE CAMP CADRE, GUARDS, LOCAL POPULACE, VISITORS TO OR INMATES OF ANY SUBCAMPS REVEALED AS A RESULT OF PARA 2B ABOVE.

D. SKETCHES OF THE HA TAY PRISON. FYI: ALTHOUGH WE PINPOINTED THE LOCATION OF THIS FACILITY AND ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE FUNCTION OF SOME OF THE INTERIOR STRUCTURES, EVALUATION OF CAMP SKETCHES FROM SOURCES WILL ALLOW ANALYSTS TO DETERMINE SOURCE RELIABILITY AS AN AID TO THE ANALYTICAL PROCESS.]

E. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OR ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACILITY OR ITS VARIOUS SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS.

F. THE MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS FROM THE HA TAY FACILITY TO HANOI FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERROGATION OR OTHER EXPLOITATION. REQUEST SOURCES PROVIDE THE DESIGNATIONS OF LOCATION AND SKETCHES OF FACILITIES TO WHICH THEY OR OTHERS WERE TAKEN, THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVE, DURATION OF STAY, AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HANOI. SOME REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT INMATES OF HA TAY WITH MI OR POLICE BACKGROUNDS WERE TAKEN TO A FACILITY IN HANOI. THIS FACILITY MAY BE

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ASSOCIATED WITH AN SRV INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS INVOLVED IN CI AND DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION AND TRANSLATION.

G. INFORMATION ON THE USE OF HA TAY INMATES OR U.S. PW'S IN THE EXPLOITATION OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING PRIOR TO 1975 FROM THE DAO, US EMBASSY OR OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE USG IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM. IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES. THIS RELATES TO ITEM F ABOVE.

H. THE INVOLVEMENT OF SOVIET OR OTHER COMMUNIST BLOC ADVISORS IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE HA TAY PRISON TO INCLUDE ITEMS F AND G.

I. THE ACTIVITIES OF FORMER ARVN GENERAL LAM VAN PHAT. (FYI: PHAT CONTINUES TO INVOLVE HIMSELF IN THE PW/MIA ISSUE AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FORMER USMC PRIVATE ROBERT GARWOOD AND MRS. LE THI ANH, WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA RESIDENT WHO HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PW/MIA ISSUE AND THE PROMOTION OF THOSE PROVIDING FABRICATED INFO ON THIS ISSUE TO THE USG.

J. INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITY AND ACTIVITIES OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SC CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN

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HELD AT THE HA TAY FACILITY AND MOVED TO HANOI FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO UNDERGO INTERROGATION FOR SUSPECTED INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS

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