



- A. MR. DUCNG PROVIDED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMERICAN PRISONER IN A STRAIGHT-FORWARD MANNER. WHILE RECOUNTING THE DETAILS, DUONG OFTEN BROKE INTO FITS OF LAUGHTER AS HE REMEMBERED THE AMERICAN WRC SANG THE VIETNAMESE REVOLUTION SONG. HE OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERED THE EVENT QUITE MEMORABLE, ALTHOUGH HE COULD PROVIDE LITTLE ADDITIONAL DETAIL CONCERNING THE INCIDENT.

- B. VIETNAMESE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT TEAM CONSIDERED MR. DUCNG SOMEWHAT SENILE AND CONTINUALLY GESTURED TO INDICATE HE WAS NOT COMPLETELY LUCID WHILE PROVIDING THIS ACCOUNT. WHILE MR. DUONG OBVIOUSLY SUFFERED SOMEWHAT FROM SENILITY, THE DETAILS CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT WERE RECALLED CLEARLY AND WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. AS THE JOINT TEAM FURTHER QUESTIONED HIM IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FACTS, MR. DUONG SUFFERED FROM MEMORY LAPSSES AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED DETAILS. ALTHOUGH MR. DUONG STATED THE EVENT OCCURRED IN 1964, IT WAS APPARENT DURING CROSS-QUESTIONING THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY DATES ROUTINELY REMEMBERED BY A MAJORITY OF VIETNAMESE ("MAU THAN" NEW YEAR, THE YEAR OF HO CHI MINH'S DEATH, THE YEAR SAIGON FELL, ETC).

- C. IE2'S LIVE SIGHTING INVESTIGATOR (LSI) COMMENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS INTERVIEW THAT HE RECALLED SEVERAL WAR-TIME SIGHTINGS OF AN AMERICAN SIMILAR TO MR. DUONG'S ACCOUNT. TO THE BEST OF THE LSI'S RECOLLECTION, THESE SIGHTINGS ALSO REMAINED UNRESOLVED THROUGHOUT THE WAR.

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