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THIS IS A STONY BEACH MESSAGE

DIA PW/MIA, PLEASE PASS TO CPT CAUGHLIN AND JO ANNE TRAVIS.

SUBJECT: REPLY TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING CASE B-213

A. USDAO BANGKOK/PW-MIA 151147Z DEC 92 (C); SUBJ: IIR 6 224 2290 93

P. MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE SCARCE FOR INVESTIGATOR CONCERNING CASE B-213.

1. REFERRING REF B. I SHALL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IN ORDER BY SUBPARAGRAPH NUMBER.

A. IN JULY 1990, MR. HINH ACCOMPANIED A SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH WAS CONCERNED WITH LOCATING NEW COAL DEPOSITS FOR EXPLOITATION. HE HAD NO PROOF OF THE TIME FRAME OF THIS VISIT, HOWEVER, BUT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD BEEN IN THE AREA OF AN DIEM, AS HE HAD ONLY BEEN WORKING FOR THE GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION UNIT FOR A COUPLE YEARS AT THE TIME.

B. MR. HINH WAS ASKED IF HE SPOKE RUSSIAN AND IF HE HAD EVER STUDIED IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ANSWERED "NO" TO BOTH THESE QUESTIONS, AND SAID HE HAD NEVER EVEN BEEN IN THE USSR. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE SCHOOL OF MINES IN CNOI, FROM WHICH HE WAS GRADUATED IN 1987. HE MOVED DIRECTLY FROM THE SCHOOL TO THE 220TH GEOLOGICAL EXPLOITATION UNIT, HIS FIRST JOB, WHERE HE HAS WORKED EVER SINCE.

C. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF MR. HINH. THE PHOTOS WERE ALL OF AN DIEM PRISON, SUBCAMP B, WITH ONE OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE PRISON BLOCK AREA AT CAMP A. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP AS ENCLOSURES TO THE IIR, TO WHICH AN ADDENDA/CORRIGENDA WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

D. THE AN DIEM CAMP COMMANDER, MAJ ANH, DID NOT REMEMBER THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WHICH SPENT ONE NIGHT AT SUBCAMP A IN 1986 OR 1987. HE HAD ONLY SEEN THEM OCCASIONALLY AS THEY PASSED BY THE CAMP IN THEIR VEHICLES. EVIDENTLY, THEY HAD CAR TROUBLE ON THAT ONE DAY, AND IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THEM TO REPAIR THE PROBLEM AND RETURN TO DA NANG, WHERE THEY USUALLY STAYED, BEFORE DARK.

E. AS FOR THE PAPER MILL, IT IS LOCATED DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR TO SUBCAMP A, ON THE WEST SIDE, ON A CURVE IN THE ROAD. IT IS

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POSSIBLY THAT THE PEOPLE DEMITRIYEV SAW WERE FROM THERE, BUT IT IS AT CAMP A, NOT CAMP B, WHICH WAS WHERE HE MUST HAVE BEEN ACCORDING TO HIS DESCRIPTION. ALSO, THE PAPER MILL LOOKS TOO OLD TO HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1987.

2. IN MY OPINION, IT WAS PROBABLY THE CZECHS FROM THE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT HE SAW ALONG THE ROAD BETWEEN SUBCAMPS B AND A. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK CLOTHES FITS THAT WORN BY THESE PEOPLE (SEE PARA 3A, REF A).

3. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE. REGARDS FROM KL

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