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Ref: RPT #HKB4-133
21 January 1985

FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

SUBJ: Hearsay of Pilot's Remains Used As Training Aid At ~~Quang Ninh~~

Source:

- a. Name: Nguyen Si Nui
- b. DOB: 30 December 1942
- c. POB: Hong Gay, Quang Ninh
- d. Former position: Tailor/Lathe Operator
- e. Present location: Hei Ling Chau, Hong Kong
- f. Identification data: I.D. 3991, Boat LM 2038
- g. DOI: 1964-65
- h. Map used: Hon Gay City Map; Series L909
- i. Date of interview: 12 December 1984
- j. Name of interviewer: Mr. Garnett E. Bell
- k. Other: Arrived Hong Kong 19 July 1984

Source, a 42 YOA male VN refugee and former tailor, provided hearsay information concerning the skeletal remains of a U.S. pilot being used as a training aid at Hong Gay City, Quang Ninh Province.

Information:

Source stated that sometime during late 1964 or early 1965 (not sure of year) he heard about the crash of a U.S. aircraft and death of one U.S. pilot at Hong Gay (YJ 1618), Quang Ninh Province.

Source heard from his cousin (maternal) Dr. Le Huu Phuoc, who worked as a doctor at the medical aid station located near the Quang Ninh Province Hospital (YJ 175181), that the aircraft had been shot down at approximately 0900 hours. Source also heard from Dr. Phuoc that the pilot was badly injured due to burns sustained during the shootdown and was taken to the Quang Ninh Province Hospital for treatment.

Source heard that the pilot died due to his injuries shortly after his arrival and that the body of the pilot was taken to the laboratory of the hospital which was nearby. Source heard that the pilot's body was boiled in the laboratory and then retained by the hospital as an instructional aid.

Source heard from Dr. Phuoc that the pilot was a male caucasian who weighed over 100 kilograms. Source did not hear any further description of the pilot. Source did not hear about any personal effects or dog tags related to the incident.

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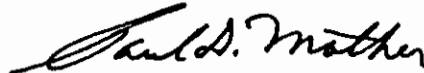
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Source stated that he did not know the current disposition of the skeleton of the pilot. Source stated that his cousin, Dr. Phuoc, currently resided with his wife (Phuong) who was a nurse at the Hong Gay City Hospital (YJ 171183) and that their house was located within the Hong Gay City Hospital Compound.

Source stated that his sister had gone to France in 1953 and that her husband Mr. Georges was the former administrator of the Quang Ninh Hospital until the withdrawal of French forces in 1954.

Source gave a possible forwarding address as: c/o Madame Georges (older sister), 25 Rue Granet Aix en Provence 13100, France.



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Memory Sketch of Hong Gai Area

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JO 100 Khu Vuc Dem. Ven (the Quang - 1400)

Hon Gay City Hospital (YJ171183)

Beinh vien the
Hy gon
(pho Cao Phoi)

Thi xa Hong-gon

Pilot's body
boiled at this
Laboratory

Vuon Rau Coop
Vegetable Coop
(YJ180190)

phay the ughin
bait vien tu

Aid Station where Phouc Worked

Khu nuoc se
chiec vao the tai

Province (YJ175181)
Hospital

Khu bait vien
Tinh Quy Nhai
Thi Hong-gon

Nguyen Si Nui
LM 2038 Heikling Chau
Map Hong Gay City, 1909

North

2 Way Road To Hong Gay City
Thi xa Hong-gon

Khu canh nuoc
Thi xa Hong-gon

biển
Ocean

