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SUBJECT: ALLEGED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN RE-EDUCATION
CAMP, 1975-1976

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. ON FEB 24 AND 25 A REFUGEE OFFICER INTERVIEWED
A 29 YEAR OLD FORMER RANGER 2ND LIEUTENANT WHO WAS CAPTURED AT BAN ME
THUOT IN MARCH OF 1975. HE SPENT 16 MONTHS IN A PRISON CAMP AT
THANH BINH, PLEIKU PROVINCE. HE ARRIVED AT PULAU BIDONG ON BOAT
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- 3. SAID THAT FROM MARCH OF 1975 UNTIL SOMETIME IN EARLY 1976 THERE WAS A GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN HIS CAMP. [TAI] DESCRIBED THE AMERICANS AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. ONE MALE, MARRIED, ABOUT 35 YEARS OF AGE, BROWN HAIR, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL.
 - B. ONE MALE, MARRIED, OLDER IN APPEARANCE, BALDING AND HEAVY-SET.
 - C. ONE MALE, UNMARRIED, VERY YOUNG (20?), NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.
 - D. TWO FEMALES, ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE, PRETTY, BLOND, PLUMP, WITH SHORT BLOND HAIR, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION. THESE WOMEN WERE THE WIVES OF THE TWO MARRIED MALES.
 - E. ONE SMALL GIRL, 4-6 YEARS OLD, SHOULDER LENGTH BLOND HAIR, SMALL STATURE.
 - F. TWO SMALL BOYS, BLOND, 4-6 YEARS OF AGE.

SAID THAT THE AMERICANS SPOKE VIETNAMESE. HE WAS TOLD THAT ONE WAS A PILOT. HE DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES. THEY WERE TRANSFERED TO OTHER CAMPS IN EARLY 1976.

4. BELIEVE THIS GROUP REPORTED BY POST ON TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BUT WE ARE FORWARDING REPORT FOR JCR NEVERTHELESS. MILLER

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