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Sa Thay - Gia Lai

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From: JCRC-LNO  
To: Commander, JCRC

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Subj: REMAINS AND DOG TAG INFORMATION FROM THE ██████████ OF  
VIETNAM (U)

1. ██████████ Source/administrative data:

- a. Name: Ngo Thi Tram Anh (F)
- b. DPOB: 31 Aug 65; Nha Trang City
- c. Occupation:  
Pre-1975: Student  
Post-1975: Student to 1981, Embroiderer, 1981-88
- d. Present location: Bldg 4/1 Zone B, Pulau Bidong Refugee  
Camp, Malaysia
- e. Identification data: MC 127021, ID# 151982
- f. Education: 10/12
- g. Languages: Vietnamese (native), English (limited)
- h. Religion: Ancestor worship
- i. Status: Refugee
- j. Final address in Vietnam/POC in Vietnam: c/o Dang Thi  
Thu Van (mother), 220 Lau K, Thanh Da Housing Complex, Ph. 27, Q.  
Tan Binh, HCMC
- k. Date of arrival in 1st asylum: 13 Aug 88
- l. Date of information: March-April, 1988
- m. Resettlement address/POC: none
- n. Interview data: Source was interviewed at Pulau Bidong  
on 18 Feb 89 by James M. Coyle, GS-12, DOD.

2. (U) Summary: Source's mother told Source that she and another relative had discovered two American remains and identification media about 50 or 60 KM northeast of Kontum town, Gia Lai - Cong Tum (P). Source provided three remains fragments, dog tag information on one person, and the service number of a different person. Neither the name of the first person nor the service number of the second are associated with an active case.

3. ██████████ Information: In March or April of 1988 Source's mother, Dang Thi Thu Van, (see Paragraph 1j above) returned from a visit to a distant relative who lives in Kontum town, Gia Lai - Cong Tum (P). Van told Source at that time that while in Kontum she and a number of friends and relatives had travelled 50 or 60 KM northeast of Kontum town in search of incense wood (NOTE: This distance would have placed the group in Con Plong District, Gia Lai - Cong Tum). At an unspecified location in the forest the group discovered two remains, a dog tag, and an identification card. They brought the remains and other items back with them to Kontum. Van provided Source with no other information about the remains recovery.

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4. [REDACTED] Just before Source left Vietnam, Van showed her a dog tag rubbing and a sketch of an identification card. Van made a photocopy of these items, which she gave to Source, together with three portions of remains. Source stated that the remains may be in HCMC by now, but added that she knew no specific information about their location. To obtain that information, she said, it would be necessary for US officials to make contact with Van in HCMC. Source also said that Van told her she has other, unspecified PW/MIA information.

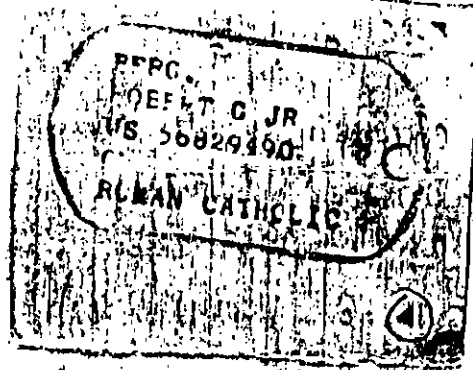
5. [REDACTED] Source gave the photocopy and remains fragments to interviewer at the conclusion of the interview. The dog tag rubbing is that of BERG, ROBERT G JR, US 56829490, O, ROMAN CATHOLIC. The identification card sketch contains the service number RA 18572232, rank SSG E-6, the dates 11 Jun 69 and 6 May 66, date of birth 19 Mar 41, and what appears to be hair color, eye color, and blood type data: black, brown, and O respectively. Neither the name from the dog tag rubbing nor the service number from the identification card data are associated with active cases.

6. [REDACTED] Two of the three remains portions are wrapped in paper; the third is a loose tooth. One of the pieces of paper contains the Berg dog tag data; the bone fragment inside is supposedly part of the Berg remains. The other paper-wrapped bone fragment is associated with the identification card data. Source does not know with which remains the loose tooth is supposed to be associated. The remains portions and photocopy are attached.

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Lt Col, USAF  
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<p> <del>RA 1857232</del>            (Front)            S S T A E - 3            11 Jan 69            RA 1857232         </p> <div data-bbox="446 378 649 577" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">             PHOTO              FINGER              PRINT           </p> </div>	<p>             Finger Print      Finger Print              Dau tay      Dau tay           </p> <p>             13. MCH 41 155' SIS              Black Brown O           </p> <p>             6 May 60 CAPTAGE           </p> <p> <u>Bé trai</u> (Back)           </p>
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