

3. Information: Source stated that sometime during October 87, while residing in Cao Lanh Town (WS 7055), Dong Thap Province, he observed one human skeletal remains complete with skull which was alleged to be American. Source saw the remains at the Cao Lanh City Mid-level Medic Training School (Truong Trung Hoc Y Te Thi Xa Cao Lanh). Source went to the school accompanied by two medical students who were attending class number 2 of the school which had been established sometime during 1986. Source observed the remains in a wooden cabinet in one of the school's classrooms. Source recalled that the bones were separated and not attached by any type of wire or other material. Source claimed no degree of training or expertise in identifying remains but did claim that he was able to tell that the remains were American based on the large size of the bones.

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4. Source stated that he first heard about the remains sometime in June 1987 while chatting with the two medical students who had rented a house located near Source's house. The two rented the house for a temporary residence while they were attending the medical course which Source vaguely recalled lasted six

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months duration and had a total of approx 200 students. Source recalled that the school served as the province level medical training school for Dong Thap Province. Source recalled that the two students who took him to view the remains were Nguyen Van Phi, an approx 31-32 YOA native of Dong Thap, and Le Van Be Nam (Bes Nawm), an approx 30 YOA native of Dong Thap. Both Phi and Be Nam graduated from the school shortly after. Source viewed the remains and both were assigned to the 30 April Hospital (Binh Vien 30 Thang 4) in My An District Town, Dong Thap Province. Source stated that Phi and Be Nam told him that they had an American skeleton in their classroom and asked Source to report the presence of the skeleton to USG officials if he was able to depart to another country. Source agreed and then went to look at the skeleton to insure that the information was true. Source did not hear about the identity of the alleged American or the circumstances of his death. Source did not hear about the recovery location. Source was not able to provide further information concerning the alleged American remains.

5. Background: Source was arrested on 5 May 75 at Cho Moi in An Giang Province and immediately transferred to the Dong Thap (formerly Kien Phong) Province Police Station. Source was held for five years, then transferred to Lang Bien Re-ed Camp located 21 km from the former Kien Phong Province Police Station in an area of the Plain of Reeds now called Thap Muoi District. Source did not observe or hear about any Americans remaining in Vietnam. Prior to departure from Vietnam, Source resided at house number 308, To (Team) 3, Phuong (Ward) 4, Cao Lanh Town. Source's hand drawn sketch of the area where he observed the alleged American remains is enclosed.

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