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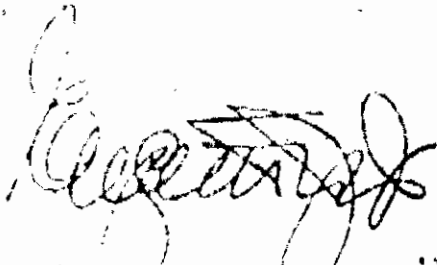
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Vietnamese Refugee Sightings of Americans in Bien Hoa, Vietnam

1. The enclosure is one of a series of reports resulting from DIA's program relative to the solicitation of PW/MIA sighting information from Southeast Asian refugees. Since the inception of the program more than 850 refugees have provided information on live sightings of Americans, U.S. aircraft crashsites and locations where Americans reportedly have been buried.
2. The report "Evaluation of Vietnamese Refugee Sightings of Americans in Bien Hoa, Vietnam" (enclosed) treats reports received in DIA over a two year period, from 14 refugees. Each of the refugees reported the sighting of one or more Americans in the Bien Hoa (South Vietnam) area after the fall of Saigon on 29 April 1975.
3. This report is forwarded for your information and retention. We welcome any comments or questions.
4. This information has been provided to the Secretary of Defense.

1 Enclosure  
DIA Bien Hoa  
Study Study

cc:  
DCI

  
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Lieutenant General, USAF

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SUBJECT

Evaluation of a Vietnamese Refugee's Sightings of Americans in Southern Vietnam

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE. CIRCULATION OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED BELOW. THE DOCUMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE RECORDS PRIOR TO DISPATCH TO ANOTHER OFFICE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION. THIS FORM WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM SUBJECT DOCUMENT.

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TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS
	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	J-19 DJS - cy dir
4	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	02	519
3	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	03	7 14 January 1981
2	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	1. INFORMATION - SHOW.
	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	01A	
6	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	2. DIA's report on PW/MIA sighting by Vietnamese refugee is most interesting
	DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04A	- passed polygraph test
1	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MEMBER	01B	- saw 21 American PWs as recently as August 80
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP NAVY MEMBER	01C	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP MARINE MEMBER	01D	3. Recommend scan entire book. I've highlighted key points.
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP ARMY MEMBER	01E	
	LEGAL ADVISER AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	01F	
3	SPECIAL ASSISTANT	01G	
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS	01H	
	ARMY AIDE	01I	
	NAVY AIDE	01J	
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## SECRETARY, JOINT STAFF DIRECTIVE

on

HR 1147 TO DIRECT HEADS OF AGENCIES TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING US PERSONNEL CLASSIFIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR OR MISSING  
IN ACTION AFTER 1948 -----

1. The attached is referred to J-1 for direct reply.
2. Telephonic concurrence or no objection is acceptable.  
Adverse comment or nonconcurrence must be in writing and must  
be coordinated through OCJCS/LA.
3. The originator's suspense for this action is 26 April 1991.

Joint Secretariat