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SUBJ: JCRC REFUGEE REPORT RP85-008 OF 16APR85; AMERICAN PRISONERS  
IN VIETNAM

1. SOURCE: NAME: SOURCE DPOB: SOURCE DATA  
 NVN: FORMER POSITION: CLOTHING SALESPERSON; PRESENT LOCATION:  
 SD IDENTIFICATION DATA: DOI: OCT 1982;  
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: 29MAR85; INTERVIEWED BY: GYSGT D. M. MCINTYRE,  
 USMC.

2. SUMMARY: SOURCE PROVIDED LIMITED SECONDHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED SIGHTING OF APPROXIMATELY 50 LIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS IN VN. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A FRIEND WHO WAS SENTENCED TO REEDUCATION FOR LARCENY.

3. AT THE END OF 1982 A FRIEND OF SOURCE, NAME WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT HIS FAMILY WHILE IN TRANSIT BETWEEN REEDUCATION FACILITIES. AT THIS TIME, HE RELATED THE FOLLOWING.

4. HE ALLEGED THAT HE HAD SEEN ABOUT FIFTY AMERICANS AT SUOI MAU REEDUCATION CAMP IN BIEN HOA. THESE PEOPLE WORE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY OLD" GREEN MILITARY UNIFORMS. THE ONLY OTHER DESCRIPTION HE PROVIDED WAS THAT THEY DID NOT LOOK AS STRONG AS THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS. THIS ALLEGED SIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN OCTOBER 1982.

5. SOURCE STATED THAT SHE DOUBTED THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT AND ASKED HOW HE KNEW THAT THESE PERSONS WERE AMERICANS. HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS OVER 20 YOA AND COULD RECOGNIZE AMERICANS WHEN HE SAW THEM.

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