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RE-EDUCATION CAMP BJOR LPMO  
ERIC CLOTHING WHICH WAS  
LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR SOURCE DID NOT NOTICE THE COLOR  
OF THE MAN'S EYES SOURCE ESTIMATED THE AGE OF THE  
MAN AS APPROX 25 YEARS. SOURCE DID NOT NOTICE ANY  
SCARS WOUNDS, PHYSICAL HANDICAPS, OR TATTOOS. SOURCE  
DID NOT NOTICE ANY WATCH, RING, OR OTHER JEWELRY.  
SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CON-  
CERNING THE CAUCASIAN, SAID TO BE AMERASIAN IN GIA-TRUNG  
RE-ED CAMP

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SUBJECT 01 4 430945 188-007, ALLEGED FIRST HAND OBSERVA-  
TION OF MALE CAUCASIAN BELIEVED TO BE AMERASIAN  
IN GIA LAI KONTUM PROVINCE (U)

SOURCE NAME [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
OWNER POSITION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHAT  
[REDACTED] 001 1979 MAP USED  
SHEET 8637 SERIES L507 DATE OF INTERVIEW 2 FEB 86  
NAME OF INTERVIEWER, MR G E BELL GS-13 OOR OTHER

2 SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 37 YOA MALE VN REFUGEE  
AND FORMER PILOT, PROVIDED ALLEGED FIRST HAND INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF A MALE CAUCASIAN INMATE SAID  
TO BE AMERASIAN IN GIA TRUNG RE-ED CAMP (BR 1856). END  
OF SUMMARY

1 SOURCE STATED THAT DURING 1979 WHILE UNDER  
GOING RE-EDUCATION IN GIA TRUNG RE-ED CAMP, GIA LAI-  
KONTUM PROVINCE HE OBSERVED A MALE CAUCASIAN INMATE  
SOURCE STATED THAT HE FIRST OBSERVED THE MAN DURING  
JANUARY 1979 WHEN SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED INTO THE CAMP  
SOURCE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THE MAN PERIODICALLY UNTIL  
SOMETIME DURING LATE 1979 SOURCE DEPARTED THE CAMP IN  
JULY 1980 AND COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER THE MAN WAS STILL  
BEING HELD THERE SOURCE WAS HELD IN SUBCAMP #1 OF THE  
CAMP AS WAS THE UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN. SOURCE STATED  
THAT THE CAMP WAS FORMED WITH INMATE HOUSES IN THE SHAPE  
OF THE LETTER "U" WITH THE MAIN GATE OF THE CAMP AT THE  
OPEN END OF THE "U". SOURCE WAS HELD ON THE RIGHT SIDE  
OF THE CAMP NEAR THE GATE WHILE THE CAUCASIAN WAS HELD  
ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAMP AND TO THE REAR INMATE'S  
HOUSES WERE SEPARATED BY WIRE FENCING AND SOURCE DID NOT  
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE CAUCASIAN  
SOURCE DID HEAR THE MAN SPEAK TO OTHER INMATES FROM A  
DISTANCE AND WAS ABLE TO TELL THAT THE MAN SPOKE VIET-  
NAMESE FLUENTLY. SOURCE HEARD (COMMON RUMOR AMONG IN-  
MATES) THAT THE MAN WAS AMERASIAN. SOURCE DID NOT HEAR  
ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MAN'S CAPTURE/ARREST BUT  
DID HEAR THAT THE MAN WAS CLASSIFIED AS A "CRIMINAL" AND  
OBSERVED THAT THE MAN LIVED IN THE JAMÉ BUILDING WITH  
OTHER INMATES WHO WERE ALSO CLASSIFIED AS CRIMINALS  
SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE MAN WAS REQUIRED TO PERFORM  
LABOR LIKE OTHER INMATES AND SAW HIM DEPARTING THE CAMP  
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN A TYPICAL LABOR GROUP OF APPROX  
50 INMATES:

4 SOURCE DESCRIBED THE MAN AS BEING APPROX 1.7  
METERS TALL LIGHT SKIN COMPLEXION LIKE AN AVERAGE CAU-  
CASIAN, SLIGHTLY HEAVY BUILD MEDIUM LENGTH BLONDE OR  
LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH SIDEBURNS AND WEARING TYPICAL

5. SOURCE STATED THAT HE REGISTERED WITH THE COM-  
MUNIST GOVERNMENT AT LE VAN DUyet SCHOOL IN SAIGON IN  
EARLY MAY 1975 AFTER BEING HELD ONE DAY IN SAIGON  
SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED TO TRANG LON RE-ED CAMP, NEAR  
TRANG LON ARFIELD, TAY NINH PROVINCE WHERE HE WAS HELD  
FOR APPROX TWO WEEKS SOURCE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO  
A CAMP CALLED K-19 AKA "TIEU DOAN QUAN Y 18-4419.-5-5  
IN A FORMER CAMP OF THE ARVN 18TH MEDICAL BATTALION,  
APPROX ONE KM FROM THE GIA RAI MARKET IN XUAN LOC DIS-  
TRICT, DONG HAI PROVINCE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE  
CAMP HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED AS A REST AND RECOVERY  
CAMP FOR PAVN SOLDIERS AND THAT A LARGE AMMUNITION DEPOT  
OF THE 18TH ARVN DIV LOCATED APPROX 150 METERS FROM THE  
CAMP EXPLODED SOMETIME DURING LATE 1975 OR EARLY 1976  
IN AUGUST 1976 SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED TO LONG GIAO RE-  
ED CAMP WHERE HE WAS HELD UNTIL OCTOBER 1976 WHEN HE  
WAS TRANSFERRED TO SUBCAMP LB OF KATUM RE-ED CAMP, TAY  
NINH PROVINCE. SOMETIME DURING EARLY 1978 AFTER APPROX  
18 MONTHS AT KATUM, SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO LONG  
GIAO WHERE HE WAS HELD FOR ALMOST TWO MONTHS BEFORE BT

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