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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. SEVERAL FORMER REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES HAVE REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN MALES DETAINED IN THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF XUAN LOC IN DONG NAI PROVINCE. THESE SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN BRIEF AND LIMITED TO VARIOUS TIME FRAMES AFTER MAY 1975 AND PRIOR TO THE END OF 1979. NONE OF THE REPORTING SOURCES HAVE ANY REASON BEYOND SPECULATION OR HEARSAY REMARKS TO SUPPORT THEIR OPINIONS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN COULD HAVE BEEN AMERICANS. ONE RECENT SOURCE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WHO WE BELIEVE CAN ASSIST IN RESOLVING SOME OF THESE SIGHTINGS.

2. THE SOURCE IS *source* A FORMER PSS OFFICER FROM THE DONG NAI PROVINCE PSO. HE WAS BORN *source data* GO VAP DIST., GIA DINH PROVINCE AND RESETTLED IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON 23 MAY 84. HIS SPONSOR WAS HIS BROTHER. *name* THEN RESIDING AT *data*

DIA HAS REQUESTED THE USDAO CANBERRA CONTACT *source* AND SOLICIT HIS COOPERATION IN IDENTIFYING CAUCASIANS DETAINED IN DONG NAI PROVINCE. SINCE *source* WAS FORMERLY A PSS INTERNAL SECURITY OFFICER AT DONG NAI PSO DURING 1975-80 HE SHOULD REASONABLY BE AWARE OF FOREIGNERS DETAINED IN THE PROVINCE.

3. USDAO CANBERRA HAS DETERMINED THAT *source* WAS SHUNNED BY HIS FAMILY AFTER ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA DUE TO HIS PRIOR VC/PSS ACTIVITIES. HIS RELATIVES RECENTLY MOVED AND THIS HAS FURTHER HAMPERED THE USDAO'S POSSIBILITY OF CONTACTING HIM.

4. REQUEST ASSISTANCE THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON CHANNELS IN LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING *name* IF HE CAN BE LOCATED DIA/DC-2 WILL FORWARD SPECIFIC AREAS OF PW/MIA INTEREST.

5. POC IN DIA/DC-2 IS SEDGWICK TOURISON.