

2. [REDACTED] INCIDENT SUMMARY: SOURCE PROVIDES  
BEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING A BLIND AMERICAN  
LIVING FREELY AT [REDACTED] A FILIPINO B-52  
PILOT STILL BEING HELD AT CAC LANH, AND THE REMAINS  
OF 3 U/I AMERICAN SERVICEMEN BEING KEPT AT AN  
UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. IN ORDER TO LEARN MORE,  
THE US MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH SOURCE'S INFORMANT.

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TWO DAYS BEFORE SOURCE'S DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM HE WAS VISITED AT HIS HOME BY A FRIEND, HUYNH BAO TOAN OF 63C TRAN DEN XU, HCMC. TOAN TOLD SOURCE THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF A GROUP ENGAGED IN "SECRET ACTIVITIES" (HOAT TONG MAT) IN VARIOUS PARTS OF VIETNAM. TOAN ASKED SOURCE TO CONFIRM CERTAIN POW/MIA INFORMATION AND CONVEY IT TO US AUTHORITIES AT HIS EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

TOAN SAID AN AMERICAN ITC, BLIND IN BOTH EYES, IS LIVING FREELY NEAR QUI NGON. THE LOCAL PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY MEMBERS OF TOAN'S GROUP, ARE CARING FOR HIM. (NFI)

SOMETIME IN 1984 TOAN WENT TO PRAY AT THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN CAO LANH, LONG THAP PROVINCE. THE CLERGYMAN (MUC SU) TOLD HIM THAT THE CHURCH HAD TWICE BEEN VISITED BY A FILIPINO PRISONER WHO WAS BEING HELD BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IN CAO LANH. THE FILIPINO TOLD THE CLERGYMAN THAT HE HAD BEEN A P-52 PILOT. THAT HE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER THE NORTH IN 1970, AND THAT HE WAS THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF THE CREW OF 7 MEN. HE MANAGED TO EVADE CAPTURE IN THE NORTH, AND WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE SOUTH WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED BY "GUERRILLAS" (DU KICH) SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF VIETNAM. HE WAS STILL A PRISONER, BUT HIS CAPTORS HAD ALLOWED HIM TO GO TO THE CHURCH.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION IN 1984 TOAN ACCIDENTALLY MET THE FILIPINO PRISONER, WHO ASKED FOR HIS HELP. TOAN KNOWS THE PRISONER'S NAME, BUT WOULD NOT TELL IT TO SOURCE.

TOAN ALSO TOLD SOURCE THAT HIS GROUP HAS RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF THREE AMERICANS, ONE FROM BINH DUCNG, ONE FROM THU LAU MOT, AND THE OTHER FROM CAO LANH. THESE REMAINS WERE RECOVERED AT NIGHT, AND ARE BEING KEPT AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION BY THE GROUP, WHO WISH TO PASS THEM ON TO THE US.

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E. [REDACTED] SOURCE HAS KNOWN TOAN SINCE 1984. TOAN AND SOURCE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH OF HCMC, AND THEY WOULD OFTEN MEET TO TALK AFTER CHURCH AT THE COFFEE SHOP LOCATED BELOW TOAN'S HOUSE. TOAN HAS TOLD SOURCE THAT HE IS A HCMC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE WHO WORKED FOR JEAN SAUVAGEOT (AKA NGUYEN HUU HAI) AT THE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (TRUNG TAM CHI LINH) IN VUNG TAU. AFTER THE WAR TOAN WAS SENT TO RE-EDUCATION SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH (NFI) FROM 1978 TO 1983. SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM RE-EDUCATION HE HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE PSS EVERY TWO WEEKS. HE MUST ALSO REQUEST PERMISSION TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY. NEVERTHELESS, HE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO CONDUCT HIS "SECRET ACTIVITIES" WITH RELATIVE FREEDOM.

S. [REDACTED] TOAN HAS TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO LEAVE VIETNAM BY BOAT. HE NOW WANTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SAUVAGEOT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE THREE MATTERS DISCUSSED ABOVE. HE WANTS US "SECRET AGENTS" TO CONTACT HIM IN CARE OF THE COFFEE SHOP. DECL:CAIR.

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