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Son La  
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FROM: JCRC-LNB  
TO: Commander, JCRC

Reference: T84-276  
18 November 1984

SUBJ: Alleged American Grave at Son La

Source:

- a. Name: Tran Quoc Hung
- b. DPOB: 20 Feb 33, Kien An, Hai Phong
- c. Former position: ARVN Engineer Major, SN 53/300203
- d. Present location: Suan Phlu Transit Center
- e. ID data: V-7046, IV 36031
- f. DOI: 1979
- g. Map used: Sheet 5951-4, Series L7014
- h. Date of interview: 16 Nov 84
- i. Interviewer: Mr Garnett E. Bell
- j. Other: ODP transit, 8-18 Nov 84

Source, a 51 YOA Vietnamese refugee and former ARVN Major, provided information concerning his observation of a grave alleged to be that of an American at Son La Province.

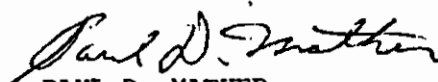
Information:

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Source stated that while undergoing re-education at Camp 6, Intercamp 2, Group 776 near Phu Yen District, Son La (P), he observed a headstone on a grave with writing in the English language which local villagers said marked the grave of an American. Source stated that the headstone, which was constructed of cement, measured 12" by 12" and on it was written a name in English. Source stated that he was sure that the name was in English because he could speak both French and Vietnamese and was sure that the language he saw was not either of those two languages. Source recalled that the grave was in a cemetery which contained numerous graves of deceased members of ethnic minority villages in the area. Source estimated that the cemetery measured approx 50 meters by 50 meters. Source heard from villagers that a US aircraft had been shot down approx 20 km from Phu Yen District Town but he did not hear when or any further details. Source stated that the cemetery with the American grave was located approx 1 or 2 km from a former French prison which was still in use as a detention site located near Muong Coi (VJ7155). Source was not able to provide further information concerning the alleged US grave. Source did not actually observe any remains or aircraft wreckage. Source did not observe or hear about any Americans remaining in Vietnam.

Source stated that he was in re-education at Camp 6, Intercamp 2, LBN AH26NT from July 1976 until February 1979 when he was transferred to Phu Son #4 Camp

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at Bac Thai. Source was moved in September 1979 to Trai Cai Tao Trung Uong #3 (Central Camp #3, aka Traij Das) located on the west bank of the Song Hieu River in Tan Ky District of Ha Tinh (P). Source recalled that the location of the camp was adjacent to the border of Nam Dan (D), Nghe An (P). Source heard that Central Camp #6 was located at Nghe Tinh (P) and was called Traij Zungf, but he did not know the location. Source was then held from January 1981 until February 1982 at Camp Z30C/K3 in Ham Tan, Thuan Hai. Source was released to his home at HCM City located at Ll Cu Xa Bac Hai, Phuong 25, Quan 10.



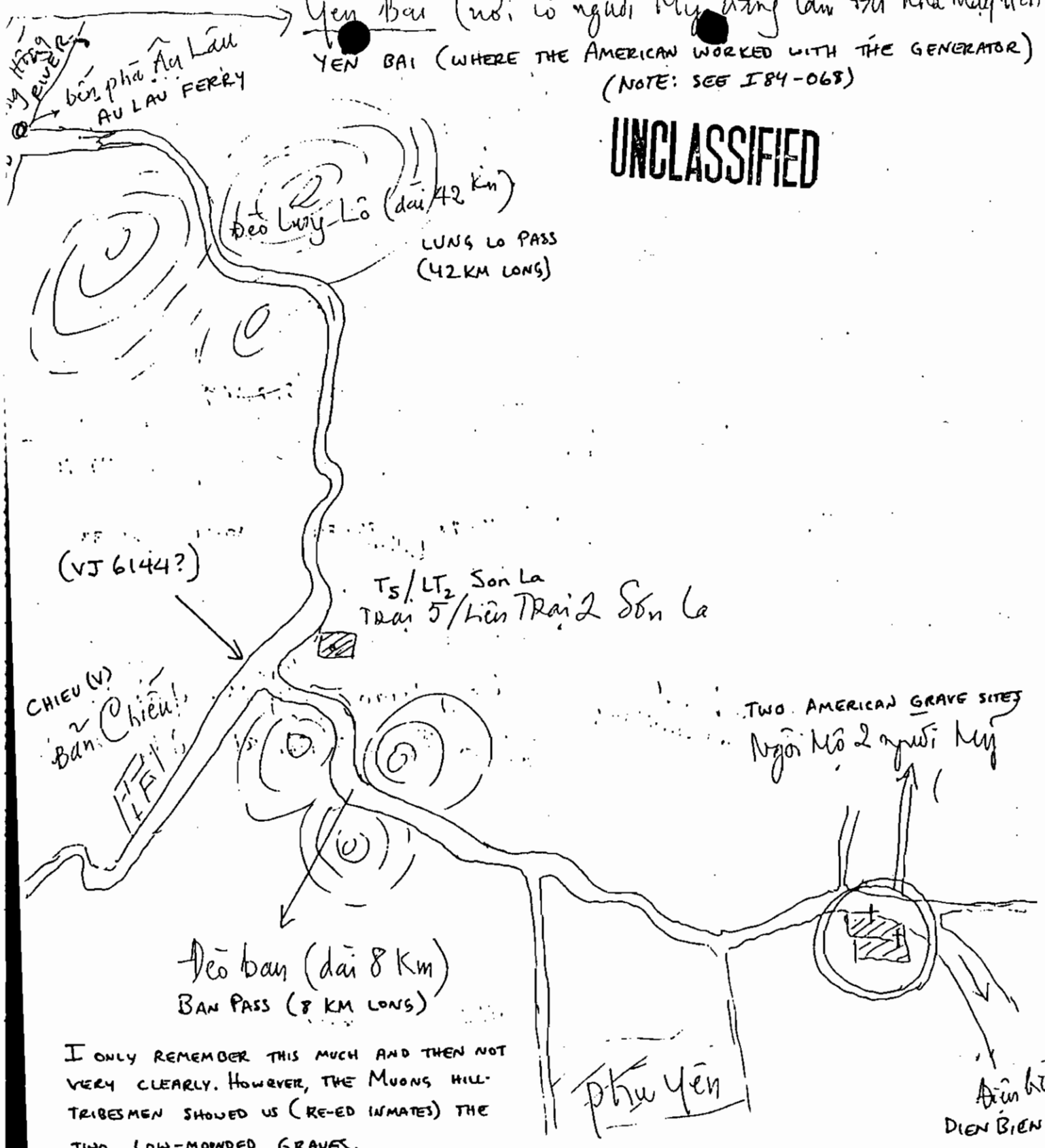
PAUL D. MATHER  
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JCRC Liaison Officer

Incl:

Source memory sketch

Yen Bai (nơi lo người Mỹ đang làm 170 nhà máy điện)  
 YEN BAI (WHERE THE AMERICAN WORKED WITH THE GENERATOR)  
 (NOTE: SEE I 84-068)

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I ONLY REMEMBER THIS MUCH AND THEN NOT VERY CLEARLY. HOWEVER, THE MUONG HILL-TRIBESMEN SHOWED US (RE-ED INMATES) THE TWO LOW-MOUNDED GRAVES.

Tôi chỉ nhớ khoảng này, song không chắc chắn lắm.  
 Tuy nhiên tôi báo Mưu đã chỉ cho chúng tôi  
 (anh em Sĩ Quan Cải tạo) thấy 2 ngôi mộ này  
 chỉ là 2 mộ đất nhỏ.