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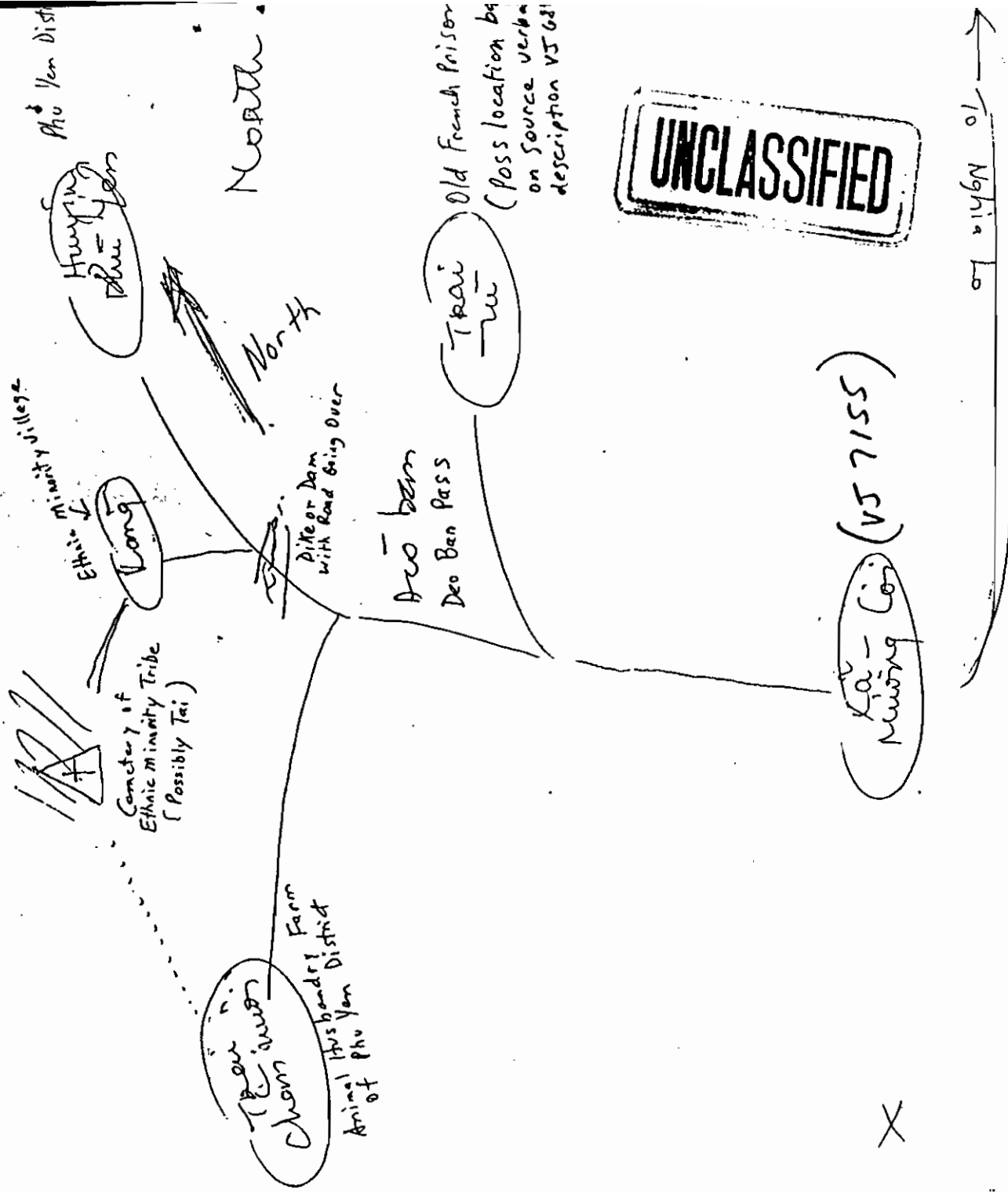
Son La

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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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