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REFUGEE REPORT PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

REFUGEE REPORT NUMBER & DATE: I90-067, 14 May 1991

ANALYST: SFC D. J. Swanson

CROSS REFERENCE(S): None

CATEGORY DATA: Crash Site with Remains/Hearsay Account

FINDINGS: Analysis of the information provided in this report indicates a possible correlation to REFNO 1865. This is not a final evaluation.

CORRELATE DATA: REFNO 1865: On 24 May 1972, Warrant Officer Two John R. Henn, Jr., and Warrant Officer Two Isaac Y. Hosaka, were flying an AH-1G helicopter, in a flight of three helicopters. The aircraft, serial number 67-15836, was struck by a surface to air missile and crashed in the vicinity of grid coordinates XT768786, approximately 18 kilometers south of An Loc, Song Be Province, Vietnam. The other members of the flight hovered over the site but saw no signs of life. On 2 and 5 June 1972, a search team recovered remains which were identified as Warrant Officer Two Hosaka. Warrant Officer Two Henn is unaccounted for.

BACKGROUND COMMENTS: The location provided by the source is eight kilometers from the REFNO 1865 loss location. There is only a one month discrepancy in the source's reported date of the incident. The source said that an American and a Vietnamese were involved in the crash. Warrant Officer Two Hosaka is of Japanese decent and was probably mistaken for a Vietnamese aircrew member. The discrepancies in the source's report can be attributed to the hearsay nature of the information.

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