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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH DR. BUI HUY LIEU

1. DR. BUI HUY LIEU HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN CHARGE OF A WARTIME HOSPITAL IN SONG BE PROVINCE IN WHICH TWO AMERICANS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE DIED. ONE OF THESE AMERICANS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PRIORITY CASE 0054 (MCLEAN) AND THE OTHER AMERICAN EITHER IN PRIORITY CASE 1131 (HELD) OR PRIORITY CASE 1244 TO SONG BE PROVINCE IN MID-FEBRUARY TO INVESTIGATE ALL THREE OF THESE CASES; DR. LIEU MAY HAVE INFORMATION CRITICAL TO THEIR RESOLUTION.

2. IS IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR DR. LIEU'S INTERVIEW PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ITERATION 22? WITNESSES HAVE INDICATED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY ON THE STAFF OF THE LIEN XO HOSPITAL IN HANOI.

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3. WE APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED BY THIS SHORT-NOTICE REQUEST, INCLUDING THE TIME REQUIREMENTS POSED BY THE FORMALITIES FOR SETTING UP THIS INTERVIEW AND POTENTIAL SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL. IF SUCH AN INTERVIEW CAN BE CONCLUDED IN A TIMELY MANNER, HOWEVER, PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS DURING THE 22ND ITERATION WILL LIKELY BE ENHANCED.

4. UPON REQUEST, DIA WILL SUPPORT THIS INTERVIEW WITH BACKGROUND DATA AND COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS GUIDANCE.

5. POC IS MELINDA COOKE, (703)908-2778.

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