

SOURCES FILE SEARCH WAS BASED ON CENTER POINT OF 210132N 1054721E FOR 25 NAUTICAL MILES

CASE NUMBER	SOURCE NAME	SIGHT	REPORTED INFORMATION	DOS	LAT	LONG	UTM	DISTANCE FROM CENTER	CATEGORY	ACTION OFFICER
		CBS-2/F 1	CBS BANQUET-7212	7212	210220N	1054957E	NJ865265	2.55NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	CRASH/REMAINS BANQUET CITT-70	70	210106N	1054623E	NJ838442	1.06NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 2	GRV-CBS BAN THUNG-67	67	204658N	1050254E	XN91982	20.58NM	VN	
		CBS-2/F 1	CBS BANQUET-7212	7212	210217N	1055001E	NJ866264	2.60NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	1376S NR BANQUET-8702	8702	205830N	1054700E	NJ814193	3.05NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	PHAGES BANQUET-68	68	210240N	1055348E	NJ8716271	3.24NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	CAMP BAN BAN-7508	7508	210500N	1052300E		22.97NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 BRIGADES BANQUET-72	72	210398N	1054940E	NJ860280	2.70NM	VN	
		CAMP IN DISC BAN LO PRISON - VN 80-81		210125N	1055059E	NJ883248		17.42NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	30 PMS HELD-TRANG LIET	6912	205500N	1055100E		7.36NM	VN	
		CBS-2/F 1	CBS SIGHT QUANG NINH	7212	211847N	1066623E	XJ130570	24.07NM	VN	
		CBS-2/F 1	CBS BANQUET-7212	7212	210128N	1055025E	NJ813249	2.86NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	10CS/PMS IN SON BINH-72	7212	205354N	1054627E	NJ805109	7.67NM	VN	NON-PRISONER
		POW-2/F 1	PHAGES CENTRAL VN		210238N	1061335E		24.49NM	VS	
		CAMP IN CAMP LANG VINH-SEE 77		83	205450N	1054719E	NJ820120	7.03NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW-CBS BANQUET-72	72	205807N	1054958E	NJ865187	4.18NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW-CBS BANQUET 7212	7212	210151N	1055015E	NJ870256	2.72NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PARACHUTE BANQUET-72	7210	211588N	1053868E	NJ830460	15.30NM	VN	
		CAMP IN CAMP LANG VINH-SEE 27		72	210026N	1055123E	NJ890230	3.92NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 20	PMS HELD-BANQUET	83	205347N	1054614E	NJ801106	7.81NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	5 CAUC TRANG KI BANQUET-71-86	86	210200N	1055100E		3.44NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW-CBS LANG VINH BANQUET	7209	210200N	1055100E		3.44NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	2 PMS BANQUET 67 OR 68	68	210227N	1055056E	NJ822267	3.47NM	VN	NON-PRISONER
		POW-2/F 1	1 AMERICAN SCOTTED IN BANQUET	8001	211858N	1054588E	NJ805090	19.21NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	76	210500N	1053000E		16.55NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 GRV-CBS-BANQUET CITY	67	210130N	1055011E	NJ899252	2.64NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW OBSERVED-16 SAN THON	72	211244N	1054219E	NJ873453	11.98NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	26 PMS HELD-TRANG THI CAMP-68	68	205242N	1060940E	XJ190120	21.14NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	100PW (UNMOVED TO BA VI 50)		205739N	1054906E	NJ850178	4.21NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD - NOOC BA VILLAGE		210658N	1055056E		21.26NM	VS	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	72	210221N	1054930E	NJ857265	2.17NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	8604	210720N	1054808E	NJ833357	5.84NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	80	210131N	1055124E	NJ890250	3.78NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	80	210315N	1053157E	NJ840280	23.75NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	72	204754N	1055348E	XJ100200	16.97NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	7210	210520N	1054658E	NJ813316	5.60NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW'S HELD-SON THY	68	211849N	1053708E	NJ845268	19.71NM	VN	

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		POW-2/F 1	25 POW'S PARADED IN BANQUET	69	210335N	1054958E	NJ865268	3.19NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	A/C CRASH - PILOT BURIED - VN	6408	205940N	1055158E	NJ900050	11.67NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED PW HELD IN BAN LONG	84	210500N	1060940E	XJ190110	21.33NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 2	US LIVING FREELY - VN-89	8905	210000N	1055500E		4.26NM	VS	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED CAU-BOA LO PRISON-VN	83-84	210128N	1055102E	NJ883249	7.30NM	VN	LIVING FREELY
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED PW'S HELD - VN	88	205639N	1055013E	NJ870160	3.44NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW-CBS QUANG NINH-66	6605	205704N	1061060E	XJ220170	22.51NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW-CBS BANQUET-72	8612	211250N	1060411E	XJ110460	19.33NM	VN	NON-PRISONER
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	7212	211358N	1055514E	NJ854489	14.44NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	72	210300N	1052600E	NJ850127	19.57NM	VN/VS	
		POW-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	72	210001N	1054925E	NJ856222	2.45NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	68	205258N	1053437E	NJ800090	14.68NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	68	210200N	1055100E	NJ893258	3.44NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	8708	205665N	1053403E	NJ850130	13.98NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 78	7810	210300N	1052700E	NJ846725	19.04NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	72	205422N	1060940E	XJ190120	21.14NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	69	205500N	1055000E		6.98NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	70	210500N	1053000E	NJ820270	17.42NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	70	210106N	1060812E	XJ180410	21.24NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	70	205218N	1055046E	NJ880080	9.76NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	86-87	210204N	1054905E	NJ850260	1.70NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	86	210115N	1055049E	NJ880024	3.25NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	86	204477N	1054653E	NJ840094	19.38NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	60	205422N	1060940E	XJ180120	20.63NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	8806	205658N	1054752E	NJ839202	2.64NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 PW/VIET-TRANG BAN 72	69	210335N	1054958E	NJ865268	3.19NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		CAMP IN CAMP LANG VINH (D) - VN		210238N	1061335E	XJ274273		24.49NM	VN	
		GRV-2/F 1	1 GRV AT BASE OF DTD-SON THY	72	210398N	1053038E	NJ830380	17.13NM	VN	
		CBS-2/F 1	CRASH SITE OBSERVED - 71 - BANQUET	71	210148N	1054954E	NJ894255	2.39NM	VN	
		CAMP-IN DISC - 1/1/68 & 2/10 CAMP-VN		86-87	205755N	1061312E	XJ264586	24.39NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED CAUC OBSERVED-BANQUET-90	9005	210200N	1055100E	NJ883252	3.44NM	VN	NON-PRISONER
		GRV-2/F 1	2 PW NAMES FROM PHUOM YENH	70/71	210000N	1055000E	NJ865221	2.91NM	CB	
		POW-2/F 1	PILOT CAPTURED-BA MAC(P) 70/71	90	210624N	1060009E	XJ041341	12.89NM	VN	UNDER ANALYSIS
		POW-2/F 1	42 ALLEGED AM IN VIETNAM-P	70/71	210807N	1053003E	NJ520370	17.42NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED AM WORKING - VEN BAN	77	210300N	1054600E	NJ8450127	19.97NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED AM WORKING - VEN BAN	76-77	210300N	1054600E	NJ8450127	19.97NM	VN	
		POW-2/F 1	ALLEGED AM WORKING - VEN BAN	78	210300N	1054600E	NJ8450127	19.97NM	VN	

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POW-F/B		ALABARD AN HONKLE-TEM BAI-	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI		
POW-F/B		ALABARD AN HONKLE - VIET PHU	78	204500N 106100E	N0658294	20.878N			20.878N	VI		
POW-F/B		ALABARD AN HOC-NHOLA LO (P)-77	7709	205900N 106000E	N091220	14.828N			14.828N	VI		
POW-F/B		2PMS LIVING & WELING IN VN-76	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		ALABARD AN LIVING IN VIETNAM	67	204343N 105303E	N053090	23.738N			23.738N	VI		
GRV-BST		GRAVESITE OF US SERVICEMAN - VN	67	210617N 106014E	N069339	14.288N			14.288N	VI		
GRV-BST		POWS IN UNDERGROUND SHELTER		265858N 106114E	N7243189	22.998N			22.998N	VI	7 UNDER ANALYSIS	
POW-F/B		GRV-BST ALABARD PONS LEFT IN VN	7605	211600N 1054600E	N7795517	14.518N			14.518N	VI	UNDER ANALYSIS	
POW-F/B		GRV-BST 1 FISHING	78	211207N 106544E	N3137447	20.148N			20.148N	VI		
GRV-BST		ALABARD AN GRAVESITE - VN		210500N 105500E	N065314	4.268N			4.268N	VI		
POW-BST		5 ALIVE + 10 GRAVES	6711	210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
GRV-BST		DOOTAG NAME		210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
GRV-BST		PILOTS THIS WERE IN PROVINCE	77-79	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI		
GRV-BST		ALABARD AN OBSERVED - VN	79	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN IN MAN IN A CAMP	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN NEAR TEN BAI CAMP 1976	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		TWO TALL BLACK NEAR TEN BAI	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI		
POW-BST		MAN IN CAMP N VIETNAM		210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN IN TEN BAI	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		1 CHU THONG LIEN SON	75	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN IN TEN BAI	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
GRV-BST		3 AMERICAN IN FOREST		210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI		
POW-BST		3 HELD LANG SON PRISON		210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI		
GRV-BST		17 LY MAN DE STR./PRIS STO. IN	73	210313N 1055124E	N0890250	3.708N			3.708N	VI		
POW-F/B		AMER ON MOUNTAIN TEN BAI-76	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		AMERICAN BOAT LIEN SON-78	78	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		AMERICAN BOAT LIEN SON-76	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN BOANG LIEN SON RE-ED CAMP	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN IN BOANG LIEN SON 76-77	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON PRISONER	
POW-F/B		VIET-AM IN BOANG LIEN SON 76	7607	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	UNDER ANALYSIS	
POW-F/B		MAN IN PRISON VN INFO 4 OTHERS	9006	205741N 105491E	N083258	4.268N			4.268N	VI		
POW-F/B		2 AMER HELD -VN -88	8810	205741N 105491E	N083258	4.268N			4.268N	VI		
POW-BST		1 IN JUNGLE VN + 10 BROTHERS	9111	210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-BST		5 RELEASED TO VIET DOMINION	9106	210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-F/B		2 ALIVE 10 BMS QUANG BINH (P)	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	LIVING FREELY	
POW-F/B		MAN AT TEN BAI	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN CAMP 7 BOANG LIEN SON (P)	7503	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT CAMP 12 TEN BAI-1976	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	

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POW-F/B		MAN AT CAMP 6 BOANG LIEN SON	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT BOANG LIEN SON CAMP	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
GRV-F/B		A/C CRASH - PILOT BURIED -VN	68/69	210359N 105470E	N0816295	2.498N			2.498N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		2 (BLACK 1 CAP) AT TEN BAI	7703	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT TEN BAI	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		CAN VN TEN BAI RE-ED CAMP	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT TEN BAI	75	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT TEN BAI	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		GENERATOR OPERATOR TEN BAI	7606	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	UNDER ANALYSIS	
NO PH 1		US PH FILM/CHEM PHOTO UPGRADE		210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-F/B		PHOTOS OF PMS	73	210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-BST		US DOO TRO ON MISSING AMS		210300N 105100E	N0883258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-BST		LTR WRITTEN PILOT QUANG BINH	78	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		1 CAUCASIAN (MAN) AT TEN BAI	76	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	8 NON-PRISONER	
POW-F/B		MAN AT CAMP 6, TEN BAI	6705	203900N 105313E	N0646895	24.358N			24.358N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
GRV-BST		PILOT BODY THONG TIEN (V)	77	210300N 1052600E	NJ450127	19.978N			19.978N	VI	NON-PRISONER	
POW-BST		3 MILS (4 DOOTAG NAMES)	8703	210200N 1055100E	N083258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		
POW-BST		GROUP TRANSPORT BY VIET GUNDS	8702	210200N 1055100E	N083258	3.448N			3.448N	VI	CAPTIVE	
POW-F/B		1 AT HOSPITAL BANQU 2/16/69	7011	210200N 1055100E	N083258	3.448N			3.448N	VI	CAPTIVE	
POW-F/B		1 VC-MAJ CAPTURED F-4 SHOOTDOWN		210200N 1055100E	N083258	3.448N			3.448N	VI		

TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDS PRINTED WERE... 412

SOURCE:

{SIGHTING NUMBER 5862}

SUMMARY: Mr. *SC* states that on each of two separate occasions, 16 September 1981 and 20 April 1985, while he was an inpatient at the ^{DATA} (MOI) Hospital 198 in Hanoi, he saw a Caucasian in a particular hospital room. Source heard from a doctor that the first of the men was an American and had come from a prison facility for health reasons. Both times the room the men were in was guarded at the door. Mr. *SC* was unable to learn anything further about the second man. Contrary to his self description as an officer source was an enlisted man in the Public Security Service (MOI), and did not provide an accurate location for Hospital 198. The source has undergone a polygraph examination with another agency, and indicated deception on issues tested, but those were not directly related to the PW-MIA issue. He has also provided other hearsay information on PWs.

DETAILS: Mr. *SC* stated that he was originally brought to the hospital from the Security Officers' College with malaria. He stated that he observed one Caucasian sitting in a room on his hallway with a guard at the door. *SC* heard from Dr. ^{Name} that the man was an American from a camp, and that there were 55 others in a camp somewhere. When *SC* returned to the hospital three and one-half years later for an adenoids operation, he again saw a Caucasian in the same room as previous. He knew only that the man was definitely different. Source's inability to locate the hospital within the city limits of Hanoi reflects doubt on his report. The polygraph did establish that Mr. *SC* as an enlisted man rather than an officer, and that suggests that his statements about the Security College are also untruthful. He does not seem knowledgeable as would someone who had attended the college, and he was unable to recall the names of other staff of the hospital. Moreover he is highly atypical on his recall of specific dates. Although highly implausible, his report continues under analysis as a lead to a possible treatment center for PWs and or other Caucasians in Hanoi. There are no other corroborating sources for this report.

SIGNIFICANT STEPS TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN IN RESOLVING CASE:

1. This case has been delayed in getting documents from another agency on the extent of Mr. *SC*'s deception. Coordination with the sister agency will continue to pursue documentation of the nature of Mr. *SC*'s deception during the polygraph examination.
2. This source has emigrated to France. DIA will continue to pursue a follow-up interview and another, possible re-polygraph.
3. Collection has been initiated to find other sources with knowledge of Hospital 198, and to validate the information and identity of Dr. ^{Name}.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT(S):

- 05682: THE SOURCE'S REPORT MAY BE CORRELATED TO THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET BLOC OR OTHER DIPLOMATIC CAUCASIANS IN HANOI;
 05682: THE SOURCE'S REPORT MAY BE PARTIALLY CORRELATED TO UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN PRISONERS (POSSIBLY U.S. PWs), POSSIBLY AT THE FACILITY AT BANG LIET, SOME 10 KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH;
 05682: THE SOURCE'S REPORT MAY BE A FABRICATION; RESOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF ONE OF THESE THREE THEMES CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

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 (Recently returned from Japan? Dec 86?)

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 Ch Investigation + Interrogation Dept (BNV)
 (Cuc Trong, Cuc Dieu Tra Vaxet Hoi, BNV)

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 Deputy Ch Security-Intel Dept, BNV
 (Cuc Pho, Cuc An Ninh Tinh Bao BM)

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SUBJECT: VN REFUGEE SOURCE SC
REF: A. PHONECON BETWEEN VO-PW ANALYST AN AND DEC 86.
B. PHONECON BETWEEN VO-PW COLLECTION MGR AN AND CIA ON 1 JUL 88.
C. MEETING WITH LTC AN, CHIEF, ANALYTICAL BRANCH, VO-PW AND AN, CIA ON 1 JUL 88.
D. MEETING WITH AN, VO-PW ANALYST AND ON 6 SEP 88.

- REF A THROUGH D ARE REQUESTS FROM VO-PW FOR CIA TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE VETTING PROCESS AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION CONDUCTED ON SC. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY AN THAT UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST, CIA WILL PROVIDE THEIR ASSESSMENT TO VO-PW.
- REQUEST THAT CIA PROVIDE VO-PW WITH THE ASSESSMENT ON SC. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR VO-PW TO COMPLETE ITS ANALYSIS OF MR. SC CASE.
- (U) VO-PW POC IS AN

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REMARKS

Did AN ever come through?
(RE: SC polygraph results from CIA.)
polygraph of AN to close case

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CITE: 3918 DEC 86

EZ2:

SUBJECT: JCRC RPT HK86-091; TWO CAUCASIANS OBSERVED
IN MOI HOSPITAL, HANOI CITY AND HEARSAY OF
AMERICANS HELD IN THE LY NAM DE AREA.

1. SOURCE:

A. NAME: SC

B. DOB: 15 NOV 65

C. POB: SP

D. FORMER POSITION: 1LT, PUBLIC SECURITY

E. PRESENT LOCATION: SO

F. IDENTIFICATION DATA: ID 5442,

G. DOI: 1981-85

H. MAP USED: SHEET 6151-2; SERIES L7014

I. DATE OF INTERVIEW: 3 DEC 86

J. NAME OF INTERVIEWER: Data

K. OTHER: ARRIVED HONG KONG

2. SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 21 YOA FORMER COUNTER
ESPIONAGE OFFICER, PROVIDED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION
CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED OBSERVATION OF TWO MALE
CAUCASIANS, SAID TO BE AMERICANS IN THEData (VIC WJ 8225) AND HEARSAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING "A NUMBER OF AMERICANS" SAID
TO BE HELD IN THE LY NAM DE AREA OF HANOI CITY.

3. INFORMATION: SOURCE STATED THAT ON

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16 SEPTEMBER 1981. WHILE IN INPATIENT STATUS IN THE

IN HANOI CITY, HE OBSERVED ONE MALE CAUCASIAN PATIENT SAID TO BE AN AMERICAN. SOURCE STATED THAT HE, HIMSELF, HAD CONTRACTED MALARIA AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL ON 15 SEP 81. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WALKED OUT INTO THE HALL ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL AND SAW A VIETNAMESE MAN STANDING OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF THE ROOM WHICH WAS LOCATED NEXT TO HIS OWN ROOM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE ASKED THE DOCTOR WHAT HE WAS DOING AND THE DOCTOR SAID HE WAS GUARDING A PATIENT IN THE ROOM IN FRONT OF WHICH HE WAS STANDING. THE DOCTOR TOLD SOURCE THAT THE MAN WAS ASSIGNED TO DEPT K10 WHICH WAS THE GUARD/SENTRY DEPARTMENT (CUCJ CANHR VEEJ). SOURCE STATED THAT WHILE STANDING IN THE HALL AND WITHOUT EVER ENTERING THE ROOM, HE PEELED INSIDE AND OBSERVED ONE MALE CAUCASIAN SITTING ON A BED IN THE ROOM. SOURCE DESCRIBED THE CAUCASIAN AS BEING APPROX 1.7 METERS TALL, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, HEAVY BUILD, SMALL HEAD, BLUE EYES, AND WITH HAIRY ARMS AND CHEST. THE CAUCASIAN WAS WEARING A PAJAMA TYPE UNIFORM WITH ALTERNATING VERTICAL STRIPES OF WHITE AND BROWN COLOR ON BOTH SHIRT AND LONG PANTS. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE MAN'S SHIRT HAD ONE POCKET ON THE BREAST AND TWO LOWER POCKETS (ONE ON EACH SIDE) AT THE BOTTOM FRONT OF THE SHIRT. SOURCE STATED THAT HE STOOD OUTSIDE THE ROOM FOR APPROX FIVE TO 10 MINUTES, OCCASIONALLY GLANCING INTO THE ROOM. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE THE CAUCASIAN. SOURCE HEARD FROM THE DOCTOR WHO WAS TREATING SOURCE FOR MALARIA THAT THE MAN WAS AN AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF MALARIA AND THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN HELD IN A CAMP (TRAI) PRIOR TO HIS TRANSFER TO THE HOSPITAL. THE DOCTOR DID NOT MENTION THE NAME OR LOCATION OF THE CAMP BUT DID MENTION THAT 55 OTHER AMERICANS WERE ALSO BEING HELD. SOURCE STATED THAT THE DOCTOR Name WAS A FRIEND OF SOURCE'S FATHER WHO WAS DATA AND A NATIVE OF NGHE AN PROVINCE WHERE Name AS FROM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE FIRST MET DR Name 980 WHEN SOURCE WAS A STUDENT AT THE SECURITY OFFICER'S COLLEGE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE VISITED DR Name HIS HOME LOCATED IN THE COMPOUND OF THE BNV HOSPITAL AT THAT TIME AND THAT HE WAS TAKEN TO Name ONE BY A POLITICAL INSTRUCTOR FROM THE SECURITY OFFICER'S COLLEGE KNOWN TO SOURCE ONLY AS Name. SOURCE STATED THAT WHEN HE MET Name N 1980, Name TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN TO ODESSA, USSR FOR SIX YEARS OF MEDICAL TRAINING.

4. SOURCE STATED THAT ON 20 APRIL 1985 HE RETURNED TO THE BNV HOSPITAL FOR AN ADENOIDS OPERATION

AND WAS GIVEN A ROOM DOWN THE HALL FROM HIS PREVIOUS
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ROOM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE AGAIN SAW A VIETNAMESE
MAN STANDING OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF THE SAME ROOM WHERE
HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN ONE CAUCASIAN PATIENT, SAID BY
DR) BE AN AMERICAN. SOURCE STATED THAT HE
WAS AGAIN PERMITTED TO WALK UP AND DOWN THE HALL
AND FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX 30 MINUTES HE STOOD ACROSS
THE HALL FROM THE ROOM WHERE HE HAD SEEN THE CAUCASIAN
PREVIOUSLY. SOURCE STATED THAT HE AGAIN PEERED INSIDE
THE ROOM AND SAW ANOTHER MALE CAUCASIAN SITTING ON
A BED. SOURCE STATED THAT
ALTHOUGH THE CAUCASIAN WAS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE AND
CLOTHING, HE WAS NOT THE SAME CAUCASIAN THAT HE HAD
OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS
NOT ABLE TO RECALL MORE DETAILS CONCERNING THE PHYSICAL
APPEARANCE OF THE SECOND CAUCASIAN AND THAT HE COULD
ONLY RECALL THAT THE MAN LOOKED THE SAME AS THE FIRST
CAUCASIAN BUT THAT HIS HEAD WAS BIGGER. SOURCE WAS
NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE TWO CAUCASIANS WHOM HE OBSERVED IN THE BNV HOSPITAL
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

5. () SOURCE STATED THAT THE BNV HOSPITAL WAS
LOCATED IN TU LIEM DISTRICT OF HANOI CITY, BETWEEN THE
CAU GIAY BRIDGE (WJ 837253) AND MAI DICH CEMETERY
(WJ 8126). SOURCE STATED THAT THE BNV HOSPITAL WAS
LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 11A).

AND FRONTED ON THE ROAD (SOURCE'S SKETCH WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY). SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL WAS COL *Name* (EXCEPT FOR COL *Name* AND DR *Name*, SOURCE CLAIMED TO BE UNABLE TO RECALL ANY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

6. SOURCE STATED THAT HE ATTENDED THE SECURITY OFFICER'S COLLEGE (DAI HOC SI QUAN AN NINH) FROM 1 OCT 80 TO 2 SEP 85. SOURCE STATED THAT THE SECURITY OFFICER'S COLLEGE WAS LOCATED IN VAN QUAN VILLAGE (WJ 8219) OF HANOI CITY. SOURCE STATED THAT THE COLLEGE WAS DESIGNATED "E200" AND FORMERLY DESIGNATED AS "C500". SOURCE STATED THAT HE STUDIED THE COUNTER ESPIONAGE COURSE (KHOA CHONG GIAN DIEP) AT THE COLLEGE AND UPON GRADUATION WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COUNTER ESPIONAGE SECTION (PHONG CHONG GIAN DIEP) OF THE QUANG NINH PROVINCE PUBLIC SECURITY STATION (SO CONG AN QUANG NINH) LOCATED IN HON GAY TOWN. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO QUANG NINH BECAUSE HE HAD STUDIED CHINESE MANDARIN IN THE SECURITY OFFICER'S COLLEGE AND THAT QUANG NINH PROVINCE HAD A LARGE POPULATION OF CHINESE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS ALSO ABLE TO SPEAK CANTONESE WELL. SOURCE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE QUANG NINH PSS UNTIL HIS ESCAPE BY BOAT ON 14 JUN 86.

7. SOURCE STATED THAT HIS FATHER (*Data*) (VICE *Data* FOR SOURCE), 55 YOA NATIVE OF DO LUONG, NGHE AN) AND MOTHER (*Data*), 53 YOA NATIVE OF *Data*, CURRENTLY RESIDE WITH HIS FOUR SIBLINGS IN *Data* (*Data*) (P). SOURCE STATED THAT HIS PATERNAL UNCLE, *Name* (*Data*) (MGR), 59 YOA NATIVE OF NGHE AN, WAS THE *Data*

SOURCE STATED THAT HIS MATERNAL UNCLE, *Name* WAS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ORGANIZATION SECTION OF THE GENERAL CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT (*Name/Data*)

8. CONCERNING HOSPITALS IN THE VINH CITY AREA, SOURCE STATED THAT HE RECALLED THAT A HOSPITAL CALLED THE BINH VIEN BA LAN (POLISH HOSPITAL) HAD BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1976. SOURCE STATED THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS LOCATED NEXT TO CUA DONG (EAST GATE) IN THE HUNG LOC AREA OF VINH CITY, NGHE TINH (P) AND THAT THE HOSPITAL WAS A PROVINCE LEVEL HOSPITAL FOR NGHE-TINH PROVINCE. SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY AMERICANS BEING HELD THERE.

9. SOURCE STATED THAT EXCEPT FOR THE TWO CAUCASIANS, SAID TO BE AMERICANS, THAT HE OBSERVED IN THE BNV HOSPITAL, HE HAD NOT OBSERVED ANY OTHER AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD HOWEVER, THAT A NUMBER (MOT SO NGUOI) OF

AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD INSIDE THE CITADEL IN THE LY NAM DE AREA OF HANOI. SOURCE HEARD THE STORY FROM LTC *SSC* A 42 YOA NATIVE OF *SSD*

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FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//
TO USDAO CANBERRA AS21,245/VO-PW
SUBJ: QUERY STATUS
REF: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG 091522Z SEP 85
QUERY STATUS YOUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE REFUGEE SOURCE SC

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CIA WASHINGTON DC//DDO/EA/VCL// USDO HONG KONG HK-21,069/DC-2
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SOURCEREFS: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG 091811Z AUG 85 (NOTAL)
B. USDO HK MSG 040417Z SEP 85 (NOTAL)
1. REF A REQUESTED USDO HONG KONG PROVIDE CURRENT ADDRESS FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SOURCE WHO IS SOURCE OF U.S. PW/AIA-RELATED INFORMATION. REF B INFORMED DIA THAT UNHCR OFFICE HONG KONG REPORTED THAT SC DEPARTED FOR UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN AUSTRALIA ON 15 NOV 1984 AND LEFT NO CONTACT ADDRESS. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING THE CURRENT ADDRESS (IN AUSTRALIA) OF THE REFUGEE SOURCE FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE INTERVIEW ON PW/MIA MATTERS.
2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING SOURCE SOURCE
DPOB: SDWIFE: SD ; MOTHER: SD
IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY HAVE LEFT VIETNAM. SC ARRIVED HONG KONG ON/ABOUT 10 OCTOBER 1982; DEPARTED FOR AUSTRALIA 15 NOVEMBER 1984.
3. SC WAS INTERVIEWED EXTENSIVELY AND POLYGRAPHED TWICE IN HONG KONG CONCERNING PURPORTED SIGHTINGS OF U.S. PWs IN HANOI IN 1978 AND 1982. DIA INVESTIGATED THE INFORMATION AND CONCLUDED HIS STORY WAS FICTION; HOWEVER, THE CASE CONTINUES TO ATTRACT CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST. ANTICIPATING THAT ANOTHER REINTERVIEW AND POSSIBLE POLYGRAPH EXAM MAY BECOME NECESSARY, PLEASE ADVISE WHAT COORDINATION WOULD BE REQUIRED BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR DIA OR OTHER U.S. OFFICER TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW AND POLYGRAPH IN AUSTRALIA; AND WHETHER USDAO CAN PROVIDE A SUITABLE SITE. REQUEST YOU DO NOT INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE SOURCE AT THIS TIME.

4. FOR USDAO CANBERRA: YOU MAY WISH TO SHARE THIS MSG WITH NAME

5. POC AT DIA/DC-2 IS AN BT

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SUBJ: VN REFUGEE SOURCE

E205:

REF: DIA 091811Z AUG 85

IN RESPONSE TO THE RFF A THOROUGH SEARCH FOR SOURCE FORMER REFUGEE
 INFORMATION ON LOCATION OF SOURCE WAS CONDUCTED WITH LITTLE RESULTS. WE HAVE BEEN
 INFORMED BY UNHCR THAT SC DEPARTED FOR AUSTRALIA ON 15 NOV 84 AND THAT THEY
 HAVE NO CONTACT ADDRESS FOR HIM THERE. IF NECESSARY WE WOULD PROBABLY INITIATE A
 HK IMMIGRATION SEARCH FOR FLIGHT DATA TO DETERMINE WHERE IN AUSTRALIA HE FLEW TO,
 BUT WE WOULD NEED TO JUSTIFY THE SEARCH TO OUR LOCAL POLICE CONTACTS. PLEASE ADVISE
 POC CAPT. NAME USMC, ANAVLO.

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 QUERY STATUS OF EFFORT TO LOCATE REFUGEE
 DIA/DC-2 MSG 091811Z AUG 85
 QUERY STATUS EFFORT TO RELOCATE SOURCE REQUESTED IN

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420 AUG 85

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE
NAME 1

REF: DIA/PC-2 MSG, DTG 101719Z AUG 85.

Following information was obtained from source, during 21 and 22 August 1985 debriefing. DEBRIEFING WAS CARRIED OUT WITHOUT BENEFIT OF OVERLAYS. SUPPLEMENTAL INFO WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

1. LIEUTENANT GENERAL PHUNG THE ((TAI)) IS A NORTHERNER BORN ABOUT 1920. HE WAS A DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) UNIT AT LEAST 1982. IN 1972-73 HE WAS A SENIOR COLONEL AND COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE AND AIR DEFENSE SERVICE. TAI REPORTEDLY HAD GREAT INFLUENCE ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE CIVILIAN ARM OF THE AIR FORCE.

A. PHUNG THE ((DA)), OLDEST SON OF GENERAL TAI, WAS BORN ABOUT 1950. FROM 1966-68, DA STUDIED AT THE NGUYEN VAN THOI SCHOOL IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). FOR AN UNKNOWN FIVE-SIX YEAR PERIOD, DA STUDIED AT THE MILITARY SIGNAL ACADEMY IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. IN 1981, DA WAS A SENIOR CAPTAIN ASSIGNED TO THE GENERAL STAFF, PROBABLY IN THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT, IN HANOI.

B. PHUNG THE ((QUANG)) WAS BORN IN 1953. FROM 1966-68 QUANG STUDIED AT THE NGUYEN VAN THOI SCHOOL IN THE PRC. IN 1968, THE SCHOOL WAS RELOCATED TO TRUNG HA, SON TAY PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM WHERE HE STUDIED UNTIL 1970. AFTER 1970, QUANG POSSIBLY STUDIED AT AN UNKNOWN SCHOOL IN THACH THAT DISTRICT, HA TAY PROVINCE. FROM ABOUT 1973-77, QUANG STUDIED AT THE ARBOR AND TANK OFFICERS SCHOOL IN COSSA, SOWIT UNION. AFTERWARDS, QUANG WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INSTRUCTOR TO THE ARBOR OFFICERS' SCHOOL IN VINH YEN, VINH PHU PROVINCE. IN 1981, QUANG WAS A TANK BATTALION COMMANDER ASSIGNED TO THE PAVN 300TH DIVISION. QUANG WAS A CAPTAIN AND HIS TANK UNIT WAS LOCATED AT DUAN HAI, HA SON BINH PROVINCE. IN 1982, QUANG WAS A STUDENT AT THE ARBOR AND TANK ACADEMY IN RUSSON. HIS SCHOOL TERM HA TO LAST FROM 1982 UNTIL 1985. IN 1982, QUANG WAS PROMOTE TO SENIOR CAPTAIN. DURING THIS TIME IN RUSSON, QUANG EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO FLEE FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). QUANG WAS MARRIED AND HAD ONE CHILD. HIS WIFE WORKED IN THE FUEL OILS SECTION AT GIA LAN AIRFIELD. QUANG WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FLEE IF HIS FAMILY COULD NOT ACCOMPANY HIM. IF ESCAPE WAS NOT POSSIBLE, QUANG STATED THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN THE MILITARY, ATTAIN A HIGH RANKING POSITION FROM WHICH HE WOULD TRY TO ALTER GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

C. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HE BELIEVED THAT GENERAL TAI LIVED ON LY BAN DE STREET FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, SINCE AT LEAST 1966, BUT HAS NEVER VISITED THE RESIDENCE.

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2620 AUG 85

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE

ASSIGNED TO THE CHEMICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS' PROTECTION SECTION. TOLD SOURCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTED THE SOVIET TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE AND THAT THE MILITARY PROTECTION DEPARTMENT WOULD BECOME A PART OF IT. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE DENAMED THE MILITARY SECURITY DEPARTMENT.

1. IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD, A CAPTAIN (PHU) ((HUNG)), AN OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CELL, STATED THE SAME INFORMATION DURING CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH A GROUP OF OFFICERS, INCLUDING SOURCE.

2. IN EARLY 1984, CAPTAIN PHAN HONG ((SON)), A CHEMICAL DEFENSE INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY ACADEMY AT LONG BAN, HONG HAI PROVINCE, STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT LIEUTENANT GENERAL PHUNG THE TAI WOULD SERVE AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF PAVN IN CHANGE OF THE MILITARY SECURITY DEPARTMENT.

3. PRIOR TO 1980, THERE WAS A RESEARCH DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE GENERAL STAFF. AFTER 1980, IT WAS CALLED THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCES. IT WAS LOCATED ALONG UNKNOWN STREETS WITHIN THE HANOI CITY FORTRESS. AT MILITARY REGION AND MILITARY CORPS LEVELS, AS WELL AS AT EACH BRANCH AND SERVICE, THERE WAS A MILITARY SCIENCE OFFICE. THESE MILITARY SCIENCE ELEMENTS CONDUCTED RESEARCH INTO MILITARY FACTICS AND STRATEGY AT ALL LEVELS.

4. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS LOCATED ON TRAN BINH TRUNG STREET.

5. GROUP 871 WAS SUBORDINATE TO THE PAVN GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. THE GROUP WAS STAFFED MOSTLY BY REAR SERVICES PERSONNEL. THE GROUP'S MAIN BASE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 1-2 KILOMETERS FROM THE GIA LAN BRIDGE, ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF ROUTE ONE. THIS GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING FOOD AND LOGGING, TRANSPORTATION, CLOTHING, POLITICAL EDUCATION, PASSPORTS, MILITARY LEAVE AND PROMOTION ORDERS FOR MILITARY STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD. IF NO TIME DID SOURCE REPORT TO ANY UNIT OR OFFICER OF GROUP 871, WHO CONTACTING THIS GROUP, IT PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IN ACCOMPLISHING THE FUNCTIONS MENTIONED ABOVE.

6. THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCHOOL WAS CHANGED TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS COLLEGE DURING THE LATE 1970'S. VOLUNTEER STUDENTS TOOK ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS OF UNKNOWN CONTENT AND HAD TO DEMONSTRATE STRONG ATHLETIC ABILITY. SOURCE BELIEVES THAT GRADUATES FROM THIS SCHOOL BECAME TRAINERS AND COACHES FOR VARIOUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS TEAMS OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS INSTRUCTORS AT COLLEGE OR GENERAL SCHOOL LEVEL THREE. SOURCE IS UNSURE WHETHER THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS TAUGHT AT THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS COLLEGE.

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SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE

1. QUACH NGA ((NM)) WAS BORN ABOUT 1958. SHE WAS A STUDENT AT THE MILITARY MEDICAL COLLEGE IN HA BONG.

2. QUACH ((SON)), WAS BORN ABOUT 1959-60. HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND WAS STILL IN JAIL AT LAST CONTACT.

3. THE ROW HOUSE NUMBERED 37A WAS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET AND WAS APPROXIMATELY 60 METERS IN LENGTH, BULLY CLOSE TO THE STREET. THERE WAS ONE ENTRANCEWAY ABOUT THE MIDDLE SECTION OF THE COMPLEX. THE ROW HOUSE WAS A TWO STORY BUILDING WITH A 25 BY 30 METER COURTYARD BEHIND IT USED AS A PLAYGROUND BY THE COMPLEX' MANY CHILDREN. BEHIND THE COURTYARD WAS AN URBICOMR NUMBER OF SINGLE STORY DWELLINGS. BEYOND THESE HOUSES WAS A HIGH WALL WITH EITHER A CHAIN-LINK OR BARBED-WIRE FENCE ON TOP. SOURCE BELIEVES THIS WAS BUILT TO PRECLUDE ENTRANCE OR EXIT FOR THE MIXING COMPLEX THIS PROVIDING HOME SECURITY. A WALL SURROUNDED THE ENTIRE REAR OF THE COMPLEX, WITH THE REAR WALL THE HIGHEST. NOTHING WAS VISIBLE BEYOND THE WALL. THERE WAS AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF APARTMENTS IN THIS COMPLEX. THE QUACH FAMILY LIVED ON THE SECOND STORY BUT THE ROOM HAD NO CHAIR NUMBER OF ITSELF. THE NUMBER 37A WAS ON THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING FACING THE STREET, MOUNTED ON THE WALL TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRANCEWAY.

4. FURTHER DOWN THE SOUTHERN END OF LY BAN DE STREET, ON THE WEST SIDE, WAS THE HOTEL FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (QUACH SAN CIA CIC LIEU LAC ROT HESAT) (QUACH PHONG). THE BUILDING WAS TWO STORIES, APPROXIMATELY 80 METERS IN LENGTH AND HOUSED ONLY SOVIET MILITARY SPECIALISTS.

5. SOURCE TRAVELLED DOWN LY BAN DE STREET MANY TIMES BUT USUALLY WITH DESTINATIONS IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY. HE ADMITS TO NOT HAVING PAID CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE STRUCTURES ALONG LY BAN DE AND REMEMBER ONLY FRAGMENTARY DETAILS.

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ACTION DC-2(2) (2,M)
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SUBJ: REQUEST TO LOCATE REFUGEE SOURCE ^{source}
REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE FORMER REFUGEE SOURCE

SC

DPOB: SD

IF HE IS STILL IN

HONG KONG PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS; IF HE HAS RESETTLED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY PLEASE PROVIDE LAST AVAILABLE CONTACT REFERENCE ADDRESS.

BT

ACTION DC-2 (2)

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The Vietnamese individual ^{MT} is hereafter referred to as refugee Source ^{SD}. Source ^{SD} reported that once in 1978, and again in August 1982, he observed a group of Caucasians, whom friends said were American PWs, in what he called the Le Van Linh Prison, which he said was located on Ly Nam De Street, Hanoi, Vietnam.

DIA attempted to corroborate Source ^{SD} account ^{MT}

^{MT} Rather than corroborate his account, the information demonstrated that essential elements of Source ^{SD} account were not true.

One of the first objectives was to confirm the existence and location of the prison. Source ^{SD} illustrated his description of the prison with sketches that named the four streets bounding the block that contained the prison and depicted nearby buildings, including the vantage points from which he viewed the prisoners. The four streets bound a block on the east side of Ly Nam De Street, between its intersections with Le Van Linh Street and Ngo Hang Huong (Hang Huong sidestreet). The rear of this block is bounded by a brick and stone wall formed by the foundation of an elevated railroad track that runs adjacent to Phung Hung Street, along the length of the block.

Describing the prison during the first interviews, Source ^{SD} said the prison was a subcompound of a larger compound entered through a vehicle gate on Le Van Linh Street; and that it was located at the rear of the offices of the People's Army Publishing House, which is on Ly Nam De Street. Also, he said the prison was surrounded by a high brick wall about the height of a one story building; that the wall was topped by barbed wire and floodlights; and that the wall had guard posts at the four corners. Among the other features he said he viewed in the prison were low buildings, with corrugated metal roofs, on each side of the central courtyard, and a water tower with a low bathing cistern at its base. He viewed the prison and prisoners on two separate occasions; once from each of two apartment buildings that housed People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) officers and their families. According to Source ^{SD}, the prison wall, over which he viewed the prisoners, was about 30 feet from these apartment buildings.

^{MT} identified some features, such as the vehicle gate on Le Van Linh Street, the People's Army Publishing House, and a water tower and bathing cistern behind the Publishing House; they were not able to identify any prison walls with guard towers and floodlights at the corners, or anything in this block that looked like a

Source ^{SD} told his interviewers that at the time he viewed the prisoners some of them were drawing water with dippers from a low cistern near the base of a water tower in the prison. He told the first interviewer that the water tower was two stories high and mounted on four metal columns, with a metal ladder ascending one of the columns. ^{MT} discovered a water tower at the rear of the People's Army Publishing House that matched Source ^{SD} description; but, ^{MT} that it would have been impossible to view the cistern near its base from the vantage points he described.

During a subsequent interview, Source ^{SD} was permitted to examine a close-up photograph of the water tower at the rear of the Army Publishing House and that was annotated to show the location of the water tower, in order to identify the precise location where he observed the prisoners. It is clearly apparent, from even a cursory examination of the photograph that it would be impossible to view the bathing cistern at the base of the water tower behind the Army Publishing House from the vantage points he had described. At this point Source ^{SD} insisted that although he recognized the tower in the photograph, it was not the tower under which he viewed the prisoners and changed his description of the water tower and its location. While it would be possible to view a few square feet of the new location from the vantage point of one of his sightings, it would be impossible to view it from the vantage point of the other sighting. In any event, ^{MT} again searched ^{MT} but could not find any water tower, cistern, guard towers, etc., at the new location.

^{MT} also discovered that Source ^{SD} gave inaccurate information about the two apartment buildings that served as the vantage points for his sightings. He said that he made one sighting from each of the two apartment buildings in the housing compound; and that the sightings occurred during two of his frequent visits to the apartments of three PAVN General Officers who, he claimed, lived in these buildings. Several other ^{MT} sources who were familiar with this address asserted that the apartments were not occupied by General Officers. In fact, one person who was personally acquainted with the son of one of the Generals named by Source ^{SD}, said he was certain that this General did not live in either of the buildings at this address. Since the type of detail cited by Source ^{SD} precludes any mistake concerning the identity of the General Officers whom he claimed to have visited at this address, and since these Generals do not live at this address, it appears that Source ^{SD} invented the story about visiting the apartment buildings from which he claimed to have viewed American PWs.

Source ^{SD} also indicated that the presence of American PWs at the site he described was common knowledge among the residents of the officers housing in the immediate area and among their friends. However, other persons who lived in the immediate area or who visited these apartment buildings provided information that disputes these claims by Source ^{SD}

Date

location where Source SD said he viewed American PWs. Their knowledge of the area along Ly Nam De Street was such that if Source SD observed American PWs at the time and under the circumstances he described, these other sources would have had some knowledge of those PWs.

In summary, Source SD described seeing American prisoners at a prison that did not exist. He said he saw them gathered around a bathing cistern that he couldn't have seen from the vantage points he described. When shown photographs that illustrated that fact, he simply changed his story. While Source SD had some knowledge of the buildings and other features along Ly Nam De Street, that knowledge did not exceed that which could be acquired by any observant pedestrian passerby; and his sketches and descriptions of features that could not be seen from the street were replete with errors. Although he knew the names, ranks, and positions of three PAVN General Officers, that information is available to anyone who reads the Vietnamese press. He said he observed the American PWs while visiting the apartments of these Generals. However, he invented information that their apartments were in the buildings from which he said he observed the American PWs; thus, he probably invented the story that he visited those buildings. Finally, several other Vietnamese sources who had equal or better knowledge of this area of Ly Nam De Street, asserted that they had never heard or seen any indication that any American prisoners were held in this area after the Operation Homecoming prisoner of war releases in 1973.

The preceding discussion illustrates only some of the factual errors and inconsistencies that DIA's investigation discovered permeated Source SD account: and the type of information that demonstrated, MT that Source SD story was not true. MT

In response to the question regarding the comparison of Source SD location and that reported by Mr. Name the following is submitted. Although Mr. Name still refuses to discuss his information with DIA, an examination of the information reported in the news media indicated that the location of his sighting was different than the one cited by Source SD.

In December 1984, a Wall Street Journal article reported that in late 1978, Mr. Name saw a face that "looked definitely American to me," on the second floor of "one building in the Ly Nam De Street complex." According to this article, Mr. Name later heard that possibly 6-7 U.S. PWs were detained at this site. Although the article did not state where this "complex" was located on Ly Nam De Street, it did state that the building "was the headquarters for the 'People's Army.'"

The headquarters of the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) is not located on Ly Nam De Street; it is located a few blocks west of Ly Nam De, near the intersections of Phan Dinh Phung and Hoang Dieu Streets.

In May 1985, a Washington Times article reported that Mr. Name "saw one American in a room at 17 Ly Nam (sic) Street in Hanoi in September 1977;" and that "he saw six or seven American PWs at the same location on Ly Nam (sic) Street in December 1978." Number 17 Ly Nam De Street, which was a U.S. PW camp during the war, is a facility well-known and publicized both during and subsequent to the war. Number 17 is located in a different block on Ly Nam De Street, approximately 230 yards north of the location at which Source SD claimed he saw U.S. PWs. In fact, during his initial interview Source SD noted he knew about the former PW camp at 17 Ly Nam De, and asserted it was not the compound where he saw U.S. PWs.

Although the prison features he described (e.g., courtyard surrounded by high brick walls with four guard posts) do not exist at the location Source SD described, that location would be in the rear of the compound at 25 Ly Nam De Street. While Source SD said he viewed prisoners at 17C Ly Nam De Street, that address does not exist. Thus, if the news media reports quoted Mr. Name accurately, the location of his sighting is not the same one cited by Source SD.

While the preceding comments focused on whether Mr. Name and Source SD claimed to have seen U.S. PWs at the same location, the question is moot. Whether the locations are some distance apart, as with the PAVN headquarters versus 25 Ly Nam De Street; or whether they are near, as with 17 versus 25 Ly Nam De Street, in the final analysis it is important to remember that information from several MT sources demonstrated that Source SD story is not true. SD

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA

BRIEFS

NORTHEAST DRY SEASON OFFENSIVE--In 1984-85 dry season offensives, KPRAF and Vietnamese Army volunteers in the northeastern region destroyed 4 major enemy positions and killed or wounded almost 1,800 enemies. They also seized 4,000 weapons and 400 metric tons of ammunition, food supplies, and war material. More than 10,300 people of all nationalities in the northeastern region have joined in the national defense and construction tasks. Concerning the construction work, the KPRAF, in close cooperation with the Vietnamese Army volunteers in the northeastern region, repaired and built 240 km of road, 4 bridges, 14 warehouses, 24 infirmaries, and 27 houses. [Text] [Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 0430 GMT 11 Apr 85 BK]

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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

INFANTRY OFFICER'S SCHOOL MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

BK151546 Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 2330 GMT 14 Apr 85

[Statement by Major General (Luu Ba Sao), director of Infantry Officer's School No 1 marking its 4th founding anniversary--recorded; date not available]

[Summary] [Begin recording] "The Tran Quoc Tuan Infantry Officer's School was established according to the northern military conference's decision on 15 April 1945 at Tan Trao village, Xuan Duong District, Ha Tuyen Province. It was first named the Anti-Japanese Political Military School and subsequently was changed in line with various revolutionary stages to the Vietnam Political Military School, the Tran Quoc Tuan Infantry Officer's School, and the Infantry Officer's School No 1."

Over the past 40 years the school has produced tens of thousands of officers, thereby contributing significantly to building the three armed branches of the invincible VPA. It is the first school in Vietnam that has produced thousands of military instructors for various organizations, institutes, military schools, regions, and corps. The school has positively contributed to building and developing various tactical models and training programs and drafting various army rules and regulations for the armed forces and military school system.

"Over the past 40 years, the Tran Quoc Tuan Infantry Officer's School has consistently contributed appropriately to carrying out international obligations. Many officers, instructors, and graduates have participated in the Vietnam army volunteer troops in Laos and Cambodia. With the lofty spirit of proletarian internationalism, these comrades have shared weal and woe with the peoples and armies of the two fraternal countries. They have worked and bravely combated shoulder to shoulder, thereby contributing to the cause of liberation and protection of the revolutionary achievements of these two fraternal countries."

The contingent of officers and instructors produced by the school have worked enthusiastically and fought bravely, contributing actively to the cause of building the powerful armed forces and defeating the enemies. Thousands of comrades have sacrificed their lives for the revolutionary cause and tens of thousands of graduates have become middle and high-level

officers of our party, state organizations, and the armed forces. The school's achievements stem from the party's clear-sighted leadership, President Ho Chi Minh's close attention and valuable guidance, and the National Defense Ministry's close supervision. Esteemed President Ho Chi Minh on nine occasions visited the school and many times accorded his commendation letters. This is the great driving force for the school to advance further.

"International assistance provided by the armed forces of fraternal countries in various aspects are important factors helping the school to fulfill all tasks and to gradually advance to standardization and modernization."

During the past 40 years many groups of officers, instructors, and graduates have contributed their efforts in producing cadres for the party and upholding the school's traditional banner awarded by President Ho Chi Minh. Adhering to the president's teaching, the school has established the very fine tradition of strictly carrying out the revolutionary and military tasks, training and forging more military officers, and meeting all requirements for building and strengthening the armed forces.

"Taking pride in and encouraged by the glorious tradition, all members of our school are striving to surge forward to build the Tran Quoc Tuan Infantry Officer's School into the revolutionary, standardized, and modernized school. The school that sets good examples in observing army discipline and satisfactorily carries out tasks in producing commanding officers with capable military skills, thereby contributing, together with the entire party, people, and the armed forces, to fulfilling the tasks of triumphantly building and defending the Vietnamese socialist fatherland." [end recording]

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2 May 1985

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

VAN TIEN DUNG ARTICLE ON BUON ME THUOT BATTLE

BK121309 Hanoi NHAN DAN in Vietnamese 10 Mar 85 pp 1,4

[Article by Senior General Van Tien Dung: "The Buon Me Thuot Victory"]

[Text] Exactly 10 years ago, on 10 March 1975, our people's armed forces, together with the central highlands tribesmen staged an offensive and uprising to liberate Buon Me Thuot city, a major provincial capital of the puppet administration and an important rear base for the puppet army in the central highlands theater.

After more than 30 hours of continuous fighting, we seized control of the city. Thereafter, we foiled the enemy's counterattacks, wiped out the network of perimeter posts and forts, and completely liberated Dac Lac Province.

This was a major battle fought by various main force military corps [Binh Doan], in close coordination with the local armed forces, to liberate and achieve mastery over a city located in a vital area of a strategic region. It provided an opportunity to execute our party Central Committee Political Bureau's strategic decision to smash the puppet army, topple the puppet administration, liberate the south, and unify the homeland, thereby realizing great President Ho Chi Minh's sacred testament.

"The Buon Me Thuot exploit will go down in our nation's history as a magnificent epic opening the great general offensive and the uprising that led the anti-U.S. resistance cause for national salvation to total victory." (Footnote: Le Duan's speech at Buon Me Thuot on 11 April 1979)

This was a strategically significant assault that drove the enemy into a passive position, disordered his forces, and triggered the irresistible chain reaction of his collapse.

Early in 1975, the party Central Committee Political Bureau had promptly and correctly evaluated the balance of forces between us and the enemy, clearly pointed out the historic opportunity, and made the strategic decision to completely defeat the U.S. imperialist war of aggression by staging a general offensive and uprising to totally liberate the south.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:			
1. Reference working discussions between Cpt Gonzales (DB-5D3) and: AN (DC-2B), 31 Dec 84.			
2. The following MT provide different and complementing DATA of the facilities located in the region surrounding a facility formerly known as the "HA NOI PW CAMP MND N-67,"			
DATA DATA			
3. Request DATA/MT be made available for viewing by Chief, DC-2B, in consultation with DB-5 analyst. The objective is to prepare DATA/MT for briefing of DoD and congressional authorities.			
		AN Branch Chief -2B	
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:			
1. Refs: A. Working discussion Cpt Gonzales (DB-5D3)/ AN 31 Jan 85. B. C. MT D.			
2. Request update of MT. Additionally, confirm or refute the presence of a water tower, a bathing pool/cistern, and watch towers in the compound.			
3. MT/DATA			
2 Enclosures a/s		AN DC-2B Branch Chief	
		PAF NUMBER	



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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30 JAN 1985

-20,130/DC-2

Honorable Billy Hendon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Mr. Hendon:

This reply responds to your letter of 24 January to Ms. Peggy Cifrino, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, in which you requested documents from the "Venanzi file" as well as the complete file on the August 1982 alleged-sighting of U.S. prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

Responses to the specific questions posed by you on 15 January regarding DIA's assessment of PW/MIA information obtained from a Vietnamese refugee source are enclosed. DIA will not release any office refugee case files; however, we will respond to any additional questions you may have.

DIA does not, and never did, possess or maintain the so-called "Venanzi file." We cannot identify the 80 documents you state are contained in this file. The alleged "Venanzi file" was never provided to House Task Force Chairman Gilman. Mr. Gilman and other members of the House Task Force on MIAs were advised that we did not have, or maintain, such a file. We provided documents and case summaries to the House PW/MIA Task Force that may equate to some of the material in the so-called Venanzi file. These are, of course, available for your review.

Sincerely,


JOHN R. OBERST
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Prisoner of War and Missing
in Action Division

1 Enclosure
Q & A Summary

The following are answers to questions you posed during our meeting at DIA/DC-2 on 15 January 1985:

1. Q. What is the name and address of the source who reported sightings of U.S. PWs on Ly Nam De Street, Hanoi, during 1978 and 1982?

A. On 28 January 1985, another agency which has originating control (ORCON) of this information has denied DIA the authority to release it.

2. Q. What is the street number of the Editorial Office of Van Nghe Quan Doi (Army Arts and Letters) Journal?

A. The offices of the Army Arts and Letters Journal are at 4 Ly Nam De Street, Hanoi, SRV. This address is about one city block north of and opposite side of the street from the location the source described as the offices for this journal. The location described by the source is #23 Ly Nam De Street, which is the offices of the Nha Xuat Ban Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Peoples Army Publishing House). One of the publications published by the Peoples Army Publishing House is the Army Arts and Letters Journal.

3. Q. Exactly what terms did our interviewer use to describe how the source identified on aerial photos the points from which he observed the prisoners and the location of the prisoners?

A. The following passage is quoted from the interviewer's message. ((NOTE: The alpha-numeric designations in the passage are keyed to the enclosed set of plastic overlays which, in turn, are keyed to the five aerial photos previously provided to your office. Source name has been replaced with the word Source in double parenthesis.)) QUOTE: Source was allowed to view the unclassified photographs and provided the following information: B37 is quarters bldg for Colonels and Generals. B39 is quarters area for Colonels and Generals and has an open area in the center of the building facing Ly Nam De Street which is large enough for vehicular traffic beneath the building. Area A3 according to ((Source)) is an open courtyard that he passed through to get from the home of Tam (B39) to the home of Quoc (B37), rather than a building complex as indicated in Ref G. ((Source)) claimed that he observed the Caucasians in an open area bounded by B38, B36, C2, and B20. ((Source)) stated that he observed the Caucasians from the second floor of the north end of B39 and the second floor of the north end of B37 which were the homes of friends Tam and Quoc respectively. ((Source)) stated that the water tank in the area where he claimed to have sighted the Caucasians is located between and just north of the area between B36 and B38. ((Source)) stated that the water tower in photo 1A ((NOTE: This is the hand-held color photograph that you viewed in our office which depicts a two-story high water tower adjacent to the railroad track.)) is much taller than the one he saw since the one he saw is only as tall as the second floor of buildings B37 and B39. ((Source)) claimed that the water tower he saw had water below where the Caucasians were bathing and a catwalk or ramp above where he observed a guard. UNQUOTE.

4. Q. Did the source who reported sighting U.S. PWs on Ly Nam De Street, and another source interviewed by DIA, provide identical names for their friends and their friends' fathers who lived in the officer's housing compound from which sightings occurred?

A. During separate interviews, the source who reported having observed U.S. PWs presented two different sets of names:

1) During one interview the source said the sightings were made from the homes of his two close friends, Nguyen Nghia and Phung Van Tam. He described their respective fathers as: Lieutenant General Nguyen Don and Major General Phung The Tai.

2) During a second interview this source said he made the sightings from the homes of his friends Quoc (surname unknown) and Phung Van Tam. He described their respective fathers as Brigadier General Chien (surname unknown) and Major General Phung The Tai.

Another source interviewed by DIA said he had played soccer with some of the young persons who lived in this officer's housing compound, including one youth named Nguyen Van Nghia. This source believed Nghia's father was a Major in the Artillery branch, but could not recall the father's name.

In summary, although the source who said he saw U.S. PWs was not consistent on this point, both sources agreed that a youth whose given name was Nghia lived in the officers housing compound.

5. Q. What is the name of the sidestreet that extends east from Ly Nam De Street and is located between the officers housing compound and Cua Dong Street?

A. Ngo Hang Huong.

6. Q. What questions were asked during the second polygraph examination?

A.

MT

7. Q. Identify the source who said he had played soccer in the officers housing compound.

A. This source is a U.S. person who requested and received assurances that his privacy would be protected and that his identity would not be released outside of DIA.

WILLIAM M. HENDON
5TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

January 24, 1985

Ms. Peggy Cifrino
Special Assistant for Foreign Affairs
Office of The Secretary of Defense
Legislative Affairs
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Ms. Cifrino:

This is to confirm our telephone conversations this date regarding my request for:

(1) the 80-odd documents from Colonel Venanzi's and my Pentagon files; and

(2) the complete file on the alleged August 1982 sighting of U.S. prisoners-of-war in Southeast Asia which we discussed at length during our meeting with DIA personnel in the Pentagon at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 1985.

As I told you today, should my request for these documents not be honored by the close of business Tuesday, January 29, 1985, (two weeks after my requests), I will consider said requests denied and will seek relief in the Federal courts in an effort to acquire these documents. I feel that two weeks is sufficient time to honor both of these requests, in that the "Venanzi file" was made available in its entirety to Congressman Benjamin Gilman just last year, and the "August 1982 file" is currently available at the DIA's POW-MIA Branch in the Pentagon.

I appreciate your telephone confirmation to me today that you have advised DIA of my position on this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Sincerely,

Bill Hendon
BILL HENDON
Member of Congress
from West 2n North Carolina

cc: Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
Colonel Ray White

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CIA	[REDACTED]	DD/EM/UK	5C18	351-5253
REMARKS:				




DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

80 JAN 1985

TO: Peggy Cifrino
OASD/LA

The response to Representative Hendon's questions are classified; therefore, we believe that prudent action on the part of OASD/LA and DI-3 to protect the classified material while in Mr. Hendon's possession is justified. Additionally, any further inquiries regarding the "Venanzi file" by Representative Hendon or anyone else should be referred to OASD/ISA for response.


 JOHN R. OBERST
 Colonel, USAF
 Chief, Prisoner of War and
 Missing in Action Division

SOURCE NAME: Source F CASE # 1542
 DATE OF LAST ENTRY IN CASE FILE: _____
 ALL ENCLOSURES TABBED: Y N
 DATE COMPLETED: _____
 ACTION LOG UP TO DATE: Y N
 DATE COMPLETED: _____
 FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED: Y N
 TYPE FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED: Collection Emphasis for Tot 65 + his boat mates
 DATE COMPLETED: _____
 AGENCY TASKED: _____

PW/MIA AUGMENTATION TEAM REVIEW

NAME/CASE NUMBER(S): Source F 1542 / Vol III DATE: 19 Jan 86

FOLDER REVIEW

- Establish logical order A/A
 ---Clarify non-self evident notes N/A
 ---Check with analyst regarding any missing data N/A
 ---Follow-up required no

Additional collection required:
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Additional production required:
 Analysis Production Computer Support

---Concur with conclusions yes no

COMMENTS:

TEAM MEMBER: AN

SUBSEQUENT PW/MIA OFFICE ACTION:

- Contact with sources YES NO N/A
 Collection tasked MT
 Production/Analysis completed
 No action taken

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NAME 3 *Source* ID # 2 1542
 AKA 16
 BOAT NUMBER 34 UNKNOWN CONTACTED 32
 CONFIDENTIALITY 37
 CATEGORY
 CNTRY LOCATED 23 *DATA* STATE/CITY 15
 CNTRY REPORTED 10 VN
 TYPE SIGHTING 46 POW-F/H
 1ST SIGHTING 42 HANOI 11 210200N 12 1055000E
 SUBSOURCES 27 *SOURCES*
 ACTIONS 51 830315 CIAHQ FIR 317/09201
 840229 DC-26 MURDER BOARD
 CURRENT ACT 45 840229 EVAL APP'D CAT 9 CAPTIVITY 39 DF
 REMARKS 36 *Building* 7-8 CAU NR PLANTATION ANALYST 13 AN
 DATE RECEIVED 8 830315 DATE OF INFO 35 78&82
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DIA Evaluation of PW/MIA Information
 provided by Vietnamese refugee *Source*
 Source 1542

SUMMARY: Vietnamese refugee *SC* stated that in mid-1978 and August 1982 he observed seven or eight caucasians he believed to be U.S. PWs in a permanent, walled prison on Ly Nam De Street near the Ministry of National Defense area, Hanoi, Vietnam.

DETAILS: Source 1542 was interviewed four times and varied significant elements in descriptions of his observations. Initially he stated that he had counted 30 to 32 caucasians bathing and lounging around a cistern within a walled prison as he observed them from the balcony of an adjacent two story officers' quarters building on Ly Nam De St., Hanoi. In the second and later interviews he stated that he had counted seven or eight prisoners on both occasions in mid-1978 and in August 1982. While he had first stated he surmised that the caucasians were Americans because they were speaking a language he recognized from a distance was neither Russian nor French, in later versions he stated that it was the friends he was visiting at the officers' quarters who told him that the men were U.S. PWs. Mr. *SC* consistently stated that he had the same vantage points of the prison on the two occasions, and gave a more or less consistent description of the prison; when he was asked to assist interviewers to integrate his description with observable facts, the source changed the location of the prison and his description of the water tower. He also changed the name of one of the friends he was visiting on these observation opportunities.

The source was consistent in his assertion that the PWs were held in a permanent, walled prison. He stated that the prison facility was the size of a basketball court. Its outer wall was a one story masonry wall with barbed wire and floodlights on top and guard towers at the four corners. In the center of the courtyard was a cistern under a two story metal-framed water tower with catwalk and guard platform. Cistern and water tower were in the yard between two prisoner barracks with tin roofs. Mr. *SC* pointed out that the prison was in the block to the south of another prison where U.S. PWs were kept during the war (Note: This is a reference to the wartime prison camp at 17 Ly Nam De St. known as the

"plantation" by returning U.S. PWS). The source provided sufficient details concerning known buildings in the reported block to confirm that he has some acquaintance with it; his description would place the prison in the vicinity of 21-25-37 Ly Nam De St., just to the east of the Ministry of National Defense. In all interviews the source stated that his two vantage points were the second floor balconies of 37A and 37B Ly Nam De officers' quarters facing (northward) toward 25 Ly Nam De St. Mr. SC also stated that there was strict security around the block perimeter, but that people and schoolchildren in the neighborhood were aware that the PWS would be held there.

ANALYSIS: In an intensive three year investigative effort, DIA has been unable to corroborate this source's report with ^{MT, MT, MT} intelligence. We have collected the interviews of 14 other Vietnamese residents who either lived or worked in the Ly Nam De St. area. In all of these cases the residents did not believe that U.S. PWS were held in the area after Operation Homecoming in 1973. All were aware that PWS had been held at the Plantation during the war. The fourteen included individuals who had lived in the same neighborhood for up to 30 years, two northern Vietnamese military officers, the conductor of a train who had travelled by the compounds in question on a daily basis, and children who had played throughout the area. Both military officers had visited friends at the officers' quarters during the period, and one of them had visited someone who worked next door at 25 Ly Nam De, the locus of the reported prison. None of these sources had ever heard or believed that there were PWS in the area. Another collateral source, former ^{SC}

s indicated that he met an unidentified caucasian near 23 Ly Nam De on one occasion and at leisure at another location two blocks away two months later. He had many visits to this area and has drawn a map indicating that there are no prisons here; SA states that he has gleaned a hearsay report of five or six U.S. PWS in the area but has provided no further information on this report.

Additionally ^{MT} intelligence contradicts the source's statements and his basis for making them. DIA has conducted an examination of ^{MT/DATA} from 1970 through 1986. There is no indication that a prison such as the one described by Mr. SC exists there. After the source had been shown disparate elements of the prison which this examination had found such as a publicly available water tower and cistern, he replied that there was a second water

tower in the area. There is no second water tower. The recent Codel attention on another cistern in this area is yet another attempt to establish the whole-the-prison-by-finding-a-part. When ^{MT} of the source's vantage points and the adjoining building indicated that his view was obstructed, he again attempted to change the location of the prison--however, even then not enough to enable him to view the situation as he reported he did.

Source 1542 has demonstrated that he has somewhat more than a passing knowledge, but not an exacting knowledge of this area. His ability to a recall on different occasions some of the building names and placements may be due to his over one year residence on this block in 1979-80. DIA has had the area given an on site survey eight months and 14 months after Mr. SC second claimed sighting and found no evidence of a prison or of the tight security he claimed to be there, or of any recent changes there. ^{SC}

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DIA believes that Source 1542 has created a fictional story of prison and PWS, possibly related to his earlier knowledge of the Plantation prison camp.

EVALUATION: Source ~~Source~~ has fabricated his report of a prison with PWS on Ly Nam De Street.

DATE: 11 December 1986

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 RUEALGX/SAFE
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 RUHQQA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J36//
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 EZ1:

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EZ2:
 CRTE: MPVVNLUGQ
 FWWZVSSMV86
 SUBJECT: #COLLECTION EMPHASIS 86-0042
 RYJPBFC USDLO HK 290234Z AUGPIY
 1. ON 1 CRP 86 JCRC REP CONTACTED VM REFUGEE

NAME *SD*
 SOURCE STATED THAT HE FIRST MET
SC IN SEPTEMBER 1982. SOURCE MET *SC* AT THE

SD KNOWN
 TO SOURCE AS *NAME* (SEE PARA TWO BELOW).
 SOURCE STATED THAT THE HOUSE OF *NAME* WAS DESIGNATED
 AS A MEETING POINT PRIOR TO ESCAPE AND THAT *SC*
 WAS ALREADY PRESENT THERE WHEN SOURCE ARRIVED.
 SOURCE STATED THAT HIS SISTER *NAME*
DATA AND HIS BROTHER *NAME* *DATA*
 ALSO MET *SC* AT THAT TIME BUT THAT THEY
 WERE ALSO NOT ACQUAINTED WITH HIM PRIOR TO ESCAPE BY
 BOAT AND KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING *SC* BACKGROUND.
 SOURCE STATED THAT HE KNEW OF ONLY ONE REFUGEE IN THE
 CAMP WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH *SC*.
NAME SOURCE ADDED THAT HE RECALLED
 THAT A BROTHER OF *NAME* (COULD NOT RECALL NAME) WAS
 PROBABLY ACQUAINTED WITH *SC* RATHER THAN *N* BECAUSE
NAME DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW ANYTHING OF *SC* AT THE
 TIME OF THEIR ESCAPE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT
 AWARE OF ANY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS OF *SC* WHO HAD
 ARRIVED IN HONG KONG AND ALSO DID NOT KNOW ABOUT ANY
 REFUGEES WHO HAD RECEIVED MAIL FROM *SC* AFTER HE
 WAS RESETTLED IN AUSTRALIA.

2. REFUGEE *NAME* *SD*

STATED THAT HE FIRST MET
SC IN SEPTEMBER 1982 JUST PRIOR TO THEIR ESCAPE
 ON THE SAME BOAT. SOURCE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER
NAME *SD*

WAS INTRODUCED TO *SC*.
 FATHER IN HANOI A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE BOAT ESCAPE.
 SOURCE STATED THAT HIS BROTHER WAS INTRODUCED TO *SC*
 FATHER BY ANOTHER PASSENGER ON THE SAME BOAT. MRS
NAME APPROX 30 YOA NATIVE OF HAI PHONG
 AND FORMER KNITTER/DARNER WHO WAS RESETTLED FROM
 HET LING CHAU TO AUSTRALIA. SOURCE STATED THAT HE
 HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER *NAME*, THAT *NAME* WAS A LONG
 TIME FRIEND OF *SC* FATHER. MRS *N* ACTED AS A
 "GO BETWEEN" TO ARRANGE THE ESCAPE OF *SC* AND FOUR
 FAMILY MEMBERS ACCORDING TO SOURCE. SOURCE WAS NOT
 AWARE OF ANYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN THE BOAT ESCAPE WHO
 MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
 BACKGROUND OF *SC*. SOURCE STATED THAT TO
 THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE *SS* AND HIS FAMILY WERE
 THE ONLY PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE FROM HANOI AND THAT
 THE OTHER ESCAPEES WERE FROM HAI PHONG. SOURCE
 STATED THAT HIS BROTHER *N* TOOK *SC* AND THE
 OTHER PASSENGERS FROM HAI PHONG PIER TO CUA ONG BY
 REGULAR PASSENGER BOAT WHILE SOURCE TRAVELED BY ROAD
 AND MET THEM IN CUA ONG WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE
 AN ESCAPE BOAT BY POOLING THEIR MONEY. THE GROUP
 DEPARTED FROM CUA ONG, QUANG NINH ON 30 SEP 82 AND
 ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON 3 DEC 82.

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 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
 RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
 RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC
 RUETIAH/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
 RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC
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 RUEALGX/SAFE
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 FM USDLO HONG KONG HK
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 RUFHMK/USDAO FINLAND FI
 RUEHBY/USDAO CANBERRA AS
 RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//ISA/PW-MIA//
 RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC//EAP/VLC/CA/OCS/EMR//
 RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC//DDO/INT-RR//
 RUEADWW/NSC WASHDC
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J-2/J3/J36//
 RUEKJCS/JCSTASHDC//OCJCS-PW-MIA/J5//
 RUHQBPA/JCRC BARBERS PT HI
 RUMTBK/JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH
 BT
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EZ2:
 REL AUKCAN
 SERIAL: IIR 6 842 0413 86
 COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM); AUSTRALIA (AS); FINLAND (FI)
 SUBJECT: IIR 6 842 0413 86/COLLECTION EMPHASIS
 WARNING: THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY
 EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE
 DOI: 860822
 REQS: D-VOP-43468
 SOURCE: SC

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 SUMMARY: THIS IIR FORWARDS INFORMATION REQUESTED
 ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ASSOCIATED WITH *Source*
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 TEXT: 1. OF THE TEN (10) INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN THE
 REQUIREMENT, INFORMATION ON ONLY TWO (2) CAN BE PROVIDED
 AT THIS TIME.

2. THE FOLLOWING LISTS ARE PROVIDED:
 A. NAME

NAME S

Z

DATA

- B. THE ENTIRE FAMILY RESETTLED TO *DATA* 15 NOVEMBER
 1984. THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT FOR VISAS WAS

SC ALL RELATIONSHIPS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS
 A AND B ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO *SC*

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 RUEADWW/NSC WASHDC
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J-2/J3/J36//
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 RUMTBK/JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH

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 COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM); AUSTRALIA (AS); FINLAND (FI)
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C. NAME

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NAMES

DOB/POB	M/BROTHER-IN-LAW
20 SEP 60 HAIPHONG, VM	M/SON
01 MAR 54 HAIPHONG, VM	EDUCATION
08 NOV 57 HAIPHONG, VM	SECONDARY 2 YRS/69
25 MAY 77 HAIPHONG, VM	SECONDARY 2 YRS
26 JUN 78 HAIPHONG, VM	SECONDARY 2 YRS
18 MAR 58 HAIPHONG, VM	NONE
26 APR 63 HAIPHONG, VM	NONE
22 JUN 81 HONG KONG	SECONDARY 2 YRS
	SECONDARY 3 YRS
	NONE

THE ENTIRE FAMILY HAS RESETTLED IN FINLAND AS OF 21 FEBRUARY 1983. THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT FOR THE VISAS WAS THE BROTHER, NAME. THE RELATIONSHIPS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH C ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO BROTHER, NAME.

COMMENTS: 1. COORDINATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND A FLAG ACTION WILL CONTINUE TO HELP IDENTIFY THE REMAINING TWELVE (12) INDIVIDUALS IF THEY ENTER THE REFUGEE STREAM HERE IN HONG KONG.
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 APPR: NAMES

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 DOI: 860822
 SOURCE: SC
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 SUMMARY: THIS IIR FORWARDS INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE
 REFUGEES ASSOCIATED WITH SOURCE
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 TEXT: 1. THIS IIR PROVIDES THE NAMES OF PEOPLE
 WHO FLED VIETNAM TOGETHER WITH SOURCE ON BOARD
 ALL BUT FOUR OF THE SIXTEEN LISTED HAVE
 RESETTLED IN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA. THOSE FOUR;
 NAMES
 ARE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.
 INFORMATION PROVIDED IS KEYED TO THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE

A. NAME
 B. SEX
 C. DOB
 D. POB
 E. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT
 F. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG
 G. COUNTRY OF RESETTLEMENT
 H. CURRENT LOCATION IN HONG KONG
 I. AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW

A. NAME B. M C. SD D. SD
 E. PORTER/CARPENTER F. 11/28/84 G. CANADA H. N/A
 I. N/A

A. NAME B. F C. SD D. SD
 E. CONST' WORKER F. 11/28/84 G. CANADA H. N/A I. N/A
 A. NAME B. M C. SD D. SD
 E. N/A F. 11/28/84 G. CANADA H. N/A I. N/A
 A. NAME B. H. C. SD D. SD
 E. N/A F. 11/28/84 G. CANADA H. N/A I. N/A
 A. SOURCE B. M C. SD D. SD
 E. WELDER F. 11/15/84 G. AUSTRALIA H. N/A I. N/A
 A. NAME B. F C. SD D. SD
 E. SALESLADY F. 11/15/84 G. AUSTRALIA H. N/A I. N/A
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 I. YES
 A. NAME B. F C. SD D. SD
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SERIAL: IIR 6 842 0411 86
COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM); AUSTRALIA (AS); CANADA (CA)
SUBJECT: IIR 6 842 0411 86/COLLECTION EMPHASIS DATA
3. RECORDS SHOW THAT NAME DPOB:

SD
... NAME SD

COMMENTS: 1. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFO IS NEEDED TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT.
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 0633/VO-PW

SUBJ: COLLECTION EMPHASIS -- REFUGEE BOAT PASSENGER AND
 ASSOCIATES IDENTIFICATION

REFS: A. CIR D-VOP-43468 PW/MIA REQUIREMENT
 B. JCRC LNB MSG DTG 161212Z APR 83 (NOTAL)
 C. USDAO BKK MSG DTG 200303Z JAN 84 (NOTAL).
 D. USDLO HONG KONG MSG DTG 040417Z SEP 85 (NOTAL)
 E. DIA VO-PW MSG DTG 311301Z JUL 86

1. THE FOLLOWING COMPRISES A COLLECTION EMPHASIS TO REF A, CIR
 D-VOP-43468, PW/MIA REQUIREMENT . FOR DOD ADDEES EXCEPT JCRC:
 ALL RESPONSES TO THIS MESSAGE, LESS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
 WILL BE IN IIR FORMAT, CITE D-VOP-43468 IN THE REQUIREMENTS BLOCK,
 AND BE ENTITLED, "COLLECTION EMPHASIS " ALL RESPONSES TO
 THIS MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE AS ADDEES, AT THE MINIMUM, DIA
 WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW/DC-4A/AT-3/DB-2D//, CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI,
 AND JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH. THIS COLLECTION EMPHASIS HAS BEEN
 COORDINATED WITH THE COUNTRY OFFICER(S) IN AT-(3).

2. BACKGROUND:

A. SOURCE SC PROVIDED ALLEGED PW SIGHTINGS
 AND SOME BIOGRAPHIC AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN REFS B-C. WHILE
 SC INFORMATION REMAINS UNCORROBORATED BY INTELLIGENCE,
 CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST NECESSITATES THE
 PURSUIT OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE SC CASE , ESPECIALLY FURTHER
 INFORMATION ON THE SOURCE'S BACKGROUND. REF D INDICATES THAT MR.
 SC HAS MOVED FROM HONG KONG TO AUSTRALIA AS OF 15 NOVEMBER
 1984. REF E ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SOURCES WITH INFORMATION ON
 SC EARLIER BACKGROUND IN VIETNAM. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT
 REFUGEES NAME AND

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NAME DESCRIBED IN PARA C 2-3 BELOW WERE SC FRIENDS IN
 HONG KONG.

B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COLLECTION EMPHASIS MESSAGE IS
 TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH
 VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SOURCE .

C. FYI:

(1) SC WAS BORN SD VIETNAM.
 HE FLED VIETNAM IN SEP 82 AND WAS INTERVIEWED IN DATA DURING
 1983 AS REPORTED IN REF B. MR. SC WAS IN BOAT NO DATA ID NO
 DATA. AND DURING 1983 HE WAS IN SD

MR. SC ; HAS BEEN RESETTLED TO AUSTRALIA.

(2) NAME ; DPOB: SD

SD

(3) NAME ;
 (V), MONG CAI (D), QUANG SD

3. REQUIREMENTS:

A. REQUEST YOU IDENTIFY AND FORWARD TO DIA/VO-PW THE FULL
 IDENTITY AND CURRENT LOCATION OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO FLED VIETNAM
 ON BOARD THE SAME BOAT WITH SOURCE . INFORMATION TO BE
 PROVIDED INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) NAME.
- (2) DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH.
- (3) PRIOR EMPLOYMENT TO INCLUDE MILITARY/GOVT SERVICE.
- (4) DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG (IF APPLICABLE).
- (5) COUNTRY OF RESETTLEMENT (IF APPLICABLE).
- (6) CURRENT LOCATION IN HONG KONG.
- (7) AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW.

B. DIA/VO-PW WILL INTERVIEW ALL POTENTIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE
 PERSONS WHO DEPARTED VIETNAM WITH MR. SC AND MAY BE ABLE TO
 PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. SC BACKGROUND AND
 ACTIVITIES WHILE IN VIETNAM. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN REFUGEE
 FILES FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO DEPARTED VIETNAM WITH MR. SC WOULD
 BE ANY INDICATION OF A RELATIONSHIP TO OR WITH MR. SC

C. REQUEST YOU IDENTIFY AND FORWARD THE CURRENT LOCATION
 OR CONTACT POINT FOR REFUGEES NAME AND NAME

4. ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE:

A.

DATA

B. A COLLECTION CAPABILITY STATEMENT (CCS) IS REQUIRED OF
 ALL DOD COLLECTORS EXCEPT JCRC IN RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE.
 SUBMIT CCS TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW/DC-4A/AT-3/DB-2D//; INCLUDE
 CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI AND JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH AS INFO ADDEES
 ON CCS.

