

MSGNO 159 (PCXX) \*05/12/86\* \*03:10:39.9.6\*  
 ZCZC 08:09:36Z (PC)  
 RTTSZYUW RUEKJCS2725 1320536 --RUEALGX.  
 ZNY  
 R 120536Z MAY 86  
 FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
 INFO RUEALGX/SAFE  
 R 120528Z MAY 86  
 FM JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH  
 TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//  
 INFO RUHQBPA/CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
 BT  
 EZ1:

SECTION 01 OF 02 LIAISON BANGKOK TH 22725

EZ2:

CITE: 3363 MAY 86.

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE  
 - ADDITIONAL INFO

REF: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG, DTG 161719Z AUG 85.  
 - B. JCRC BKK MSG, DTG 261111Z AUG 85.  
 - C. DIA/VO-PW MSG, DTG 081443Z MAY 86 (REQUEST  
 FOR RETRANSMITTAL OF JCRC BKK MSG 270250Z AUG 85.) (NOTE:  
 THIS IS THE REQUESTED RETRANSMITTAL).

FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE  
 SOURCE, SC DURING ADDITIONAL DEBRIEFINGS  
 AFTERNOON OF 24 AUGUST 1985. SC PROVIDED THE INFORMA-  
 TION AFTER CONSULTING THE PHOTO/OVERLAYS PROVIDED BY  
 JCRC.

1. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ANY  
 OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE PHOTOS EXCEPT FOR THE FRENCH STYLE  
 VILLA LOCATED ACROSS DAI LO CUA DONG FROM BUILDING B52 IN  
 OVERLAY 5. SOURCE HAD BEEN IN THE VILLA ON TWO SEPARATE  
 OCCASIONS IN ABOUT LATE 1981 OR EARLY 1982. THE VILLA  
 WAS PART OF THE PAVN GENERAL STAFF COMPOUND AND WAS USED  
 ON THE TWO OCCASIONS AS A MEETING PLACE FOR DISCUSSIONS  
 BETWEEN SOVIET ADVISORS AND PAVN OFFICERS FOLLOWING MILI-  
 TARY EXERCISES. SOURCE SAID THAT DAI LO CUA DONG WAS  
 CLOSED OFF AT PHO LY NAM DE IN FRONT OF THE VILLA BY A  
 LARGE GATE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

2. IN 1980, SOURCE HAD VISITED THE HOME OF A  
 FORMER HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND AT 59 PHO LY NAM DE. SOURCE  
 WAS NOT POSITIVE, BUT THOUGHT 59 PHO LY NAM DE WAS PRO-  
 BLY LOCATED SOUTH OF DAI LO CUA DONG. IT WAS A BUILD-  
 ING THAT WAS POSITIONED PERPENDICULAR TO PHO LY NAM DE  
 AND CONSISTED OF SEVERAL APARTMENTS. ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS  
 OF 59 WAS A PAVN SENIOR COLONEL, THE FATHER OF N (LNU),  
 WHOM THE SOURCE HAD ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL WITH FROM 1967-  
 70. FROM 1973-78, N HAD STUDIED IN THE USSR AT THE  
 ULIANOVSK MILITARY SIGNAL OFFICERS SCHOOL. THE SOURCE  
 HAD MET WITH N IN MOSCOW A FEW TIMES WHILE BOTH WERE

STUDYING IN THE USSR. FROM 1978-81, N WAS ASSIGNED  
 TO AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN SIGNAL RELAY REGIMENT SUBORDINATE  
 TO THE PAVN SIGNAL COMMAND. N HAD TOLD THE SOURCE THAT  
 THERE WERE AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS  
 ASSIGNED TO HIS REGIMENT WHICH WAS BASED AT SONG BOI  
 DISTRICT, HA SON BINH PROVINCE. WHEN NECESSARY, N  
 ACTED AS AN INTERPRETER FOR THE SOVIETS.

3. SOURCE ALSO KNEW THAT A HOUSING COMPOUND LO-  
 CATED AT 12A PHO LY NAM DE WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PAVN  
 OFFICERS RANKING FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO SENIOR  
 COLONEL. THE SOURCE HAD NEVER VISITED THIS COMPOUND, BUT  
 ONE OF HIS SCHOOLMATES AT THE NGUYEN VAN TROI SCHOOL FROM  
 1967-70 LIVED AT 12A. THE FRIEND, NGO VI LAM SON, LIVED  
 AT 12A WITH HIS FATHER, A LT COLONEL. SOURCE ADDED THAT  
 THE NGUYEN VAN TROI SCHOOL WAS A SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR  
 THE CHILDREN OF SENIOR RANKING PAVN OFFICERS. ALMOST  
 ALL OF SOURCE'S SCHOOLMATES LIVED IN THE AREA OF PHO LY  
 NAM DE AND ALL OF THEIR FATHERS WERE AT LEAST OF LIEUTEN-  
 ANT COLONEL RANK. THE SOURCE BELIEVED THAT MOST OF THE  
 APARTMENT STYLE BUILDINGS WERE FOR OFFICERS RANKING FROM  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO SENIOR COLONEL AND THAT MOST OF THE  
 GENERALS LIVED IN INDIVIDUAL HOUSES OR VILLAS. HOWEVER,  
 THE SOURCE SAID IT COULD BE POSSIBLE THAT A GENERAL MIGHT  
 LIVE IN ONE OF THE APARTMENT STYLE BUILDINGS.

4. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED 37A AS A TWO-STORY BUILD-  
 ING THAT HAD A LARGE CORRIDOR RUNNING FROM THE STREET  
 THROUGH THE FIRST STORY. THE CORRIDOR WAS LARGE ENOUGH  
 TO DRIVE A CAR THROUGH. THE SOURCE WAS NOT CERTAIN  
 WHETHER 37A WAS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OR THE SOUTH OF DAI  
 LO CUA DONG, BUT GUESSED IT WAS PROBABLY LESS THAN ONE  
 KILOMETER NORTH OF 59 PHO LY NAM DE. THE SOURCE WAS  
 POSITIVE THAT 37A WAS POSITIONED PERPENDICULAR TO AND ON  
 THE EAST SIDE OF PHO LY NAM DE. BUILDING 37A WAS SET BACK  
 ABOUT FIVE TO SEVEN METERS FROM PHO LY NAM DE AND THE  
 DRIVENWAY FROM THE STREET TO 37A WAS SLIGHTLY INCLINED.  
 THE SOURCE WAS POSITIVE THAT LIEUTENANT GENERAL PHUN THE  
 TAI DID NOT LIVE IN 37A. THE SOURCE VAGUELY RECALLED  
 THAT TAI LIVED IN (WORDS DROPPED FROM MESSAGE, POSSIBLY  
 "A QUARTERS") NUMBERED IN THE 20'S OF PHO LY NAM DE.

5. THE SOURCE SAID THAT HE OFTEN RODE HIS  
 BICYCLE UP AND DOWN PHO LY NAM DE IN TRANSIT TO OTHER  
 AREAS OF TOWN. HE SAID THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE  
 NOTICED A SET OF GATES LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF PHO  
 LY NAM DE THAT WERE ALWAYS CLOSED AND HAD GUARDS ON THE  
 INSIDE. THE SOURCE THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT THIS WAS  
 THE ONLY BUILDING OR COMPOUND THAT HE NEVER SAW ANYONE

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 INFO RUHQBP/CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI

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E2Z:  
 CITE: 3363 MAY 86.  
 SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOURCE  
 ENTER OR LEAVE. THIS GATE WAS LOCATED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN  
 37A AND 59 PHO LY NAM DE. AT THE TIME, THE SOURCE HAD  
 SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE THE HOME OF AN IMPORTANT  
 GENERAL. THE SOURCE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER  
 DETAILS.  
 BT  
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 NNNN  
 NNDD

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
 JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ZYUW RUEKJCS9589 1282057

ROUTINE  
 R 061443Z MAY 86  
 FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//  
 TO JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH  
 INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI

-0509/VO-PW  
 SUBJ: RETRANSMISSION OF MSG  
 1. REQUEST RETRANSMISSION OF JCRC LIAISON MSG CITE 3529 AUG  
 B5, DTG 270250Z AUG 85; SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW  
 OF SOURCE *NAME* ADDITIONAL INFO. MSG WAS RECEIVED  
 INCOMPLETE.  
 2. DIA/VO-PW POC 15 *AN* BT

*Handwritten notes:*  
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ACTION VO-PW (2)  
 INFO RATIC (1) VO (1) DIA (1)  
 +SAFE

(D,6,F)

MCN=86126/066

26 FEB 86

MFR

RE:

NAME

SOURCE IN

R/O

AN

SC

CASE

REF PHOMBCON W. CIA/000/VCL 26 FEB 86

NAME

START 17 LND:

- A2: Old Plantation, 17 LND
- B17: LE VAN LINH ST. ENTRANCE TO 21 LND
- B21, B25, ~~B26~~: POSSIBLE RESIDENCES ON LE VAN LINH
- B22: POSSIBLE COLLECTIVE HOUSING, MILITARY PERSONNEL AT 19 LND
- B15: POSSIBLE COLLECTIVE HOUSING, 21 LND
- B23, B26, B27, B28, B24: APPARENT OFFICE AND/OR MILITARY QUARTERS AND WAREHOUSING AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT 21 LY NAM DE
- C1: WATER STORAGE OR BATHING CISTERN
- B18: LAVATORY, LATRINE
- B16, B19: SPECIFIC FUNCTION UNCONFIRMED  
FOOTNOTE: C1, B16, B18, B19 APPEAR TO BE PART OF 21 LND WITH POSSIBLE ACCESS FROM 23 LY NAM DE
- B29, B30: OFFICES, MILITARY PUBLISHING HOUSE
- C2, B20, B36, ~~B37~~  
B38: APPARENT OFFICES FOR MILITARY COURTS

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ZYUW RUEHBYA0720 0230501

PRIORITY  
P 230500Z JAN 86  
FM USDAO/USCINCPACREP CANBERRA AS  
TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW/AT-3// PRIORITY

CANBERRA AS 00720

CITE  
JAN 86

SUBJ: VN REFUGEE SOURCE

REF: DIA/VO-PW MSG DTG 271435Z NOV 85

1. 

FROM COUNTERPART THAT	NAME	SOURCE	HAS RECEIVED WORD
			HAS BEEN LOCATED

DATA

2. AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE AUTHORIZED OUR CONTACT WITH SC BUT ARE NOW REQUESTING WE NOT REPEAT NOT USE A POLYGRAPH AS IT IS NOT AN ACCEPTED PRACTICE FOR USE ON AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS/RESIDENTS.

3. AWAIT YOUR REPLY. AAIRA SENDS.  
BTACTION VO-PW(2)  
INFO CJCS(4) J3(8) NIDS(1) J4(9) J5(2) JSOA(1) SECDEF:(1)  
SECDEF(9) USDP(11) ASD:PA(1) USDP:DSAA(4) DR(1)  
DD(1) ED(1) NMIC(1) AT(1) AT-3(2) AT-10D(1) VP(1)  
DB-2C(1) DB-4C1(1) DB-4D3(1) DIA(1) VO-PW1(2)  
VO-PW2(2)  
+SAFEMCN#86023/01356 TOR#86023/0501Z TAD#86023/0502Z CDSN#MIA132  
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230500Z JAN 86

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22 January 1986

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Australian refugee source SC  
has been located

R/O: AN

1. CIA/DDO/VCL has alerted VO-PW that they have received a cable from their Australian reports that station that/refugee source SOURCE has been located at the following address:

SOURCE  
DATA

Apparently he has no phone. SC HAS BEEN AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE SEP 1984.

2. The station has also received the permission of the Australian government for USDAO Canberra to contact the source. The Australians did point out that they do not allow polygraph examinations for Australian persons.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

IMMEDIATE ZYUW RUEHYA0511 0160450  
 0 160442Z JAN 86  
 FM USDAO/USCINCPACREP CANBERRA AS  
 TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW// IMMEDIATE  
 INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH  
 CIA WASHDC//DDO/EA/CVL//

CANBERRA AS 00511

JAN 86

SUBJ: STATUS OF EFFORTS IN LOCATING VN REFUGEE  
 SOURCE

REF: DIA/VO-PW MSG 131350Z JAN 86

1. RE VN REFUGEE SOURCE. *NAME*

IS WORKING WITH COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION BUT TO DATE  
 HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL. APPRECIATE  
 OFFER OF ASSISTANCE BUT BELIEVE ALL POSSIBLE IS BEING  
 DONE BY INVOLVED AGENCIES. THIS OFFICE AND ALL  
 OTHERS UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE AND SENSE OF URGENCY.  
 WE WILL NOTIFY YOU THE MOMENT SOME USEFUL INFO COMES  
 TO LIGHT.

2. COORDINATION WITH AUSTRALIANS ON  
 INTERVIEW AND POLYGRAPH SHOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM.  
 A SUITABLE SITE CAN BE FOUND. WE WILL HOLD OFF MAKING  
 CONTACT WITH THE SOURCE UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED ALL  
 THE RELEVANT INFO THE SEARCH UNCOVERS.

BT

ACTION VO-PW(2) (U,P,6,7,8,F)  
 INFO CJCS(4) J3(8) NIDS(1) J4(9) J5(2) JSOA(1) SECDEF: (1)  
 SECDEF(9) USDP(11) ASD:PA(1) USDP:DSAA(4) NMIC(1)  
 AT-10D(1) DB-2C(1) DB-4C1(1) DB-4D3(1) DIA(1)  
 VO-PW1(2) VO-PW2(2)  
 +SAFE

MCN=86013/0112 TOR=86016/0445Z TAD=86016 0222Z CDSN=MIA161  
 160442Z JAN 86

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

PRIORITY ZYUW RUEKJCS7031 0132108  
 P 131350Z JAN 86  
 FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//  
 TO USDAO CANBERRA AS  
 INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH  
 CIA WASHINGTON DC//DDO/EA/VCL//

JO18/VO-PW

SUBJ: QUERY STATUS OF EFFORTS IN LOCATING VN REFUGEE SOURCE

REFS: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG DTG 091522Z SEP 85  
 B. DIA/VO-PW MSG DTG 151522Z OCT 85  
 C. USDAO/USCINCPAC REP CANBERRA AS MSG DTG 260533Z NOV 85  
 D. DIA/VO-PW MSG DTG 271435Z NOV 85  
 E. USDAO CANBERRA MSG DTG 050603Z DEC 85

1. IN REF A VO-PW FORWARDED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND  
 REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SOURCE/AUSTRALIAN  
 IMMIGRANT SOURCE. REF B QUERIED THE STATUS OF USDAO EFFORTS.  
 IN REF C USDAO CANBERRA REQUESTED RETRANSMITTAL OF REF A. REF D  
 RETRANSMITTED REF A. REF E REPORTED THAT *DATA* WAS  
 PURSUING LOCATION AND CLEARANCES REQUESTED IN REF A.

2. QUERY STATUS OF EFFORTS. ON A PRIORITY BASIS REQUEST USDAO  
 INFORM US IF ANY ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE  
 RESOLUTION.

3. POC AT VO-PW IS COL *NAME* THIS MESSAGE HAS  
 BEEN COORDINATED WITH *NAME* OF AT-3 AND HQS *DATA*  
 BT

ACTION VO-PW(2) (D,6,7,8,F)  
 INFO NMIC(1) VO(1) AT3(1) AT-3(2) DB-2(1) DB-2C(1)  
 DB-2C2(1) DIA(1)  
 +SAFE

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTERROUTINE  
R 090339Z DEC 85  
FM USDAO SINGAPORE SN  
TO DIA WASHDC//VO-PW//

ZYUW RUEHGA4104 3430339

SINGAPORE SN 14104

DAO 1657

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEESREFS: A. VO-PW 211535Z NOV 85  
B. FONECON MR *NAME* (REFCOORD)/COL *NAME*  
(AMRA), 4 DEC 851. REF B ADVISED THAT REFCOORD HAD NO INFORMATION AND  
THAT FLAG ACTION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AS REQUESTED IN  
REF A.2. POC IS COL *NAME* ARMA, 338-0251, EXT  
214/213. BTACTION VO-PW(2) (U,P,6,7,F)  
INFO CJCS(4) J3(8) NIDS(1) J4(9) J5(2) JSOA(1) SECDEF:(1)  
SECDEF(9) USDP(11) ASD:PA(1) USDP:DSAA(4) CAD(1)  
NMIC(1) JS1-3B(1) AT3(1) AT-3(2) AT-10D(1) DE-2(1)  
DB-2(1) DB-2B(1) DB-2C(1) DB-2C2(1) DB-4D3(1)  
DB-4G(1) DB-5D3(1) DIA(1) DC-4A3(1) VO-PW1(2)  
VO-PW2(2)  
+SAFE

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTERROUTINE  
R 050603Z DEC 85  
FM USDAO/USCINCPACREP CANBERRA AS  
TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW/AT-3//

ZYUW RUEHBYA2008 3390603

CANBERRA AS 12008

1860 DEC 85

SUBJ: POW/MIA INTERVIEW

REF: YOUR MSG 271435Z NOV 85

CLEARANCE REQUESTED IN REF MSG. WILL ADVISE. AAIRA  
SENDS. BTACTION VO-PW(2) (U,6,7,F)  
INFO NMIC(1) AT-3(2) DB-2C(1) DIA(1)  
+SAFE

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050603Z DEC 85

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTERROUTINE  
R 041611Z DEC 85  
FM USDAO JAKARTA  
TO DIA WASHDC//VO-PW//

ZYUW RUEHJAA9866 3381

JAKARTA 19866

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES

REF: UR MSG DTG 251535Z NOV 85, SAB

REFUGEE COORDINATOR IN SINGAPORE HAS FLAGGED THE NAMES OF  
REFUGEES LISTED IN REFTEL. THE COORDINATOR, MR. ALAN BARR,  
HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDONESIAN REFUGEE EFFORTS.  
REGARDS. BTACTION VO-PW (2) (U.6,7,F)  
INFO CJCS (4) J3 (8) NIDS (1) J4 (9) J5 (2) JSOA (1) SECDEF: (1)  
SECDEF (9) USDP (11) ASD:PA (1) USDP:DSAA (4) CAD (1)  
MAIC (1) JS1-3B (1) AT3 (1) AT-3 (2) AT-100 (1) DE-2 (1)  
DB-2 (1) DB-2B (1) DB-2C (1) DB-2C2 (1) DB-403 (1)  
DB-AG (1) DB-503 (1) DIA (1) DC-4A3 (1) VO-PW (2)  
VO-PW2 (2)  
+SAFEMCN=85338/01629 TOR=85338/0409Z TAD=85338/0427Z COSN=MIA472  
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041611Z DEC 85

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27 NOVEMBER 1985

MFR

SUBJECT: COORDINATION WITH AT

R/O.

AN,

IN A CONVERSATION WITH NAME  
ON VO-PW MSG 271435Z TO USDAO  
CANBARRA, A RETRANSMITTAL OF VO-PW  
(DC-2)'S EARLIER REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
IN LOCATING SOURCE, NO Q1STED  
THE MESSAGE AND SOLICITED PRIORITY AND  
FORMAT NUMBERS. MR NAME SUGGESTED  
THAT COORDINATION WAS SUFFICIENT, AND  
INDICATED THAT COORDINATION BY EXPRESS,  
STATED WAS OPTIONAL.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ZYUW RUEKJCS7248 3312230

PRIORITY  
P 271435Z NOV 85  
FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW//  
TO USDAO CANBERRA AS  
INFO JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH  
CIA WASHINGTON DC//DDO/EA/VCL//

CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
USDLO HONG KONG HK

-21,438/VO-PW  
SUBJ: RETRANSMITTAL OF DC-2 MSG DTG 091522Z SEP 85  
REF: USDAO USCINCPAC REP CANBERRA MSG DTG 260533Z NOV 85  
1. PER REF HEREVITH RETRANSMITTAL OF MSG

-21,069/DC-2  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE  
SOURCE

REFS: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG 091811Z AUG 85 (NOTAL)  
B. USDLO HK MSG 040417Z SEP 85 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REQUESTED USDLO HONG KONG PROVIDE CURRENT ADDRESS FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SOURCE, WHO IS SOURCE OF U.S. PW/MIA-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 SOURCE FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE INTERVIEW ON PW/MIA MATTERS.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING SOURCE SOURCE  
DPOB: SD

WIFE: 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

5. NAME AN  
6. POC AT DIA/DC-2 IS AN  
7. ORIGINAL MESSAGE AND RETRANSMITTAL COORDINATED WITH AT-3.  
8. END OF RETRANSMITTED MSG.  
BT

ACTION VO-PW(2) (D,6,7,8,F)  
INFO NATE(1) VO(1) AT3(1) AT-3(2) DB-2(1) DB-2C(1)  
DB-2C2(1) DIA(1)  
+SAFE

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ZYUW RUEHBYA1698 3300533

IMMEDIATE  
O 260533Z NOV 85  
FM USDAO/USCINCPACREP CANBERRA AS  
TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PW// IMMEDIATE

CANBERRA AS 11698

SUBJ: REFUGEE INTERVIEW

REFS: A.YOUR MSG 091522Z SEP 85  
B.YOUR MSG 151522Z OCT 85

WE HAVE NO FILE ON INDIVIDUAL IN REF A. PLEASE RETRANSMIT MESSAGE. AAIRA SENDS BT

ACTION VO-PW(2) (U,6,7,F)  
INFO CJCS(4) J3(8) NIDS(1) J4(9) J5(2) JSOA(1) SECDEF:(1)  
SECDEF(9) USDP(1) ASD:PA(1) USDP:DSAA(4) NMIC(1)  
RTS-2D2(1) AT-10D(1) DB-2C(1) DB-4D3(1) DIA(1)  
VO-PW1(2) VO-PW2(2)  
+SAFE

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FROM (Name, Org, Symbol, Agency, etc.)  
NAME  
OFFICIAL FORM NO. 10  
MAY 1962 EDITION  
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ROUTINE  
# 251535Z NOV 85  
FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//NO-PW//  
TO USDAO BANGKOK TH  
USDAO HONG KONG HK  
USDAO KUALA LUMPUR MY  
USDAO SEOUL KOR  
CJR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
INFO AMEMB BANGKOK TH  
AMEMB JAKARTA ID  
AMEMB KUALA LUMPUR MY  
AMEMB SEOUL KOR  
SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EAP/PLC/CA/PCS/ENR//  
SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA//  
CSA WASHINGTON DC//DDO/EA/VCL//  
USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//32/33/38//

AMEMB, AMCONSUL FOR REFUGEE  
SECSTATE FOR //RP/RAP/HR, ELSON AND //EAP/VLC/HR, STEVE JOHNSON

21,888/NO-PW  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
1. REQUEST ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE SEVERAL VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
IDENTIFIED IN PARA 2 BELOW WHO MAY HAVE IMPORTANT PW/MIA  
INFORMATION. DIA DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAS  
YET PASSED THROUGH REFUGEE CHANNELS.

A. FOR USDAO/DLO ADDRESSEES: REQUEST YOU COORDINATE WITH LOCAL  
REFUGEOFF TO ESTABLISH A FLAG ACTION THAT WILL IDENTIFY THE SUBJECTS  
IF THEY ENTER THE REFUGEE STREAM IN THE FUTURE, AND REVIEW REFUGEE  
PROCESSING RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS OR AN  
IMMEDIATE RELATIVE HAS PASSED THROUGH OR IS STILL IN THE PROCESS.  
REQUEST NAME, DPOB, FORWARDING ADDRESS, DATE RESETTLED AND OTHER  
INFO THAT CAN ASSIST DIA TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL.

B. FOR SECSTATE//RP/RAP//: REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN  
COORDINATING THIS REQUEST WITH OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR REFUGEES AT  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF TAIPEI.

2. NAMES DPOB: DATA

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS 0.-3. HAVE BIRTHDATES CIRCA 1950,  
BIRTHPLACES AND RESIDENCES IN NORTH VIETNAM POSSIBLY HANOI, AND MAY  
HAVE RELATIVES IN VIETNAMESE MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT:

NAMES  
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3. FOR SECSTATE//RP/RAP//: REQUEST ODP OFFICER REVIEW ODP RECORDS  
AND FORWARD ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME, ASSOCIATION WITH NORTHERN  
VIETNAM, AND BIRTHDATE INDICATE A RELATIONSHIP WITH ABOVE.  
4. VO-PW WISHES TO INTERVIEW THE INDIVIDUALS IN PARA TWO AT THE  
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. AS INFORMATION ON ADDRESSES, CONTACT POINTS  
OR RELATIVES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS DEVELOPED, REQUEST IT BE  
FORWARDED TO VO-PW FOR ACTION WITH INFO TO CJRC AND JCRC LNB.  
5. POC AT VO-PW IS AN

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ACTION VO-PW(2)  
INFO USDP-MIA(1) CJCS(4) J3(8) J5(1) J4(9) J6(2)  
CIB CC(1) J50M(1) SECDEF(1) SECDEF(9) USDP(11)  
ASD-MIL(2) ASD-PAC(1) USDP-ISA(1) USDP-EAP(3)  
USDP-OSAN(4) INMIC(1) VO(1) AT2(1) AT-9(2) DIO(1)  
DE-2(1) DE-2(1) DE-2B(1) DE-2C(1) DE-2C(1) DE-2D(1)  
DIA(1) DC-4A(1)  
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## ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

Date  
25 Nov. '85

TO: (Name, office symbol, room number, Building Agency/Post)	Initials	Date
1. AN		
2. VO-PW		
3. Rm. 2E230, The Pentagon		
4.		
5.		

Action	File	Note and Return
Approval	For Clearance	Per Conversation
As Requested	For Correction	Prepare Reply
Circulate	For Your Information	See Me
Comment	Investigate	Signature
Coordination	Justify	

## REMARKS

In reference to your request from  
Congressman Hendon, the following information  
is available on North Vietnamese general  
officer Phung The Tai:

Current position: Deputy Chief of the  
General Staff

1979

-Commander, Forward  
Command, Phnom Penh.

DO NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disposals,  
clearances, and similar actions

FROM: (Name, org. symbol, Agency/Post)

Room No.—Bldg.

NAME

/DB-2C3

Phone No.  
373-2483

## MEETING OF 14 NOVEMBER

## REVIEW OF LY NAM DE STREET

QUESTIONS:

## Ly Nam De Street Case

3. What are buildings behind publishing house?
4. Who are sources reporting buildings behind publishing house? When were they there, what did they report?
5. What are buildings B 16, 18, 19, 20, C 2?
6. Is there any two story jail in the area of the compound?

ACTIONS:

3. Ly Nam De Street Case. Wants sworn statement from NAME and notarized to the effect that NAME did not tell Hendon that he NAME was not relieved by Tuttle or anyone else because he was not to handle certain cases because of his attitude or because he had a predisposition to refute sources. ((This was in reaction to our response to question 1. previously posed regarding Ly Nam De Street Case. Hendon stated that he would talk to Tuttle concerning above that date.

5. Wants source of Ly Nam De Street information brought to U.S. (him). Wants DIA's response in writing.

6. Wants unclassified photos with overlays of Ly Nam De Street Case.

CASES:

## TALKING POINTS RE CONGRESSMAN HENDON'S QUESTIONS:

The following questions are keyed to questions recorded in referenced MFK:

1. Mr. A-N has not been relieved from any case for any reason. His analytical skill and judgement has been recognized in two promotions since joining the DIA's PW/MIA office.
2. In the interview at Tab 1 Source 1542 said the "Le Van Linh jail" was located behind the editorial office of the Army Arts and Letters building, which he said was located at 17B Ly Nam De Street. In the later interview at Tab 10 the source stated that People's Army Newspaper office was in the northwest corner of the compound, at 17B Ly Nam De. In fact the building referred to is at 23 Ly Nam De St. and contains offices of the People's Army Publishing House. Behind this building:
  - a. There is no two building jail behind the People's Army Publishing House.
  - b. (Unclassified photos of area)
  - c. There are several buildings behind the offices of the People's Army Publishing House. DIA believes the buildings are part of a collective housing area for military personnel.
3. The Source said the Caucasians were speaking conversationally in a language foreign to him. Inasmuch as he was familiar with Russian, and knew the language spoken not to be Russian, Source 1542 inductively concluded that the Caucasians were speaking English, and presumed them therefore to be Americans.
4. DIA is not aware of any photographs which reveal a sign which prohibits the taking of pictures on the east side of Ly Nam De St. Human sources have reported that they have seen signs that prohibit the taking of pictures of areas on the west side of Ly Nam De; it appears that these restrictions do not apply to the area Source 1542 reported on.

5.

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6. The only bathing cistern observable of the area between Le Van Linh St. and the vantage points described by Source 1542 is the rectangular one located near the base of the two story high water tower in the area behind the offices of the People's Army Publishing House.

7. a. DIA has identified several press reports concerning the PAVN generals related by Source 1542. (Note: see list).
- b. DIA has not yet confirmed the precise address of each of these three generals.
- c. MG Phung The Tai and LG Nguyen Don are two of the PAVN general officers related by source 1542 that are being referred to in Tab 53.
- d. DIA has not yet confirmed the precise address of the PAVN generals referred to by the source. We believe Phung The Tai lived elsewhere on Ly Nam De St., south of the address related by the source. We believe the one-armed Commandant of the Military Officer Academy I lived near Son Tay. We have not seen any newspaper articles that give the address of any of the generals named by Source 1542.

8. DIA has identified two sons of Phung The Tai. DIA has not yet identified sons, if any, of Nguyen Don.

9. Note: In the introduction to the question a source comment is mislabeled as a "CIA Statement". It is Source 1542 who asserts that people in the restricted area knew of the PWs and that knowledge of the PWs asserted to be here was not common knowledge throughout the city. This is from the source only, and only reported by CIA.

A description of the sources is as follows:

A former PAVN major who lived within three blocks of this site, and who provided comprehensive information about offices and persons who resided on Ly Nam De Street through 1979, said that he had not seen or heard of any U.S. PWs being held in this area or elsewhere in Vietnam after the PW exchanges in 1973.

A plastics factory worker who lived from 1954 to August 1983 within two blocks of the site where Source 1542 said he saw U.S. PWs. She was one of three sources who told interviewers that as children during the war they had peeked over the wall of 17 Ly Nam De (i.e.

the Plantation) to look at the U.S. PWs held there. The other two, who lived within about four blocks of this site, explained that one popular pastime of children in this area is to play on the elevated railroad tracks that overlook the rear of the compounds along this block of Ly Nam De Street. In fact, these two sources noted that because children in this area do not have TV and other entertainment to occupy their time, if any foreign prisoners were being held in one of these compounds it would quickly become a popular neighborhood activity to try to catch glimpses of them. These source each stated that he or she had not seen or heard of any U.S. PWs being held in this area or elsewhere in Vietnam after the PW exchanges in 1973.

A CIA source said that once or twice a month, from 1979 to late 1982, he visited a friend who lived in the apartment buildings from which Source 1542 said he had viewed American prisoners. This source also said he had not seen or heard of any U.S. PWs being held in this area or elsewhere in Vietnam after the PW exchanges in 1973.

A former PAVN captain, who visited these apartment buildings several times until March 1982, visited the home of a PAVN officer who, since about 1970, was the Vice Chairman of the Military Court. In other words, he visited the home of an officer whose office was likely to have been next door at 25 Ly Nam De St., i.e. the location where Source 1542 said he saw American prisoners. Like other sources this former PAVN captain was aware that U.S. PWs had been held at 17 Ly Nam De St. during the war; but he had not seen or heard of any U.S. PWs being held on this street or elsewhere in Vietnam after the PW exchanges in 1973.

- c. As to the present location of the sources: Questions concerning those debriefed by the CIA should be addressed to the CIA legislative liaison. As for the names and locations of sources debriefed by DIA, we refer you to the policy stated in our 30 January 1985 letter to you.

10. There is no substantiation, human or technical, that such a jail exists. During early interviews Source 1542 indicated that the two buildings behind the People's Army Publishing House formed the jail where he had seen the Caucasians. During a later interview he claimed that it was located inside the compound at 25 Ly Nam De. There is no corroboration of the existence of a jail at either of these locations.

11. The League of Families visited 17 Ly Nam De Street, i.e. the former Plantation compound. The CIA comment was based on Source 1542's comment that he had seen Caucasian prisoners at 17B and 17C Ly Nam De St. Later evaluation clarified that the locations which Source 1542 was referring to were south of Le Van Linh Street, and were in fact, 23 and 37 Ly Nam De St.

12. The HQ comment cited in this question repeated assertions which had been made by Source 1542. In subsequent interviews Source 1542 recanted his assertion that all people were required to have escorts.

- a. Other sources who visited the address cited by Source 1542 stated that passes or escorts were not needed.
- b. None of the sources, including Source 1542, interviewed by DOD and CIA, have said they entered the compound at 25 Ly Nam De St., the location most recently cited by Source 1542 as the location where he saw Caucasian prisoners.

13. There is no cistern or water tower observable on *MT* of Hanoi PW Camp MND-67.

14. MND-67 was ruled out. Not only does it not have the features described by Source 1542, but it is at a location different from that described by him.

15. DIA has a copy of "Pilots in Pajamas."

16. The reports of interview filed in case file 1542 constitute the transcripts of interviews of Source 1542. Field interviews are customarily not tape recorded.

17. Polygraph questions are at Tab 30.

18. There is no 17C Ly Nam De St. Source 1542 said there was a 17C Ly Nam De St.

19. DIA has only Source 1542's word for the biographic information he gave.

20. During a meeting on 8 December 1984 at the Pentagon in which Congressman Hendon participated, DIA representatives reported the information cited. We have not yet confirmed the precise location of no. 53 Cua Dong Avenue.

21. Source 1542 raised the name of BG Chien. DIA has not yet confirmed any one-armed BG Chien. Chien is an alias sometimes used by General Vo Nguyen Giap; he has both arms.

22. (Note: see preliminary bio-sheet from DB-2C, based on information received from the CIA; CIA's legislative liaison office should be the point of contact for further information)

23. We have only Source 1542's word that he was accompanied by 6-7 friends.

24. No question posed.

(Second set of questions begins here:)

24. To the best of DIA's knowledge the friends named by Source 1542 have not entered refugee channels.

25. Reference response in question 12. During an early interview Source 1542 said "all people have to have escorts." Other sources who visited the address from which Source 1542 said he made the sighting report that neither passes nor escorts were needed. Source was somewhat inconsistent in naming his escorts.

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27. *ANALYST* wrote the message at Tab 19.

28. (Enclosures).

29. Some of the photos depicted in the xeroxes at Tab 26 are part of the briefing board which Congressman Hendon has had occasion to view several times. The remainder are presented here.

30. (Enclosures).

31. Uncompleted question.

32. Excised portions deal with another, unrelated source. (See original)

33. The reported buildings are the two story apartment buildings at 37 Ly Nam De Street, labelled B37 and B39 in the unclassified photo set.

34. DIA has not interviewed Mr. Xanh. The personal name is insufficient to identify him, and it is only hearsay that he has settled in Canada.

35. Excised portions deal with another, unrelated source. (originals available for Congressman's personal use).

36. The questions and records of this polygraph exam should be available through the CIA Legislative Liaison office.

37. No question.

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11 October 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Record of questions on case no. 1542 which Congressman Hendon poses to DIA

RECORDING OFFICER: AN

1. In a meeting with Congressman Bill Hendon, Western North Carolina, in a committee meeting room 1330-1500 hours 11 October 1985, the following questions on case no. 1542 were posed. LTC Steve Lucas represented DI-3/Legislative Affairs and the R/O represented the DIA analysis element, VO-PM.

2. Questions:

1. (To LTC Lucas): Cong. Hendon, based on a personal anecdote related to him by AN, would like Mr. AN personnel record reviewed to see if there were any "attitude" problems precluding him from the analysis of certain cases. Details? (Within the limits of the privacy act).

(Directed to R/O on behalf of the case)

1. - 2. a. Is there a two building jail behind the editorial office of the Army Arts and Letters building?  
b. Cong. Hendon would like to see a picture.  
c. Are there two buildings behind (the Army Arts and Letters building)? What is behind it?

2. - 3. Source says - "they were speaking English": - Is that true or false i.e. does the source say that?

3. - 4. Do we have any pictures of (a sign which gives) "the prohibition against taking pictures", which the source says were posted, among the photos of this case?

4. - 5. Does AN show a basketball goal in the area?



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5. - 6. Source says the cistern was round; DIA says the only cistern in the compound described by source is square. Where is/are the cistern(s)?
6. - 7. (Tab 53) "Although he knew the names, ranks and positions of three PAVN general officers, this information is available to anyone reading the Vietnamese press.
- Do we have any of these press reports of these men?
  - Do we know where these men live?
  - Is this (i.e. Are two of these men) MG Phung The Tai and LG Nguyen Don?
  - Where do these guys live? Are their addresses in the newspapers?
7. - 8. Does Tai have a son named Tam? Does Vice Chairman of the State Inspectorate Don have a son named Nguyen Nghia?
8. - 9. Source indicates that PWs are common knowledge among residents of the officers' housing, (those living) in the immediate area, and their friends.
- (Delete comment labelled a) per Cong. Hendon)

DIA Statement: Other persons who lived in the immediate area or who visited these apartment buildings provided information that disputes these claims by the source.

CIA Statement: People living in the officers' residences within this restricted area knew about the prisoners; the incarceration of the Caucasian prisoners was not common knowledge throughout the city.

Who are the sources who (DIA) says lived (in the immediate area): e.g. two PAVN officers and several civilians who live within a four block radius of the compound?



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- Where did they live?
  - Where are they now?
9. - 10. Source says the jail was independent from and smaller than the five or six building prison located at Le Van Linh Street.
- Where is the small jail independent from the other prison?
- 10.- 11. (Tab 1) ("This copy") CIA HQS Comment: In September 1982 the National League of Families visited the site at which source saw the prisoners.
- Is this statement, the HQS CIA comment, accurate (yes or no)?
- 11.- 12. (Para. 2, Line 6) "All people have to have escorts" (Para. 5, Line 13, three lines from end): HQS Comment: "Normally even the friends of the residents living in the officers' quarters require escorts."
- Did any of these people living in the neighborhood and the two PAVN officers require escorts?
  - Does DIA have anyone with access to the compound or the jail?  
Who are they?
- 12.-13. (Bottom of Tab 2) Is there a cistern or water tower located located within the photograph of Hanoi PW Camp MND-67 (Plantation Annex, Alcatraz, Plantation West)?
- 13.-14. Was MND-67 ruled out? Why? (i.e. as a possible location for U.S. PWs)
- 14.-15. Does DIA have the film "Pilots in Pyjamas"? Does the US Government?
- 15.-16. Cong. Hendon would like a transcript of the interview(s) of the source.



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16.-17. (In respect to 2nd JCRC interview): (Tab 6)  
Where are the polygraph questions?

17.- 18. Is there a 17C Ly Nam De Street? Does the Source  
say there is a 17C?

Congressman Hendon: "Flawless geographic description":  
(Tab 10: description of compound): "Le Van Linh runs  
along south wall of the Citadel.

18.-19.a) Is background information on the Source accurate?

- b) Is he telling the truth about his parents and wife?
- c) Is there anything in his background which he is lying  
about?

19.- 20. Congressman Hendon: Why was I not told that the source  
lived on Cua Dong?

Where is no. 53 Cua Dong Street in relation to the PW  
Compound?

20.-21. Is BG Chien one armed?

21.- 22. Congressman Hendon would like a biographic sheet on MG Tai,  
with picture, and unclassified if possible.

22.- 23. (Tab 10): Source claims at least 6-7 friends accompanied  
him. Is this accurate or inaccurate?

23.-24. (DIA note in margin): "He has described the area entered  
through 21 Ly Nam De."

((R/O Note: no question was posed on this note.))

(Congressman Hendon wishes to go over Tab 10 again)

(End meeting)



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18 October 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Continuation of questions which Congressman Hendon  
poses to DIA on case 1542

RECORDING OFFICER: AN

A second meeting with Congressman Hendon took place from  
1440 - 1630 hours 17 October 1985 in the District of Columbia  
subcommittee meeting room. The three files of case 1542 and the  
file of case 1940 were again offered for the Congressman's perusal;  
He posed the following questions to DIA on 1542. LTC Lucas and  
R/O were again present to assist.

24. (continuing Cong. Hendon's questions directed to 1542) The source  
says he was accompanied by several friends, who are named, "none of whom  
have entered refugee channels". Have any of these friends entered  
refugee channels?

25. Source says there was no requirement for access passes that he was  
aware of and he was never escorted except by friends. Is this statement  
deemed accurate by DIA?

(Note: Cong. Hendon wishes to pause and return to tab 10 with his  
photo; meanwhile Chuck Lewis, staff assistant to Cong Hendon brought  
the photo mosaic for the Cong. Cong. Hendon was called to vote and  
returned at approximately 1530 hours)

26. What is the MT dated closest to the time of sighting, i.e.  
1982.



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(26. continued) Was this *MT* used for the analysis of the case in general?

27. (Considering the message at Tab 19, i.e. DIA//DI-E2// message 181612Z May 1983) Who authored this message, by name?

28. (Tab 24) Cong. Hendon would like to see the enclosures for  
--the document at this tab, i.e. 72 enclosures: 24 10 x 12 prints  
24 20 x 24 prints  
12 overlays  
12 vugraphs

29. Cong. Hendon would like to see the original pictures instead of the xeroxes for Tab 26.

30. Cong. Hendon would like to see the *MT* used for the 1982 sighting.

31. Does source ever say...(This question was not completed by Cong. Hendon).

32. (Tab 28 i.e. DIA//DC-2// 162326Z June 1983) What are the excised portions of this message? Cong. Hendon would like to see the originals.

33. (Tab 26 (sic i.e. Tab 28), Paragraph 10). "A comparison of source's sketch and description with *MT* indicate that the residential building that source claimed to have made his sighting from in the large building parallel to Ly Nam De Street."

Cong. Hendon wants to know which building this is.

34. Have we interviewed the ethnic Chinese, Mr. Xanhi who has resettled in Canada?

35. (Tab 29,30) Cong. Hendon would like to see the stricken parts. Cong. Hendon stated: "They probably didn't relate to file".



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36. Cong. Hendon would like the questions and the records of the first polygraph exam.

37. Note: Congressman Hendon has placed a personal mark on the action record for Volume 1, case 1542 between the third and fourth analyst note, and wishes to take up the file next at that point.

Military personnel who may have died in captivity, precise fate unclear	11
Military personnel reported in captivity by returnees during Operation Homecoming	2
Military personnel reported captured alive through reliable intelligence	12
POW returned alive (Garwood)	12
Symbolic POW (Skeiston)	12
Military missing, DIA changed status in February 1978	12
Military confirmed by DIA as POWs as of February 1978	12
DIA changed status of 14 of these MIA within 5 months of the end of Operation Homecoming; the last one was changed in 1978	12
Military died in captivity (57 remain reviewed)	11
Military deserted, died in captivity	2
Civilians died in captivity	12
TOTAL	234

## AMERICANS RECORDED IN CAPTIVITY

Staff compilation of names based on current and archival DIA and DOD records yielded 244 unique names of individuals, all of whom should have been listed in captivity by DIA at the end of Operation Homecoming after all returnees had been debriefed.

Explanation of the fate of the 244 is as follows:

- 111 Military died in captivity (57 remain recovered)
- 2 Military deserters died in captivity
- 16 Civilians died in captivity
- 15 Military confirmed by DIA as POWs as of February, 1973. DIA changed status of 14 of these MIA within 6 months of the end of Operation Homecoming; the last one was changed in 1976
- 20 Military missing. DIA changed status in February-May 1973 to died in captivity
- 21 Military personnel who may have died in captivity, precise fate unclear
- 51 Military personnel reported in captivity by returnees during Operation Homecoming
- 6 Military personnel reported captured alive through reliable intelligence
- 1 POW returned alive (Garwood)
- 1 Symbolic POW (Shelton)

244 TOTAL

LAYIN (1)  
TAKE (2)

## War in Southeast Asia: Casualty Accounting Process

DATE	DoD		DIA		TOTAL
	Category	Military	Military	Civilian	
22 Oct. 1965	No Data	Located	Possible POW MIA TOTAL	Civilian	TOTAL
7 Nov. 1967	No Data	Located	Possible POW MIA TOTAL	Category Dropped MIA TOTAL	TOTAL
13/15 Nov. 1969	POW Missing TOTAL	413 926 1339	POW MIA TOTAL	31 21 52	475 989 1464
27 Jan. 1973	POW MIA TOTAL	591 1220 1929	POW MIA TOTAL	41 13 54	667 1319 1986
17 Feb. 1975	POW MIA MNH TOTAL DIED/BNR	37 811 73 921 1566	POW MIA TOTAL	13 13 26	48 899 947
2 Dec. 1980	"Missing"	2500	"Unaccounted For"		2500
14 July 1983	POW/MIA Died/BNR TOTAL	1172 1101 2273	"Unaccounted For"		
14 Nov. 1991	POW/MIA DIED/BNR TOTAL	1 2235 2236	"Unaccounted For"		2266
TODAY					

## CUMULATIVE SOUTHEAST ASIAN WAR CASUALTIES: JAN - JUNE 1973

DoD

DIA

DATE*	POW	MIA	MNH**	TOTAL MIL	POW	MIA	TOTAL MIL	CIV POW	CIV MIA	MIL & CIV TOTAL
6 Jan					620	1303	1923	41	13	1977
20 Jan					622	1305	1927	41	13	1981
25 Jan					626	1299	1925	41	13	1979
27 Jan	591	1220	118	1929	626	1306	1932	41	13	1986
5 Feb					661	1280	1941	42	13	1996
22 Feb					507	1278	1785	34	13	1832
12 Mar					374	1271	1645	30	13	1688
2 Apr					96	1270	1366	17	17	1400
27 Apr					86	1253	1339	12	17	1368
4 May					75	1253	1328	12	17	1357
12 May					55	1232	1287	12	17	1316
9/1 Jun	67	1103	108	1278	49	1211	1260	12	18	1290

\* Where two dates are listed for the same month entry, the first date refers to DoD data and the second date refers to DIA data.

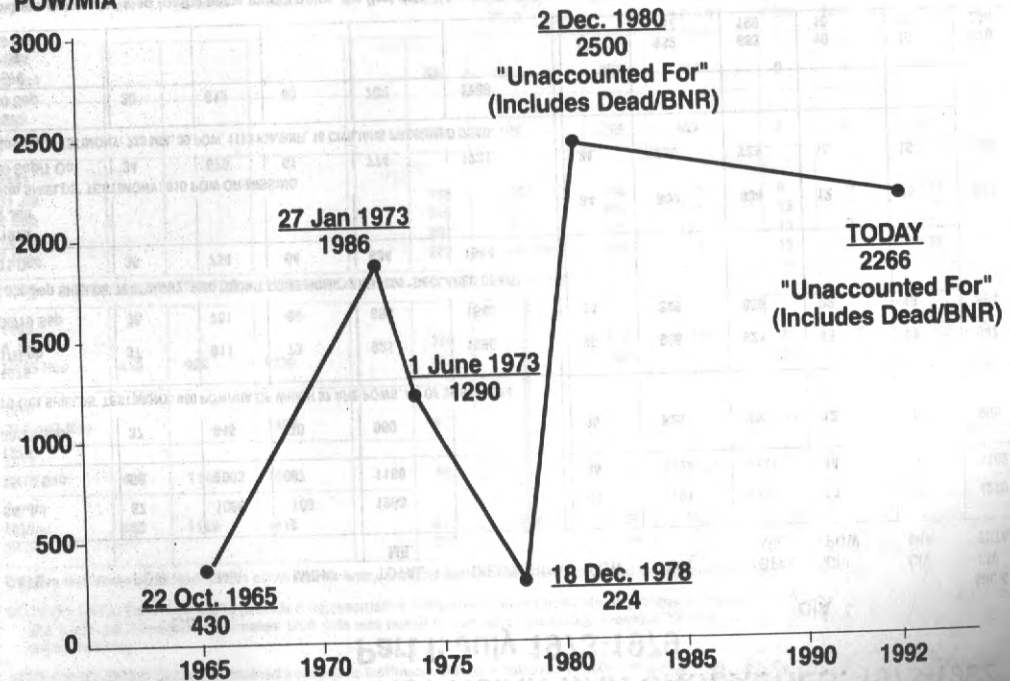
MNH\* = Missing Non-Hostile

NOTE: The only DoD data available is shown above. DoD data obtained from DoD Comptroller Weekly Southeast Asian Casualty Data Change Summaries (1973). DIA data obtained from DIA Weekly Casualty Data Summaries (1973). Data from 5 Feb. 1973 onward includes persons "died on enemy lists" within individual POW and MIA totals.

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## War in Southeast Asia: American Prisoners + Missing Military plus Civilian

POW/MIA



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## CUMULATIVE SOUTHEAST ASIAN WAR CASUALTIES: 1973-1992

### Part I: July 1973-1979

DATE*	DoD				DIA						MIL & CIV TOTAL
	POW	MIA	MNH**	TOTAL MIL	DIED/BNR***	POW	MIA	TOTAL MIL	CIV POW	CIV MIA	
1973 6/7 Jul	67	1088	108	1263		49	1191	1240	13	17	1270
15/14 Dec	58	1003	97	1158		38	1093	1131	14	17	1162
1974 28/27 Sep	37	845	78	960		35	925	960	12	13	985
10 Oct SHIELDS' TESTIMONY: 960 POW/MIA OF WHICH 37 ARE POWS, AS OF 28 SEP 1974.											
1975 1/7Feb	37	811	73	921	1566	35	886	921	13	13	947
30/19 Sep	36	751	69	856	1640	34	825	859	22	13	894
Late Sep SHIELDS' TESTIMONY: 1350 "DIDN'T COME HOME" AND 1200 "DECLARED DEAD"											
31 Dec	36	734	64	834	1684						
1976 2 Jan						34	800	834	12	15	861
Jun SHIELDS' TESTIMONY: 816 POW OR MISSING											
30 Sep/1 Oct	34	679	61	774	1731	34	739	773	10	15	798
Nov DoD TESTIMONY: 723 MIA, 33 POW, 1113 KIA/BNR, 16 CIVILIANS PRESUMED DEAD.											
1977 30 Sep	30	612	60	702	1788						
1978 9 Jan						21	632	653	10	15	678
18 Dec						12	187	199	10	15	224

\* Where dates are listed for the same month entry, the first date refers to DoD data and the second date refers to DIA data.  
 \*\* MNH = Missing Non-Hostile  
 \*\*\* In 1975 DoD began reporting information on military dead/body not recovered in periodic Southeast Asian Casualty Data Change Summaries.  
 NOTE: DoD data obtained from DoD Comptroller Weekly Southeast Asian Casualty Data Change Summaries for the years 1973-1977. DIA data obtained from DIA Weekly Casualty Data Summaries for the years 1973-1976 and 1978.

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## CUMULATIVE SOUTHEASTERN ASIAN WAR CASUALTIES: 1961-1972

DATE*	DoD			DIA						MIL & CIV TOTAL
	POW	MISSING	TOTAL	POW	POSSIBLE POW	MIA	TOTAL MILITARY	CIV POW	CIV MIA	
1965 22 Oct				58	86	286	430	0	0	430
1966 31 Dec				96	102	299	497	0	0	497
1967 31 Jul				186	100	408	694	0	0	694
2 Sep				205	95	436	736	13	7	756
18 Sep				207	19	546	772	13	7	792
7 Nov				222	Category	596	818	13	7	838
1966	NO DATA LOCATED FOR EITHER DoD OR DIA									
1969 4 Jan				389		887	1276	31	15	1322
13/15 Nov	413	926	1339	444		968	1412	31	21	1464
1970 29 Apr/2 May			1399			1037	1507	31	21	1559
1971 5/6 Mar	460	1145	1605			1081	1564	37	13	1614
1972 11 Mar	489	1129	1618			1106	1625	38	12	1675
30 Dec				619		1304	1923	41	13	1977

\* Where two dates are listed for the same month entry, the first date refers to DoD data and the second date refers to DIA data.  
 NOTE ON DATA: Data selected to provide a representative sample and, where possible, to provide a comparison between DoD's public numbers and DIA's internal intelligence estimates. DoD data was based on casualty information provided by each service and relates, therefore, to military personnel only.  
 NOTE ON SOURCES: DoD data obtained from public testimony. DIA data obtained from DIA Weekly Casualty Data Summaries for the periods 1966-1967 and 1969-1972. DIA data is based on intelligence information and may not correlate with DoD's official casualty status for prisoners and missing.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>POW/MIA TOTAL</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
22 Oct. 1965	430	ALL MILITARY 58 POW — 372 MIA
27 Jan. 1973	1986	PARIS PEACE ACCORDS Signed-Start of Operation Homecoming 667 POW — 1319 MIA
1 June 1973	1290	OPERATION HOMECOMING CONCLUDED and Returnees Debriefed 61 POW — 1229 MIA
18 Dec. 1978	224	LOWEST TOTAL LOCATED 22 POW — 202 MIA
2 Dec. 1980	2500	"UNACCOUNTED FOR" Now includes those recorded Dead/Body not recovered
Today	2266	"UNACCOUNTED FOR" Still includes those recorded Dead/Body not recovered

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DoD</u>			<u>DIA</u>		
	<u>POW/MIA</u>	<u>DIED/BNR</u>	<u>TOTAL MIL</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>TOTAL "UNACCOUNTED FOR" Incl. Civilians</u>
12/2/80						2500
6/25/82						2497
7/14/83			2500 "MISSING"			
1985						2483
1/11/88						2411
11/14/91	1/1171	1101	2273			
March 1992	1	2235	2236			2266

Note: The above data is drawn from public testimony by Executive Branch officials and from official documents. This is the only relevant data received from DoD or any of its agencies for this time period. By the early 80's, the individual military services had made presumptive findings of death for all but one individual. The one POW listed in 1991 and 1992 represents Col. Charles E. Shelton, who has been carried symbolically since 1982.

Quotations reflect terms used by the Executive Branch.

DIA's use of the term "unaccounted for" includes prisoners, missing, and died/body not recovered.

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