

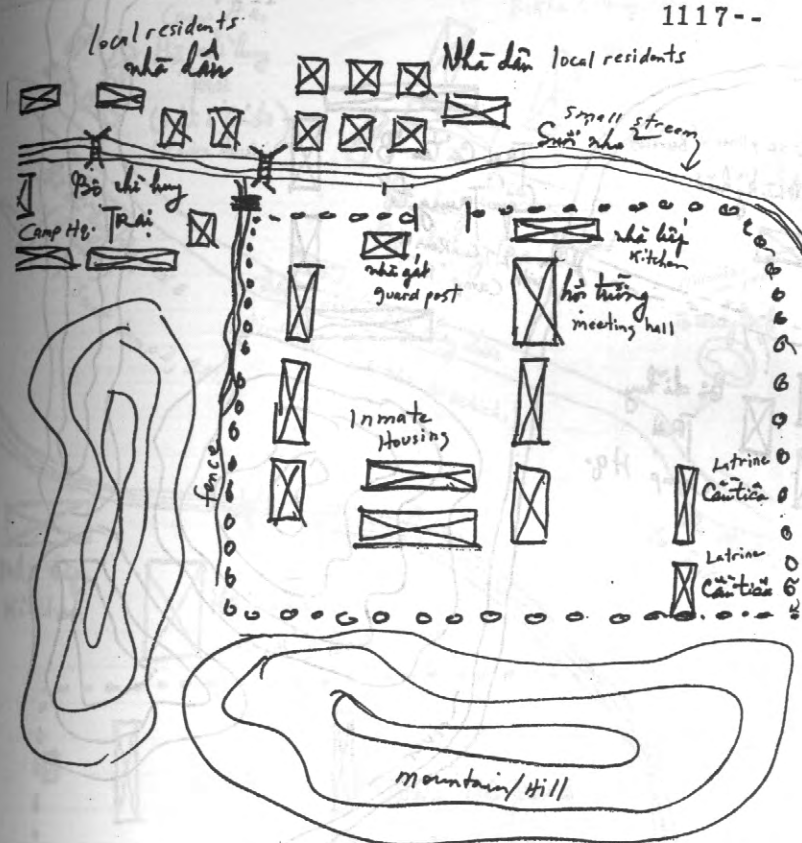
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November 30, 1981

Colonel William M. Stokes, 111
Chairman Staff Group
Office of the Chairman, J.C.S.
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Colonel Stokes:

This will follow up our telephone conversation of yesterday. Enclosed are the other materials which I mentioned.

Background: SC and his wife, SC with their family, left Saigon at the fall in the spring of 1975. I have known them almost from the time they arrived to take up residence in Atlanta. I have found them to be good, industrious people very deserving and worthy of all friendship and assistance. I feel deeply that I and all Americans owe them and all their displaced countrymen a great debt for the pusillanimity and betrayal of Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, et al in the Vietnam debacle (not to mention what we owe all the men of our armed services for what was done to them).

Colonel SS is the brother of SC above. Because of my abiding interest in possible American P.O.W.'s still alive in Vietnam, I had asked SC in April of this year whether it might be possible that her brother might be able to dig up any information re this subject. Three weeks ago approximately, when I was in Houston on business, I received a call from SC indicating that he had some information re the subject matter we were discussing back in April. We arranged to meet when I returned to Atlanta, and the following is a

letter to Col. Stokes

synopsis of my conversation with the SC last evening in their home. They had received a letter by roundabout method I take it from SC brother the first of November in answer to their request for information for me.

1. In 1978, SS was interned in Son La province (at the Chinese/North Vietnamese border). He indicates that there were 40 American P.O.W.'s kept by the Communists in this camp area at this time. They didn't have enough food and they were in very bad physical condition. The American leader of this group of American P.O.W.'s was a man referred to as "Mr. Colonel"

SS does not know whether NAME was in fact a colonel or whether this was just a vernacular manner in which the Vietnamese referred to him). "Colonel" NAME second in command among the P.O.W.'s was a master sergeant NAME who SS says is 1 meter 80 tall. After the Chinese invasion, this group of P.O.W.'s was transferred to the Delta region and put in a prison such as Hoa-Hung prison in Saigon.

2. In 1979, a special high ranking American was transferred from Quang-Ninh province (N.E. Vietnam again near the Chinese border) to Thanh Hoa province (central Vietnam). Don't have a name for this individual.

SS was released from "reeducation" camp on 1-9-81. He indicated in his early November, 81, letter that "recently" (we don't know whether he's saying that this means latter '80 or early Jan., '81), the wives of Vietnamese prisoners being reeducated in camp who visited their husbands when the authorities allowed them to visit indicated that there was a group of 200 Americans in Thanh Hoa province who the Communists said were there voluntarily, some of whom were married to Vietnamese women and had learned to speak Vietnamese. SS is not sure that they're there voluntarily, but he is apparently sure that they were there.

SS says that, when he came to Son La in 1978, he saw

Letter to Colonel Stokes

American writings on the walls of the camp. Writings on the wall indicated that some Americans had died in the camp. ^{SS} indicated in his letter that dead American graves (tombs) were referred to by the people in the area as American graves. Indicated that he cannot be sure these were military or civilian P.O.W.'s and when they were there.

^{SS} indicated his willingness to be helpful in any way he could. I talked to the ^{SC} at length re what the implications of this meant. They indicated that they wanted it to be clearly understood that they are extremely interested in getting their brother/brother-in-law out of Vietnam along with his family but that it absolutely no way is or would be this hinged to their and ^{SS} desire and willingness to "help in the common cause".

I am impressed with the ^{SC} and ^{SS} sincerity in wanting to be helpful. I am most interested in this matter, and after the proper check is made on the bona fides of those involved, I will appreciate hearing from you with whatever you are free to tell me.

I appreciate the time and attention you gave me on this matter yesterday on the telephone, Colonel. I look forward to meeting you when I get to Washington next time. Thanks very much for your help.

Yours truly,
Robert Miller
Robert Miller

PERSONAL DATA

Name: ^{SC}
Address: ^{SD}
Date & Place of birth: ^{SD}
Marital Status: ^{SD}

I. Military Service within ARVN before 1975:

- Last rank (before 1975) ^{SD}
- Serial No ^{SD}

10.1.1954: 2nd Lieutenant - ^{SD}
(Commander: Capt. Do Kien Nhie)

1955-1959: Lieutenant - ^{SD}
(Division Commanders: Lt. Col. Hoang Van Lac,
Col. Nguyen Vinh & Lt. Col. Do Ngoc Nhan)

1960-1961: Lieutenant - ^{SD}
(Chief of Bureau: Col. Nguyen Van Phuoc)

1961-1973: Promotions from Lieutenant to Lt. Colonel:

^{SD}

^{SD}

(Commander Directors of JOC: Col. Nguyen Duc Thang & Col. Cao Hao Hon; Brig. General Tran Thanh Phong & Brig. General Ngo Dzu).

Note: ^{SD}

1973-April 1975: Lt. Colonel. ^{SD}

(Commander Director: Maj. General Nguyen Bao Tri and Major General Phan Trong Chinh).

II. Military Training:

In USA: 1959-1960: Lieutenant -
SD

In Okinawa (Japan) 1960: (After training in USA) was sent to Allied Combat Intelligence Officer Training Program.
(Name of Commander: forgotten).

In Singapore: Attended the Far East Land forces Combat Intelligent Training Program (sponsored by US Army) (Commander was an English Major).

Note: The above Military Schools still certainly have records & pictures).

III. Status after April 30, 1975

June 13, 1975: Arrested by Vietnamese Communist Government, sentenced to 3 years in Re-Education Camp and guilty of having been a "ARVN Lt. Colonel Instructor at the School of Chief of Staff".

January 9, 1981: Date of actual released from Camp - (after 6 years - See enclosed Certificate of Release).

Attached:

- Copy of Order No 1159/QP dated Dec. 24, 1954 by then-President Ngo Dinh Diem promoting ROC SC
- Copy of Certificate of Release from Communist Camp DATA
- Copy of the Appointment Notice to come to the Security Office District 3 Saigon on 11/11/81 to receive the ODP documents.
- Copy of the application for Family Reunification (ODP) case DATA
- Copy of his Certificate of Marriage.
- 6 Copy of Birth Certificate of his family (Married with 4 children).

November 17, 1981

NAME
DATA

Dear Sir:

I am Mrs. NAME residing at DATA and working as DATA.

I have just received a letter from my brother who was a Lt. Colonel in the ARVN before 1975. He advised me that he has applied to leave Vietnam within the ODP in September 1981 and is waiting for the approval of both American and Vietnamese Communist Governments.

Below are some information relating to my brother:

His name is: SC SD

Date & place of birth: SD

He had been in the ARVN for 20 years (October 1954 to May 1975) serving mostly in the Military Intelligence Service.

He had been trained in said field in the USA, Okinawa, Singapore under various programs sponsored by the US Army.

- From 1961 to 1973: SD

- From 1973 - 1975: SD

After the collapse of Saigon he was sent to a camp for almost 6 years. He was released in January of this year for extreme poor health reason.

He is now living in Saigon with his family (wife & 4 children) but is not entitled to have food ration.

He deems that his life is constantly in danger with a possible re-arrest at any time by the Communist view his previous activities in the military intelligence service.

- 2 -

I am attaching a summary of his Personal Data and photo copies of his family civil status papers (Certificates of birth, marriage etc ...)

I shall greatly appreciate your valuable help in considering my brother's case so that he and his family can leave Vietnam to join my family in Atlanta very soon.

Thank you & gratefully yours,

NAME

November 24, 1981

The Commanding General
Fort Benning
Columbus, Georgia 31905

Dear Sir:

I am NAME residing at DATA
and working as DATA

I have just received a letter from my brother who has been a Lieutenant Col. in the Army of the Republic of Vietnam before 1975. He had served the ARVN for 20 years, mostly in the Military Intelligence Service.

His name and last Grade was Lieutenant Col. SC
Serial No. DATA

He had been trained in said field in the USA, Okinawa, and Singapore under various programs sponsored by the US Army.

After the collapse of Saigon he was arrested by the Communist and sent to a camp for almost 8 years. He was released last January for extreme poor health reason, and is now living in Saigon, Vietnam with his wife and 4 children. He deems that his life is constantly in danger with a possible re-arrest at any time by the communist. Therefore, he has applied to leave Vietnam, within the United Nations sponsored Orderly Departure Program.

SD

SC

As it is very dangerous for him to keep and mail the documents of his previous functions to support his application, I shall be very grateful if you could help in locating and providing me with any report, certificates, pictures in connection with my brother while he was at the mentioned training at Fort Benning in 1959-1960.

Your valuable prompt action to the above shall be greatly appreciated.

Thank you & respectfully yours,

NAME

DATA



MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

11312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W. • WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005 (for USCIS use)
 202/659-0625 Telex: 248393 ATTN: MRS NEW FORI

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY REINTEGRATION (Relatives in Viet-Nam)

My name is: NAME
 I reside at: Family NAME Middle DATA Given Name _____
 I was born on: DATA in: _____
 I arrived in the United States on/in: July 28, 1975 from: (Country or camp) Viet-Nam
 My Alien Registration number is: DATA
 My Naturalization Certificate number is: _____
 My status is: Parolee Permanent Resident U.S. Citizen

I am making this application to request that the following relatives still in Viet Nam be authorized to come to the United States:

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS IN VIETNAM
<u>SC</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>SD</u>
<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATA</u>	<u>Sister-in-law</u>	<u>DATA</u>
"	"	<u>Nephew</u>	"
"	"	<u>Nephew</u>	"
"	"	<u>Nephew</u>	"
"	"	<u>Niece</u>	"

Signature: NAME Date: 12-13-80

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared NAME known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

STATE OF CA COUNTY OF FULTON

NOTARY PUBLIC: Robert B. Ross My commission expires _____



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301



TRANSLATION

REQUESTER <u>DI-E2</u>	TRANSLATOR'S INITIALS <u>AN</u>	TRANSLATION NUMBER <u>LN 503-82</u>	DATE COMPLETED	ENCLISI TO IIR NO.
LANGUAGE <u>Vietnamese</u>		GEOGRAPHIC AREA (If different from place of publication)		
ENGLISH TITLE OF TRANSLATION <u>Vietnamese Refugee Letter</u>			PAGE NOS. TRANSLATED FROM ORIG DOC. <u>Full</u>	
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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Independence - Freedom - Happiness

Ministry of Interior
Nam Ha Camp

Certificate of Release From Camp

Pursuant to Circular No. 966-BCA/TT, dated 31 May 1961, of the Ministry of Interior, and implementing release judgement No. _____ dated _____ of the Ministry of Interior, this certificate of release is hereby issued to the belownamed:

Full name at birth: SC

Name commonly called:

Full alias:

Date of birth: SD

Place of birth: SD

Registered permanent residence
at time of arrest: SD

Convicted of: SD

Date of arrest: 13 June 1975

Sentence: 3 years in a re-education center

Pursuant to judgement no. _____ dated _____ of the Ministry of Interior:

- has had the sentence increased _____ times, for a total of _____ years and _____ months.

- has had the sentence reduced by _____ times, for a total of _____ years and _____ months.

- is hereby returned to reside at SD,
having completed re-education.

Affirming that the crime was his own fault, there have not been any manifestations of bad ideological developments. Regular labor workpoints assigned by the camp have been met. Has participated regularly in studies, accepted listening for long periods of time, and read books and newspapers. There have not been any major violations of regulations.

Fingerprint of right index
finger of SC
Register No. SD filed
at Military Justice.

9 January 1981

Supervisor
(Has affixed signature)

Lt. Col. TRAN MANH XUYEN

Full name and signature
of the recipient of the
certificate.

Signed: SC

LN 503-82

Personal Data:

SC

Serial number: SD

Rank: Lt. Colonel

Position: Prior to 30 April 1975-- SD

Personal History Outline:

- October 1954: SD

Battalion commander at
the time was Captain Do Kien Nhieu.

- From 1955 to 1959: SD

Division commanders during that time were Lt. Col. Hoang Van Lac, Captain Nguyen Vinh and Lt. Col. Do Ngoc Nhan.

- 1960-1961: SD

The Chief of G-2 at the time was Col. Nguyen Van Phuoc.

- 1961-1973: SD

Directors were Col. Nguyen Duc Thang and Cao Hao Hon and Brig. General Tran Thanh Phong, Col. Le Van Than, Brig. General Ngo Dzu, Col. Nguyen Huu Toan and Col. Dang Thien Ngon.

- 1973-30 April 1975: SD

The Commandant was Lt. General Nguyen Bao Tri and then Lt. General Phan Trong Chinh.

SD

Training in the United States:

- Around 1959 - 1960, SD

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LN 503-82

The commandant of the school at the time was Lt. General ... Freeman.

SD [several words unclear] stopped in Hong Kong and never [3 - 4 words indistinct]. Around 1960 (after returning from the United States), as a 1st Lieutenant, a combat intelligence course (studied with allied forces). I have forgotten the name of the course director.

SD (Far East Land Forces), but it was funded by U.S. military aid. As a 1st Lieutenant, a combat intelligence course. The class leader was a British major whose name I've forgotten. (At the time there was clashing between Sarawak and Borneo.)

SD

Case #1243

Letters from SC

02-9-81 (2 Aug 81)

- While at Son La, I didn't see the approximately 40 PWs raised (held) by the Peoples Army - rudimentary shack. The lead buffalo (PW) was Mr. Nam (resembled me); his name was NAME. The second buffalo (PW) was NAME (1.80 m. tall). About 1978. After that, the Chinese Division caused them to be moved down stream. I heard they are at place like Hoa Hong, here.

- In 1979, one PW was moved from Quang Ninh (because of the Chinese increasing) to Thanh Hoa (at a camp where domestic animals are raised). Near there, people knew there were about 200 PWs.

- While Hoa was at Son La, he saw American writing on the wall. Some American soldiers, and some local people called it "Mr. Tiger" (the tumbler group) - doesn't know if they were military or civilians. He can't say how many people or what the time frame was.

3-11-81

- Hoa heard that there had been about 40 US PWs at Son La. Hoa didn't see PWs himself; other prisoners (VN) told him at Son La that: 1) In 1978, NAME & NAME; 2) 1 US PW moved from Quang Ninh to Thanh Hoa (recovery); 3) 1981, wives who visited husbands at Thanh Hoa were told that there were about 200 US PWs.

22-12-81

1) 1978 - doesn't know month - at Sonifa - NAME, 1.80 m. tall
 Not clear about his age where he's from. Also NAME

2) 1979 - doesn't know month - 1 American - was moved from Chuong
 Ninh (Quang Y - mang Cay) to Thanh Hoa

3) 1980-81 - Thanh Hoa - They went to visit husbands at
 Thanh Hoa; husbands worked there as J. (Hua) used to. They told me
 there are about 200 U.S. there.

Analyst's Desk Memorandum

DATE: _____

SUBJECT FILE/REFUGEE NAME: _____

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The following information must be filled in:

CASE NUMBER: 1243

TYPE OF ACTION: _____

AGENCY: _____

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Communists said that the Americans were there voluntarily, but SC is not sure that they are in fact, there voluntarily. SC is sure that the Americans are there, however.

3. Mr NAME and his wife stated that they had furnished the above info to Mr. Bob Miller at his request. They mentioned that they knew that Mr. Miller passed the info to Col. Skelton at the Office of the CJCS at the Pentagon.

4. I requested that Mr. NAME send DI-EZ a copy of SC's Nov 81 letter. He agreed to do this. He also indicated that SC's wife had sent his wife a letter while SC was still imprisoned in NVN. This letter contained limited info concerning the location of the camp where SC was imprisoned. NAME said he would try to find that letter and send me a copy, along with a copy of SC's personal resume. NAME added that SC would be willing to answer additional questions; and that if NAME would be glad to pass them to SC if we perhaps had some following and review of the material he is sending me. I replied that I would be back in touch with him, and would probably raise some questions in an attempt to obtain more specific information. I'll get NAME DI-EZ from NAME, and encouraged him to call us collect if he receives any more info.

ANALYST: AN

Analyst's Desk Memorandum

SUBJECT FILE/REFUGEE NAME: SC + SC

DATE: 17 Jun 82

This memorandum is an informal record of actions. Examples of use include: telephone requests to/from another agency, requests for imagery, telecons with a source. Once entered into the computer data base (if applicable), the memo will be filed in the identified case file.

The following information must be filled in:

CASE NUMBER: 1243

TYPE OF ACTION: Telephonic Interview - PW (Hearsey) Information

AGENCY: DIA/DITE2

NOTES/COMMENTS: On 16 Jan 82 the undersigned interviewed ^{and his wife} ~~information received~~ ^{is a killer man} ~~Mar.~~ ^{in the} ~~former ARVN Lt Col~~ ^{who is still in Vietnam. Subject reports} the interview follows:

1. Background Note: SC

SD

2. PW/MIA Information: SC met his sister & brother in Nov 81 which provided the fol info:

a. In 1978, SC, SD

Analyst's Desk Memorandum

SUBJECT FILE/REFUGEE NAME:

DATE:

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The following information must be filled in:

CASE NUMBER: 1243

TYPE OF ACTION:

AGENCY:

NOTES/COMMENTS:

The communist takeover was witnessed at a makeshift prison camp in Son La Province near the PRC-VN border. He heard that 40 U.S. PWs had been held at that camp but had been moved elsewhere prior to his arrival. He heard that there was not enough food and camp living conditions were bad. He heard that the U.S. PW group leader was a Colonel NAME. SC was not sure whether NAME was a real name or not, but he was so addressed by the Vietnamese. The second name of NAME was a MSgt. NAME was 1.80 meters tall. After the Chinese invasion (in Feb 79), U.S. PWs were moved away to the delta region of North Vietnam. SC claims to have seen American markings on the wall of the prison camp in Son La Province which indicated that some U.S. prisoners had died there. Moreover, people in the area reported U.S. prisoners. SC is not sure if they were leaders of military or civilians. SC attended U.S.-sponsored training at UFA, Beijing, New Orleans, and Singapore, and apparently knows some English.

b. After while in Son La Province, SC heard that in 1979 a special mission was organized from Quang Ninh Province to Thailand. SC did not mention the prisoners in the name of the prison camp in Quang Ninh and Thanh Hoa.

c. After SC was released by the communists on 9 Jan 81, he returned to HCM City. He said that he heard wires were cut and that his brother-in-law Hoang Province said that there were 200 U.S. PWs in Thanh Hoa Province.

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FROM Charlie Gittins	OFC TELEPHONE
TC NAME	OFC
OFC TELEPHONE	FAX NUMBER

REMARKS:

NAME

Mr. Ford met with Shelby Quast yesterday. She provided the attached with a request for information, if any on the report noted. She thinks that NAME might relate to her father; ie transposition of ranks.

Mr. Ford agreed we would look at the report and depending on what we have, report to her.

What do we have? What is the substance of the report? Has it been boarded? What result? etc.

Thanks.

Charlie

PS. ^{Done} Mollenelli saw the original piece of paper that was faxed to Quast with this info. It was from Billy Kendon. So he appears to still be pulling her strings.

Chas

ANALYST'S DESK MEMORANDUM
DATE: 2 Jul 82

CASE NUMBER: _____

Subject File/Refugee Name: _____ SC

Type Action: File Check

Refs: a. AHEMB Visa Clearance Files, Dept of St.

b. _____

c. _____

NOTES/COMMENTS: Following info recollection of subject refugee confirms that he was cleared for receipt of US Visa on: _____
1 Jan 59
22 Apr 60

// EXTRACT //

SC
SD

POB: SD

Date request received: 1) 19 Sep 58

2) 21 Apr 60

Agency: MDRP

VAT Check: NDE: Jan 12, 59

Clearance Date: 1) ARMAT notified Jan 12, 59

2) Apr 22, 60

Remarks: LTC in 1973. Svc #

Father: SD

Mother: SD

WIFE / CHILDREN:

// END OF EXTRACT //

CATEGORY CHANGE (if applicable) _____

REQUESTER: Refer to DIAR 59-2. Complete all appropriate parts of form (TYPEWRITTEN)

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CHIEF, PW/MIA BRANCH		DATE REC'D	DATE OUT		REMARKS: FOR DI-E2 USE ONLY: File in SC Case #1243. No need for League to see.
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DIA FORM 699 (2-78) TRANSLATION REQUEST EDITION OF 9-73 IS OBSOLETE.

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Atlanta 6/18/82

Defense Intelligence Agency
Attn: D1 - E2
Mr. DOE

Room 1 - C 760
Pentagon Wash. Dc. 20301

Dear Mr. Doe,

Further to your phone call on 5/16, please find enclosed the photocopies of

5 c letters of - 2 Sept. 81
- 3 Nov. 81
- 22 Dec. 81

This Certificate of Release dated 9 Jan. 81
this Personal Data

You'll note that he repeated the same info about the POW in his 3 above letters as we did not keep on to ask him something else.

I hope the Notes I put beside the relate passages would help you to understand what he tried to tell us.

If we are of any further help please call us.
Sincerely yours.

NAME
NAME

05/27/82

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Transferred to Hoa-Nung
 prison in Saigon
 (1045N/10640E) after the
 Chinese invasion (79 Feb)

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Saigon
2 September 1981

Dear Paternal Aunt, Uncle and Cousins,

I didn't receive your April 5th package until 27 August. Last week I wrote a letter to SC. Thought it was lost and raised a big ruckus. Really lucky. That means that all 5 [word or several letters unclear] were received; no packages were lost. First of all, [I] have to thank you, aunt and uncle, very much. Even though you were very busy, you went to the post office to send one every month. Although the letter was received late, SC [i.e., SC, who is the writer] will go ahead and reply. It's better than not doing so.

Sister M has sent a letter to T to respond to the ODP matter. At the same time, [she] sent T niece NAME poem (via Paris). On 29 August nephew NAME returned to Saigon and invited NAME and nephew NAME to go to Vung Tau because he is very ill. H is under surveillance at the house, so he can't go out. NAME can't go out. If she could go by automobile, she would have worked her way out to the North for a visit. If something has happened to him, it would really be regrettable, because [she] hasn't met him once since returning.

Nephew NAME and his five year old daughter NAME have left uncle NAME house and returned to live in Hoa Hung. They went and came back, and the father and son are happy, safe and healthy. But NAME is so so. His wife's family is well off. As a result, even though he's strung the tent a half dozen times, the shop hasn't folded [sic].

At this point, the black Bic pen is out of ink and I have to use one with red ink. You'll have to bear with me and strive to read it, because it's been a long time since I wrote last and there's a lot more to say. The things T asked about raising cattle and water buffalos H is sympathetic to 100 percent. [I] am an "intelligent person." It's like "[word unclear] from time to time dusting off and taking out the book "The Dry Bones" for use as blackmail [four words unknown meaning]." OK?

When I was still at Son La, I was not able to see the white water buffalo herd (there they were called the stork water buffalo), about 40 in number, that the People's Army raised. Brother [letter, used as an initial, has been crossed out] did meet them. If that

buffalo herd were fed well, surely they would get very big. But, there is a shortage of food, so they are very thin and weak. He used to jokingly call the leader of the herd NAME (the same as H). His name was NAME. The next one in line was Master Sergeant NAME. He was about 1.8 meters tall. This was around 1973. The Chinese invaded after that, so they took them down toward the lowlands. I have heard that it was a type like Hoa Hung here, to facilitate the raising of them. In 1979 there was one water buffalo, again of the [word unclear] breed, and a rare type, which was taken from Quang Ninh (because of the Chinese attack) to Thanh Hoa (the farm for raising large animals). [Marginal note: Some Annamese went along with the buffalo.] Near there, a person went to visit her husband in Thanh Hoa and learned that there were many stork buffalo, a herd of about 200.

So, if one wants to see if this is a good breed and of the right type, he will have to open up the "manual missing" animal husbandry book to check and recheck. Initially, they gave them special food, but later it was the same as what they fed us.

As with the husband of niece NAME [i.e., "American," because NAME husband is American'], If they stay there long, they will be able to speak Vietnamese. And some heard it said that they were volunteering to stay behind in our Annam (?) (filth to one's ears). The abovenoted points on studying animal husbandry might be of some help.

Oh, when H arrived in Son La, NAME father was no longer seen to be there. But there were words written on the wall, and his household had a person die; so, the local populace called it NAME grave. Don't know whether they were khaki or regular [presumably, military or civilian], how many there were, or the period of stay.

A number of the Vietnamese overseas residents who returned from Thailand were living at Muong Coi (Son La). Big mistake. Were stripped of everything. All they can do is pray to God. Sorry. "Golden Tone" in Thailand. (Dogs and cats open their eyes after a few days.) There are several students of Teacher NAME. They studied just like H. They don't see the teacher sending any presents or correspondence of any kind. Only some medicine for sore eyes. Surely the teacher's secret intent was the same as that of NAME. when he asked, "Have you opened your eyes yet?" Money and valuables have all been sent on up. Now they're sorry, finally. They're very poor, more poor than the peasants in the area.

At the present time, H's friends out there [in North Vietnam] number approximately 200 (T has to add thousand [i.e., 200,000]. They are in the camps in Ha Nam Ninh (Phu Ly, Nam Dinh, Ninh Binh), Thanh Hoa, Vinh Phu, Ha Son Binh (Ha Dong, Son Tay, Hoa Binh). Each camp is divided into main and subcamps. (A, B, C, D; E and F are for civil criminals out there.) In the South, there are about 800 (you have to add as you did above) [i.e., 800,000]. Why are there so many? You have to add in government types (assemblymen, political party members, security, village, hamlet, police, priests, etc.). Those like niece M. Ch. are about ten-percent per camp.

The 4 x 6 photograph has already been sent over there. Have sent two certificates of release from camp. One to W, for forwarding to DATA, and the other sent to DATA last week. These are for use as needed, or for submitting where needed.

Don't have any photographs taken with T's friends. But H did send a detailed personal history outline and list of courses attended abroad. These can be rechecked easily, because [H] was in the States for a whole year, with a serial number and tape recordings. They have everything! While at it, [H] is sending two photocopies. One lists the serial number. The other is a copy of a promotion on leaving school. That lady destroyed all of them already. [They were] for use or for giving to T's friends. (If they want a pick-up, that's easy.)

If things keep getting worse each day, and the dark clouds are constantly overhead, things can't go on as they are at present, especially for those with desires like H. There are no grounds to stand on, and no one wants to go back to the tiger cage [i.e., Vietnam]

Niece NAME likes the things that you, aunt, sent very much. because things like Teteron, French silk and colorful silk are in vogue in Saigon now and sell for higher prices than black silk. (Does that mean that they are advancing day by day?)

H has a friend who was a major in the navy, retired, and who has a 12 year old son who went to [word unclear] and took with him a [ID] card of [his] father. When he got to Indonesia, they rechecked and put him in the [one or two words unclear], and he was on the island for only a month.

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Saigon
3 November 1981

Dear Uncle NAME, Aunt NAME and cousins,

On 29 October, I received the letter that T sent in the gift dated 26 September 1981. I sincerely thank you very much. Even though [you're] in a strategic place, [you] can't ever forget family. Last week, I sent a letter to you via the WA-route for forwarding to you. Below, H will repeat all of the letters that have been sent, either to Paris or to WA. (The purpose was to have the letters go quickly or [several words unclear])

All of the letters, gifts and ODP have been received in full. (This includes the April letter, which was relayed [word unclear] 1 September 1981. [H] will repeat it in a later part of the letter, because [H] is afraid that Paris didn't forward it for some reason. Or, could it have gotten lost?) The family of NAME and his wife M. also have received everything. The green that Mrs. NAME has been sending has all been received [word unclear]. (It wasn't via the route of Uncle NAME, the younger brother of [Mr.] [name unclear].) [The file requesting?] emigration for NAME family. (Except for Miss NAME and Miss NAME. It wasn't NAME NAME put down her name by mistake. NAME has written to T about this matter, and he'll surely bring it up again. [Several words unclear] because she already has a family. So, they won't issue her papers for making a declaration.)

As for H, he also has completed the submitting of papers. (But, there's a snag over [name unclear] and SC. Their names are not on the family register, so they won't issue papers to make declarations to leave. H will ask about this matter when called to go out to Nguyen Du. [H has] attached the paper giving the appointment with the emigration unit of the 3rd Precinct for T's appropriate action. They already forwarded [my] [file?] to Nguyen Du on 13 October 1981.) So, [H] has gone a fourth of the way. The most important thing is that T's friends send [H's] name to Thailand so that they will give it to the Vietnamese side in order to get priority status. (See also the marginal note.)

[Marginal note: T, tell your friends that, at the present time, H and his family, living under the iron hand, are anxious and nervous all the time, missing meals and losing sleep. If a pickup can be arranged, then the sooner the better. If not...]

Each family in Vietnam needs T to send back T's birth certificate. The purpose for verification for them is that the sponsor has to be a brother or sister, or a son or daughter. (They're surely going to ask about this whenever [someone] is invited to come out to Nguyen Du.) If T has been able to become an American citizen, T should go to the I.N.S. (Immigration and Naturalization Service) in the state where T resides to request immigration papers for each family here. (They'll ask about this whenever [someone] is invited out to Nguyen Du.)

[Mrs.] M's family has not yet been able to do anything. The reasons are:

- [Mr.] NAME has just had to go into the Binh Dan Hospital for a urinary obstruction [word unclear]. He has recovered now and has gone back to Vung Tau.

- [Her] position is weak, so [she] can't "grease the palms" in Vung Tau. Because it takes about 2,000 dong. (It's twice as much in Saigon. When H filed, he had to "leave there" two watches, a Citizen of WA and a Timex from T, to grease the palms! It was so that the file could move quickly from 3rd precinct immigration to Nguyen Du. So, "there's nothing left on the wrist!")

- NAME name is not on the family register in Vung Tau. (Word unclear] M. will raise these obstacles in a letter to T.)

H has forwarded this to T in earlier letters. Don't know whether she's received them yet, so [H] will repeat. Personal history:

SC SD

Courses attended abroad:

SD

SD

SD Was a 1st Lt. at the time. It was around August of 1964. A combat intelligence course. Don't remember the name of the class leader, only that he was a British major. (Took photographs in the course.)

SD Have sent T a Certificate of Release from Camp for use as appropriate or for giving to T's friends. This verifies that [H] has been in prison and that he's not leaving for economic reasons. [Am also sending] a nomination statement on leaving school when still a 2nd Lt. (signed by Mr. [name unclear]) and a paper giving the military serial number.

Below is my reply to the animal husbandry issue which T asked about. When H was working at the animal husbandry farm out there [in North Vietnam], he did not see [any] himself. But a friend said that at Son La:

1. In 1978, a herd of about 40 [were living in a village?]. But they were not raised properly, so they were very thin. There was one with H's rank, perhaps the leader of the herd. [His] name was NAME. Another was a master sergeant named NAME. [He] didn't know the others. Later, they were moved to [3 or 4 words unclear].

2. In 1979, a lone buffalo was moved along with our [i.e., Vietnamese] buffalo from Quang Ninh to Thanh Hoa. (Some people have met it.)

3. Recently, in 1981, some people who went to visit their husband and children learned from the husband that about 200 of the above type of buffalo were at the Thanh Hoa animal husbandry farm. So, if aunt wants to study zoology, she should look in the book published over there of the "Manual Missing" variety. Surely, you'll find the names of the two mentioned above. OK?

NAME, the child of Uncle NAME and his wife, graduated with a doctors degree in Singapore and is now waiting here for an assignment. A job will require 4,000 in green. It took about 3,500 in green for NAME when she had just graduated from an ASEAN [word unclear] school. T doesn't have that kind of money in the First National Bank to take care of examinations for four children. --

Maybe for one, at the very most. It's not just a few hundred in green!

M. [wears?] jeans, those for boys one day and the ones for girls the next. Sometimes it takes two days at the market to find them. T and cousin NAME like very much the things that you, aunt, sent, because they are the very type that people are displaying and selling. The [little children?] like the sweaters very much. Now, black silk does not get the customers that the printed French silk gets (like the kind sent to cousin NAME to make an ao dai). The Annamese are poor, but they're mad about it. [Prices of] everything have gone up 200-300 percent. (The only drop in prices is for [two words unclear] which have been abolished for a long time.)

NAME goes to mass regularly every Sunday. From time to time, when the weather changes, he has a bout of asthma, old age ailments and hypertension. Regularly, it also spreads to NAME. There is no longer anything attractive in Saigon. All day one has to worry about "state" matters. The children are gone (working or in school). So, the old couple look after [word unclear], carry in water to fill the tank, prepare food, and cook with coal. There's no electricity. Even though I am writing this, you're already aware of it. It's still better than in nng nng [sic--meaning unknown]. Below is a 101 percent true "story." A middle-aged woman, of the [Paker?] 54 type, was hurriedly crossing the street when she was hit by an IBM fellow pedalling [a waterwheel?] [two phrases unclear] tore into another lady, "You have eyes. Why didn't you get out of the way?" The other woman replied, "Yes, I've tried to get out of the way since 1954 but haven't succeeded. If you want to do it now, you have to have 5 or 7 sticks- ([word unclear]). With luck, you might make it. I sincerely wish aunt, uncle and cousins NAMES health, happiness and prosperity. ([parenthetical 4-word phrase unclear]) Yours,

[Illegible signature]

1243--

Saigon
22 December 1981

Yesterday, 21 December, was my birthday, and NAME told me to come over and gave me two boxes of medicine (Camprillon B12 and Pharmaton capsules) along with a birth certificate and a marriage certificate. I sincerely thank you very much because, even though we are tens of thousands of miles apart, you, uncle and aunt, have always thought a great deal about those who still are here.

In earlier letters I repeated (as well as in the telex) that:

Not a single gift was lost (including the April gift). The first letter was sent via Paris, for the purpose of speed (via [word unclear]), on 1 September 1981. The second letter was sent directly to NAME. Attached to it was a receipt on which was noted that the file requesting emigration for H's family was submitted to the 3rd Precinct Emigration Office on 11 September 1981, and from there it was moved (on 13 October 1981) to the "Office for Operations on Persons Overseas" [Phong cong tac ve Nguoi Nuoc Ngoai] for review. So, [I] am only waiting at home until they call to go out to add to the file, etc. Aside from that, H himself sent a letter from NAME to NAME. It also contained a receipt like H's. The purpose is so that T will understand that here everyone is trying their best to do on what T wants to help out with. The letters that H sent also contained:

- a certificate of release from camp (i.e., a release order)
- H's personal history summary from the time he joined the military until 30 April 1975
- a response to T's questions about T's friends who now are working as buffalo for the IBM bunch. (H is very sympathetic to their lot and to the concerns of their families and of Mr. Ron's [i.e., Ronald Regan's] acquaintances.) (H will write down all of those matters in a report attached to this letter.)

The gift that T sent just got here now. M just received it, and H's family got it on 3 November 1981. NAME has not received this gift yet (as of this moment).

On the average, the value of that gift is equivalent to 1,000 to 1,200 dong (including the sweaters that T sent to the little

children). If T would like to avoid heavy damages [two words unclear] in the future, then have T's bank transfer 100 U.S. dollars to reply to the April letter. (H hasn't noticed the friends making this known).

1. In 1978 (don't remember the month), a buffalo herd of the States breed was seen at Son La. In it was the herd leader, with a grade the same as H, named NAME. Height, 1.8 meters. (Don't remember the buffalo's age.) Another one, a master sergeant type, was named NAME. (So, T should try to have them go through and recheck in the Manual Missing.) Since they were a good breed, they were moved to live at Hilton's in Ha Loi [slang for Hanoi] when there was trouble along the border.

2. In 1979 (I don't remember the month), a States breed of buffalo was moved singly along with a herd of Annamese buffalo from Quang Ninh (Quang Yen-Mong Cai) to Thanh Hoa.

3. In 1930-1931, a person visiting her husband in Thanh Hoa was told by her husband, who works there (the same as H, in the past) that there is a herd [there] of approximately 200 head.

Because they didn't have any animal feed, these buffalo are thin and weak, like Annamese buffalo. They plow and harrow, and they understand our Annamese language.

Personal History Sketch:

Was mobilized in the Thu Duc fourth supplementary class (but studied in Dalat) on 19 March 1954. Finished school on 1 October 1954.

1 October 1956, promoted to 1st lieutenant.

1964, promoted to captain.

1971, promoted to major.

1973, promoted to Lt. colonel, held that rank until 30 April 1975.

Positions held:

SD

SD

Courses attended abroad:

- Around 1959-1960, SD

- Around 1960, SD

- Around August 1964, SD

British major.

The course leader was a

All of the details about H as well as all of the paperwork, such as the certificate of release from camp, personal history, etc., are so that NAME can provide these to them and ask them to find some way to give our family's name to the IBM gang here. How can one go through the back door [here?]? I sincerely wish Aunt, Uncle, NAME and NAME prosperity.

Yours,

[Illegible signature]

[Envelope addressed to]

[Return address]-

Defense Intelligence Agency
Attn DI - 22 AN
Room 1-C 760
Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20301

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MESSAGE CENTERRTTSZYUW RUEKJCS3773 0780115
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SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VN DEFECTORS ESCAPEES

REF: DIA/DI-7C MSG DTG 020120Z MAR 82, SUBJ: SAB.

SO MUCH OF PARA 3A (7), REF MSG AS READS,
"...ONLY ONE SOVIET HIND AND ONE UH-1H HELICOPTER WERE PARKED AT
BACH MAI;" SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ: "ONLY ONE SOVIET-MADE HIP
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BACH MAI."

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E.O. 12065: GDS 3/18/88 (TOWSEN, PETER) DR-P

TAGS: PEPR, SREF, AS, CR, PL, UN, SOPH

SUBJECT: FEER STORY ON POLISH REFUGEES AND VIETNAMESE
DEFECTORS

REF: BEIJING 927

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY U.S. WIRE SERVICES THAT CURRENT ISSUE OF FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW (FEER), NOT YET DISTRIBUTED IN PRC, CARRIES STORIES THAT POLISH STUDENTS IN CHINA WERE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES AND TEN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO FLED IN HELICOPTER TO CHINA WERE DEBRIEFED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. ARTICLE REPORTEDLY CONCLUDES THAT THESE TWO INCIDENTS SHOW THAT DESPITE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, STRATEGIC COOPERATION BETWEEN BEIJING AND WASHINGTON CONTINUES. DUE TO TIME DIFFERENCES, EMBASSY IS USING FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE ON INTERIM BASIS. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE.

2. FEER REPORT ON DEFECTION OF POLISH STUDENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OR AUSTRALIAN MISSION IN YOUR COUNTRY. (FYI: POLISH STUDENTS WERE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA AND EXITED CHINA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. (AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN BEIJING HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL QUERIES BE REFERRED TO THEM AND THAT WE MAKE NO COMMENT

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E.O. 12065: GDS-3/11/88 (ANDERSON, L. DESAIX)

TAGS: SREF, MOPS, PEPR, VM

SUBJECT: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

REF: A. BEIJING 2739, B. STATE 54804

1. ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE NOTE, REF A, THAT INITIAL INTERVIEWS OF ESCAPEES
HERE DUE TO BE COMPLETED MARCH 9. FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS
ARE BEING PREPARED.3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT SORT OF TIME PRESSURES YOU ARE
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CIA WASHDC//DDO/EA/VLK//

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BANGKOK 15745

CITE: 3099 MAR 82.

USDAO SINGAPORE ANJ KUALA LUMPUR, PLEASE PASS TO USOFCC REF.

SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

REF: A. USDAO BEIJING 02739, DTG 080828Z MAR 82.
- B. USDAO BEIJING 02107, DTG 230811Z FEB 82 (NOTAL)
- C. USDAO BANGKOK 14134, DTG 040421Z MAR 82 (NOTAL)1. REF A REQUESTED A CHECK BE MADE OF REFUGEE RECORDS
FOR EVIDENCE OF NAME WIFE OF SOURCE
REF B AND C ALSO PERTAIN.2. A CHECK OF REFUGEE OFFICE RECORDS IN BANGKOK
PROVIDES NO EVIDENCE THAT NAME OR HER SON NAME
NAME EVER PASSED THROUGH THAILAND ENROUTE TO
RESETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.3. FOR DIA/DI-7C: BANGKOK REFUGEE OFFICE HAS MADE
THE SUGGESTION THAT A CHECK BE MADE WITH DEPT OF STATE
ACDA COMPUTERIZED RECORDS AS ANOTHER POSSIBLE MEANS OF
LOCATING NAME IN THE U.S.

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ACTION DI-7C (1)
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BEIJING CH 02916

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SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

REF: CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI MSG DTG 012100Z MAR 82

1. DEFECTORS AND ESCAPEES MENTIONED IN REF MSG HAVE ALL BEEN MOVED SOUTH BY PRC OFFICIALS TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE GIVEN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCLOSE ANY POW/MIA INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION. A DETAILED REPORT IS CURRENTLY BEING FINALIZED AND HOPEFULLY WILL COVER MOST OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINTERVIEW. LIMITED TIME WAS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE GROUP BUT THE GUIDELINES FURNISHED BY DIA WERE USED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. SINCE THE GROUP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL REINTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS, JCRC REP BELL IS BEING SCHEDULED TO DEPART BEIJING 12 MARCH FOR HONG KONG.

3. FOR USDLO HONG KONG: MR. BELL WILL ARRIVE ON CAAC 103 AT 1300 LOCAL. WOULD APPRECIATE ASSIST WITH HOTRES. HE WILL CONTACT DLO UPON ARRIVAL.

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TO DIA WASH DC/A1-7C IMMEDIATE USDAO BANGKOK TH PRIORITY
CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI PRIORITY USDAO MANILA RP PRIORITY
USDAO SINGAPORE PRIORITY USDAO KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY
USDLO HONG KONG PRIORITY

INFO CINCPCAC HONOLULU HI/J2/J3/J36 SECSTATE WASH DC/EA/VLK
SECDEF WASH DC/OASD/ISA/PW MIA CIA WASHDC/DDO/EA/VLK

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USDAO SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR PLEASE PASS OFFICE USREF

SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW OF ESCAPEES INDICATES LIMITED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DETENTION OF US PERSONNEL SUBSEQUENT TO THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE 25 US PERSONNEL HELD IN AN UNIDENTIFIED PRISON IN HANOI (SOURCE) IS HEARSAY. INFORMATION PROVIDED CONCERNING THE DETENTION OF FIVE US PERSONNEL WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IS ALSO HEARSAY. SOURCE WILL NOT REVEAL THE PRIMARY SOURCE UNTIL HE IS GUARANTEED RESETTLEMENT TO THE US. SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOURCE WAS A COL THUC SENIOR POLITICAL OFFICER (TRUONG PHONG CHINH TRI) IN CHARGE OF US PILOTS CAPTURED DURING THE WAR. ACCORDING TO BAU, COL THUC IS ASSIGNED TO THE SRV AIR FORCE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

2. SOURCE SC THE GROUP ORGANIZER WHO ARRANGED THEIR ESCAPE TO THE PRC FROM HANOI BY HELICOPTER. CLAIMS TO HAVE A WIFE AND SON WHO ENTERED THE US THROUGH REFUGEE CHANNELS IN 1979

Source
data

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOURCE ENTERED REFUGEE CHANNELS BY BOAT AND DEPARTED IN ON 9 APRIL 1981 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RESCUED BY JOINT US/INDONESIAN OIL SUPPORT VESSEL. SOURCE ALSO CLAIMS

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TO DIA WASH DC/DI-7C/AT-3

INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
AMCONGEN GUANGZHOU

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BEIJING CH 03172

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ADMIN MSG DIA FOR DI-7C/AT-3; DAO BANGKOK FOR JCRC-LNO

SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

REF: DAO LTR C-046-82, DTD 24 FEB 82 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURES COPIES OF
APPLICATIONS FOR RESETTLEMENT PERTAINING TO *Sources**NAMES*ALSO ATTACHED TO THE LETTER WERE
PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE IMMIGRATION STATUS
FORMS ON *Sources* *NAMES*2. OUR POLITICAL SECTION HAS REQUESTED THAT ORIGINALS
OR COPIES OF THE ABOVE APPLICATIONS/FORMS BE FORWARDED
TO THE AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU, ATTN: MS. ROBINSON, AS EXPED-
ITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN MAILED. YOUR
ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

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ACTION DI-7C (1)

INFO CJCS: (1) CJCS (3) DJS (2) J3 (5) NIDS (1) J3:NMCC (1)
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TO CIA WASHINGTON DC//DDO/EA/VLK//

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SUBJ: VN REFUGEES IN PRC
REF: TFIICONBETWEEN MR. JOHN BOLDIN (DDO/EA/VLK) AND MR. R.
ANALYST (DIA/DI-E2), 14 APR 82, SAB

- AS NOTED IN REF TELECON, ON 15 APR 82 DIA/DI-E2 TRANS-
MITTED TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER A PHOTOGRAPH OF *Source*
SD AND OTHER PERSONS WHO ACCOMPANIED *SC* TO THE
PRC ON 30 SEP 81. ACCOMPANYING THE PHOTOGRAPH WERE COPIES OF A
NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO BAU AND OTHER PERSONS IN HIS GROUP.
- REQUEST THAT YOU OBTAIN DS 2209'S COMMENTS REGARDING
THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS; PARTICULARLY THOSE DOCUMENTS ISSUED
BY THE BO NOI VU (MOI) TO BAU, AND TO HIS BROTHER *Name*
(DOCUMENTS REGARDING RE-EDUCATION).
- TRANSMIT RESPONSES TO OUR NEW ADDRESS: DIA//DI-E2//.

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ACTION DI-E2 (1)
INFO NMIC (1) DIA (1)

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SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
REFS: A. USDAO BEIJING MSG DTG 160934Z MAR 82, SUBJ: DEBRIEF OF
VN DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES
B. DAO LTR C-046-82, 24 FEB 82 (NOTAL)
COPIES OF REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE BEING MAILED 19 MAR 82
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ACTION DI-7C(1)
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DATA WHO LISTED
NAME AS A NEPHEW, BUT DID NOT LIST EITHER OF
NAME PARENTS AS HER SIBLINGS.

6. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF NAME (F) OR NAME

THAYER
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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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USDAO HONG KONG PRIORITY

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CIA WASHDC/DDO/EA/CLK

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SINGAPORE 02505

FROM OFFICE FOR REFUGEES IN INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE

E.O. 12065: GDS 3/12/82 (THAYER, HARRY E.T.) OR-H
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: DEBRIEF OF VIETNAMESE DEFECTORS/ESCAPEES

REF: USDAO BEIJING CH 02739 (NOTAL)

- ENTIRE TEXT
- SINGAPORE/INDONESIA CAN FIND NO INFORMATION ON NAME FEMALE, DPOB 1948 CAN THO, WIFE OF SOURCE PARA 2 REFTEL.
- NAME PARA 3 REFTEL ARRIVED INDONESIA MAY 19, 1981. HE WAS ACCEPTED BY CANADA ON 16 NOVEMBER, 1981 AND DEPARTED TO THAT COUNTRY ON 14 JANUARY, 1982. HE WAS INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF HIS FIRST COUSIN NAME FILE NUMBER NAME LISTED HIS DPOB AS 26 JUNE, 1982, SAIGON. RATHER THAN DPOB 1959 HANOI IN REFTEL.
- NAME LISTS HIS BROTHER, NAME ON HIS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP FORM AS A WORKER, DPOB 1942, SAIGON. NAME IS LISTED AS HIS OLDER BROTHER DPOB 1936, SAIGON, ENGINEER, SERVING IN RE-ED CAMP THUAN PHU. HE ALSO LISTS THE FOLLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS:
FATHER, NAME DPOB 1908 DA HANG (NOW IN SAIGON)
MOTHER, NAME DPOB 1913 SAIGON (NOW IN SAIGON)
SISTER, NAME DPOB 1950 SAIGON (IN VN)
SISTER, NAME DPOB 1953 SAIGON (IN VN)
UNCLE (HUSBAND OF MOTHER'S SISTER) NAME NO DPOB, IN U.S. AT ADDRESS PARA 5.
- ON 21 SEPTEMBER 81 WE RECEIVED AN AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP FROM NAME (F) DPOB 30 DEC 1925 VIETNAM, CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 1: DATA

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