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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 VIENTIANE 0947
 PARIS FOR ENGEL; CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD
 E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: EAID, UNDP, LA

SUBJECT: UNDP PLANS MORE PROJECTS OUTSIDE VIENTIANE PROVINCE
 REF: 85 VIENTIANE A-4

1. SUMMARY. IN ITS FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAM FOR LAOS (1986-1990), THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) PLANS TO EXTEND FURTHER ITS ASSISTANCE TO OUTLYING PROVINCES. PROJECTS ARE PROPOSED FOR CHAMPASSAK AND SEKONG PROVINCES IN THE SOUTH, SAYABOURY TO THE WEST OF VIENTIANE, AND XIENG KHOUANG AND HOUA PHAN IN THE NORTH. CONTINUATION OF A PROJECT IN LUANG PRABANG, ALSO IN THE NORTH, IS PLANNED. THIS UNDP APPROACH WILL HELP BRING NEEDED GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF AID PROJECTS IN LAOS. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE PER JANVID HAS INFORMED US THAT IN THE UNDP'S FOURTH LAOS' COUNTRY PROGRAM (COVERING 1986 TO 1990), HE EXPECTS TO INITIATE MORE LARGE-SCALE ASSISTANCE PROJECTS THAN HITHERTO IN PROVINCES OTHER THAN VIENTIANE PROVINCE, WHICH SURROUNDS THE CAPITAL. THESE PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE FORESTRY, DIVERSIFICATION OF AGRICULTURE, ROADS, HYDROPOWER, HOSPITAL

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IMPROVEMENTS, AND INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE PATTERN BEING UNDERTAKEN AT MUONG HON, VIENTIANE PROVINCE (REF). THE UNDP WILL REQUIRE RADIO LINKS TO THESE PROVINCIAL PROJECTS. IT IS ALSO CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A SMALL PLANE TO SUPPORT THIS GEOGRAPHICALLY SCATTERED PROGRAM.

3. CHAMPASSAK PROVINCE. UNDP IS INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING BOTH AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS AND HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR PAKSONG DISTRICT ON THE SOLOVENS PLATEAU. THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON THE RESULTS OF AN UPCOMING FAO ASSESSMENT AND REPORT, DUE IN EARLY 1987, OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CASH CROPS AND AGRI-PROCESSING. UNDP MAY GO AHEAD WITH SOME ASSISTANCE IN THE HEALTH FIELD IN THE MEANTIME.

4. SEKONG PROVINCE. THE UNDP HAS BEGUN INITIAL SURVEYS OF DAK CHUNG DISTRICT (SEPTEL) AS THE SITE OF AN INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ALONG THE LINES OF THE MUONG HON PROJECT. THIS PROJECT WILL BE ON A SMALLER SCALE THAN THAT AT MUONG HON, BECAUSE ACCESS TO REMOTE DAK CHUNG IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT. AFTER UNDERTAKING A TWO-WEEK EXPLORATORY MISSION TO DAK CHUNG, USING THE SERVICES OF THE CHIEF MUONG HON TECHNICAL ADVISER, UNDP PLANS ON A SIX-MONTH INITIAL PHASE IN WHICH IT WILL CONCENTRATE ON ASSESSING THE POTENTIAL OF THE DISTRICT AND IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR FOLLOW-ON FUNDING. THE UNDP WILL DONATE SOME IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS BLACKSMITH TOOLS AND MEDICINES, DURING THIS PHASE.

5. SAYABOURY PROVINCE. UNDP IS CONSIDERING A ROAD PROJECT TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING MARKET ACCESS.

6. XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. A FRUIT-PRODUCTION PROJECT IS CONTEMPLATED FOR XIENG KHOUANG. FAO WILL PROBABLY FUND A TECHNICAL EXPERT TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT.

7. HOUA PHAN PROVINCE. TWO POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR HOUA PHAN ARE RICE MILLS AND A SMALL HYDROPOWER PLANT. THE HYDROPOWER PROJECT IS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED FOR UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (UNCDF) FINANCING AS PART OF THE UNCDF'S INCREASING ASSISTANCE TO LAOS.

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QUOTE

UDORN 0053
E.O. 12356:
TAGS: PRL, PHUN, WOPS, LA, M, FR
SUBJECT: MEDICINS SANS FRONTIERES PLANS TO ENTER LAOS
1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. TWO PHYSICIANS OF THE FRENCH RELIEF ORGANIZATION,
MEDICINS SANS FRONTIERES TOLD CONSUL ON APRIL 6
OF NSF PLANS TO ENTER LAOS WITH THE ART-LPOR
RESISTANCE IN ORDER TO DELIVER MEDICAL CARE
TO THE LAO POPULATION, DOCTORS MARCEL BOU AND
SERGE-HANNOUET SAID THAT THEY WERE MAKING
PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH RESISTANCE
LEADERS IN MUKDAHAN PROVINCE (THAILAND) TO
GATHER INFORMATION FOR A POSSIBLE LATER
ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE LPOR WITH A RESISTANCE-TEAM. THE
PHYSICIANS SAID THAT SUCH AN OPERATION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT
IN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME FASHION AS NSF ACTIVITIES IN
AFGHANISTAN, WHERE BOTH HAD RECENTLY SERVED. THEIR SOLE
GOAL, THEY SAID, WAS TO BRING MEDICAL CARE TO ANY AND ALL
WHO NEEDED IT. SOME WEEKS AGO, THEY HAD DISCUSSED WITH LAO
AMBASSADOR TO BANGKOK KHAMPHAN SIMALANGONG THE POSSIBILITY
OF TRAVELING TO VIENTIANE TO ASSIST LPOR
MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN IMPROVING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND
FACILITIES. KHAMPHAN, THEY SAID, RECEIVED THEM CORDIALLY
AND RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIS
SUPERIORS IN VIENTIANE, REMARKING AS AN ASSIDE THAT HE WOULD
LEAVE OUT THE FACT THAT NSF OPERATED ILLEGALLY IN
AFGHANISTAN, IMPATIENT WITH THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE
LAO GOVERNMENT, NSF HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO
ENTER ILLEGALLY. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD NOT YET "KEEP
A DATE", BUT THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE BEFORE THE END OF THE
DRY SEASON (I.E., AROUND LATE MAY), AN INITIAL FORAY WOULD
INVOLVE PROBABLY TWO FRENCH DOCTORS ACCOMPANYING THE
RESISTANCE TO OBSERVE GENERAL CONDITIONS. THIS WOULD
BE FOLLOWED LATER BY A SMALL TEAM OF FRENCH MEDICAL
PERSONNEL WHO WOULD SET UP A TRAVELING TENT CLINIC.
3. CONSUL POINTED OUT THE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SUCH
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE AMBUSH BY LAO AND VIETNAMESE
FORCES, TREACHERY AMONG THE LAO RESISTANCE PERSONNEL AND,

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NOT LEAST, PROBABLE DISAPPROVAL BY THAI AUTHORITIES.
CONSUL POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THE HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITY
ON THE PART OF LOCAL THAI AND LPOR AUTHORITIES TO POSSIBLE
PW SEARCH FORAYS ON THE PART OF PRIVATE AMERICANS WHO HAVE
BEEN ACTIVE IN MUEDAHAN AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY. BOU AND
HANNOUET REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ACT
WITHOUT AT LEAST THE TACTIC CONSENT OF THAI OFFICIALS, AS FOR
THE OTHER RISKS, THE DOCTORS EXHIBITED A GAULIC SHRUG AND
SAID THAT SUCH DANGERS WENT WITH THE TERRITORY.
4. COMMENT: CONSUL FOUND THE NSF PHYSICIANS TO BE
SERIOUS, INTELLIGENT AND DEVOTED TO HUMANITARIANISM, BUT
ALSO SOMEWHAT NAIVE ON THEIR POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES
AND ON WHAT KIND OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS THEY EXPECTED TO
ENCOUNTER IN LAOS. CONSUL URGED THEM TO CONSIDER STUDYING
HEALTH PROBLEMS AND NEEDS IN RURAL NORTHEAST THAI
VILLAGES WHICH HARBOR IN MANY RESPECTS THOSE IN LAOS.
THERE IS BETTER THAN AN EVER CHANCE THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES WILL
GENERATE "AMERICAN BAMBOS" AND/OR POW LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS
IN THE COMING WEEKS.
UNQUOTE

31 July 86

MFA

SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH NSA, BS

AT 1430 HOURS TALKED TO ANALYST
ANALYST, ANALYST, LAO DESK, B525, NSA.
TOLD HIM OF TWO CIA REPORTS RELATIVE
SIGHTING IN LUANG PRABANG BY LPA
SOLDIER AND NANG TU DURING MAR-APR 86.
B525 WILL RESEARCH ALL TRAFFIC FROM
EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH REGARD TO ALL
MOVEMENTS IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE
AND BE BACK TO US WITH RESULTS.

07/29/86

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ACTION
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010 OR 42 EQ :OC*****
015 OR 42 EQ :UHS*****
020 OR 42 EQ :TG*****
025 OR 42 EQ :TJ*****

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 CNTRY REPORTED 10 : LA
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 E.O. 12356
 TAGS: MOPS. LA
 SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF CAUSAISIANS IN NORTHERN LAOS
 REF: A) DIA MSG S/MO-1000/VO-PW DTG 011802Z AUG 86
 B) VIENTIANE 1258
 1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PRESENCE OF
 FOREIGNERS IN NORTHERN LAOS RESPONDS IN PART TO QUESTIONS
 RAISED IN REF A AND MAY BE OF USE IN THE EVALUATION
 OF LIVE SIGHTING REPORTS.
 2. REF B REPORTED THE TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF THE
 QUIAKER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES IN LAOS FROM NOVEMBER
 1981 THROUGH JUNE 1986. IT HAS SINCE COME TO
 OUR ATTENTION THAT ONE OF THE QUIAKER PROJECTS IS
 LOCATED IN MUANG NGOI, LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE,
 WHERE THE QUIAKERS IN 1985 BEGAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
 A PROSTHESIS WORKSHOP. SOME OF THE QUIAKERS' TRIPS
 TO LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE IN 1985 AND 1986 UNDOUBTEHLY
 WOULD HAVE INCLUDED A VISIT TO MUANG NGOI. WE WILL
 TRY TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE JANUARY 1986 TRIP INCLUDED
 A STOP AT MUANG NGOI.
 3. WE DO NOT YET HAVE A BREAKDOWN OF MENNONITE
 REPRESENTATIVE'S TRAVEL IN LAOS. A UNDP SURVEY OF AID TO
 LAOS IN 1984 LISTS MENNONITE PROJECTS IN NORTHERN

LAOS IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE (NA NYUM, HOUA KHANG, SIENG KHO, MUANG SAM NEUA, PHUENG SAI, MUANG KHAN, AND MUANG PHAT), XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE (BAN NGUA), AND LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE (PAC LEUM, AND NONG BIA).
 4. THE UNDP/FAO FORESTRY PROJECT IN LUANG PRABANG WILL HAVE EIGHT NON-LAO STAFF, SOME OF WHOM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FAMILIES. THE NATIONALITIES OF THESE RESIDENT EXPERTS AREA AS FOLLOWS: 1 FINN, 1 AUSTRIAN (WITH WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS) 1 INDIAN 1 CZECH, 1 TANZANIAN, 2 BURMESE, AND 1 BELGIAN (NOT YET ARRIVED). THE FINNISH CHIEF OF THIS PROJECT TOLD EMOFF THAT HE HOPES IN FUTURE TO TRAVEL THROUGH ALL THE FIVE NORTHERN LAO PROVINCES FOR WHICH THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. THE PROJECT IS, HOWEVER, FOCUSED ON A REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN LUANG PRABANG CITY AND IMMEDIATELY NEIGHBORING VILLAGES. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ANY OF THESE EXPERTS HAVE AS YET TRAVELED TO OTHER PARTS OF LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE.

5. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT HEARD OF THE "SEMINAR/RE-EDUCATION" CAMPS IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE CITED IN REF A. THE RELEASES WITH WHOM THE EMBASSY ON OUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE HAD CONTACT HAVE ALL COME FROM THE VIENG SAI AREA OR FROM SOUTHERN LAOS.
 6. AS A GENERAL COMMENT, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT TRAVEL IN THE PROVINCES OF LAOS BY AID DELEGATIONS WILL MAKE IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO KEEP TABS ON THEM. ANOTHER GAP IN OUR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNS THE WHEREABOUTS OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN ADVISERS. FOR INSTANCE, BOTH THE CZECHS AND THE SOVIETS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN MINING AND GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH. SOME OF THIS PROBABLY TAKES PLACE IN NORTHERN LAOS, BUT DETAILS OF SOVIET DLOC PROJECTS RARELY ARE PUBLISHED.

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 JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH
 CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
 CIA WASHINGTON DC//
 USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3/J3B//
 NSA FT GEORGE MEADE MD//B5//
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 USDAO BANGKOK TH

S/NF-1000/VO-PW

SUBJ: PRESENCE OF CAUCASIANS IN NORTHERN LAOS
 REF: DIA VO-PW MSG SUBJ: COLLECTION EMPHASIS 86-0096 PRESENCE OF CAUCASIANS IN NORTHERN LAOS DTG 311534Z JUL 86
 1. VO-PW IS IN RECEIPT OF TWO REPORTS WHICH MENTION CAUCASIANS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICANS UNDER DETENTION IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE AS RECENTLY AS MARCH/APRIL 1986. AS WE CONDUCT FURTHER RESEARCH INTO THE REPORTING WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEW OF

DIA/NMIC/VO/VO-PW

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COL K.M. GAINES, USAF, VO-PW, CHF

K.M. Gaines

CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTINGS OF CAUCASIANS IN LUANG PRABANG, SPECIFICALLY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING MUANG NGOY, TH 5891, 2024N/10259E. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR COMMENTS AS TO THE KNOWN PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF ANY AMERICANS WITHIN THE PROVINCE, THE KNOWN PRESENCE OF WESTERNERS, OF EAST EUROPEAN ADVISORS, AND OF ANY OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS THAT WOULD HAVE VISITED THE AREA EARLIER THIS YEAR WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

2. YOUR CABLE 0947 OF 19 JUNE 1986 STATES THAT UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PERSONNEL WERE CONTINUING A FORESTRY PROJECT BEGUN IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE IN 1985; YOUR LATEST CONTACT WITH THE UNDP PERSONNEL DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE IN THE DAK CHUNG AREA IN APRIL 1986. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE UNDP PERSONNEL BE QUERIED ABOUT THEIR MOVEMENTS WITHIN LUANG PRABANG DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL 1986, I.E. WERE ANY OF THEIR PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN THE AREA OF MUANG NGOY, HOW MANY PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT, WHAT TYPE ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED, AND WERE THEY ESCORTED BY LAO OR VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL?

3. ANOTHER RELATED CABLE, YOUR 1135 DATED 21 JULY 1986 INDICATED THAT PROJECTS OF THE AMERICAN CITIZEN QUAKERS AND MENNONITES ARE

CONCENTRATED IN LUANG PRABANG, XIENGHOUANG, AND HOUA PHAN PROVINCES. WOULD REQUEST THAT THE AMERICANS BE ASKED ABOUT ANY PROJECTS OR TRAVEL IN THE MUANG NGOY AREA DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-APRIL 1986, TO INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PRESENT, AND IF THEY WERE ESCORTED BY LAO OR VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL.

4. A JOINT VOLUNTEER AGENCY, BANGKOK, LISTING OF SEMINAR/RE-EDUCATION CAMPS IN LAOS, DATED APRIL 1983, LISTS TWO CAMPS IN THE MUNAG NGOY AREA, NAMELY HATCHAN SEMINAR AND MUANG NGOY SEMINAR CAMPS. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DO THESE TWO CAMPS EXIST AS OF 1986, AND CAN RELEASEES FROM THESE TWO CAMPS, OR ANY OTHER SEMINAR CAMPS IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE BE READILY IDENTIFIED AND APPROACHED FOR INTERVIEW AS TO THE PRESENCE OF CAUCASIANS IN OR NEAR MUANG NGOY?

5. VO-PW GREATLY APPRECIATES YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER; WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE RECENT AND OUTSTANDING AMEMBASSY RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS LIVING FREELY IN LAOS.

6. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH DOS//EAP/VLC// AND THE AT-3 COUNTRY OFFICER. REQUEST THAT JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON REPORTS OBTAINED IN RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE. POC IN DIA/VO-PW IS

ANALYST

----- SEMINAR RE-EDUCATION CAMPS: LOUANGPHABANG PROVINCE -----

BAN NAM-OK SEMINAR
HUANG HOUAM SEMINAR
NADOU REHABILITATION SEMINAR
NAMCHAT (RIG #7) SEMINAR

HONGXAY SEMINAR
PAKHOUT SEMINAR

NAMBAK SEMINAR
PAKCHIH JAIL
BAN FA SEMINAR
BANFA SEMINAR
PAKHONG SEMINAR (NAMBAK)

HATCHAN SEMINAR
HUANG NGOY SEMINAR

KENGEN SEMINAR
PAKXUANG SEMINAR

XIANGNGEUN SEMINAR
NIKKHO HOUAYKOT SEMINAR
MIKKHO HOUAYKHOT

CHONGGOUA

HONGXAY
SANGKHALOK

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BANFA
NAMBAK

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SOURCE: *Souco*

{SIGHTING NO: 12778}

SUMMARY: *Souco* reports having seen an American prisoner on numerous occasions during the period from 1981 to 1983. The sightings took place at the Yen Ha Reeducation facility, Son La Province.

DETAILS: Source stated that in May 1979 she was caught trying to leave Vietnam illegally and imprisoned at the Yen Ha Reeducation facility. On numerous occasions from 1981 to her release in 1983, *Souco* saw a caucasian male walk by her brick making detail under guard. She observed the caucasian one to two times per week. Inmates of the nearby male reeducation camp reportedly told the source that the caucasian was an American and was kept in a separate building at the edge of their compound.

The source provided a description of the Yen Ha camp, organization and inmate population. The camp is described as including 25 brick buildings with tile roofs. Each of the buildings was divided into two large windowless rooms 40 square meters in area. A special detention building housed a number of solitary confinement cells. The camp contained a kitchen and two water wells.

SIGNIFICANT STEPS TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN IN RESOLVING CASE:

1. Identified all sources from Yen Ha Reeducation facility.
2. Conducted comparative analysis of source reports.
3. Requested imagery analysis of Yen Ha Reeducation facility.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT(S):

The source's report is a fabrication. The report is completely inconsistent with Yen Ha source reporting (1981-1983) and the physical layout of the facility as determined by imagery analysis.

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26 July 1990

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SERIAL: IIR 6 024 0543 90.

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM).

SUBJ: IIR 6 024 0543 90/EYEWITNESS SIGHTINGS OF
ALLEGED AMERICAN NEAR YEN HA PRISON CAMP, SON LA PROVINCE
DURING 1981-83

WARNING: THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
- FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: 830000.

REQS:

-VOP-2430-03-90; VOP-2430-06-90.

SOURCE: //SOURCE DATA //SOURCE IS A 36-YEAR-OLD VIETNAMESE BOAT PERSON WHO WAS IMPRISONED AT YEN HA REEDUCATION CAMP DURING THE PERIOD 1981-83. SOURCE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SUMMARY: THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. IT PROVIDES LIMITED INFORMATION FROM SOURCE'S ACCOUNTS OF MULTIPLE EYEWITNESS SIGHTINGS OF AN ALLEGED AMERICAN PRISONER KEPT NEAR YEN HA REEDUCATION CAMP, PHU YEN DISTRICT, SON LA PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD 1981-83. IT ALSO PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE YEN HA CAMP, ORGANIZATION AND INMATE POPULATION DURING THAT PERIOD. ENCLOSURE.

TEXT:

1. SOURCE STATED THAT IN MAY 79 SHE WAS CAUGHT TRYING TO LEAVE VIETNAM ILLEGALLY AND ARRESTED. AFTER BEING IMPRISONED IN HOA LO PRISON, HANOI FOR EIGHT MONTHS, SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO YEN HA REEDUCATION CAMP, PHU YEN DISTRICT, SON LA PROVINCE WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL LATE 1983 WHEN SHE WAS RELEASED.
2.) ON AN UNRECALLED DATE IN EARLY 1981, SOURCE WAS WORKING IN A BRICKMAKING DETAIL OUTSIDE THE FEMALE SECTION OF THE CAMP WHEN SHE OBSERVED A CAUCASIAN MALE GUARDED BY A SINGLE PSS GUARD WALKING PAST THE CAMP AREA. SEVERAL HOURS LATER, THEY RETURNED, AGAIN PASSING BY THE FEMALE SECTION AND CONTINUING IN THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THEY HAD COME THAT MORNING.
3. AFTER THIS INITIAL SIGHTING, SOURCE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THE CAUCASIAN UNDER IDENTICAL CIRCUMSTANCES APPROXIMATELY 1-2 TIMES A WEEK UNTIL HER RELEASE IN 1983 (EXACT TIME OF RELEASE NOT RECALLED). EACH TIME, THE CAUCASIAN WOULD FIRST BE OBSERVED WALKING DOWNHILL FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SECTION OF THE CAMP WHICH HELD ARVN RANGERS AND OTHER SOUTH VIETNAMESE MALES (REFERRED TO BY SOURCE AS CAMP BK--TRAIJ BIBETJ KICHS). ESCORTED BY A SINGLE PSS GUARD ARMED WITH AN AK-47, THE CAUCASIAN WOULD PASS NEAR THE BRICKMAKING DETAIL AREA BEFORE TURNING AWAY AND CONTINUING TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. THEIR RETURN PATH WAS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT THE CAUCASIAN WOULD NORMALLY BE SEEN DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 AND WOULD RETURN AT ABOUT 1200-1230. SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT THESE TIMES AND THE DAYS ON WHICH THE CAUCASIAN WAS OBSERVED WERE NOT FIXED. SOURCE ESTIMATED THAT EACH TIME SHE OBSERVED THE CAUCASIAN, IT WAS FROM A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS FOR A PERIOD OF 5-10 MINUTES.

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4. SOURCE DESCRIBED THE CAUCASIAN AS OVER 1.7 METERS TALL, HEAVILY BUILT AND APPROXIMATELY 40 YOA. HE WORE A BRIMLESS GREEN AND WHITE OR GRAY AND WHITE (SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH STRIPED HAT THAT COVERED HIS HAIR. THEREFORE, SOURCE COULD NOT DETERMINE HIS HAIR COLOR OR TEXTURE. HE HAD A SHORT MOUSTACHE, BUT WAS OTHERWISE CLEAN SHAVEN. SOURCE CLAIMED SHE NEVER SAW HIM CLOSELY ENOUGH TO DISTINGUISH HIS EYE COLOR, BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DID NOT WEAR EYEGLASSES OR ANY OTHER NOTICEABLE JEWELRY. HE WORE A LOOSE-FITTING STRIPED PRISON UNIFORM OF THE SAME COLORS AS HIS HAT. PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE UNIFORM SHIRT IN RED LETTERS WERE THE VIETNAMESE WORDS MEANING "REEDUCATION" (CAIR TAOJ). HIS FOOTWEAR CONSISTED OF SANDALS MADE FROM AUTO TIRES. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, HE WALKED WITH A NORMAL GAIT AND APPEARED TO BE IN GENERALLY GOOD HEALTH. HOWEVER, HIS SKIN WAS VERY PALLID. ALTHOUGH CLOSELY GUARDED AT ALL TIMES, SOURCE NEVER OBSERVED HIM BOUND, SHACKLED OR MISTREATED. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, SHE AND OTHER FEMALE INMATES CALLED OUT TO THE CAUCASIAN IN VIETNAMESE, BUT HE DID NOT RESPOND OR TURN AROUND. AS SUCH, SOURCE BELIEVED HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND VIETNAMESE. SOURCE CLAIMS SHE NEVER HEARD HIM SPEAK.

5. SOURCE CLAIMED SHE KNEW ABSOLUTELY NO BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE CAUCASIAN. HOWEVER, SHE EXPLAINED THAT AT AN UNRECALLED TIME AFTER SHE BECAME AWARE OF THE CAUCASIAN'S PRESENCE, SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO A ROCK BREAKING DETAIL WITH INMATES OF CAMP BK IN AN AREA NEAR THAT CAMP. IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSING WITH SEVERAL OF THEM (NFI) CONCERNING THE CAUCASIAN, THEY REPORTEDLY TOLD HER THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN AND THAT HE WAS KEPT IN A SEPARATE FACILITY (NFI) AT THE EDGE OF THEIR CAMP, ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE CAMP POPULATION. THESE INMATES DID NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE ALLEGED AMERICAN OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DETENTION, BUT ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE CAMP SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL 5-6 YEARS BEFORE. THEY ALSO DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION TO SOURCE THAT ADDITIONAL AMERICANS OR OTHER FOREIGN PRISONERS WERE BEING KEPT THERE OR HAD BEEN KEPT THERE AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME.

6. AS MENTIONED IN THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS, SOURCE CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THE ALLEGED AMERICAN 1-2 TIMES A WEEK UNTIL SHE WAS RELEASED FROM THE CAMP AT AN UNRECALLED TIME IN LATE 1983. SUBSEQUENT TO SOURCE'S RELEASE, SHE HEARD NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OR FATE OF THE ALLEGED AMERICAN.

7. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE YEN HA REEDUCATION CAMP (TRAIJ CAIR TAOJ YEEN HAJ) WAS LOCATED IN PHU YEN DISTRICT, SON LA PROVINCE. SOURCE CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT

PROVIDE A MORE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE CAMP BECAUSE IT WAS IN A REMOTE AREA WITH WHICH SHE WAS NOT FAMILIAR. THE CAMP, WHICH SOURCE ESTIMATES WAS PROBABLY CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1970, WAS UNDER THE DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE SRV MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MOI). THE CAMP COMMANDER (GIAMS THIJ) WAS ((LNU)) MAO (FAMILY NAME AND RANK UNRECALLED) WHO WAS 57-58 YOA DURING THE PERIOD SOURCE WAS KEPT THERE. THE ASSISTANT CAMP COMMANDER WAS ((NGUYEN)) HAO LIEU (NGUYEENX HAOF LIEEUX) (RANK UNK), THEN OVER 50 YOA.

8. THE YEN HA CAMP ACTUALLY CONSISTED OF TWO SMALLER CAMPS--A FEMALE CAMP (TRAIJ NWX) AND A CAMP WHICH HELD ARVN RANGERS AND FORMER RVN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS (TRAIJ BIEETJ KICHS/TRAIJ BK). THE FEMALE CAMP WAS LOCATED AT THE BASE OF A HILL NEAR THE BANK OF A STREAM. CAMP BK WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2-3 KM UP THE HILL. TRAVEL FROM ONE CAMP TO THE OTHER WAS ON A DIRT ROAD WHICH WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE CAMP AREA. DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE FEMALE CAMP WAS THE HOUSE OF THE CAMP COMMANDER. THE AREA AROUND THE CAMP WAS MOSTLY UNINHABITED, EXCEPT FOR A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF THE THAI AND THO ETHNIC MINORITY TRIBES.

9. SOURCE CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT ESTIMATE THE QAREA OR DIMENSIONS OF EACH CAMP BUT EXPLAINED THAT EACH WAS SURROUNDED BY A TRIPLE BARRIER CONSISTING OF A FENCE TOPPED WITH BARBED WIRE, A ROCK WALL TOPPED WITH THREE STRANDS OF ELECTRICALLY CHARGED WIRE AND ANOTHER FENCE TOPPED WITH BARBED WIRE. SOURCE ESTIMATED THAT EACH OF THESE BARRIERS WAS OVER SIX METERS TALL AND THAT THEY WERE SPACED ABOUT 2-3 METERS APART. EACH CAMP HAD A SINGLE STEEL GATE THAT ALLOWED ENTRY AND WAS WIDE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE VEHICLES. THE GATES WERE GUARDED 24 HOURS.

10. THE FEMALE CAMP INCLUDED 25 BRICK BUILDINGS WITH TILE ROOFS, EACH DIVIDED INTO TWO LARGE WINDOWLESS ROOMS APPROXIMATELY 40 SQ METERS IN AREA. ONE BUILDING WAS DESIGNATED A SPECIAL DETENTION AREA AND INCLUDED A NUMBER OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CELLS (NFI). PRISONERS KEPT IN THESE CELLS WERE ONLY ALLOWED OUT BRIEFLY ONCE A DAY TO BATHE. THERE WERE ALSO FOUR DISCIPLINE ROOMS (PHONGE KYR LUAATJ), EACH EQUIPPED WITH THREE SETS OF STOCKS. ONE ROOM WAS DESIGNATED AS A DISPENSARY AND THERE WAS A KITCHEN IN WHICH INMATES' FOOD WAS PREPARED. WITHIN THE CAMP AREA WERE TWO WELLS WHICH PROVIDED FRESH WATER AND A SMALL VEGETABLE GARDEN. THE FEMALE CAMP INCLUDED NO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OR GENERATOR.

11. THE DAILY ROUTINE OF THE FEMALE CAMP WAS DESCRIBED BY SOURCE AS FOLLOWS.

0545 - WAKE UP
0600 - DOORS UNLOCKED/PERSONAL HYGIENE
0615 - LABOR DETAILS BEGIN
1045 - RETURN TO CAMP/LUNCH/REST
1315 - LABOR DETAILS CONTINUE
1715 - RETURN TO CAMP/DINNER
1820 - PRISONERS IN BUILDINGS/DOORS LOCKED

12. THE FEMALE CAMP POPULATION CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PRISONERS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOURCE WHO WAS IMPRISONED FOR ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL EXIT FROM VIETNAM, NEARLY ALL THE OTHER FEMALE PRISONERS WERE FORMER GOVERNMENT CADRE SUPPOSEDLY GUILTY OF POLITICAL CRIMES. THE FEMALE PRISONERS WERE DIVIDED INTO THREE UNITS (DOOIJ). THESE UNITS WERE EACH ASSIGNED SPECIFIC LABOR DETAILS WHICH CONSISTED MOSTLY OF MAKING BRICKS AND TILES, BREAKING AND QUARRYING STONES, AND PERFORMING WORK WITHIN THE CAMP. THE LATTER DETAIL, WHICH WAS TASKED MAINLY WITH TENDING THE CAMP'S VEGETABLE GARDEN, WAS COMPOSED MAINLY OF FEMALES WHO WERE IN POOR HEALTH AND COULD NOT PERFORM MORE STRENUOUS WORK.

13. SOURCE ESTIMATED THAT THE POPULATION OF CAMP BK CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 500-600 PRISONERS. ALTHOUGH AT TIMES THE FEMALE PRISONERS QUARRIED STONES ALONG WITH PRISONERS FROM THE RANGER CAMP, SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HOW THEIR POPULATION WAS ORGANIZED OR WHAT OTHER LABOR DETAILS THEY PERFORMED. AS MENTIONED IN THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS, THE POPULATION OF THIS CAMP CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF ARVN RANGERS AND FORMER RVN CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. SOURCE CLAIMED SHE NEVER ENTERED CAMP BK AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ITS INTERIOR LAYOUT.

14. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVING IN THE CAMP, SHE WAS SUBJECTED TO A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD OF STUDY OF THE CAMP INTERNAL REGULATIONS. AFTER THIS WAS COMPLETED, SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR DETAILS WHICH WERE PERFORMED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. ON WEEKENDS PRISONERS ATTENDED POLITICAL REEDUCATION CLASSES. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT, DUE TO THE REMOTE LOCATION OF THE CAMP, NO FEMALE PRISONERS RECEIVED ANY VISITORS, ALTHOUGH VISITS WERE TECHNICALLY ALLOWED. SHE ALSO COMMENTED THAT LETTER WRITING, THOUGH ALSO PERMITTED, WAS AVOIDED BY THE PRISONERS BECAUSE ANY IMPROPER STATEMENTS IN A LETTER OFTEN RESULTED IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

15. SOURCE ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF GUARDS ASSIGNED TO THE FEMALE CAMP AT 20-30, WHILE CAMP BK HAD A GUARD FORCE OF ABOUT 50-60. ALL GUARDS WERE UNIFORMED PSS OFFICERS.

16. THE UNIFORM FOR FEMALE PRISONERS CONSISTED

OF BLACK PEASANT-STYLE PANTS, A BROWN SHIRT, AND AUTO TIRE SANDALS. THE SHIRT HAD TWO POCKETS AT THE MIDSECTION AND THE VIETNAMESE WORD FOR REEDUCATION (CAIR TAOJ) IN RED LETTERS ABOUT 15 CM HIGH ON THE BACK. THE MALE PRISONERS WERE SIMILARLY DRESSED EXCEPT THEIR UNIFORMS WERE GRAY IN COLOR.

17. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CAMP COMMANDER AND THE ASSISTANT CAMP COMMANDER, SOURCE CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF ANY CADRE OR GUARDS OF THE CAMP. SHE ALSO CLAIMED SHE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF ANY OF HER FELLOW PRISONERS.

COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER. SHE SPOKE QUICKLY AND WITH CONVICTION AND APPEARED CREDIBLE. SHE ASKED FOR NO FAVORS.

2. SOURCE INSISTED SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE A MORE ACCURATE LOCATION OF THE CAMP BECAUSE SHE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE AREA. ALTHOUGH SHE PROVIDED A ROUGH SKETCH OF THE CAMP AREA, SHE CLAIMED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE ALLEGED AMERICAN WAS KEPT AND COULD NOT LOCATE OR DESCRIBE IT. SHE ALSO WAS UNABLE TO DIRECTIONALLY ORIENT HER SKETCH.

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ENCL: TO FOLLOW TO DIA(PW-MIA): 1 ENCLOSURE.

CAMP MEMORY SKETCH (U), 1 PG, 1 CY (U)

ACQ: SOURCE DATA

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340

DIA EVALUATION OF PW/MIA INFORMATION
PROVIDED BY VIETNAMESE REFUGEE
SOURCE SOURCE



SUMMARY: SOURCE reports having seen an American prisoner on numerous occasions during the period from 1981 to 1983. The sighting took place at the Yen Ha Reeducation facility, Son La Province, SRV.

DETAILS: SOURCE stated that in May 1979 she was caught trying to leave Vietnam illegally and imprisoned at the Yen Ha Reeducation facility. On numerous occasions from 1981 to her release in 1983, she saw a Caucasian male walk under guard, by her brick making detail. SOURCE observed the Caucasian one to two times per week. Inmates of the nearby male reeducation camp reportedly told the source that the Caucasian was an American and was kept in a separate building at the edge of their compound (NFI).

The source provided a description of the Yen Ha camp, organization and inmate population. The camp is described as including 25 brick buildings with tile roofs. Each of the buildings was divided into two large windowless rooms 40 square meters in area. A special detention building housed a number of solitary confinement cells. The camp was enclosed by a triple barrier consisting of a fence topped with barbed wire, a rock wall with three strands of electrically charged wire and another fence with barbed wire. The source provided a sketch of the facility.

ANALYSIS: In 1975, the Yen Ha Reeducation camp expanded from two to nine subcamps located in Son La Province. After 1979 only two (sites 2 and 3) of Yen Ha's previous nine subcamps remained active. The source's report is not consistent with other reports from the Yen Ha prison system. Numerous source reports from the two subcamps note the absence of any Americans or western look-a-likes during the period of source's incarceration.

The source's description of the Yen Ha prison facility is also not consistent with imagery analysis. Analysis conducted on the Yen Ha camps using 1983 imagery identifies seven major buildings in site two and six in site three. The buildings were approximately 8 meters wide by 32 meters long and constructed with a combination of concrete, wood, and tile. Her sketch does not match the physical layout of either camp.

EVALUATION: SOURCE report is a fabrication.

DATE OF EVALUATION: 02 July, 1990.

PW-MIA CATEGORY: Fabrication.

LT II

Site 2 - 1983 - active "

Loc: VJ 637484

Square facility

- 6 - Barracks type bldgs. - 8" x 32"
- 1 - Meeting hall type bldg - center
- 2 - Isolated Bldgs (reception + Isolation) North side
- 1 - Isolated bldg - South-West corner
- 1 - Wied facility - center North

Entrance - center South Wall

Bldgs constructed of concrete with wood or (some bldgs) tile roofs.

Outside Camp

South side - 2 large fish ponds

Further south - 1) Barracks (other) quarters
2) Shrimp pond

West side - possible brick making bldgs.

North side - cultivated land
road (sign over road) leading to town

East side - large road undergoing construction

Source DATA

Time frame - 1941-1983

Loc: Yen Ha re-educ camp
Phu Yen district, Son La provinceSource caught in 1978 (May)
- 8 months Kue Lo -> Yen Ha camp

Female section of Camp

Caucasian + P55 guard with fast Hetero Brilantia detail
(Female Section)

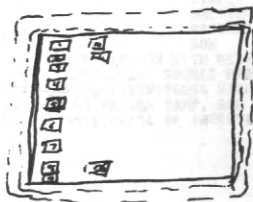
1-2 times per week.

Camp
BKRough
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cutlines

Campsite

3 Fences?

- 2-3 km -



LT II - Site 3

- 6 - Major bldgs, - individual court yards
 1 - smaller bldg - East corner - dispensing
 1 - Isolated bldg in South corner - w/ court yards
 Tracks for animal feeding - North corner
 Facility rectangular in shape
 Concrete bldgs w/ ~~tile or wood roofs~~
 Stucco roofs

Outside facility

- 1) at entrance - admin bldgs
 2) SW corner - barracks type bldg

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THIS IS A STONY BEACH MESSAGE

SUBJECT: STONY BEACH BIOGRAPHIC REPORT
RE: SOURCE DATA

1. NAME: SOURCE DATA
2. DPOB: SOURCE DATA
3. CIT/ETHNIC: VIETNAMESE/VIETNAMESE.
4. SEX: FEMALE.
5. RELIGION: NONE.
6. BOAT/REFUGEE NO: SOURCE DATA
7. CURRENT ADDRESS: SOURCE DATA
8. PREVIOUS ADDRESS: SOURCE DATA
9. EDUCATION HISTORY: 7/10.
10. MILITARY/WORK HISTORY: CHILDHOOD-1970: SEAMSTRESS.
11. RE-ED/PRISON HISTORY: SD HOA LO PRISON,
HANOI.
SO YEN HA CAMP, PHU
YEN DISTRICT, SON
LA PROVINCE.
12. RELATIVES:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DOB	ADDRESS
NAMES	FATHER		DATA
	MOTHER		
	HUSBAND		
	SISTER		
	BROTHER		
	SON		
13. AFFILIATION WITH RESISTANCE GROUPS: NONE.
14. COMMENTS: SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION FOR IIR
6-024-0543-90/EYEWITNESS SIGHTINGS OF ALLEGED AMERICAN
NEAR YEN HA PRISON CAMP, SON LA PROVINCE DURING 1981-83
15. DATE/PLACE OF INTERVIEW: SOURCE DATA

ACT: ON DIA/SPEC(10)

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