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Attached is Gougelman portion from SLOW BURN (incidentally, there are at least three different spellings of the name: Gougelman, Gougglemann and Gougelman. I believe the first is the correct one). Also, brief summary of declassified documents that note Soviet (and other) advisors/interrogators in Indochina. I did two pieces on this about a decade ago: (1) "Soviet Cong - Ivan in Indochina" and "Uncle Ho's Foreign Legions." I believe you have a copy of the former; can send copy of latter if interested. The first concentrates exclusively on the Russians, while the second includes Chinese, North Koreans, Eastern Europeans, Cubans, and even a few left-wing French.

Probably the best example about how "spongy" SE Asia is in terms of MIAs is that involving Masanobu Tsuji, a fascinating character who was MIA twice (the second time permanently). I have a ms. w/VIETNAM magazine ("Indochina's Strangest MIA Case") about him and will burn you a copy and drop in the mail. I also have a photo of him. He was a member of the Japanese Diet when he disappeared in 1964, and well connected with the Japanese defense establishment.

The hard documentation I have for Soviet kidnap cases is primarily from the 1920s and 1930s (Judith Poynitz is probably best known American case). Also, a couple of instances from the 1940s and 1950s (mainly GIs being lured across the border in Europe). I will send you a copy of Chapter 10 of what was at one time to have been a book, which has some data you might be interested in.

All for now...

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