

LAN

WITNESS STATEMENT			
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PLACE	DATE	TIME	FILE NUMBER
Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam (RVN)	29 Dec 69	1415 hrs	69-CID011-00014
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE
McLELLAN, Kenneth Paul			CW2
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			
An Khe Field Office, Det E, 8th MP Gp (CI), APO SF 96294			
SWORN STATEMENT			
I, <u>Kenneth Paul McLellan</u> , WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT			
On 29 Dec 69 an interview with Do Thi LAN, conducted through SA Nicholas A. VONTZALIDES, Interpreter, began at 1000 hours and terminated at 1115 hours. LAN's personal data is:			
Name:	Do Thi LAN		
ID#:	None		
Address:	Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN		
DOB:	1957		
POB:	Tu Cung, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN		
Occupation:	Farm Girl		
Sex:	Female		
Marital Status:	Single		
LAN stated substantially as follows: Early one morning in 1968, day and month unknown, she ^{was} in her home at Tu Cung Village (My Lai #4), with her mother Nguyen Thi THI; her brother Do BA, age 15; her sister Do Thi HUONG, age 8; and another sister Do Thi DIEN, age 6. Her father Do CAM, age 40, was out of the house working in the fields. She could not recall any details of the events that took place when the soldiers came to the village. She could only recall that the family left the house and she fled the village with some members of her family before the soldiers came into the village. She did not see any American soldiers that day. She could not recall ever seeing any American soldiers in Tu Cung and she never returned to the village after the day she fled. She was told by her brother brother Do BA that American soldiers caught him that day in the village and shot two of his fingers off with a gun. She knew of no other members of her family or relatives who were hurt by the soldiers. She heard that a neighbor named Mr HOA (NFI), who lived through the incident, was now living by himself somewhere in Vietnam because all his family members were killed by the soldiers. She did not know how many were in his family and could not recall any of their names. She was able to indicate the general location of her home in Tu Cung and the home of HOA on a sketch of the village by using the village chiefs house and the village church as reference points. She identified the Vietnamese male in photograph frame #34A as Mac CHAO, a former villager, but could not identify the children with him. She heard he now lives in Saigon at an unknown address. A photograph of LAN was obtained.			
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DO THI LAN (F-13)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Kenneth Paul McLellan HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

WITNESSES:

Nicholas A. Vontzaides
SA NICHOLAS A. VONTZAIDES,
HHC, 5th SEGA, APO SF 96240
 ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 29 day of Dec, 19 69 at Quang Ngai, RVN

Arvil J. Kirk Jr.
 (Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ARVIL J. KIRK JR

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Art 136 par (b) (4), UMCJ, 1969

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

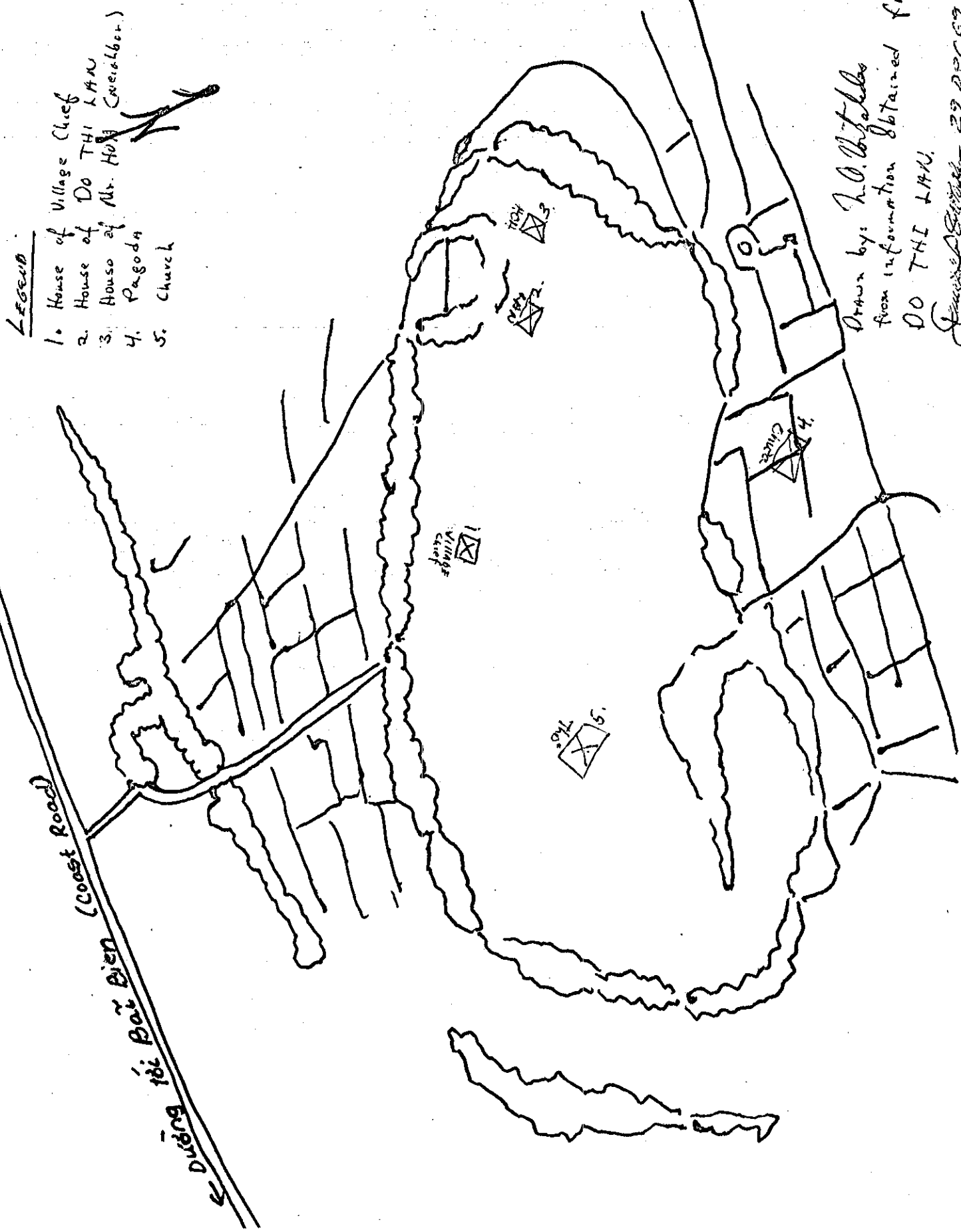
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Legend

1. House of Village Chief
2. House of DO THI LAN
3. House of Mr. HOA (Caretaker)
4. Pagoda
5. Church

Đường tới Bàu Bền (Coast Road)



Drawn by: L.O. B. B. B.
from information obtained from
DO THI LAN.
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