

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, RVN	DATE 30 Dec 69	TIME 1630	FILE NUMBER 69-CID011-00014
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME MOSES, Juel Marvin	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CW2
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force, Team #2(RVN), Ha MACV, APO SF 96222			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, **Juel M. Moses**, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On **30** Dec 69, Mrs Phung Thi CHANH was interviewed by me in the presence of SA ARTHUR D. HARRIS, SSAN: **25th MID, APO SF 96225**, acting as interpreter. The interview was started at 1300 hours and completed at 1600 hours. At the onset of the interview it was immediately evident CHANH was confused, afraid, and illiterate. She had no conception of numbers, distances and/or directions. Her personal data was obtained with considerable difficulty. It also appeared to this investigator that CHANH was somewhat reluctant and overwrought. This investigator's statement reflects the end result of the interview after CHANH had been repeatedly questioned on some aspects of the incident under investigation. Personal data of CHANH is as follows:

NAME: Phung Thi CHANH
ID #: None
ADDRESS: Son My model village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
DOB: 1897
POB: Kom Lang sub hamlet, Tu Cung Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.
OCCUPATION: Farmer
Education: None

On the 18th day of the 2d month of the Lunar calendar (16th Mar 68), she departed her house, just after daybreak, to go the market approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ kilometer from the irrigation ditch located to the east of her village. Remaining at her home were: Nguyen CHOC, age 47; her son; CHOC's wife, UNG, age 37 (NFI); CHOC's three daughters Nguyen THI, age 6 (NFI); Nguyen Thi CAI, age 18; Nguyen Thi CU, age 8; and CHOC's two sons, Nguyen THO, age 12 and Nguyen TIEC, age 15. She was told at the market about the massacre in her village but she could not recall who told her. The next day she came back to her village to find that her house had been burned down and all the animals killed. She then went to Son My village. She never looked for her relatives and does not recall seeing any bodies. She heard that CHOC, UNG, THI, CAI, and CU were slain at the irrigation ditch by the Americans and buried there by unknown person(s). She didn't hear of anybody else being killed. TIEC and THO live with her in Son My.

CHANH declined to look at the photographs stating her eyes were not good and she did not want to look at pictures of the villagers. CHANH could not locate her house on the sketch and stated that she lived in an area separated from the other villagers with no neighbors. CHANH possessed no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

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I, Juel M. Moses 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:

Arthur D. Harris
ARTHUR D. HARRIS, SA

25th MID, APO SF 96225
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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Juel M. Moses
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 30 day of December, 19 69 at Quang Ngai, RVN

Thomas J. McGreevy
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY, MAJ MPC
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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