

WITNESS STATEMENT

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SWORN STATEMENT

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WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

During the period 0930 hours, 31 Dec 69 - 1130 hours, 2 Jan 70, Mr Do VIEN was interviewed by me in the presence of SA Arthur D. HARRIS, SSAN: , 25th MID, APO SF 96225, acting as interpreter. The interview was conducted over a period of 2 1/2 days, with interview starting at approximately 0930 and stopping at approximately 1600 hours each day with 30 minute lunch breaks. This investigator's statement reflects the end result of the interview after VIEN had been repeatedly questioned on some aspects of the incident under investigation. VIEN at the time of the interview was a civilian detainee at the Prisoner of War Interrogation Center, IZ Bayonet, RVN. Personal Data of VIEN is as follows:

NAME: Do VIEN
ID #: 065543
Address: Xom Lang sub hamlet, Tu Cong Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
DOB: 2 April 1935
POB: Same as address
OCCUPATION: Farmer
EDUCATION: 5 years, Son Thanh High School
VC Unit: Son My Information Committee
Period assigned to unit: One year (1968), all in Son My.

VIEN was the propagandist for the sub hamlet. He gave speeches to the villagers, to donate to the VC. He received his orders from the VC Village Information committee chairman Pham Phan, age 38 (NFI). VIEN's title was Director Village information, Sub-Hamlet level and took his orders from Phan. Records would come down from District level about propaganda missions and were burned after the missions were completed. VIEN advised that permanent records would be maintained at District level but he could not state where the District was located because it moves every day. VIEN stated he had not been in contact with his district for six months up to the time he was captured by the Americans in Xom Lang while planting his crops on 30 Dec 69. Other members of his committee in My Lai, RVN were Nguyen HUNG, age 22, killed by the Americans trying to escape, and Nguyen THANH, age 40, who has since Chieu Hoi'd and is presently in Quang Ngai Province Interrogation Center, Quang Ngai City. VIEN stated because of the nature of his VC job he had to know all the villagers and a little about their families and background. VIEN described the government (VC) as divided into three sections; Propaganda, he was chief; Security; Truong QUI, age 40, chief; and Nguyen CO, age 40, Chief of Administration. QUI is presently in IZ Bayonet as a civilian detainee and captured the same day as VIEN. CO, Chieu Hoi'd sometime in Dec 69 and is presently residing in Troung An Refugee Camp, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN. VIEN advised that a roster was maintained by CO of the village inhabitants with the original on file at District headquarters.

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VIEN believes that when CO Chien Noi'd possibly this roster of personnel was released to the GVN authorities. VIEN did not maintain a copy. CO allegedly used this roster to determine who was killed and who survived the attack of the Americans of 16 Mar 68. When the Americans came into the village on 16 Mar 68, there were ten active VC supporters in the village at the time. They were: Do HOAI, age 35, presently at Chung An refugee camp, VC civilian labor chief; Do TRO, HOAI's brother, age 39, also VC Civilian labor asst chief, shot by the helicopters on 16 Mar 68 trying to escape; Nguyen TU, age 40, VC supporter but not active except when assigned specific duties by VC, presently in Chung An Refugee camp and no longer a VC; Nguyen HUY, age 30, VC education Cadre sub hamlet level, killed trying to escape; Nguyen TRI, age 32, VC youth guidance cadre; presently in Binh Tay sub hamlet; Nguyen HUNG, age 37, VCS (same as TU), presently working for Army of Vietnam but location unknown; Phan CHUONG, age 29, VC youth Guidance cadre, sub hamlet level, presently in Binh Tay sub hamlet; Phan CONG, age 39, VCS control (same as TU), older brother of CHUONG, presently in Dau Hoa hamlet, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN; ~~PHAM XUU~~ Mien XUU, age 32, VC sub hamlet guerrilla for Xoa Lang, presently in Dien Dien hamlet, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN. Thuong QUI, VC security chief, age 40, presently civilian Detainee, LMW, LZ Bayonet, RVN. VIEN stated that a VC district representative collected the taxes from the hamlet and he did not know if this representative had a roster of the villagers or not.

VIEN stated that in the early morning hours of 16 Mar 68, he was out in the fields trying to get water when the artillery shells started hitting on the outside of the perimeter of the village on the western side. He watched the American troops land and then he started to flee north to Binh Hoa hamlet but he was stopped by an hovering helicopter. He opened his shirt and held his hands in the air to show the pilot that he was not carrying a weapon. The helicopter left him and he fled to Binh Hoa. At approximately 1300 hours, that day he returned to the village and found many bodies of the villagers. On the Sketch VIEN indicated the following residences and occupants:

1. Thuong Qui (Also known as (AKA) Thuong QUY), age 40
Pham Thi MIEN, wife, age 35
Four children but VIEN did not recall their names.

QUI is presently civilian Detainee, LZ Bayonet; MIEN and children are residing at Son My village.

2. Do TUAN, age 45,
Nguyen thi EM, age 40, wife
Do Thi NHAN, age 16, daughter
Do DUNG, age 5 and one more child, name and age unknown.

TUAN is dead, stepped on a land mine sometime after the incident in question. DUNG was slain in their house by the Americans. EM, NHAN and other child are living in Truong A refugee camp.

3. Do PHU, age 65
Nguyen thi CUING, age 55, wife
Do TRO, age 39, son
Do NHAN, age 28
DUONG, age unknown, NHAN's wife
Do thi EE, age 6 NHAN's daughter

Phu was killed near the well by the Americans, TRO was killed trying to escape by the Americans. The rest were slain in their house.

4. Do VIEN, age 40
Le thi NGUYEN, age 28, wife
Do HAT, age 6, son
Do HA, age 2, son
Do NGUYEN, age 60, VIEN's father
Pham thi LAT, age 55, VIEN's mother
Do thi CANG, age 23, VIEN's sister
Do THANH, age 10, VIEN's brother

THANH, CANG and HA were killed near the main trail approximately 30 meters from VIEN's house. VIEN is presently a civilian detainee, LZ Bayonet, RVN. The rest of his family

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reside at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

5. House belonged to Do Dinh TUYEN but was vacant when Americans came. TUYEN is presently the Son My representative and lives in Quang Ngai City, RVN.

6. House belonged to Do HUAN, age 60, TUYEN's father and moved from the hamlet the same time as TUYEN.

8. Do THIN, age 40, widower

Do Thi THUY, age 18, daughter

Do Thi CO, age 70, THIN's mother

THIN and CO were slain at the irrigation ditch by the Americans. THUY lives in Saigon. THIN and CO were cousins of VIEN and he buried the bodies in the northeast section of the village.

9. Pham thi BHI, age 65, widow

Truong NGU, age 37, son

Pham thi TRI, age 32, NGU's wife

Truong thi THU, age 10, NGU's daughter

Truong thi IE, age 32, BHI's daughter

Truong thi BI, age 12, IE's daughter

Truong DUNG, age 6, IE's son

BHI, NGU, TRI, THU and BI were killed by the Americans at the dirt road leading into the village. IE and DUNG are living at Truong An Refugee Camp, RVN

10. Nguyen GIEN, age 70, widower

Nguyen THI, age 40, son

Pham thi BI, age 35, THI's wife

THI's four children but VIEN could not recall the names or ages.

GIEN and two of THI's children were killed on the road leading to the village. THI, BI and the other two children live in Saigon, 3d precinct.

11. Le thi NGU, age 65, widow

Le LIEN, age 30, member of ARVN and was not present when Americans came.

NGU presently living at Son Tinh District refugee collection point.

12. Pham Thi THIA, age 60, widow

Nguyen CO, age 35, son

Do Thi NHAN, age 30, CO's wife

Nguyen CU, age 4, CO's son

THIA was killed by the Americans approximately 20 meters from the watchtower on the road leading to the village. CO was in the same group but escaped. CO, NHAN and CU are presently residing in Truong An refugee camp, RVN. CO former VC that Chieu Hoi'd Dec 69.

13. Nguyen XAM, age 60

Nguyen thi CHUA, age 60, wife

Nguyen MI, age 25, son

Nguyen XUAN, age 23, son

Nguyen thi HOA, age 17, daughter

Nguyen thi HO, age 13, daughter

Nguyen CU, age 10, son

CHUA and CU were killed on the road leading to the village. MI, XUAN, and HOA are living in Saigon, 3d Precinct and XAM and HO are living at Truong An Refugee Camp, RVN.

14. Nguyen GAP, age 50

Truong thi TUYEN, age 45, wife

Three children, VIEN could not recall their names or ages. All were slain in their house and their bodies burned when the house was set afire by the Americans.

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15. Nguyen THAI, age 45
Pham thi RI, age 40
Nguyen thi TAM, age 15, daughter
Nguyen TU, age 10, son
Nguyen thi EE, age 12, daughter
Nguyen GO, age 6, son
Nguyen CU, age 2,

All escaped and are presently living in Saigon, 1st Precinct

16. Nguyen HUONG, age 65
Do Thi HANH, age 60, wife
Nguyen thi HUONG, age 32, daughter
Nguyen HUY, age 20 son
Le thi HAN, age 18, HUY's wife
HUY's two children, VIEN could not recall the names or ages
Nguyen thi VANG, age 20, HUONG's daughter
Pham CHUONG, age 30, VANG's husband
Nguyen CU, age 2, CHUONG's son
Nguyen HUONG, HANH, HUY, HAN, HUY's two children, VANG and CU were slain in their house by the Americans. Nguyen Thi HUONG lives at Truong An refugee camp and CHUONG is an ARVN, station unknown.

18. Do Nguyen, age 65
Nguyen thi XUC, age 60, wife
Do EM, age 35, son
Do TUI, age 32, son
Do MI, age 30, son
Do thi BAY, age 25, daughter
Pham CHUI, age 30, lived in Binh Dong and was not present the day of incident.
BAY's son, name and age unknown
BAY, BAY's son, XUC and NGUYEN were killed in their house by the Americans. TUI, MI and EM are living in Saigon.

21. TRUONG THO, age 80, widower
Truong CHAM, age 45
Le thi BAY, age 40, CHAM's wife
Truong KHIET, age 15, CHAM's son
Truong CHAN, age 17, CHAM's son
Two more children of CHAM but names and ages unknown
Truong thi RI, age 40, THO's daughter
Truong thi XUU, age 12, THO's granddaughter
THO was killed near the well and thrown into the well. RI, XUU, BAY and one unknown child were killed near the watchtower in the road by the Americans. CHAM, KHIET CHAN and the other unknown child are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

22. Truong LONG, age 65,
Do Thi LIEN, age 60, wife
Truong VAN, age 32, son
Do thi LOI, age 28, VAN's wife
Truong thi BA, age 8, VAN's daughter
Truong thi LANG, age 4, VAN's daughter
Truong LIEN, age 18, LONG's son
Truong THANG, age 15, LONG's son
Truong THANG, age 10, LONG's son
Do thi LIEN, BA, LOI, and LANG were slain in their house by Americans. All the rest are living in Truong An refugee camp.

23. Truong XUNG, age 70
Wife's name unknown
Truong TRUC, age 15, son
XUAN and wife were killed on the road near the watchtower by the Americans. TRUC is a but location unknown

24. Nguyen thi TRI, age 40, widow
 Nguyen thi TRI, age 25, daughter
 Phan THUONG, age 30,
 CU, age 2 (MFI), THUONG son
 Nguyen KY, age 6, Elder TRI's son
 Elder TRI's has two more children but VIEN could not recall names or ages.
 Mother of Elder TRI, name and age unknown
 THUONG, both TRIs, M CU, KY and Elder TRI's mother were killed on the dirt road near watchtower by the Americans. The two unknown children were adopted by other villagers, names unknown are presently living Son Quang Village.

25. Nguyen HOA, age 65
 Wife's name could not be recall
 Nguyen thi HOA, daughter, age 25
 Do CHIEN, age 30, HOA's husband
 CHIEN's two children, names and ages could not be recalled.
 Nguyen DINH, age 16, Nguyen HOA's son

Nguyen HOA, his wife and one of CHIEN's children were killed in their yard by the Americans. Nguyen thi HOA, her other child and DINH are living in Truong An refugee camp. CHIEN is an active member of the National Liberation Front and was not in the area when the Americans came.

26. Phan thi DAY, age 45, widow
 Do DUOC, age 6, son
 Do thi NGUYEN, age 10

Three more children that VIEN could not recall the names.
 NGUYEN was raped by the Americans. VIEN based this opinion on the fact that he found the body in Ba XAM's house and he saw clothes had been torn off and her vagina had been ripped and blood all over that area. Examination by him determined that there were no bullet wounds in the body. He could not see any bruises on the body. DUOC was killed in the vicinity of the well. DAY and her three other children are living at TRUONG AN refugee camp.

27. Phan thi XB, age 75, widow
 Two nephews but VIEN could not recall the names

All are living in Truong An refugee camp.

28. PHAM DI, age 70, widower
 Phan DI, age 40, son
 Nguyen thi HIEM, age 30, younger DI's wife
 Phan thi PHAM, age 12, younger DI's daughter
 Phan thi LANG, age 10, younger DI's daughter
 Younger DI had two more children but VIEN could not recall their names.

Younger DI was one of the crowd of villagers marched to the dirt road by the Americans. There he was pulled from the crowd, forced to lay down on the road and shot in the side by an American and left for dead. He did not die. He recovered and is presently living with the rest of his family in Quang Ngai City, RVN.

29. Le thi EM, age 35, widow
 Truong TAT, EM's son, age 10
 Truong CU, age 12, son

All are living in Truong An, refugee camp, RVN

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32. Nguyen TU, Age 32, male. No other person resided in this house. TU's location unknown.

32. Do CAN, age 40

Phan thi THI, age 35, wife

Do BA, age 15, son

Do Thi LONG, age 10

CAN had three more children but VIEN could not recall the names

DO CON, age 35, THI's brother and a buddhist Monk.

CON was shot at the irrigation ditch by the Americans. VIEN found his body still in a kneeling position as if praying. He was wounded in the hand and lost three fingers in that hand. LONG was wounded in the arm. BA, LONG and the rest of the family are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

33. Truong CHAU, age 80,

Quang thi LIEU, age 70, wife

Truong DE, age 30, son

Phan thi BANG, age 28, DE's wife

Truong CU, age 2, DE's son

LIEU and DE were killed at the road by the Americans. CHAU, BANG and CU are living in Saigon.

34. Phan thi GAN, age 60, widow

Do CAN, age 20, son

Do GIEN, age 40, son

Tran thi DAO, age 35, GIEN's wife

GIEN had four children but VIEN could not recall names or ages.

Do THIET, age 18, CAN's son

GAN was wounded in left wrist but lives with the rest of her family in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

35. Nguyen TIEN, age 65

Wife unknown

Nguyen THU, age 40, son

Bui thi TUYET, age 35, THU's wife

THU had four children but VIEN could not recall names or ages.

TIEN, TIEN's wife, TUYET and two of the unnamed children were slain on the dirt road by the Americans. THU and two of his children live in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

36. Phan thi BANG, age unknown, departed village long before the Americans came and the house was abandoned.

37. Do CHUC, age 50

Ha thi QUI, age 45, wife

Do thi HO, age 18, daughter

HO had a child but name was unknown

Do THANH, age 10, CHUC's son

CHUC had two more children but VIEN could not recall the names or ages.

HO and her son were killed in the road and QUI was wounded in the buttocks by the Americans. QUI lives with the rest of her family in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

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38. Do PHU (AKA Do NHUAN) house was abandoned

39. Nguyen CHI, age 45

Do thi PHU, age 40, wife

Nguyen thi LEO, age 10, daughter

Nguyen RI, age 8

CHI had two more children but VIEN could not recall the names or ages.

Phan QUAY, age 40, male, blind. A hired hand of CHI.

QUAY was shot and killed in the house by Americans. CHI was shot and killed in the rice fields. PHU, LEO, RI and the two unnamed children live in Truong An refugee camp.

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40. Phan thi DONG, age 60,
Phan HANG, age 70, DONG's husband
Phan CONG, age 35, son
Le thi DUOC, age 28, CONG's wife
Phan TANG, age 10, CONG's son
CONG had two more children but VIEN could not recall the names
Phan CHUONG, age 29, DONG's son
Nguyen thi VANG, age 20, CHUONG's wife
CHUONG had one child but VIEN could not recall the name
HANG, DUOC, TANG, VANG and CHUONG's child were killed by the Americans. Some inside and some outside of the house but VIEN could not state who was killed where. CONG and CHUOC are members of the ARVN but location is unknown. DONG and CONG's two children are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
41. Nguyen KY, age 45
Phan thi QUET, age 40
KY had four children but names and ages could not be recalled.
Phan thi QUET, KY's mother
Both QUETS and two of the children were killed at the irrigation ditch by the Americans. KY and two other children live at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
42. Nguyen CAI, age 45, died of natural causes long before Americans came.
Nguyen thi UNG, age 40, wife
Nguyen CAI, age 23, son
Nguyen thi THU, age 10, daughter
UNG had two more children but VIEN could not recall their names or ages.
UNG and two unnamed children were slain at the irrigation ditch by the Americans. THU and the younger CAI are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
43. Ba TRUC, age 70, mother of Nguyen CAI (reference #42). TRUC lives at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
44. Do HOAI, age 35
Phung thi HIO, age 30, wife
Do thi MEO, age 10, daughter
Do BACH, age 8, son
Do CU, age 2, son
All are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
45. Nguyen thi NHIEU, age 70
Phan VON, age 75, husband
Nguyen NHIEU, age 45, son
Nguyen HANH, age 35, son
HANH's wife, her name and age unknown.
HANH had two children but names and ages unknown
Nguyen HUNG, age 37, NHIEU's son
Huynh thi EM, age 25, HUNG's wife
Nguyen THUOC, age 6, HUNG's son
Nguyen thi HANH, age 4, HUNG's daughter
VON, older NHIEU were killed at the road by the Americans. All the rest live in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
46. Nguyen NHOA, age 40
Phan thi TRO, age 30, wife
Nguyen CHIA, age 10, son
Two smaller children, VIEN could not recall the names
All are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN

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47. Truong thi TUNG, age 60, widow

Do TUNG, age 40, son

Pham thi EM, age 35, TUNG's wife

Three children that VIEN did not recall the names or ages.

Do KI, age 25, TUNG (female) son

Pham thi KHA, KI's wife

CU, age 2, KI's son

EM and Do TUNG's (male) three children were killed at the irrigation ditch by the Americans. Do TUNG (male) is in jail at Quang Ngai Providence headquarters. KI, KHA and CU are living at Truong An refugee camp.

48. Do DU, age 40

Lu Thi HANG, age 35, wife

Do TIEN, age 10, son

Do LIEN, age 6, son

One more child that VIEN could not recall the name or age.

All are living in Saigon, 3d Precinct.

49. Vo CUC, age 65, (AKA Vo CU)

Wife's name unknown

Vo thi CUC, age 20, daughter

Vo HAI, age 18, son

Nguyen thi HOA, age 16, HAI's wife

HAI had one child, name and age could not be recalled.

HAI, HOA and child are living in Saigon. HAI is a member of the ARVN. All the rest are living in Truong An, refugee camp, RVN.

50. Truong TAC, age 50

Nguyen thi NHUONG, age 49, wife

Truong DUONG, age 12, son

Truong DUNG, age 6, son

One more child that VIEN could not recall the name or age.

NHUONG and the unknown child were killed by the Americans in their house. TAC, DUONG and DUNG are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

51. Do Tang KHOA, age 60, moved from village prior to arrival of Americans. House empty

52. Nguyen CHUNG, age 60, widower

Nguyen CHUNG, age 35, son

Do thi HUAT, age 25, wife of younger CHUNG

Nguyen thi NGUYEN, age 8, younger CHUNG's daughter

Nguyen KIEM, age 8, older CHUNG's son

Older CHUNG and NGUYEN were killed in their house by Americans. All the rest are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

53. Ngo TRO, age 50

Tran thi THONG, age 45, wife

Five children whose names or ages VIEN could not recall

THONG and three of the children were killed on the road. TRO and two children are living in Saigon.

54. Nguyen CHAT, age 50, (AKA: Nguyen TO)

Wife's name unknown

Nguyen thi HOA, age 18, daughter

CHAT's other four children VIEN could not recall the names or ages.

CHAT's wife and three of the unnamed children were killed in their house. CHAT, HOA and the other unnamed child are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

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55. Nguyen XANH, age 65, widower
Nguyen thi THU, age 23, daughter
Nguyen KHANH, age 8, nephew
Nguyen THUONG, age 6, niece

XANH and THUONG were killed on the dirt road by the Americans. THU and KHANH live in Saigon, 1st Precinct.

56. Pham An, age 55
Wife's name unknown
Pham thi AN, age 20, daughter
Do DOAN, age 25, Pham thi AN's husband
Pham HUNG, age 12, DOAN's son

One girl, DOAN's daughter, name could not be recalled.

AN's wife, HUNG and DOAN'S daughter were killed in their home by the Americans. Pham A Pham thi AN and DOAN are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

57. Phan KY, age 40
Le thi HEO, age 35, wife
Four children, VIEN could not recall their names or ages.

All are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

58. Dang THONG, age 65
Thuong thi NHO, age 60, wife
Dang MIEN, age 25, son
Phan thi GIENH, age 20, MIEN's wife
MIEN's two children, VIEN could not recall their names.

All were killed by the Americans in their house. THONG had one more son Dang CU, age 20 who was in Truong Dinh hamlet when the Americans came and is only survivor of this family.

59. Phung KHO, age 70
Do thi CHOUT, age 65, wife
Phung HOA, age 30, son
Do thi CAN, age 25, HOA's wife
Phung DUC, age 6, HOA's son
Phung CU, age 2, HOA's son
HOA had one girl but VIEN could not recall the name.
Phung thi DIEU, age 12, KHO's daughter

CAN, CHOUT, CU and unknown child were killed in their house. KHO, DUC and DIEU are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN. HOA is presently a civilian detainee, IPW, LZ Bayonet, and was interviewed by me on 3 Jan 70.

60. Nguyen TAI, age 40
Pham thi GAI, age 40, wife
Nguyen thi TAI, age 18, daughter
Three more children, VIEN could not recall their names.

Elder TAI, GAI and two youngest children (unnamed) were killed at the road by the American TAI (female) and other unnamed child are living at Long Ngoai hamlet, Son Hoai village, S Tinh district, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.

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61. Nguyen TRI, age 65

Do Thi RI, age 55, wife

Nguyen TRI, son, age 35

Pham thi TAM, age 30, younger TRI's wife

Younger TRI's two very young children, VIEN could not recall their names.

Nguyen MIEN, age 10, older TRI's son

Older TRI's four younger children, VIEN could not recall their names.

RI and two of older TRI's children (unnamed) were killed at their house. The two TRI's TRI, TRI's two children and the older TRI's two surviving unnamed children are living at Truong An refugee camp. Older TRI's two surviving unnamed children sustained broken leg when the house, set afire by the Americans, collapsed and they were trapped in the wreck age.

62. Pham thi DOC, age 70

Tran DAY, age 75, husband

Tran DOC, age 45, son

Le thi TAM, age 40, Tran DOC's wife

Tran thi GIAN, age 20, Tran DOC's daughter

Tran thi HUY, age 16, Tran DOC's daughter

TRAN SIEN, age 14, Tran DOC's son

Tran HUYEN, age 10, Tran DOC's son

Tran DOC's three younger children, VIEN could not recall their names.

GIAN, TAM, SIEN, DAY and the three unknown children were killed in their house and the house set afire. Pham thi DOC sustained flesh wounds and is living in TRUONG AN refugee camp with Tran DOC, HUY and HUYEN.

63. Tran MAI, age 60 (AKA: LANG)

Wife's name unknown

Tran thi HOA, age 16, daughter

Five other children, but VIEN could not recall their names.

MAI, his wife and the five unknown children were killed in their front yard by the Americans. HOA lives in Saigon, 3d Precinct.

64. Tran BA, (NFI), moved from the village prior to arrival of Americans. House empty.

65. Ba DAO, age 70, widow

Nguyen HIEU, age 25, son

Do thi CHINH, age 20, HIEU's wife

Nguyen thi TUAN, age 6, HIEU's daughter

Nguyen thi MAU, age 5, HIEU's daughter

Nguyen CU, age 3, HIEU's son

Ba DAO, CHINH, and CU were killed by Americans in their house. HIEU, ~~CHINH~~ chieu Ho'd and is in Quang Ngai Province Interrogation center. TUAN and MAU are living in Saigon with their aunt Do thi THUONG (NFI).

66. Nguyen CHUC, age 45,

Do thi MAI, age 40, wife

Four children but VIEN could not recall their names.

MAI and three of the children were killed on the road by the Americans. CHUC and surviving child are living in Truong An refugee camp.

67. Pham DAC, age 45

Pham thi LO, age 40, wife

Tran thi MAN, age 8, daughter

Three more children but names and ages could not be recalled

Lo and two youngest children were shot and bodies burned in burning house. DAC sustained gunshot wounds in a leg. DAC, MAN and one unnamed child are living in Truong An refugee camp.

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68. Phan DUM, age 40
 Nguyen thi XAM, age 30, wife
 Two children, names unknown
 All were killed in their home by the Americans.
69. Nguyen thi DAU, age 40, widow
 Phan thi HAI, age 12, daughter.
 DAU was killed in her home by the Americans. HAI's nude body was found dead in bed. No bullet wounds could be found in the body. VIEN was of the opinion that HAI had been raped.
70. Cau thi XUM, age 70, widow
 Phan thi HUI, age 17, daughter
 Both were killed in their homes and house was burned. Bodies charred.
71. Nguyen KHAM, age 70, widower
 Nguyen thi THIEP, age 18, daughter
 Phan HOA, age 22, THIEP's husband
 Cu, age 2, HOA's son
 HOA and CU were killed in their house by Americans. THIEP and KHAM are living in Saigon.
72. Nguyen thi THIEP, age 60, widow
 Phan thi NGU, age 60, THIEP's mother.
 THANH, THIEP's son, age 8. (HAI)
 All were killed in their homes by the Americans.
73. Nguyen HUONG, age 65
 Do thi HANH, age 60
 Nguyen HUY, age 30, son
 Le thi HANH, age 25, HUY's wife
 HUY's very young son and daughter, names unknown.
 All were killed in the house.
74. Nguyen XUONG, age 40,
 His mother, name unknown, age 80
 Both were killed in the road leading to the village.
75. Phan thi TIENG, age 40
 Do thi TRUNG, age 16.
 Both departed for Saigon just before Americans came. Both still living in Saigon.
76. In Thi QUEN, age 40, widow
 Do thi TULET, age 14, daughter
 Do thi TIEN, age 13, right daughter
 Do thi NGUYET, age 10, daughter
 Do thi HUU, age 8, daughter
 Do thi XI, age 5, daughter
 Do CU, age 4, son
 QUEN, NGUYET, HUU and XI were killed at irrigation ditch by Americans. TULET and TIEN are living at Truong An refugee camp, RVN.
77. Nguyen thi CAI, age 65, widow
 Nguyen CAI, age 35, son
 CAI's wife name could not be recalled.
 CAI's two children could not recall their names.
 CAI's wife and two children were killed at the irrigation ditch. Both CAI's now living in Saigon.
78. Phan THUONG, age 45
 Do thi THIEU, age 40, wife
 Do THUAN, age 14, son
 Four more children, VIEN could not recall their names.
 All are living in Quang Ngai City, RVN.
79. Le IX, age 75,
 Nguyen thi CHAT, age 70
 Le CO, age 38, son
 Nguyen thi LUNG, age 30, CO's wife
 CO's four children's names could not be recalled.
 All were killed in the irrigation ditch by the Americans.

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80. Then CHIEM, had moved from village. House was abandoned.

81. Nguyen THU, age 40
Pham thi DOI, age 40, wife
Nguyen XUAN, age 6, son
Nguyen thi HOA, age 10, daughter

All are living in Saigon, 3d District.

82. Nguyen thi KY, age 65, widow
Nguyen HGO, age 35, son

HGO's wife name unknown.

No children

All are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

83. Nguyen CHIEM, age 70, widower
Nguyen AN, age 35, son

Nguyen HUOI, age 30, AN's wife

Three children, names and ages unknown

All are living in Saigon.

84. Do AN, age 60, (AKA: HGO), widower
Do AN, age 35, son

Do thi BINH, age 30, younger AN's wife

Do thi HGA, age 12, younger AN's daughter

Younger AN has three more children but VIEN could not recall names.
BINH, HGA and one unnamed boy were killed at irrigation ditch. Both ANs and surviving child are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

86. Bai thi BOP, age 75, widow
Pham XUU, age 35, son

XUU's wife name is unknown

Pham CU, age 2, XUU's son
XUU escaped when Americans came. BOP, XUU's wife and CU were killed on the road by the Americans. XUU is presently living in Bien Kam village, Binh Son district, Quang Ngai Province, RVN.

87. Phan LAI, age 35

Nguyen thi PH, age 30, wife

Has two children but names and ages unknown

LAI has chieu Hoi'd and is presently in Quang Ngai Province Interrogation Center, Quang Ngai City, RVN.

88. Lu thi XUAN, widow, age 45

Pham HUNG, age 12, son

Three more children whose names and ages could not recall.

XUAN and two younger children were killed on the road by the Americans. HUNG and the other surviving child are living with an uncle, Do NAI (HFI), in Saigon.

89. Nguyen DUONG, Age 65

Wife's name unknown

Nguyen thi CHIEM, age 14, daughter

Nguyen THON, age 12, son

Two younger children that VIEN did not know
All are living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

Do Viem

90. Do Thi VANG, age 40, widow
 Pham TRA, Age 12, son
 Pham thi BONG, Age 8, daughter
 Do thi GIAU, age 70, VANG's mother
 GIAU was killed on the road by the Americans. VANG, BONG and TRA are living at Truong An, refugee Center, RVN.
91. Do NGUU, age 80, widower
 Phung thi HAO, age 35, daughter in law
 Do THI, age 10, HAO's son
 Do THIANH, age 6, HAO's son
 Do CU, age 3, HAO's son
 Do THIANH was killed by the Americans in his house. All others are living Khanh Hoa Province, exact location unknown.
92. Pham QUI, age 70, (AKA: Pham HO)
 Nguyen thi QUI, age 65, wife
 Both were killed by the Americans on the road leading into the village.
93. Do BOH, age 65
 Nguyen thi A, age 50, wife
 Three children but VIEN could not recall their names or ages.
 BOH and two of the children were killed on the road. A and the surviving child live in Saigon.
94. Nguyen DONG, age 45
 Nguyen thi DAU, age 40,
 Three children, ages and names unknown.
 All are living in Truong An, refugee camp.
95. Nguyen BO, age 65, widower
 One grandson name unknown that the parents abandoned with BO a long time before Americans came.
 Both were killed in school yard.
96. Nguyen THI, age 45
 Nguyen thi CHANH, age 40, wife
 Truong Co LON, age 12, son
 Truong thi CHO, age 10, daughter
 Truong Co HAI, age 8, son
 Truong Co BA, age 6, son
 Truong Co BOH, age 4.
 NHI, CHANH, BA AND BOH were killed at irrigation ditch near their house. LON CHO AND HOI are living in Truong An Refugee camp.

VIEN stated that the bodies he has identified here were done by himself when he went back to the village. VIEN indicated on sketch the burial places that he did by himself or with the help of other villagers. VIEN buried the bodies of Tran GIAN, DOC, XUI, XIEH his grandmother Ham thi DAT, his sister GANG, his brother THANH and his son HA.

VIEN identified the following places and persons depicted in the photographs.

Black/white photograph, frame #34, Truong CHAU, age 80, male; Truong DUC, age 6 and Truong CO, age 2. All presently in Saigon

Black/white photograph, frame #5, appears to be area near irrigation ditch.

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Black/white photograph, frame #6, Do LUYEN's house. On right of photo in the separate room VIEN found one body but could not make an identification because the body was charred. This house is approximately 5 meters from well where Truong THO's body was found.

Black/white photograph, frame #10, appears to be abandoned house, formerly the property of Do Tang KHOA.

Black/white photograph, frame #18, appears to be Do KHU's house in background.

Black/white photograph, frame 19, appears to be abandoned house, formerly property of Do KHU (AKA: KHUON).

Black/white photograph, frame #20, first old woman on right of picture in background identified as Ba LUON, age 80, died of natural causes sometime after Americans were in village. Woman sitting in front with child, is Ba CHAC, wife of Nguyen CHAC (AKA Nguyen TO), killed by Americans at intersection of trails on east side of village. (Sketch #10)

Black/white photograph, frame #23, appears to be area near road leading into village.

Black/white photograph, frame #26, first man left front with white shirt; Phan SOO age 50, lives in Binh Dong Hamlet, died of natural causes at a later date. Third man from left in black shirt and white towel on head; Quang VU, age 50, Binh Dong Hamlet, allegedly killed by Americans after photograph. Fourth man standing in background, black shirt with white towel on head, Do LUAN, Age 70, Hoa Bac hamlet; man second from right in white shirt is Quang VU's son, name unknown; last man on right is from Binh Dong but don't know name; Quang VU's son is living in Truong An refugee camp, RVN.

Color photograph #8, same as #17 black/white.

Color Photograph #12, Picture of Do LUYEN's well. This is the only cement well in village.

Color photograph #15, Child in woman's arms right side of picture VIEN's son Do HA, age 6, VIEN's first sister is woman holding HA, age 23. Woman in red shirt in front of photograph is Ba SO, age 50, merchant from Son Hoa hamlet. Little girl in white shirt left side of photograph is Do thi NHUT, age 10; woman in back Do thi KHU, age 50. All are dead. VIEN buried HA, CANO, NHUT and KHU, don't recall who buried SO.

Color photograph #16, is area of dirt road in front of village between watch tower and bridge. This is area VIEN discovered piles of bodies.

On 3 Jan 70, VIEN voluntarily accompanied this investigator to the scene of the incident. Also was Truong NGU in the company of Crim Inves Kenneth P. MOOREHEAD. VIEN and NGU made independent verification of the information furnished, and to these investigators during the period 31 Dec 69, 3 Jan 70, which is recorded above.

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I, Joel H. Lopez

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATE-

MENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 15. 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.

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law
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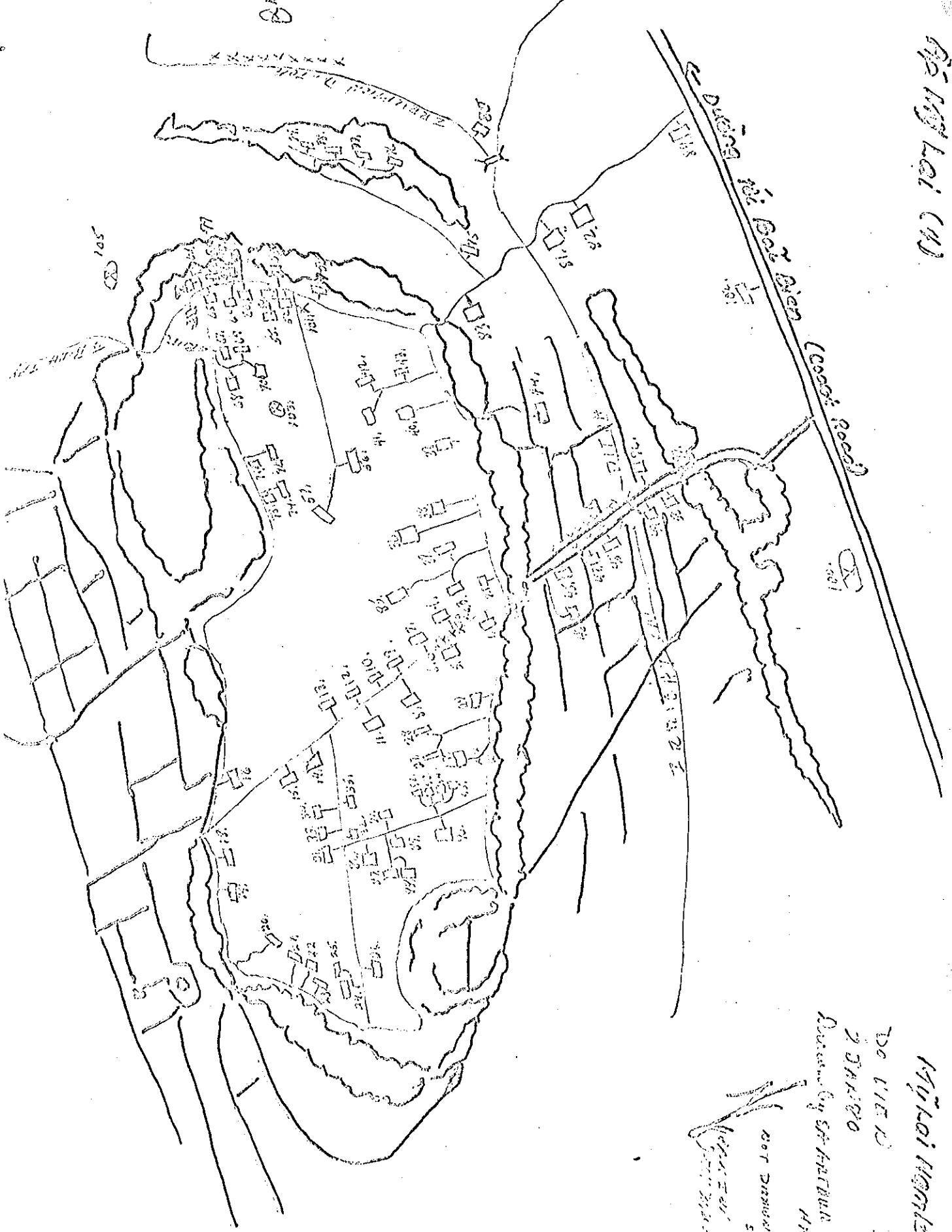
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6. LOU. (BORDER) (near the body)
7. DO MAU
8. DO THU
9. PHAM THI CHI
10. LOYEN CHU
11. LE THU NGU
12. PHAM THI THIA
13. LOYEN XAN
14. LOYEN CAP
15. LOYEN THIE
16. LOYEN NHONG (BORDER)
17. LOU LOU (BORDER) school
18. DO LOYEN
19. LOYEN NHONG (BORDER)
20. BODIST PHONG
21. THU THI
22. THU THI
23. THU THI
24. LOYEN THI THI
25. LOYEN HOA
26. PHAM THI DAY
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28. PHAM DI
29. LE THU THI
30. WATER TOWER
31. LOYEN CHI (BORDER)
32. DO PHU
33. THU THI
34. PHAM THI CHU
35. LOYEN THU
36. PHAM THI BANG
37. DO CHU
38. DO PHU (BORDER)
39. LOYEN CHI
40. PHAM THI DANG
41. LOYEN KI
42. LOYEN CHI
43. BA THU
44. DO HUI
45. LOYEN THI NHU
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