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WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam (RVN)	DATE 13 Jan70	TIME 1715 hrs	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME McLellan, Kenneth Paul	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force #2, (RVN Team), APO SF 96222			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Kenneth Paul McLellan, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

On 13 Jan 70 an interview with Nguyen Thi CHI, conducted through SA Nicholas A. VONTZALIDES, Interpreter, began at 1445 hours and terminated at 1510 hours. CHI's personal data is:

Name: Nguyen Thi CHI
ID#: None
Address: Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
DOB: 1911
POB: Tu Cung, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
Occupation: Farm Girl
Sex: Female
Marital Status: Widow

CHI stated substantially as follows: She formerly resided in Tu Cung. Early one morning, date unknown, during the second month of the lunar calendar (Mar), about two years ago she was in her home in Tu Cung in which she lived by herself. She heard airplanes fly over the village and then she heard a lot of gunfire. She fled her home and went to the village of Son Hoa. She did not see any American soldiers in the village and saw no dead bodies before she fled. She heard that American soldiers had been to the village and killed many people and destroyed many homes. About five days later she returned to Tu Cung and found her home was burnt and destroyed. She had no relatives in Tu Cung and did not own any animals. She could add no additional information pertinent to this investigation. Attempts to orient her with a sketch of Tu Cung were unsuccessful as she stated she had very poor eyesight. A photograph of CHI was obtained.

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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.

[Signature]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

[Signature]
SA NICHOLAS A. VONTZALIDES,
HHC, 5th SFGA, APO SF 96240
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13 day of Jan, 19 70 at Quang Ngai, RVN

[Signature]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ARVIL J KIRK JR

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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