

TAM

WITNESS STATEMENT
(AR 195-10 - TB PGT 3)

PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 27 Jan '70	TIME 1600	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY LEE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.	GRADE CM2	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Det 3, 8th Lst Group (CI), APO SF 96243			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, COY LEE WELLS

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

At the above time and date and at the above place, I interviewed Le TAM, Vietnamese national, DOB: 12 Aug 45, POB: Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam; Occupation: Entrepreneur, Civilian; Civil Registry #: 064986, Da Nang, RVN, 24 Jun 63, current address: Quang Ngai City, RVN, in the presence of Colonel Thomas F. VERRIAN, and with the assistance of LTC Billy M. STANBERRY, MACV Team 55, APO SF 96215. Le TAM advised in essence as follows: He was an interpreter/translator for the US4ID team at Quang Ngai during the period Mar and Apr 68. At that time this was a separate team from the Advisory Team. He did not work for the Advisory Team and had no knowledge of what they did. He did not work on, that is prepare in whole or in part any of the following documents: (1) 18 Mar 68 Census Grievance Report (2) 22 Mar 68 Village Chief Letter (3) 28 Mar 68 District Chief Letter (4) 11 Apr 68 District Chief Letter (5) VC Propaganda referred to in Apr 68 documents. With regard to the above, #1 would have been prepared at the Embassy house- #s 4 and 5 would have been prepared by the MACV team and he had absolutely no knowledge of the other two. If any translations of any of these documents were prepared, he had no hand in it and has no knowledge of it, now to whom they would have been furnished. He stated that he may have met GPT RODRIGUEZ but he can not be sure. He did no work for this man if he had met him, and has no knowledge of any document or statement prepared over RODRIGUEZ' signature. Le TAM further stated that he had no knowledge of the alleged report, or rather the report of the alleged incident - he had not discussed the matter with anyone and had not known anything about it. He was shocked by the story at the time it was released to the press. He had nothing further to say about the matter.
Nothing Follows.

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I, COY LEE WELLS HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 1. 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:

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Coy Lee Wells
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27th day of January, 1970 at Saigon, Republic of Vietnam

Joe J. Kubas
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

JOE J. KUBES, Crim Inves

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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