

CHI

WITNESS STATEMENT

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PLACE Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam	DATE 15 Mar 70	TIME 1510	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME WELLS, COY LEE	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.	GRADE CW2	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS USACIDA, Task Force #2, Washington, D.C.			

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Coy L. WELLS

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1200 - 1220 hours, 14 Mar 70, I interviewed Nguyen Thi CHI in the presence of SP6 Raymond O. WALDEN acting as interpreter. Personal data of CHI is as follows:

NAME: Nguyen Thi CHI
ID#: Unknown
ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Mien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
DOB: 1923
POB: My Khe Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
OCCUPATION: Farmer and Fisherwoman
EDUCATION: None, can not read or write

CHI stated substantially as follows: She moved into My Hoi upon her marriage and lived there until about a year before the Americans came and killed all the women and children. She does not know the exact date, since she does not mark the days of the year, however knows from talking to other persons that it was on the 18th day of the 2nd lunar month of 1968. She was not present in My Hoi on that day, however she lost members of her family. Her brother who was a farmer lived there, and somehow was not killed on that day, however his wife and child were. Their names were: Pham Thi CHI, aged 33, her sister-in-law and Do Thi KHONG, aged three years, her niece. Her brother came to live with her after the incident, and told her about the death of his wife and daughter. CHI was shown the picture of Nguyen Thi TY and identified it as such. She further stated that this person was the seventh child of Pham Thi KHONG and was also called Nguyen Thi BAY, BAY being the Vietnamese word for seven, and it being a custom to call children in this manner as a nick name. CHI stated that she knew TY when she lived in the sub-hamlet, and had been told by others that TY was raped by negro soldiers. TY was also supposed to have been wounded and taken to a hospital. CHI has not seen TY for about three years. CHI could offer no additional information and affirmed that her statement was true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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I, Coy L. 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:

Raymond O. WaldenRAYMOND O. WALDEN,Co A, 519th Spt Bn, APO 96307

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Coy L. Wells

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of March, 1970 at Quang Ngai, Republic of Vietnam

Thomas J. McGreevy

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. MCGREEVY

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

Criminal Investigator Art 136b(4) UCMJ

(Authority To Administer Oaths)