

WITNESS STATEMENT

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AGE	DATE	TIME	FILE NUMBER
ARM Ranh Bay, RVN	15 Jun 70	1300	70-CID011-00005
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE
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ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			
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SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

On 23 Mar 70, Do THIET, previously interviewed on 24 Dec 69 by Crim Inves MOSES, was interviewed in an effort to locate BI or TUC. THIET, through Interpreter Phan SO, orally stated that shortly after the soldiers came to Tu Cung in Mar 68, Ba TUC, with her husband left the area. He could not furnish her present location, the name of her husband or the name she might now be using. He stated that he has not seen her since Mar 68. SO, the interpreter, explained that the word Ba means Mrs or woman, therefore, the only identification we have is Mrs TUC. THIET stated that he knows nothing of BI, other than he heard that she had gone to Saigon. He could not furnish her address or the section of Saigon, where she might be located. THIET was shown the three photographs, Exhibits D through F, of the UDL report. He could not identify the bodies or the house. He stated that the house was like the house of GAP, but he did not know if this was GAP's house, as there had been several houses of this type in the village.

The District Chief, CPT Nguyen KHIEM, stated that there was no record of a Ba TUC or Nguyen Thi BI. I returned to my home station and requested a photograph of BI, which was on file at the office of the requesting agency. I returned to Quang Ngai Province and subsequently ascertained that BI was alleged to be residing at an address in Saigon, after showing the photograph to several officials. BI was located and shown the three photographs mentioned above in the presence of Do Dinh PHU, an interpreter. She identified Exhibit D, E and F as having been the home of her uncle, Nguyen GAP and the scene she observed as stated in her interview on 9 Jan 70, (Exhibit A, UDL report). She signed and dated each photograph after her identification. A written statement was obtained. She stated that the body lying in the yard was GAP. She stated that the body in black pants and the dead boy was her aunt, HUYEN and HUYEN's son TAN. It could not be ascertained why she did not identify the photographs when they were shown to her during her initial interview on 9 Jan 70.

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