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e. Parents' Names: Father, NGUYEN VAN PHAM (NGUYEENX, VEAN FAAMR), deceased; Mother, VU THI PHAN (VUW, THIV FAANV), living

f. Circumstances of Capture. On 24 Feb 71, while the 5th Bn, 21st Inf Regt, was attacking an unidentified ARVN unit, Source became separated from his unit and was captured, on 25 Feb 71, by the 3d Co, 3d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d ARVN Div.

g. Significant Activities:

(1) DOB to 2 Nov 70. From his POB until the summer of 1959, Source lived with his parents at his POB. From the summer of 1959 until May 64, he lived with an aunt in HANOI and attended school there. Because of the heavy US bombing of HANOI, Source returned to live with his mother in the summer of 1964 (sic) and attended school at his POB until the summer of 1966. In Aug 66, Source began secondary school at the THANH HA District school; he finished the 10th grade in May 69. On 30 Jul 69, he was drafted into the NVA at the age of 16. (Interrogator's Note: The draft age in NVN at the time was 17 years. However, the district school director encouraged the boys in the school to lie about their age and be drafted early, which Source did.) He was sent directly to the Signal Training School, MR-3, located in THUY NGUYEN District (vic XJ720034), HAI PHONG Province. Source received training there from 5 Aug 69 to 12 Oct 70. This training concerned the practical and theoretical aspects of the Chicom K-63 and 102E radios. He also received extensive practice in radio operational procedures and the formulation and memorization of codes. After completion of training, on 12 Oct 70, Source received 12 days leave. After returning from leave, he received five days political training prior to joining the 1120 Infiltration Group at the Signal Training School. The 1120 Infiltration Group consisted of 200 signal personnel, with one cadre for every six men.

(2) 2 Nov to DOC. On 2 Nov 70, the group began infiltration, leaving HAIPHONG by train, and arriving in VINH City on 12 Nov. During infiltration, the group traveled with the 543d Inf Bn, which was also infiltrating south. The two groups left VINH City by truck and arrived in the RVN in mid or late Dec 70. While traveling across KONTUM Province, Source contracted malaria and spent five days at the 406th Hospital, located near the T-254 Commo-liaison Station. After his release from the hospital, he rejoined the 1120 Infil Gp and continued across KONTUM Province and into QUANG NGAI Province. The group arrived at the K-55 (21st Regt) Regrouping Point, located in BA TO District, QUANG NGAI Province, on 28 Jan 71. At the K-55 Regrouping Point, Source and five other men from the 1120 Infil Gp and all the personnel from the 543d Inf Bn were assigned to the 21st Regt. Source was assigned to the Radio Sqd, Sig Sect, 5th Bn, 21st Inf Regt, as a radio operator. He remained with this unit until he was captured.

h. Additional References: CMIC PW/Rallier Exploitation Guide; Map: VIETNAM, AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6350 IV, Edition 2, dtd 1965, Scale 1:50,000

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2. (C) Resolution 181 of the Central Party, NVN:

a. General. During a seven-day period in early Feb 71, the men of the 5th Bn, 21st Inf Regt, MR-5, received political training from the battalion political officer. This training was based upon what the political officer described as the newest resolution, number 181, which originated from the Central Party, NVN.

b. Main Points of Resolution. Source stated that the resolution, as presented by the political officer, compared the strengths of the Liberation Forces and the ARVN forces in 1970 with the strengths of both forces in 1960. According to the resolution, in 1960 the Liberation Forces were very weak and struggling to procure men and materiel, while the ARVN forces were strong and well equipped. By 1970, however, this situation had reversed. Through vast popular support in South VIETNAM, and with materiel support from other Communist countries, the Liberation Forces have grown markedly in the last 10 years. This was not the case with the ARVN forces. Despite the aid given by the US aggressors, the ARVN forces had repeatedly failed on the battlefield due to widespread apathy by the South Vietnamese people and poor leaders. The combat effectiveness of the ARVN units was low; the units had been decimated by heavy casualties inflicted by Liberation Forces; the number of desertions was high; and the overall morale of the ARVN was very low.

c. Mission of the Liberation Forces for 1971. As a result of this power shift, and the results of the PARIS Peace Talks, which have forced the US to agree to withdraw all its troops by Jun 71 (sic), the time has come for the final offensive against the GVN regime. Prior to Jun 71, Liberation Forces throughout South VIETNAM must prepare for their parts in this last big offensive. After Jun 71, the offensive will be mounted countrywide with two main missions: one, to attack and destroy all major ARVN positions; and two, to completely disrupt the pacification program by destroying strategic hamlets and allowing the people to return to their native villages. After all US forces have withdrawn by Jun 71, the ARVN forces will be greatly weakened, even though much US war materiel will have been left behind. At this time, the Liberation Forces will at last be able to crush the ARVN forces and put an end to the corrupt THIEU-KY regime.

(C) COMMENTS: Source was very cooperative throughout the interrogation and volunteered information. He appeared to be in good health and very high spirits. Source was tested and scored Average (24) on the Cross-Cultural IQ Test.

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