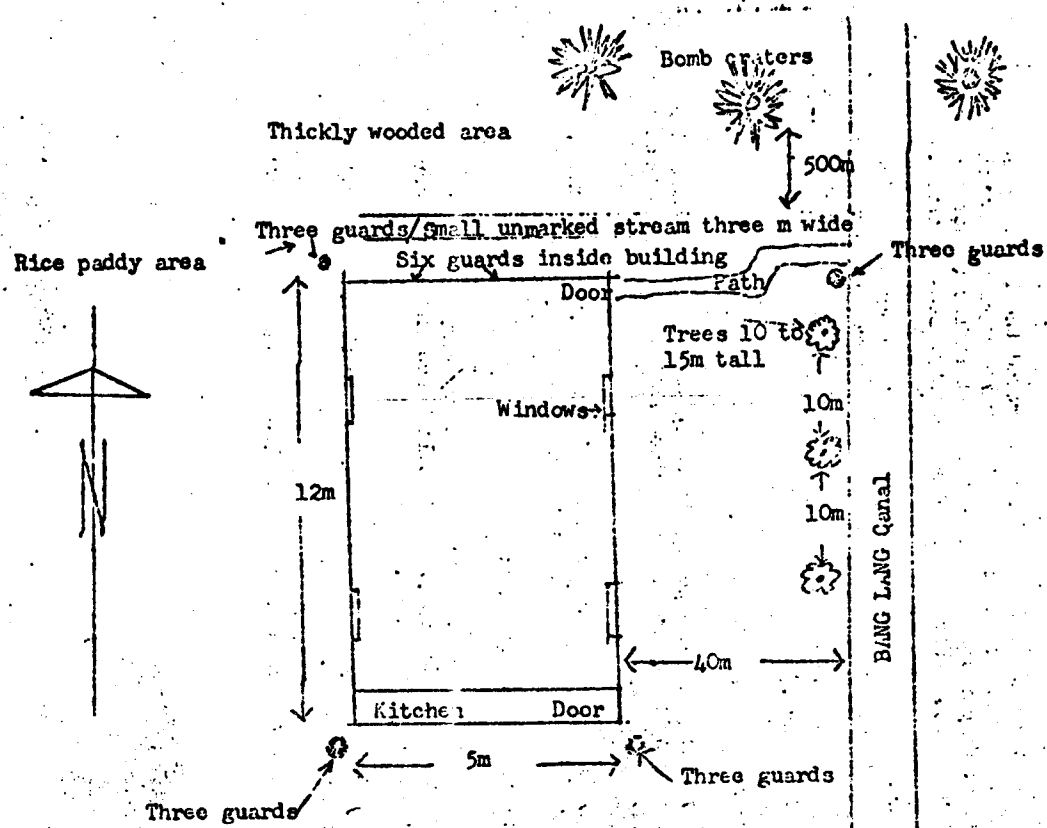


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Sketch of VC P4 Camp, as provided by captive
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COMBINED MILITARY INTERROGATION CENTER
INTERROGATION REPORT

Source A-1646

COUNTRY: NVN

SUBJECT: Camp for US PWs in Transit to NVN

DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 to 17 May 68

PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 85th Evac Hospital, QUI NHON, RVN

EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

SOURCE: [REDACTED] CMIC No A-1646

REPORT NUMBER: US 2377-68

DATE OF REPORT: 29 Aug 68

NUMBER OF PAGES: Three

REFERENCES: SICR D-7CX-20000 (1 (a))

INTERROGATOR: P W FITCH, SSG, Det 6, 6499th SAG, USAF

SUMMARY: This report contains information concerning a transit PW
holding camp in QUANG BINH Prov. NVN, as provided by captive [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Source was
captured on [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS CMIC REPORTS FROM SAME SOURCE: US 2376-68

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LEADY ON SOURCE SHOULD BE RELAYED IMMEDIATELY
TO SACV J2, IOD, REFERENCING CMIC SOURCE NUMBER A-1646.

1. Background Information:

a. Name: [REDACTED]

b. Rank: [REDACTED]

c. Unit of assignment and Duties: [REDACTED]

d. DFOB: [REDACTED]

e. Circumstances of Capture: Source's unit had been in battle from 23 May to 26 May 68, east of DONG HA City. He was wounded by artillery and captured on 26 May 68.

f. Significant activities: Source attended school for seven years and worked as a farmer until he was drafted on [REDACTED]. He trained for two months in a jungle area of [REDACTED] Prov with approximately 800 men in a unit known as the [REDACTED]. The entire battalion began infiltration on [REDACTED] by truck from its training camp to NGHIE AN Prov, NVN. From NGHIE AN Prov, they walked to the BEN HAI River and crossed into QUANG TRI Prov, RVN. Prior to crossing the BEN HAI River, the battalion was dispersed and the men were sent as replacements to other unknown NVA units in the area. Source was assigned to the [REDACTED] after crossing the BEN HAI river, the platoon walked one night and arrived in the AHE SAH area in [REDACTED]. Source remained in this area for nine days and then was sent with a group of nine men on [REDACTED] to cross back to NVN to carry supplies from three trucks parked on Highway 15, to a jungle area in [REDACTED]. Upon completion of the detail, the nine men crossed back to the [REDACTED] and returned to their unit, which had moved to an area near [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] source became separated from his unit and was wounded and captured by US Forces.

2. Camp for US PWs in Transit to NVN, Located in QUANG BINH Prov, NVN:

a. Between [REDACTED] source was assigned with a nine-man group to return from the [REDACTED] NVN and to carry three truckloads of supplies from the trucks parked on Highway 15 (exact location unknown) to an NVA supply point in the jungle of NVN. This detail lasted eight days. The men made from three to seven trips daily, from the trucks to the supply point, each man carrying 35 to 40 kilograms per trip.

b. To reach the trucks, the group crossed the BEN HAI River and walked in a northerly direction for two nights and portions of two days. The group picked up and carried the supplies in a westerly direction for approx two and one-half kilometers. Each trip from the trucks to the supply point took approx one hour of walking. The supplies consisted of rice and canned rations. There were many small streams (exact names of streams are unknown) located near the supply point. These streams were from one to five meters wide and were approx 40 centimeters deep.

c. During the period that source was carrying these supplies,

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he observed different groups of US Pws being taken to one of the streams for bathing (total number of Pws is unknown). Source observed these Pws from a distance of approx 20 meters. During one of his observations he saw 13 Pws going to the stream. Everytime he observed the Pws, they were clad in NVA uniforms. All but one of the Pws he observed were Caucasian; the other was Negro.

d. At this location there were many thatched open huts (exact number unknown). These huts had no walls, but had branches over the top for a roof. These huts measured approx (15 meters long x three meters high.) These huts were also used by members of the NVA who were in transit status prior to entering the RVN. He did not know which hut housed the Pws.

e. It was source's opinion that, due to the varying number of US Pws that he observed each time, this campsite was not a permanent location for the Pws. He did not know where the Pws went when they left the site, or where they had been captured. He was told by supply people at the camp that, in Feb 68, shortly after the HUE fighting, an American brigadier general and two female doctors had passed through this camp. He was also told that all American officer Pws are allowed to keep their uniforms, but all enlisted men are given NVA uniforms. It was his opinion that this area cannot be seen from the air, due to the dense jungle overhead. There was no effort made to camouflage the area, and he saw no fences in the area.

3. Interrogator's Comments:

a. This source was very cooperative and of above average intelligence. He gave quick answers to most questions and often volunteered answers.

b. I feel that this source should be reinterrogated for a more descriptive location of this campsite. Source refused to make a sketch of the area, because he was not a talented artist. I believe this limited information to be possibly true and the source fairly reliable.

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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM
 SUBJECT: (U) POW Camp in CAMBODIA
 INC NUMBER: 723.610
 DATE OF INFORMATION: May 1968
 PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Saigon, RVN 22 June 1968
 EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 6
 SOURCE: Coded Source NAVFORV N7050-8

REPORT NUMBER: 6 028 3670 68
 DATE OF REPORT: 25 June 1968 2 763
 NO. OF PAGES: 1
 REFERENCES: (a) COMUSMACV "NANTUCKET"
 (b) COMUSMACV "VESUVIUS I"
 ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (NAVFORV)
 PREPARED BY: R. E. SHROYER, 1stLt, USMC
 APPROVING AUTHORITY: PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR., Brigadier General, USA ACofS J2

REC'D CC-3 11 JUN 1968

1. A Viet Cong Prisoner of War Camp is located in the vicinity of WT 23 07, approximately 100 meters from the Mekong River. The camp is approximately 30 meters in length and 5 meters wide. The buildings are constructed of wood with thatched palm roofing. Another camp is located nearby and is used as quarters for a security platoon.

2. Approximately 60 prisoners are confined. They are RVN forces and government officials.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Source obtained the information from a member of the camp security platoon.

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Comment: 525th MIG IR 6 026 2282 68 (DOI: Mar 68; Eval: C-3) reported PW compound, containing American, on west bank of Mekong at WT 20 11.

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COUNTRY: CAMBODIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 028 8184 67
SUBJECT: US POW's 106° 11' E 11° 49' 30" N	9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 December 1967
ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: One (1) 2 764
DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 December 1967	11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0314 NANTUCKET
PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH WEST (XT 1752) 8 December 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Det B-57, 5th SFGA) <i>Marvin H. Tonkin</i> MARVIN H. TONKIN WO-1, USA
EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C-F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Phillip B. Davidson, Jr.</i> PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. Brigadier General, US Army AC of S, J2
SOURCE: SF5129 from SF5181 by observation and conversation	

RECD CO-3 20 DEC 1967

SUMMARY: [redacted] At approximately 2000 hours, 3 December 1967, source observed four Negro POW's on display at a propaganda rally at the Cambodian Pagoda Incident (XU 290 076). The rally was in celebration of the "victorious battle of LOC NINH" (XU 7308). The prisoners were made to stand erect; they were blindfolded with a piece of black cloth, their hands were tied behind their backs, and their legs were chained. They did not appear to be wounded. The prisoners were wearing US green jungle fatigues, but they were wearing no headgear. Source could not read their nametags because he could not read English. At approximately 2200 hours, guards marched the prisoners to the JENUT Airfield. The crowd followed, but dispersed at the entrance to the airfield as they were not allowed to enter.

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SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [redacted] Principal Agent (SF5129) has been employed by this organization for approximately eight months and has had both prior military and intelligence experience. He is a [redacted] and is knowledgeable of the area. Action Agent (SF5181) has only recently been employed by this organization. He has had military experience but no intelligence training. He is a [redacted] who travels freely throughout the target area while carrying out his normal occupation.

DET B-57 COMMENTS (U): This information was passed to the S-2, Detachment B-32, 5th SFGA, the S-2, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, and the CO, 25th Infantry Division MI Detachment, TAY NINH, on 8 December 1967 as raw IR # MA/IR/67-537.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: Civilian Prisons
106° 07' 30" E
10° 49' N

3. DATE OF INFORMATION: 7 December 1967

4. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: KAY NIM WEST (XT 1752)
22 December 1967

5. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6

6. SOURCE: SF5129 from SF5186
by conversation

7. REPORT NUMBER: 6 02R 0375 67

8. DATE OF REPORT: 15 December 1967

9. NO. OF PAGES: One (1)

10. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0314
NANTUCKET

11. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Det B-57, 5th SFGA)

12. PREPARED BY: *Marvin H. Tonkin*
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13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Phillip B. Davidson, Jr.*
for PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.
Brigadier General, US Army
AC of S, J2

REC'D CO-3 28 DEC 1967

14. SUMMARY:

Source learned through conversation with the merchants at RUNG RUM (XS 249 960) that there was a large civilian prison located in the RUNG TRAM forest (XS 246 960) and at KOUK TEK (XT 204 001), also known to the Cambodians as GIONG KET. The merchants did not know what type of prisoners were interned at these prisons.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Principal Agent (SF 5129) has been employed by this organization for approximately eight months, and has had both prior military and intelligence experience. He is a [redacted] and is knowledgeable of the area. Action agent [redacted] only recently been employed by this organization. He is a [redacted] merchant who travels regularly throughout the target area.

DET B-57 COMMENTS (U): This information was not disseminated in raw IR form.

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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: VC Prison
106° 05' E
10° 52' N

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 December 1967

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH WEST (XT 1752)
22 December 1967

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C-F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: SF5129 from SF5186
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8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 028 8948 67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 26 December 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: One (1) 2 766

11. REFERENCES: SICR U-UPE-U0314
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12. ORIGINATOR: COMUSMACV (Det B-57, 5th SFGA)

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15. SUMMARY:

On 17 December 1967, source learned through a conversation with a villager at Ph TNAOT (XT 152 046) that there was a VC prison at CHANTREA (XT 184-014). Source was unable to ascertain whether it was a military or civilian prison.

SOURCE DESCRIPTION: Principal Agent (SF5129) has been employed by this organization for approximately eight months, and has had both prior military and intelligence experience. He is a Vietnamese resident of [redacted] and is knowledgeable of the area. Action Agent (SF5186) has only recently been employed by this organization. He has had no military or intelligence experience. He is a [redacted] who travels regularly in the target area.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) Communist Prisoners of War (POW) Detention Site

3. REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 0015 74 (0710-11-K)

4. DATE OF REPORT: 24 MAY 1974

5. NO. OF PAGES: 4

6. REFERENCES: ICR D-7CX-49018, para 12a(1) DIRM 1Q16, 6C

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 Feb 74

8. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp

9. PLACE AND DATE OF / CO: BANGKOK, TH, 17 Apr 74

10. PREPARED BY: BENJAMIN M. HAMILTON, COL, MI (SA/74)

11. EVALUATION SOURCE: F, F INFORMATION 6

12. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *[Signature]*
DOUGLAS C. DILLARD
Colonel, MI
Commanding

13. SOURCE: Confidential source from informants with access to EC personnel

14. SUMMARY: Report contains information regarding a Communist PW site in KOMPONG CHAM Province, CR, to include location, number of PWs detained there, and routes to and from the camp site.

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15. MAP REFERENCES: AMS Series 1501, 1:250,000, Sheet No. 48-15.

1. A Communist PW detention site is located about 500 meters east of Route 75 in the vicinity of WU 990367 to WU 990405, KOMPONG CHAM Province, CB. It is in the midst of a thickly forested area between the Prek (river) CHOR and Prek TAUHANG. There are rice fields along the banks of both rivers.

2. There are nine houses at the site. The houses have only one door each and are covered with tree leaves and enclosed with solid walls made of tree trunks. The houses are built on stilts about four meters high because of wild beasts in the area.

3. There are 400 RVN and 12 Caucasian PWs (specific nationality unknown) at the site. The Caucasian PWs are divided into four 3-man cells chained together.

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RVN PWs are also divided into three-man cells, with 10 cells constituting a group. There are newsmen among the Caucasian prisoners. The RVN PWs are noncommissioned officers and lower ranking enlisted men. None of the RVN PWs are from a specialized branch.

c. At night, the PWs are locked up in the houses by their Khmer and North Vietnamese (VN) Communist guards. During the day, they are either allowed to leave the houses to rest in the forest or are forced to engage in production activities on the banks of the Prek CHOR and Prek TAMEANG. The PWs are chained even while at work.

d. The Khmer Communist (KC) guards distribute rice, salt and sometimes the meat of wild beasts to the PWs once a day. The PWs eat part of their food at 0700 hours and take the remaining part with them to the forest. Rice is cooked very early in the day to prevent smoke from the cooking from being detected. At 1700 hours, the PWs are brought back to their houses because of wild animals roaming in the forest.

e. During the first week after their arrival, the PWs were submitted to interrogation. An investigation was conducted the following month. They were not tortured or ill-treated. They were sorted out into two groups; those who were accused of being "tyrants" were kept apart from the others. The guards advised the PWs not to try to escape because the area was infested with wild beasts (especially tigers) and was well-guarded. Those who did not listen to this advice, the guards warned, would be shot. The PWs were not submitted to brainwashing.

f. The detention camp is managed by a Cambodian named KHAN KHO RAM. He and his office are protected by 12 guards. Each group of RVN PWs is guarded by seven Cambodian guards. Each cell of four (sic) Caucasian PWs is guarded by a VN officer and three VN guards.

g. To enter or leave the site, one must follow either of the following two routes:

(1) From CHHLONG (XU 053550), CB, 200 meters from Route 75. The route goes to the CHINI River (XU 030490) and then to SAMPOR (WU 69450), which is the first control station. An entry permit is required at this station. Route 75 has many booby traps.

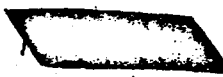
(2) By waterway from WU 865541 on the bank of the KHOR River, along the river to Control Station No. 1 at SAMPOR. This is the only control station between the KHOR River and SAMPOR. Traders usually follow this waterway to enter the detention site.

h. Between SAMPOR and the detention camp, there are six control stations, each guarded by a squad armed with one RPD and AK-47. The guards wear infantry uniforms and canvas shoes.

(1) Station 1: This station is located in SAMPOR and controls both Route 75 and the waterway. At this location, entry permits are issued which must be handed back when one departs the camp. Control is very stringent.

(2) Stations 2 to 5: These stations are located one kilometer apart. At these stations, control is perfunctory. Station 4 is located at the river intersection (WU 964417). It directs sampans to follow the Prek TAMEANG (the southern branch) and not the Prek CHOR.

(3) Station 6: This station is located near Route 75 and the Prek TAMEANG (WU 980400). Control at this station is as rigorous as at Station 1. The guards at this station must escort visitors to the Director to present their entry permits, and to the detention camp.



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1. The two rivers around the detention camp are natural obstacles. A Khmer Communist company is responsible for protecting the site. There are stationary guards positioned in trees and roving patrols in sampans on the Prek CHOR and Prek TAMEANG during the day. At night, guards also sleep in the houses in order to be able to observe the detention houses.

2. In the vicinity is a VN Communist base area, the eastern flank of which is defended by antiaircraft guns and large (NFI) NVA and KC units; this is an impregnable area (sic). According to the KC guards, there are many (sic) other detention camps deeper in the forests.

Field Comments:

1. This report was provided by a Friendly Foreign Intelligence Agency (FFIA) in Report Number 021, Source: CV 245/CTV [REDACTED], Project 0710-11. Request this information be cited in any intelligence evaluation report prepared on this IR.

2. CV 245 received this information from Source [REDACTED] through Source [REDACTED]. These two sources were hired specifically to provide coverage of PW camps in CB.

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Source knows KC personnel at the checkpoint from previous contacts. While selling them food and clothing, he made use of his fluency in the Khmer language to elicit information on a PW camp located in the area. The KC at this checkpoint delivered a pass to Source to enter the area and sell his wares. He could not go further than Control Station No. 6 (WU 98(400) where a Khmer warden chased him off. However, while at this checkpoint, source observed various barracks of the reported camp.

3. The detention camp (WU 990405) in CB is 1.7 kilometers away from Control Station No. 6. Informant could observe nothing, but he cleverly questioned the Khmer Communist cadres at Control Station No. 6 and those who came to buy goods. (As reported before, from Station No. 6, Informant saw the nearest detention camp.) Information about the detention camps which were farther away, he had to elicit. Informant reported that the area was covered with many tall trees and so his observation of the area was limited.

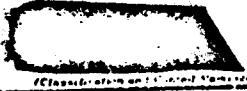
4. CV 245 asserted that Informant had cleverly questioned the Khmer Communist to acquire information about things which he could not observe and that he had encountered no difficulties because the Khmer Communists were not security conscious.

5. This report was laterally provided by FFIA to RVN G2/MR III-IV Corps on 28 Feb 74.

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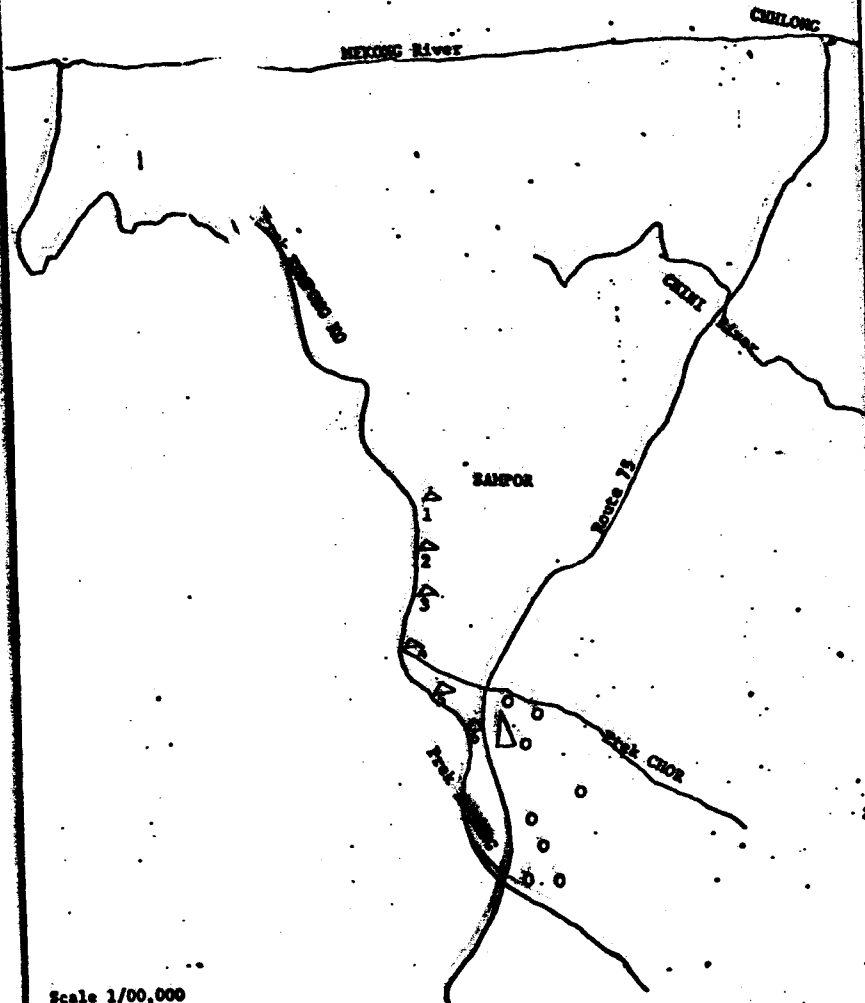
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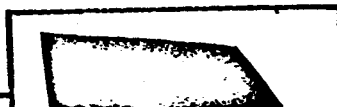
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Access Routes to FV in KONPOK CHAH area



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- △ Control Station (for inspections)
- Supervisory Office
- FV Camp (or Patrol Camp)



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15. (U) TEXT

A. ON 11 JAN 74, TWO U/I EASTERN REGION (MR NIEU DONG) ARMED SECURITY PLATOONS, TOTAL STRENGTH APPROX 80 TROOPS AND CADRE MEMBERS, AND A GROUP OF APPROX 230 RVNAF POW'S WERE LOC VIC (KT 320 960) XRAY TANGO THREE TWO ZERO NINE SIX ZERO, DISPERSED ALONG THE BANKS OF THE TRAPEANG KRASSEING CANAL, LESS THAN 1KM FROM THE RVN/CAMBODIAN BORDER, IN PHUM AMPIL (H), TAN NOI (V), PHU KHUONG, (D), TAY NINH (P), REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM.

B. THE SECURITY PLATOONS WERE ARMED WITH ONE US 30 CAL MACHINEGUN, THREE LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, AND INDIVIDUAL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS OF VARIOUS TYPES.

C. COMMO EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF TWO HT-1'S. THE SECURITY TROOPS WORE GREEN, BLACK AND MULTICOLORED UNIFORMS AND CIVILIAN CLOTHES. (COLOR OF POW'S CLOTHES WAS NOT REPORTED).

D. THE POW'S WHO WERE CAPTURED PRIOR TO THE 27 JAN 73 CEASE FIRE WERE FROM CAMPS IN VARIOUS PROVINCES (NFI) AND HAVE BEEN "REFORMED". THEY HAVE SIGNED STATEMENTS AGREEING TO PROPAGANDIZE RVNAF TROOPS AND TO APPEAL TO THEM TO DESERT; TO WORK AS PENETRATION AGENTS IN THE RANKS OF THE RVNAF AFTER THEIR RELEASE; OR TO OPERATE NEAR RVNAF POSTS PROPAGANDIZING TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THESE POW'S ARE TO BE RELEASED DURING THE COMING PERIOD WHEN THE RVN AND VC/NVA EXCHANGE POW'S WITH ICCS PERSONNEL WITNESSING THE EXCHANGES. SOME OF THE POW'S WILL ADMIT THEIR CRIMES TO ICCS MEMBERS AND "TO THE WORLD".

E. THE SECURITY PLATOONS WERE AWAITING "A NUMBER" OF PRISONERS BEING BROUGHT TO THE TRAPEANG KRASSIENG CANAL FROM HAU NGHIA (P) (NFI). A FINAL DETERMINATION WAS TO BE MADE AS TO WHICH POW'S WERE POLITICALLY RELIABLE AND WHICH WERE NOT, AFTER WHICH THE POW'S WOULD BE TAKEN ELSEWHERE (NFI) TO BE RELEASED. THE POW'S ALREADY AT THE TRAPEANG KRASSEING CANAL, ARRIVED THERE ON 6 JAN 74 FROM POW CAMPS AT LO BO (H) (VIC WT 9775) WHISKEY TANGO NINE SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, PHUOC AN (V), PHUOC NINH (D), TAY NINH (P). THE SECURITY CADRE MEMBERS HAD ORDERS TO FINISH MAKING FILES (NFI) ON THE POW'S PRIOR TO 20 JAN 74. MORALE OF THE POW'S APPEARED GOOD, AND THEY DID NOT INTEND TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE SINCE THEY FELT THE DAY OF THEIR RELEASE WAS NEAR.
 MAP REF: UTM AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6232 III, SCALE 1:150,000.

16. (U) FIELD COMMENTS:

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14495 IS A VC INTERPROVINCE COURIER IN TAY NINH (P). HE SERVED APPROX 40 SECURITY TROOPS, AND POW'S IN "MANY PLACES"; ELICITED INFO FROM A SECURITY CADRE MEMBER, HE WAS NOT WANTED TO TALK TO THE POW'S.

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- THE PL AND'S REPORT IS THE SECOND OF A TWO-PART REPORT CONCERN-
THIS REPORT DEUANIST FORCES IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS,
AND INTENT. PROVIDES GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PL PLANS
PL AND DEJONS AND THE IDENTIFICATION AND ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS
PROVIDES A NIST FORCES IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THIS REPORT
11 ABOVE A PARTIAL RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN ITEM
A. PL TO COMPLETES EXPLOITATION OF THIS SOURCE.
SOURCE PLANS AND INTENTIONS
PLANS AND HEARD NOTHING FORMALLY CONCERNING PL/NVA/DEUANIST
WOULD AT INTENTIONS. BATTALION LEVEL CADRE IN THE 567TH BN
ING TO PREPARE MAKE REMARKS WHILE SOURCE AND OTHERS WERE HELP-
PRIMARYLY DARE BN HQ MEALS. THEIR COMMENTS WERE, SOURCE FELT,
OF THEIR RESIGNED TO BOLSTER INDIVIDUAL MORALE. THE SUBSTANCE
GOVERNMENT MARKS WAS THAT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A COALITION
SOCIALISTS WAS FORMED OR NOT, THE PL WOULD BUILD BASICALLY A
COULD SEIZE ANY OF LIFE IN THE PL "LIBERATED AREAS". THE PL
CAME A TIME THE AREAS UNDER RLG CONTROL AT ANY TIME. IF THERE
THOSE PL FOR WHEN THE PL WOULD SEIZE CONTROL THEY WOULD USE
LUANG PRABANGS WHO HAD BEEN MOVE) INTO VIENTIANE (YE 4588) AND
THOSE FORCES (TH 0101). THE FORCES IN THESE TWO AREAS WERE
HEARTLAND. WHICH WERE TO ATTACK FROM DEEP INSIDE THE "ENEM'S"
LUANG PRABANG. IF THE SITUATION DICTATED, THE PL IN VIENTIANE AND
PL WOULD ATTE WOULD ATTACK FROM THE INSIDE OUTWARD WHILE OTHER
RLG AREAS OF CK FROM THE AREAS OF PL CONTROL INWARD INTO THE
IENT TO VIEW CONTROL. THE ONLY SHORTCOMING OF THOSE PL FORCES
IENT INTO T IANE AND LUANG PRABANG WAS THAT THEY HAD BEEN
E TWO CITIES WITH ONLY SMALL ARMS WEAPONS AND NO

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HEAVY COMBAT SUPPORT TYPE EQUIPMENT. NO PL CADRE MENTIONED WHAT CRITERIA OR CONDITIONS WOULD CAUSE THE PL TO COMMENCE OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES.

B. PL XIENG KHOUANG REGION HQ

THE PL XIENG KHOUANG REGION HQ, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE PL REGION II HQ, WAS LOCATED SOMEWHERE AT PHOU LENG (UG 1862). A REGION LEVEL CADRE NAMED THAO CHOUH HAD VISITED THE 567TH ENGR BN IN NOV 73. SISAVATH, FORMER 567TH ENGR BN POL OFF, WAS ASSIGNED AS REGIONAL CHIEF OF REAR SERVICES STAFF IN APPROX NOV 73. THEIR REGION HQ HAD A FORWARD HQ CALLED THE REGIONAL FRONT HQ LOCATED AT PHOU VIENG NHAY (TG 4754). THIS FORWARD HQ WAS COMMANDED BY VISIEN, A SHORT LIGHT COMPLETED 40 YEAR OLD LAD. SOURCE PRESUMED THAT PL FORCES IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE CAME UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE XIENG KHOUANG REGION HQ. PL UNITS IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE INCLUDED THE 567TH ENGR BN, HEO PACHAV BN, 367TH TRANS CO, 769TH TRANS CO, 2ND INF BN, 785TH INF BN, 685TH ARTY BN, 17TH INF BN AND 13TH INF BN.

C. PL UNITS IN XIENG KHOUANG REGION

(1) THE 2ND INF BN WAS REPORTEDLY OPERATING AROUND PHOU KOUT (UG 1385). THE 785TH INF BN WAS REPORTEDLY OPERATING AROUND PHOU CHON VONG (TG 421524), TOGETHER WITH THE 17TH INF BN, THE 13TH INF BN WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF PHOU YANG (TG 3654). THE 685TH ARTY BN, REPORTEDLY EQUIPPED WITH 122MM HOWITZERS, DKB ROCKETS AND 130MM ARTILEERY PEICES, WAS REPORTEDLY OPERATING AT PHOU VIENG NOI (TG 4653) AND PHOU VIENG NHAY (TG 4754).

(2) THE 368TH TRANS CO OR AT TIMES CALLED THE 368TH TRANS BN HAD BEEN OPERATING IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE UNTIL APPROX JUN 73 WHEN IT WITHDREW FROM THE AREA REPORTEDLY TO MOVE TO SAM NEUA PROVINCE. THE 368TH CO WAS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF WOMEN. THE 769TH CO, ALSO CALLED THE 769TH BN, WAS ANOTHER FEMALE TRANS UNIT IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE WHICH ALSO WITHDREW, REPORTEDLY FOR SAM NEUA PROVINCE IN JUN 73. THE 769TH HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN LOCATED AT PHOU LENG PRIOR TO ITS WITHDRAWAL.

D. PL/DEUANIST MEDICAL FACILITIES

PL HOSPITAL 01 WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT THE BASE OF PHOU HE (UG 1953). DEUANIST HOSPITAL 02 WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN THE AREA OF BAN NASY (NCA). PL HOSPITAL 03 WAS LOCATED AT THAM PHA (TG 794586). PL HOSPITAL 03 HAD APPROX 20 COTS FOR PATIENTS. THE HOSPITAL HAD APPROX 20 PL MEDICAL PERSONNEL OF WHOM 18 WERE WOMEN AND TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE MEDICAL ADVISORS. THE PL HOSPITAL CDR WAS A COMPANY GRADE EQUIVALENT OFFICER NAMED THAI KHAMON.

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E. DEUANIST FORCES IN XIENG PHOUANG PROVINCE
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THE DEUANIST 15TH INF BN, REPORTEDLY OPERATING AROUND BAN BONG (UG 8679).

F. PL MUONG PEK DISTRICT, XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE
THE MUONG PEK DISTRICT LEVEL OFFICES WERE LOCATED AT LAT BOUAK (UG 171064). THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN WAS THAO BONSA. A PL CADRE NAMED THIT VANHSON WAS A DISTRICT LEVEL FRONT CADRE.

G. PL DEPOTS IN XIENG KHOUANG REGION

(1) THIM KAT DEPOT (UG 261413)

THE THIM KAT DEPOT WAS A PL DEPOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF XIENG KHOUANG REGION HQ. THE DEPOT WAS IN THAM CAP CAVE, AN EXTREMELY LONG CAVE WHICH HAD AN ENTRANCE WIDE ENOUGH FOR TRUCKS TO MOVE STRAIGHT INTO THE CAVE. THE CAVE CONTAINED AN UNCOUNTABLE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION AND FOOD. THE DEPOT WAS GUARDED BY A PL PLATOON COMMANDED BY A COMPANY GRADE EQUIVALENT OFFICER NAMED THAO FHCH.

(2) THIM EO DEPOT (UG 263631)

THE THIM EO DEPOT WAS LOCATED SOUTH OF ROUTE 7 AND STARTED WITHIN 4-5 METERS FROM THE TRUCK ROUTE. THE DEPOT WAS GUARDED BY A GROUP OF 10 ARMED PL. THE DEPOT CONTAINED AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF OOD SUPPLIES.

(3) BAN NASA DEPOT (UG 244641)

THE DEPOT CONSISTED OF TWO THATCHED STRUCTURES, EACH MEASURING 5X9 METERS, COVERED WITH A WATERPROOF TARP AND SET ON WOODEN STILTS APPROX 80 CM ABOVE THE GROUND. THE DEPOT CONTAINED PRIMARILY RICE.

(4) NAKOUT DEPOT (UG 144688)

THE DEPOT CONSISTED OF TWO STRUCTURES GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE AT THE BAN NASA DEPOT. THIS DEPOT CONTAINED PRIMARILY AMMUNITION AND CANNED FOOD.

H. NAM KHIEU PW CAMP

THE NAM KHIEU PW CAMP WAS LOCATED AT UG 835499. THE CAMP CONTAINED APPROX 300 PWS ORGANIZED INTO TWO PW COS. THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF RLG OFFICERS IMPRISONED AT THE CAMP UP THROUGH THE RANK OF CPT. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF FOUR STRUCTURES, EACH MEASURING 9X5 METERS MADE OF THICK LOGS. THE FOUR STRUCTURES WERE SURROUNDED BY A BARBED WIRE FENCE WITH A SINGLE ENTRY GATE. EACH STRUCTURE WAS DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL ROOMS WITH ONE PW PLATOON PER ROOM. PWS AT THIS CAMP WERE REQUIRED TO ENGAGE IN SELF SUFFICIENCY PRODUCTION. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY A GROUP OF 40 PL/DEUANIST, OF WHICH APPROX 8 WERE DEUANISTS. THE CAMP COMMANDER WAS A PL FIELD GRADE EQUIVALENT OFFICER CALLED THAO KASY. PERSONNEL DETAINED AT THE CAMP WERE ONLY FROM RLG REGULAR UNITS. IN EARLY 1972 A GROUP

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OF APPROX 300 THAI IRREGULAR PWS HAD BEEN DETAINED AT THE CAMP TOGETHER WITH THE RLG PWS. THE THAI IRREGULARS WERE TAKEN FROM THE CAMP IN APPROX MAR 72, REPORTEDLY TO BE SENT TO NVN. SOURCE WAS NOT AWARE IF THE PWS DID REACH NVN AND WHY THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO NVN. THERE WERE NO PL, NVA OR DEUANIST UNITS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE PW CAMP.

COMMENT: (A) SOURCE'S INFORMATION CONCERNING PL PLANS AND INTENTIONS IS TO BE EXPECTED GIVEN SOURCE'S PW STATUS. THE REMARKS WERE PROBABLY, AS SOURCE FELT, MORE MORALE BUILDING RATHER THAN SPECIFIC INTENTIONS BASED ON PL CONTINGENCY PLANS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT SHOULD OFFENSIVE HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT IN LAOS THOSE PL FORCES IN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG WOULD BE USED BY THE PL TO CREATE PRESSURE ON RLG FORCES TO DEFEND THE ROYAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITOLS AND THUS TRY TO TIE DOWN RLG FORCES IN THE RLG REAR AREAS.

B. SOURCE'S HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF PL AND DEUANIST UNITS IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE IS CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RECORDED IN LATE 1972 FROM PERSONNEL FROM THE 17TH AND 567TH BNS. THE DEPOTS REPORTED BY SOURCE ARE KNOWN PL DEPOTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RE-
PRED.

C. THE NAM KHUEN PW CAMP IS A KNOWN CAMP. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF ANY TRANSFER OF THAI IRREGULAR PWS FROM THIS CAMP TO NORTH VIETNAM.

D. THIS IS THE SECOND REPORT OF THE PL 625TH ARTY BN HAVING 130MM FIELD GUNS.

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15. INFORMATION(S): SOURCE REPORTED THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY

40 NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) AND 3 PATHET LAO (PL) PERSONNEL

IN BUNG KWANG (175035N/104140E, VE300730, SHEET 5044-IV).

REPORTEDLY, ALL OTHER NVA AND PL HAVE MOVED TO NANTHON (180325N/

1041822E, VE265964, SHEET 5845-II). AT THE TIME OF THE MOVE ON

24 DECEMBER 1973, A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS U.S. PILOT IS REPORTED-

TO HAVE ALSO BEEN TAKEN TO NANTHON. (SEE COMMENTS)

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION(S): 15310465 RECEIVED THE INFORMA-

TION FROM 15310151, WHO OBTAINED IT FROM 15310129, A [REDACTED]

(FAR) STAFF OFFICER WITH ACCESS TO INTELLIGENCE FILES AND WORKING

PAPERS. 15310129 OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM THESE FILES AND

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COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR(S): (S): NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS CUR-

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REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN LEVIED AT THE SOURCE LEVEL TO OBTAIN ALL

AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL. INFORMATION

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(2) FOLLOWING THE CRASH SOURCE AND ANOTHER RADIO OPERATOR
NAMED [REDACTED], ALSO A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED]

THE [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED TO INSPECT THE CRASH SITE. PRIOR TO REACHING
THE SITE TWO UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS LANDED, STAYED ON THE GROUND A
SHORT PERIOD WHILE OTHER AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER, AND THEN DEPARTED. WHEN
SOURCE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE HE FOUND A LARGE PIECE OF HUMAN FLESH
WHICH HE PRESUMED WAS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL ON BOARD THE AIRCRAFT. SOME
UNRECALLED DISTANCE AWAY AND APPROX 100 METERS EAST OF THE CRASH SITE
VIC UG 612201 WAS THE BODY OF A DEAD MALE CAUCASIAN, PRESUMABLY THE PILOT
OF THE AIRCRAFT. SINCE A BRIEF CHECK OF THE BODY INDICATED THAT THE
PIECE OF FLESH SOURCE FOUND MUST HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL,
SOURCE PRESUMED THAT THE HELICOPTERS HAD RECOVERED ONE BODY BUT HAD BEEN
UNABLE TO LOCATE THIS SECOND BODY. SOURCE SEARCHED THE FLIGHT SUIT
OF THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL AND RECOVERED ONE WATCH, ONE PISTOL, ONE
RADIO, ONE PHOTOGRAPH AND \$35 US. THESE ITEMS HE AND HIS FRIEND [REDACTED]

TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] OFFICERS UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE [REDACTED]
THE TWO SENIOR BN OFFICERS WERE [REDACTED] THE BN POL OFF
AND [REDACTED] THE BN CDF. THE FOLLOWING MORNING [REDACTED] SENT A
PLATOON SIZE FORCE FROM THE BN HQ CO TO RESEARCH THE SITE. SOURCE
PRESUMED THAT [REDACTED] MUST HAVE REPORTED THE INCIDENT IN A
MESSAGE TO GEN [REDACTED] AND HIS ORDER TO SEARCH THE AREA MUST HAVE
BEEN IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECTIVE FROM GEN [REDACTED]. THE BODY WAS NOT
BURIED TO THE BEST OF SOURCE'S KNOWLEDGE. SOURCE WAS NOT AWARE OF
[REDACTED] PRESENT DUTIES. [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF
[REDACTED] REGION.

(3) SOURCE AND OTHERS LOOKED OVER THE NOTEBOOK AND PHOTOGRAPH
RECOVERED FROM THE BODY FOUND NEAR THE CRASH SITE. ACCORDING TO
THOSE IN THE BN HQ WHO CLAIMED TO UNDERSTAND SOME ENGLISH, THE INDIVIDUAL
WAS NAMED "PAKAR." SOURCE RECALLED SEEING SOMETHING LIKE
THIS ON THE REAR OF THE PHOTOGRAPH AND IN THE NOTEBOOK. THE PHOTOGRAPH
WAS A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH SHOWED THE INDIVIDUAL
TOGETHER WITH A PRESUMED WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS. SOURCE BELIEVED
THAT THE RANK OF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS GIVEN IN THE NOTEBOOK AS A MAJOR.
OTHER ENTRIES PL CLAIMED WERE IN THE NOTEBOOK INDICATED THE INDIVIDUAL
HAD PARTICIPATED IN 61 AIR STRIKES AT PHOU PHA THI (UH 6759) AND 100
AIR STRIKES AT HANOI (WJ 8923), NVN.
E. CRASH SITE OF FLARE SHIP IN [REDACTED] PROVINCE.

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(1) IN APPROX AUG 67 SOURCE OBSERVED FLARES BEING DROPPED ALONG A LINE BETWEEN UG 0843 AND UG 1339 AT ABOUT 2100 HRS, SHORTLY AFTER THIS FLARE DROP SOURCE HEARD AN EXPLOSION FROM THE DIRECTION OF [REDACTED] (UG 2036). AT APPROX 0500 HOURS THE FOLLOWING MORNING TWO ETHNIC MFO GUERRILLAS REPORTED TO SOURCE'S POSITION AT [REDACTED] (UG 163425) ALONG THE BASE OF [REDACTED] THAT AN AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAIN TOP THE NIGHT BEFORE. SOURCE ACCEPTED THIS WITHOUT QUESTION HAVING HEARD THE EXPLOSION AND THEN HAVING HEARD THE SOUNDS OF CONTINUED MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS FROM THE AREA PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. SOURCE WAS AT THE TIME SERVING AS A A2 WATT RADIO OPERATOR WITH THE [REDACTED] SOURCE VOLUNTEERED TO ACCOMPANY FOUR MFO GUERRILLAS TO THE CRASH SITE AND WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] VIA RADIO TO GO AHEAD AND GO IF HE FELT HE WANTED TO GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

(2) SOURCE ARRIVED AT THE SITE AND FOUND THE CRASH SITE OCCUPIED AN AREA APPROX 300 METERS LONG VIC UG 204363. THE AIRCRAFT HAD APPARENTLY PASSED OVER THE FIRST OF TWO HIGH POINTS AT [REDACTED] BUT FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON HAD CRASHED INTO THE SECOND PEAK IN A SOMEWHAT FLAT AREA. THE AIRCRAFT WAS HEAVILY BURNED AND PIECES WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BUT SAID THAT FLARE SHIFTS WERE CALLED "T2V" AIRCRAFT BY THE PL.

(3) SOURCE AND THE MFO FOUND FOUR BODIES AT THE CRASH SITE, TWO CHARRED BEYOND RECOGNITION ABOUT 5-6 METERS APART AND TWO DEAD BUT NOT BURNED 30 METERS APART AND 30 METERS FROM THE TWO CHARRED BODIES. THESE FOUR BODIES WERE APPROX 200 METERS FROM THE MAIN EASTERMOST PORTION OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE. SOURCE RECOVERED TWO REVOLVERS, ONE WATCH, MAPS AND TWO BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS FROM THE TWO UNCHARRED BODIES. THE PHOTOS WERE REMOVED FROM THE POCKETS OF ONE INDIVIDUAL HAVING A DARK GREEN FLYING SUIT, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SOURCE THOUGHT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PERHAPS THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER SINCE APPROX TEN 1:50,000 SCALE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS WERE SCATTERED ABOUT THIS AREA. THE PHOTOS SHOWED THIS INDIVIDUAL STANDING WITH A PRESUMED WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN. IN THE PHOTOGRAPH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING SOME TYPE OF SUIT TYPE UNIFORM WITH A DEVICE RESEMBLING PILOTS WINGS OVER THE LEFT JACKET POCKET. THE ITEMS RECOVERED FROM THE TWO BODIES WERE TAKEN BACK TO [REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED] REGION FORWARD HQ AT [REDACTED] (UG 2933).

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(4) SOURCE HAD NOTED NUMEROUS RED MARKS ON THE VARIOUS TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS HE RECOVERED FROM THE CRASH SITE. THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO THE CRASH SITE THE [REDACTED] TO WHICH HE WAS ATTACHED WAS ORDERED TO MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION. AS SOURCE LEARNED LATER FROM REGIONAL FORWARD HQ CADRE, THE MAPS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN MARKS WHICH MATCHED PRECISELY WITH NUMEROUS PL DEPOTS AT MUONG PHANG (UG 5429), MUONG NGAN (UG 6317), MUONG KHAM (UG 4971) AND PHOU KOUT. THE MAPS EVEN REPORTEDLY SHOWED A MARK AT THE LOCATION OF GEN [REDACTED] CAVE HQ AT [REDACTED] (UG 1857). NOT ONLY WAS THE [REDACTED] MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION BUT ALL [REDACTED] REGION UNITS MOVED TO NEW LOCATIONS 24 HOURS AFTER RECOVERY OF THE MAPS.

(5) SOURCE NEVER AGAIN VISITED THE SSIE AFTER THIS FIRST VISIT. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DISPOSITION OF ANY REMAINS OF ANY OF THE BODIES WHICH HE HAD SEARCHED EARLIER.

COMMENTS: (A) THIS OFFICE CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY SOURCE'S INFO. A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF DATA BY ITH COORDINATE AND DATE OF INCIDENT DOES NOT REFLECT ANY SITES MATCHING WITH SOURCE'S LOCATION AND TIMEFRAME.

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SUBJ: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT -BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
THIS IS IR NR 6 918 7114 74 (MID 613/74)

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS
2. (U) SUBJ: US PW SIGHTINGS
3. (U) ISR NRI N/A
4. (U) DOI: JAN 74
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, 25 SEP 74
6. (U) EVAL: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE: VC RALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
8. (U) RPT NRI: 6 918 7114 74 (MID 613/74)
9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 8 OCT 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: D-7CX-49818 (DAO ICR 68/73)
12. (U) ORIG: USDAC SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS M. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. (U) TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING US PW SIGHTINGS IN SVN WAS PROVIDED BY VC RALLIER [REDACTED] DURING HIS DEBRIEFING [REDACTED] A. ON 14 JAN 74, WHILE VISITING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE OBSERVED FIVE US PW (THREE CAUCASIANS AND TWO NEGROES) BEING HELD IN C-53 DETENTION CAMP VIC XT04123, PHUOC NINH (D), TAY NINH (P). LATER, SOURCE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] THAT THE FIVE US PW WERE HIGH RANKING OFFICERS (NFI) WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND HELD THERE FOR A LONG TIME (SIC-NFI). [REDACTED] ALSO DISCLOSED TO SOURCE THAT THESE FIVE US PW HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED AFTER SIGNING OF PARIS AGREEMENT BECAUSE THE VC/NVA PREFERRED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR HIGH RANKING VC/NVA OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY GVN. SOURCE STATED THAT THESE FIVE US PW WERE WELL TREATED AND WERE GIVEN SAME TYPE AND AMOUNT OF RATIONS AS VC/NVA OFFICERS. THEY SLEPT IN HAMMOCKS AND PLAYED CHECKERS DAILY. TO CONVERSE WITH FIVE US PW, THE COMMUNISTS USED AN INTERPRETER NAMED [REDACTED] A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF AN UNK US AGENCY, WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN MY THO (C), SVN (NFI).

B. SOURCE OBSERVED THE FIVE US PW ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS; THE FIRST TIME WAS AT 141130H JAN 74, THE SECCND TIME AT 161430H JAN 74, AND THE LAST TIME AT 181000H JAN 74. SOURCE OBSERVED THEM FOR FIFTEEN MIN EACH TIME AND PROVIDED FOL DESCRIPTIONS:
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(1) NAME: UNK
(2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
(3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
(4) RACE: CAUCASIAN
(5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
(6) HEIGHT: 5 FT 5 IN
(7) WEIGHT: 132 LBS
(8) BUILD: MEDIUM
(9) NOSE: LONG, STRAIGHT
(10) FACE: LONG
(11) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
(12) EYES: BLUE
(13) MUSTACHE: THIN, SHORT
(14) MOUTH: SMALL
(15) FOREHEAD: LOW
(16) AGE: APPROX 38 YRS OLD
(17) CLOTHING WORN: MULTICOLORED SHIRT WITH BIRD AND FLOWER DESIGN,
DARK BLUE PANTS.
(18) FOOTWEAR: RUBBER SANDALS

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- (19) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS: GOOD
 - (20) BIRTHMARK: A SMALL MOLE ON LEFT UPPER PART OF THROAT.
 - (21) PERSONAL EFFECTS, TATOOS: UNK

3D PW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: CAUCASIAN
- (5) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
- (6) HEIGHT: 5 FT 5 IN
- (7) WEIGHT: 150 LBS
- (8) BUILD: MEDIUM
- (9) NOSE: LONG, STRAIGHT
- (10) FACE: LONG
- (11) HAIR: BLOND, LONG
- (12) EYES: BLUE
- (13) MUSTACHE: THICK, SHORT
- (14) BEARD: THICK, LONG
- (15) MOUTH: SMALL
- (16) FOREHEAD: LOW
- (17) AGE: APPROX 35 YRS OLD
- (18) CLOTHING WORN: SHORT SLEEVED WHITE SHIRT AND BLUE PANTS.
- (19) FOOTWEAR: RUBBER SANDALS
- (20) PHYSICAL CONDITIONS: GOOD
- (21) BIRTHMARK: A LARGE MOLE ON RIGHT, CHECK WITH FOUR HAIRS
- (22) PERSONAL EFFECTS, TATOOS: UNK

4TH PW:

- (1) NAME: UNK
- (2) RANK AND BRANCH OF SVC: UNK
- (3) NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
- (4) RACE: NEGRO

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(5) COMPLEXION: BLACK
(6) HEIGHT: 5 FT 7 IN
(7) WEIGHT: 154 LBS
(8) BUILD: MEDIUM
(9) NOSE: LONG, STRAIGHT
(10) HAIR: BLACK, CURLY
(11) FACE: LONG
(12) EYES: BLACK
(13) MUSTACHE: THICK, BLACK
(14) MOUTH: LARGE
(15) LIPS: THICK
(16) FOREHEAD: LOW
(17) AGE: APPROX 47 YRS OLD
(18) CLOTHING WORN: GREEN PAJAMAS
(19) FOOTWEAR: RUBBER SANDALS
(20) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
(21) BELONGINGS, BIRTHMARKS, TATTOOS OR SCARS: UNK
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B. SOURCE WAS OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND COOPERATIVE DURING DEBRIEFING. HE COULD ONLY IDENTIFY TWO OF PW SIGHTED FROM PHOTO ALBUM AS FOLLOWS

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SOURCE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO LEAD A TEAM TO RESCUE THE FIVE US PW FROM THE DETENTION CAMP.
C. SOURCE RALLIED IN FEB 74 AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO GVN CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTER (FORMERLY NATIONAL CHIEU HOI CENTER) IN AUG 74. HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO USDAO SAIGON UNTIL 25 SEP 74 WHEN PW INFO WAS ACQUIRED. PREVIOUS INFO REPORTED BY SOURCE IN IR 6 918 5505 74 (DTD 22 MAR 74, SUBJ: T4 REGION PARTY COMMITTEE) WAS ACQUIRED THRU LIAISON WITH ARVN.

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8. (U) REPORT NUMBER 2 724 5873 74 PROJECT 8718-14
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT 18 APR 74
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES THIRTEEN
11. (U) REFERENCES ICR: D-7CX-49818, PARA 1, 2
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15. (2) TEXT A. IN APR 72, THE COMMUNIST D-16 DETENTION CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE WACHOTY AREA (VT, 362832 VICTOR TANGO THREE SIX SEVEN ZERO THREE SEVEN) CHNUK DISTRICT (D), KAMPOT (P), CB, FOR ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) SOLDIERS WHO WERE CAPTURED ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF KOMPONG TRACH (D), KAMPOT (P) AND THAT SON MOUNTAIN AREA, CHAU DOC (P), RVN. ARVN PWs DETAINED AT THE D-16 DETENTION CAMP WERE CLASSIFIED AS COOPERATIVE ELEMENTS AND WOULD NOT BE RELEASED. THE DETENTION CAMP WAS MANAGED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:

CHIEF: TAM TAN
DEPUTY CHIEF: PHUNG
INDOCTRINATION CADRE: MINH
JUDICIAL CADRE: BAO
CHIEF OF SECTION 1: HONG
CHIEF OF SECTION 2: DAC
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MEDICAL NURSE: THE, THUY.

8. THE D-16 DETENTION CAMP COVERED AN AREA OF 3,800 SQUARE METERS. THE CAMP WAS ENCLOSED BY TWO BARBED WIRE FENCES. IN ADDITION TO 16 WATCH-TOWERS, MINES WERE EMPLACED AROUND THE CAMP TO PREVENT PRISONERS FROM ESCAPING. THE D-16 DETENTION CAMP WAS PROTECTED BY A 30-MAN SECURITY GUARD PLATOON ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES AND COMMANDED BY JUDICIAL CADRE BAO.

C. AFTER ARRIVING AT THE D-16 DETENTION CAMP, ARVN PRISONERS WERE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AND INFORMATION ON THEIR UNITS:

FULL NAME; SERVICE NUMBER AND RANK; UNIT; BRANCH OF SERVICE; DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH; PARENTS' NAME; EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; POLITICAL ORIENTATION; RESIDENCE; FAMILY STATUS; UNITS WITH WHICH THE PRISONER HAS SERVED AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS; FAMILY RELATIONSHIP; RELATIVES; AND PAST ACTIVITIES.

INTERROGATORS AT THE D-16 DETENTION CAMP EMPHASIZED THE EXPLOITATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ARVN UNITS, PRISONERS WHO WERE

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SUSPECTED OF PROVIDING FALSE, OR INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WERE INTERROGATED SEVERAL TIMES. THE COMMUNISTS WERE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- (1) BRANCH OF SERVICE AND UNIT DESIGNATION;
- (2) ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE UNIT;
- (3) NAME, PROFESSIONALISM, AND PERSONALITY OF UNIT COMMAND ELEMENTS;

(4) ORDER OF BATTLE INCLUDING LOCATION OF CREW SERVED WEAPONS, WATCH TOWERS, AND MINEFIELDS AROUND THE ARVN CAMP;

(5) KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOURCE ABOUT ARVN UNITS AND RVN AGENCIES.

D. ARVN PRISONERS DETAINED AT THE CAMP WERE CLASSIFIED INTO

ONE OF TWO CATEGORIES ACCORDING TO THEIR COOPERATION:

(1) PASSIVE: MOST ARVN PRISONERS DETAINED AT THE D.16 CAMP TENDED TO GOLDBRICK, NOT COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THESE POWS WERE CONSTANTLY UNDER COMMUNIST SURVEILLANCE,
(2) ACTIVE: PRISONERS WHO WERE COOPERATIVE IN ASSIGNED WORK AND WERE RELATED TO COMMUNIST CADRE, WOULD BE PERMITTED TO WORK AS FARM LABORERS AND CONTROL OTHER POWS. CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONERS WAS CONDUCTED DURING POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION SESSIONS AND INSPECTION PERIODS.

E. REGULATIONS OF THE D.16 DETENTION CAMP. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR THE CAMP AND TO DEAL WITH UNCOOPERATIVE PRISONERS WHO TRY TO ESCAPE FROM THE CAMP, THE CAMP HEADQUARTERS INITIATED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

(1) PRISONERS WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE CAMP WOULD BE EITHER EXECUTED OR PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR ONE WEEK. PRISONERS WHO WERE PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, WHICH WAS A TUNNEL, AND TORTURED. IF THEY SHOWED REPENTANCE, THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE PRISON CELL.

(2) ANY MOVEMENT OF PRISONERS AWAY FROM THE DETENTION CAMP MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY THE MANAGEMENT CADRE. SECURITY GUARD WAS ORDERED TO SHOOT ANY PW WHO ATTEMPTED TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAMP WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

(3) PRISONERS WHO INCITED OTHER PWs TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST WOULD BE SHOT OR PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

F. THE D.16 DETENTION CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO AREAS COMPOSED OF FIVE HOUSES EACH. EACH HOUSE COULD HOLD TEN TO 12 PWs. THE CAMP HEADQUARTERS ASSIGNED A GROUP LEADER FOR EACH HOUSE. GROUP LEADERS WERE COOPERATIVE PWs. THEY WERE REQUIRED TO:

(1) SUBMIT DAILY REPORTS ON SICK PRISONERS TO THE DETENTION CAMP HEADQUARTERS.

(2) ASSIGN WORK TO PWs AND SUBMIT EFFICIENCY REPORTS TO THE DETENTION CAMP HEADQUARTERS.

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(3) DISTRIBUTE FOOD.
(4) REVIEW DAILY ACTIVITIES.
6. PM ACTIVITIES:
(1) AFTER ADMISSION TO THE DETENTION CAMP, ALL ARVN PWS WERE FORCED TO ATTEND A POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE. THE CHIEF OF THE D.16 DETENTION CAMP, YAM TAN, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE COURSE. ARVN OFFICERS WERE TO ATTEND A SEVEN DAY POLITICAL
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INDOCTRINATION COURSE: NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (NCO) AND
SOLDIERS WERE TO ATTEND A FIVE-DAY POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION
COURSE.

(2) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION TRAINING,
PWS WERE FORCED TO WRITE TO THEIR FAMILIES, ASKING THEM TO
SUPPORT THE REVOLUTION. PWS WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO WRITE TO
THEIR FRIENDS IN THE ARVN AND SUGGEST THAT THEY DESERT AND
JOIN THE COMMUNISTS.

(3) DURING THE DETENTION PERIOD THE CAMP HEADQUARTERS INDUCED
PWS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. ARVN PWS WERE FORCED
TO WRITE LETTERS TO VARIOUS RVN OFFICES ATTACKING THE RVN AND

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SUPPORTING THE COMMUNISTS. AT THE SAME TIME, PWS VOWED TO WORK FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

(4) EVERY WEEK POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION WAS CONDUCTED IN BOTH AREAS OF THE CAMP TO HIGHLIGHT THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND VICTORIES. POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION WAS CONDUCTED TO:

(A) REVIEW WORK ASSIGNMENTS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE WEEK
(B) WARN PWS WHO DEMONSTRATED A POOR ATTITUDE AND FAILED TO PERFORM THEIR WORK PROPERLY.

(C) ENCOURAGE PWS TO STUDY COMMUNISM AND WORK HARD.

(5) DURING POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION SESSIONS, IN ORDER TO AROUSE HATRED AMONG THE PWS AND UNDERMINE THEIR MORALE, COMMUNIST CADRE CRITICIZED AND DESCRIBED ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE RVN.

H. FOOD:

(1) COOPERATIVE PWS RECEIVED THE SAME MEALS AS COMMUNIST CADRE.

(2) BEFORE JUL 73, EACH PWS WAS GIVEN A DAILY RATION OF 600 GRM OF RICE AND FOOD ALLOWANCE OF SIX CAMBODIAN RIELS (EQUAL TO U.S. \$0.01). EACH PW WAS ALSO GIVEN A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF 60 CAMBODIAN RIELS (EQUAL TO US \$0.20). SINCE JUL 73, BECAUSE OF THE ARVN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE, THE RICE RATION WAS CUT TO 450 GRM. THE FOOD ALLOWANCE WAS INCREASED TO TEN CAMBODIAN RIELS (EQUAL TO U.S. \$0.025).

(3) PWS OF EACH HOUSE COOKED THEIR OWN MEALS. THEY MAY SUPPLEMENT THEIR RATIONS BY GROWING VEGETABLES.

I. ARVN PWS' MORALE:

(1) MOST PWS WERE RANGERS AND ARMORED VEHICLES OPERATORS CAPTURED IN MID 72 IN AN ATTACK ON KOMPONG TRACH DISTRICT TOWN, KAMPOT (P), CB. THERE WERE SOME ARVN REGIONAL FORCE SOLDIERS OF THE CHAU DOC PROVINCE MILITARY SECTOR HEADQUARTERS. THE COMMUNISTS APPLIED STRONG PUNISHMENT MEASURES TO UNCOOPERATIVE PWS. ON THE OTHER HAND THEY INCREASED THE FOOD RATION AND MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR PWS WHO WERE COOPERATIVE.

(2) IN ORDER TO AVOID MISTREATMENT MANY PWS BECAME COOPERATIVE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. HOWEVER, THEY WERE STILL SYMPATHETIC TO THE RVN GOVERNMENT AND HOPED TO RETURN TO A FREE LIFE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. MANY TRIED TO ESCAPE IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES. IN MID-73 CAPT MINH OF THE 4TH ARVN RANGER HEADQUARTERS, 2ND LT. KIEN OF THE 94TH ARVN BORDER DEFENSE RANGER BATTALION, AND 2ND LT. TO OF THE 67TH ARVN BORDER DEFENSE RANGER BATTALION ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP. AFTER THE ESCAPE, A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE DETENTION CAMP HEADQUARTERS TO REVIEW PWS' BEHAVIOR AND WARNINGS WERE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO PLANNED TO ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON CAMP.

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J. THE D.16 DETENTION CAMP HELD APPROXIMATELY 50 PWS WHO WERE CLASSIFIED AS COOPERATIVE. ACCORDING TO COMMUNIST CADRE, THESE PWS WOULD BE MOVED TO KIEN GIANG AND AN XUYEN PROVINCE, RVN. THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAM AND WORK UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LOCAL COMMUNIST CADRE. WHEN THEY WERE COMPLETELY TRUSTED THESE PWS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO JOIN COMMUNIST FORCES. ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN, THE PWS WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE RVN IN THREE PHASES:

(1) PHASE 1: IN MID-JUL 73, APPROXIMATELY 20 PWS OF AREA 1/D.16 DETENTION CAMP WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE RVN.

(2) PHASE 2: IN LATE JUL 73 APPROXIMATELY 30 PWS INCLUDING 2ND LT MY AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER TWO OF AREA 1/D.16 DETENTION CAMP WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE RVN.

(3) PHASE 3: IN AUG 73 APPROXIMATELY 40 PWS OF AREA 2/D.16 DETENTION CAMP WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE RVN. DURING THE TRIP, ABOUT 30 PWS WERE KILLED BY EITHER KHMER COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST CADRE WHEN THEY LOST THEIR WAY. ONLY NINE PWS ARRIVED AT KOMPONG TRACH CITY, KAMPOT (P).

K. ROUTE USED BY D.16 DETENTION CAMP PWS FROM THE WATCHOTT AREA, KAMIOT (P), CB, TO KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, RVN. ARVN PWS OF PHASE 3 LEFT THE WATCHOTT AREA, CHMUK (D), KAMPOT (P), CB, IN EARLY AUG 73. THEY MOVED ALONG ROUTE 34 AND CROSSED NATIONAL ROUTE 3 TO THE VOT STONG AREA (VS.423560 VICTOR SIERRA FOUR TWO THREE NINE EIGHT ZERO). THEY STAYED ONE DAY IN THE VOT STONG AREA. ON 8 AUG 73 THEY ARRIVED AT THE KOMPONG TRACH AREA (VS.420660 VICTOR SIERRA FOUR TWO ZERO SIX SIX ZERO), KAMPOT (P). THEY HAD TO REMAIN IN THE KOMPONG TRACH AREA 15 DAYS BECAUSE OF A FIGHT BETWEEN THE KC AND NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. THEY KEPT ON MOVING ON ROUTE 15 IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. BY LATE AUG 73 THEY ARRIVED AT TUK MEAS TOWN (VS.520795 VICTOR SIERRA FIVE TWO ZERO SEVEN NINE FIVE), CB. AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE CAN LONG MOUNTAIN AREA (VS.530730 VICTOR SIERRA FIVE THREE ZERO SEVEN THREE ZERO) AND CUI HAMLET (VS.565726 VICTOR SIERRA FIVE SIX FIVE SEVEN TWO SIX), IN MID SEP 73 THE PWS ARRIVED AT THE KIRIVUNG AREA (VS.750750 VICTOR SIERRA SEVEN FIVE ZERO SEVEN FIVE EIGHT), WHERE THEY REMAINED TO CULTIVATE LAND. ON 29 NOV 73 THE PWS WERE LED TO CROSS THE VINH TE CANAL AND ENTERED SVN. ON 4 DEC 73, THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO REINFORCE THE D.410TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION/COMMUNIST MR. J.

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16. FIELD COMMENTS:

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RANGER BATTALION, WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS ON 3 MAR 73 IN
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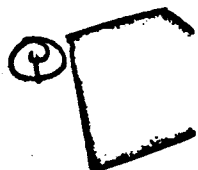
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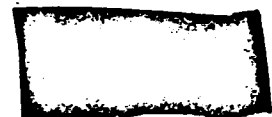
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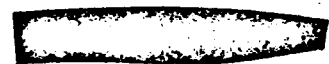
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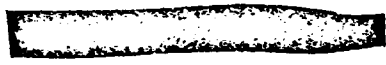
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- 2. (U) COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (RVN)
- 3. (U) SUBJECT: COMMUNIST DETENTION CAMP, KIEN PHONG PROVINCE (P)
- 4. ISC N/A
- 5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 APR 74
- 6. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON RVN 16 APR 74
- 7. (U) EVALUATION SOURCE: FOREIGN AGENCY
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- 9. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 1851 74 PROJECT 0712-11
- 10. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 22 APR 74
- 11. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: FOUR
- 12. (U) REFERENCES: ICRI D:7CX-49018, PARA 1,2

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15. / TEXT A, ON 18 APR 74 A COMMUNIST DETENTION SITE WAS LOCATED IN DIA SAY (WS, 823688 WHISKY SIERRA EIGHT TWO THREE SIX EIGHT ZERO), MY HOA VILLAGE (V), MY AN DISTRICT (D), KIEN PHONG (P), (1) THE SITE WAS A HOUSE, SEVEN METERS BY TEN METERS BY THREE METERS, IT WAS SUBORDINATE TO THE COMMUNIST MILITARY REGION (MR) 2,

(2) THE SITE WAS MANNED BY 12 COMMUNISTS HEADED BY TAM LUNG (NF1)
(3) THERE WERE 62 RVN PRISONERS, INCLUDING 38 LOCAL FORCE MEMBERS,
14, POPULAR FORCE MEMBERS, SIX POPULAR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE MEMBERS
AND FOUR SOLDIERS OF THE 9 TH INFANTRY DIVISION (DIV),

(4) THE PRISONERS WERE FED RICE ONCE A DAY, AT 2620 HOURS, THEY WERE TO ATTEND STUDY COURSE TWICE A DAY, AT 2430 AND 1930 HOURS,
(5) THE SITE WAS GUARDED BY 62 MEN OF THE COMMUNIST 502 B BATTAL LION (BN) EQUIPPED WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS,

B, THE RVN PWS WERE MOVED TO THIS DETENTION CAMP FROM CANAL NUMBER ONE IN EARLY APR 74, AND WERE WAITING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO KIEN TUONG (P) (LOCATION UNKNOWN),
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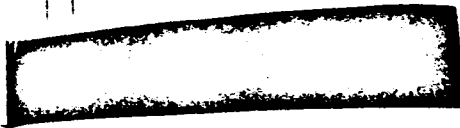
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1. COUNTRY: KHMER REPUBLIC (CAMBODIA) **2. REPORT NUMBER:** 6 813 0083 74

3. SUBJECT: (U) Communist Detention Facility in PREY DONG NONGKOL, KRATIE Province **4. DATE OF REPORT:** 3 April 1974 #19

5. ISC NUMBER: **6. NO. OF PAGES:** 5

7. DATE OF INFORMATION: Sep72-Jul73 **8. ORIGINATOR:** USDAO PHNOM PENH

9. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Phnom Penh, Khmer Republic - Mar 74 **10. PREPARED BY:** J.A. NELSON, CWO, USA, CANEX

11. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION 6 **12. APPROVING AUTHORITY:** Ray L. Burnell Jr., COL, USA, DAIT

13. SUMMARY:

SCOPE: This IR forwards information acquired during the debriefing of [redacted], who was detained at a VIETNAMESE and KHMER Communist detention camp located in PREY DONG NONGKOL, a heavily wooded area Southeast of PHUM CHHLONG (XU0656) during Sep 72-Jul 73.

SIGNIFICANCE: VONG provided limited information concerning the detention camp and detention of prisoners.

RO COMMENT: (U) This report partially fulfills the requirements of referenced ICR.

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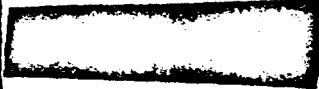
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that [redacted] was uncertain even of the exact location of gate(s) in the fence. The detention camp consisted of one detention building (50m X 50m X 3m, divided internally into two sections by a north-south wall located 10m from the eastern end; the building was constructed of logs and leaves like all of the other buildings in the camp), a latrine (approximately 2m X 1m X 2m, divided internally into two sections each accommodating one person at a time, located 10m west from the northwest corner of the detention building), an interrogation building (approximately 3m X 4m X 2m, single door on south end, log benches and table, and a place to secure interrogation subjects at the north end), and a dilapidated building of uncertain dimensions, which was not used for anything during the period [redacted] was detained there. The buildings were constructed beneath the thicker growths of trees, and were surrounded by garden plots and a fence (constructed of two to four inch by 2m logs tied together and spaced at two to three inch intervals) at a distance of possibly 150 to 200 meters from the detention building. Although the sun's rays were usually visible at some time during the day (usually at an angle of 35 to 45 degrees from the horizontal), VONG doubted that this camp could be spotted from the air. The sounds of overflying aircraft were audible almost every day, but VONG never heard any sounds which he could associate with water craft or land vehicles. There were three tree covered hills (20-30meters high) near the camp, one to the west (VONG was told by one of the CAMBODIAN prisoners, who was required to transport water for all of the prisoners, that the KC guards had a building between the foot of this hill and the camp fence, and that there was a north-south aligned stream beyond the hill), one to the northwest, and one to the south. The two Caucasian prisoners (NOTE: for description and other details of these two prisoners, see USDAO Phnom Penh messages 270541Z Mar 74 and 011000Z Apr 74) were detained in the eastern ten meter section of the building, while the CAMBODIAN prisoners were detained in the western 40 meter section which was equipped with three doors, one on each side, and three rows of open-ended sleeping stalls (these had wooden sides and bottoms with reed mats) at ground level. The spaces in between the rows of stalls were packed earth. [redacted] believed that the building was built for use as a detention facility (he speculated that the wood in the stalls and other parts of the building had been in place one-two years). [redacted] was never taken to the east end of the building, and is unaware of the placement of any door(s) there. The soil in the vicinity is generally white or light in color, with the only dark soil in the area usually being found near streams. There were no areas suitable for use as landing zones in the immediate environs.

2. [redacted] estimated that the KC guards numbered as many as forty. Approximately six were present and usually visible-two to a door-when the doors were closed. At other times, there were usually more, but [redacted] was unable to identify any particular places where they would usually be. The two Caucasian prisoners were usually observed in the company of two to five VIETNAMESE guards. [redacted] was unable to provide any other detailed information concerning their number and location. The guards were usually armed with AK-47 and SRS rifles, while an occasional VIETNAMESE would have a pistol. Guards were changed several times daily-however, [redacted] was unable to specify the precise intervals and times. [redacted] said that prisoners were never tied or shackled when in the detention facility or working outside. The only times that he was placed in restraint were during arrival and departure, and while



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he was being beaten. [redacted] discounted the lack of visibility of guards as being an inducement to escape. He said that none of the CAMBODIANS would have tried to escape-even if the opportunity arose, due to the lack of appropriate travel documents. Any travellers lacking proper documents are suspect and subject to immediate detention when encountering a checkpoint or entering a village.

3. [redacted] Meals were provided twice daily (about 1:00 and 1700), usually consisting of rice mixed with corn or barley. Pig meat was provided on rare occasions, but the prisoners never received fish or any other kind of meats. Malaria and fevers were common among the prisoners, but no medical care was provided, and there were no deaths from this cause. [redacted] displayed some five scars on his abdomen, saying that they were caused by the placement of burning coals in a traditional rural treatment. This treatment was administered by other prisoners. VONG never heard of the former FANK soldiers (he believed that all were from the 22 Infantry Brigade, did not learn any of their names during the period of detention) being beaten, however, he was beaten frequently (about once a week) because he would not admit the charge of being a GKR agent.

4. [redacted] NO COMMENTS: [redacted] appears to be an intelligent, moderately well-educated young CAMBODIAN. During questioning, he appeared sincere and honest.

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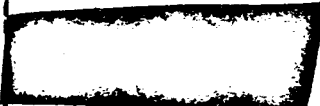
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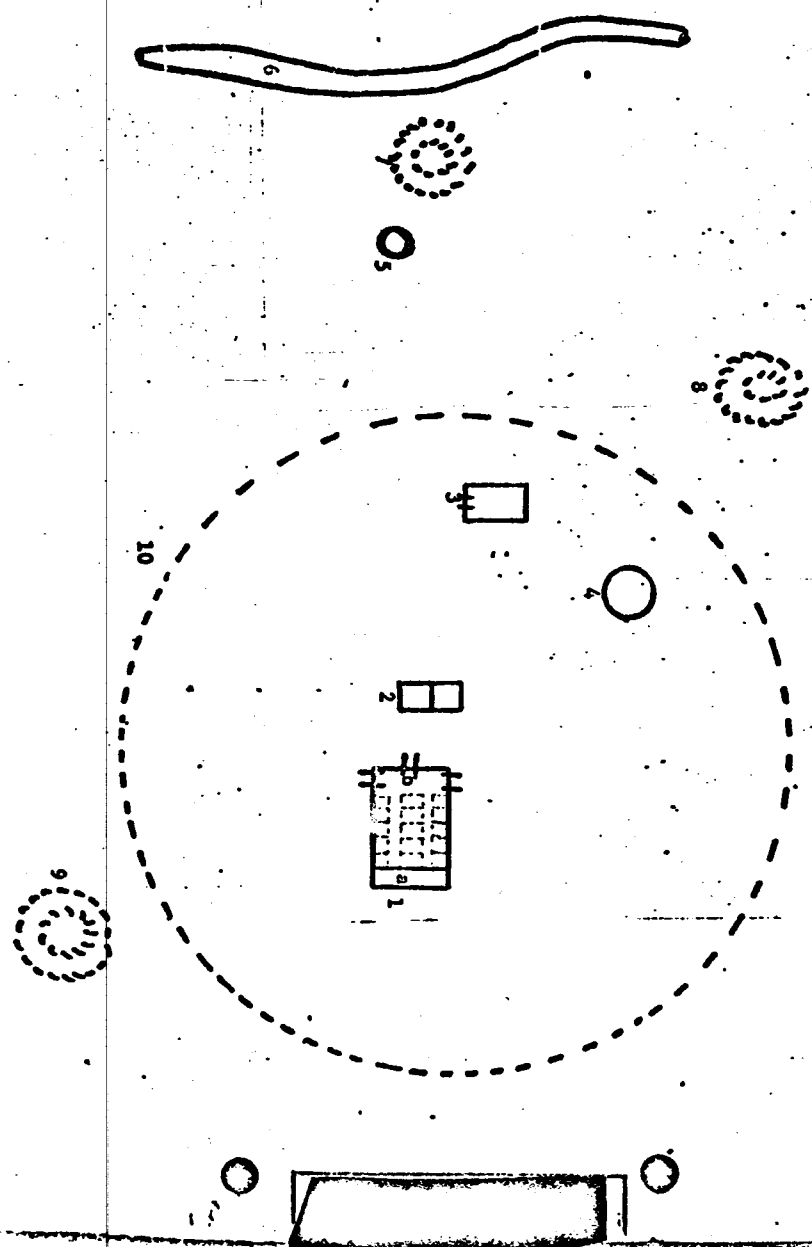
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LEGEND TO SKETCH:

- 1 - Detention Building
 - a - Section reserved for the two Caucasian Prisoners
 - b - Section reserved for CAMBODIAN prisoners
- 2 - Latrine
- 3 - Interrogation Building
- 4 - Dilapidated building (dimensions and shape not known)
- 5 - Building reserved for guards (dimensions and shape not known)
- 6 - Stream (general alignment is north-south)
- 7 - Hill visible from inside facility (20-30 meters high, covered with trees and vegetation)
- 8 - ditto
- 9 - ditto
- 10 - Fence (precise alignment, distance from other items in sketch, and location of gate(s) unknown)

NOTE: This sketch is not to scale, and is designed to show the relative locations of facilities described in the narrative portion of the IR. There were numerous garden plots inside the fence, but beneath the tree cover.

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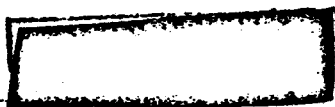
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2. (U) TWO KHMER COMMUNIST (KC) DETENTION CAMPS, KAMPOT PROVINCE (P).
3. ISC N/A
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11. (U) REFERENCES ICH: D-7CX-49018, PARA 1, 2
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15. TEXT A. AS OF 8 MAR 74, THERE WERE TWO KC DETENTION CAMPS ON BOKOR MOUNTAIN (US 940740 UNIFORM SIERRA NINE FOUR ZERO SEVEN FOUR ZERO), KAMPOT (P), CB.

(1) THE FIRST CAMP WAS LOCATED AT (US 934742 UNIFORM SIERRA NINE THREE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN), IT WAS AN ABANDONED HOUSE. ONLY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMBODIA WERE DETAINED AT THIS CAMP (NUMBER UNKNOWN).

(2) THE SECOND CAMP WAS LOCATED AT (US 920725 UNIFORM SIERRA NINE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN EIGHT FIVE), WHERE ONLY SOLDIERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMBODIA WERE DETAINED.

R. THE AREA WAS STRICTLY GUARDED. NO UNAUTHORIZED KC MEMBERS WERE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE AREA.

MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES 1501 SCALE 1:250,000 SHEET: NC 49-5.

16. FIELD COMMENTS:

A. THIS REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY A FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FFIA) IN REPORT NUMBER B30.R.KK2/74, SOURCE: CV.285/CHENG, PROJECT: 0710-11. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE CITED IN ANY INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION REPORT PREPARED ON THIS IIR.

B. CV.285 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED], A RESIDENT OF KAMPOT CITY. [REDACTED] ELICITED THIS INFORMATION FROM AN UNCLE WHO HAD COME TO KAMPOT CITY TO ARRANGE FOR HIS FAMILY'S DEPARTURE FROM CAMBODIA.

[REDACTED] IS A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER WHO USED TO RESIDE IN A KC-CONTROLLED AREA AT THE FOOT OF BOKOR MOUNTAIN. BOTH [REDACTED] WERE HIRED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE BOKOR TARGET IN A SPECIAL OPERATION INITIATED BY THIS ORGANIZATION.

C. A COPY OF THIS REPORT WAS LATERALLY PROVIDED TO JCRC LIAISON US OAD SAIGON.

D. THE REPORT DOES NOT MENTION THE PRESENCE OF ANY U.S. OR CAUCASIAN PWS.

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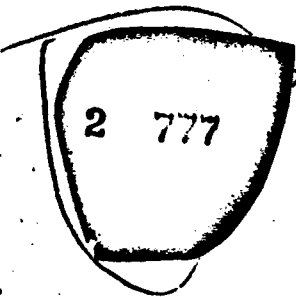
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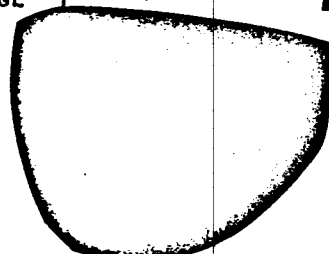
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16. (S) TXYT ON 111530 MAR 74, A (VC) EASTERN REGION

(S) STATED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED A CAMP CONTAINING FOURTEEN (14) US PW'S LOC APPROX 13.15 KM N OF THE CHUP RUBBER PLANTATION (VIC NU. 7230, WHISKY UNIFORM SEVEN ZERO THREE ZERO), TBONG KHMUN (D), KAMPONG (P), PB. THIS WOULD PLACE THE CAMP IN AN AREA BOUNDED ROUGHLY BY COORDINATES (NU. 6543, WHISKY UNIFORM SIX FIVE FOUR THREE), (NU. 6546, WHISKY UNIFORM SIX FIVE FOUR SIX), (NU. 7743, WHISKY UNIFORM SEVEN SEVEN FOUR THREE) AND (NU. 7746, WHISKY UNIFORM SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SIX); KROCH CHMAR (D), KAMPONG CHAM (P). THE DEPUTY PLATOON LEADER WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CAMP, BUT STOOD A DISTANCE OF APPROX THREE METERS OUTSIDE OF THE BARBED WIRE SURROUNDING THE CAMP. THREE OF THE PW'S WERE BLACK AND THE REST WERE WHITE. SOME OF THE PW'S WERE US AND FOREIGN (NFI) NEWSMEN. THE PW'S WERE NOT BOUND OR CONSTRAINED, BUT APPEARED PALE AND DEPRESSED. THEY LIVED IN TWO SMALL TENTS AND WERE GUARDED BY MANY SECURITY PERSONNEL. THE AREA WHERE THE CAMP WAS LOC CONTAINED MANY VC/NVA AND KHMER COMMUNIST COMBINED MILITARY REAR BASES (NFI).
MAP REFERENCE: UTM ANS SERIES L 7816, SHEET 8133 III, SCALE 1:150,000.

16. (S) FIELD COMMENTS:

A. 16021 IS A (VC) BORDER LIAISON CADRE MEMBER IN TAY NINH (P), RVN. HE ELICITED THE INFOR CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PLATOON LEADER, UT CIN, WHO HE MET IN SVAY RIENG (P), CO, ON 11 MAR 74. HE WAS UNABLE TO ELICIT THE DATE ON WHICH CAN OBSERVED B. ALTHOUGH THE DETAILS OF THIS REPORT ARE SKETCHY, SOURCE WILL BE TASKED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON HIS MEETING WITH CAN, AND ASSETS OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE MOBILIZED TO VISIT THE AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM OR DENY THIS REPORT.
C. A COPY OF THIS REPORT WAS LATERALLY PROVIDED TO JCRC LIAISON OFFICE DAD SAIGON.

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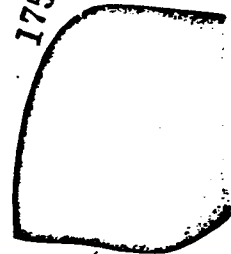
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 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 30 JAN 74
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACO SAIGON RVN 13 FEB 74
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11. (U) REFERENCES USARPAC-ICP
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15. **TEXT:** ON 30 JAN 74, A KHMER COMMUNIST (KC) WORKSHOP WAS LOCATED AT (VS, 294832 VICTOR SIERRA TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT THREE TWO), SW OF PHNOM LOANG MOUNTAIN, SOUTH OF KAMPOT TOWN, CB. THE WORKSHOP CONSISTED OF TWO BRICK AND FOUR THATCHED HOUSES AND WAS MANNED BY A 20-PAN STAFF. B. THE WORK SHOP REPAIRED CREW SERVED AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, THE WEAPONS (NFI) WERE COVERED WITH NYLON CLOTH AND STORED IN THE BRICK BUILDINGS. C. THE WORKSHOP WAS GUARDED BY 30 KC ARMED WITH AR.15 (M-16) RIFLES, FIVE HUNDRED METERS S OF THE WORKSHOP WAS A PAGODA WHICH WAS USED AS A DETENTION CAMP. THERE WERE ABOUT 50 U/I PW'S AT THE CAMP. THE KC USED THESE PW'S FOR CARRYING HEAVY LOADS AND FOR ODD JOBS. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES 1501 SCALE 1:250,000 SHIFTS NC 48-6.

16. **FIELD COMMENTS:**

A. THIS REPORT WAS PROVIDED BY A FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FFIA) IN REPORT NUMBER 514, SOURCE: CV. 225/EA. 223, PROJECT #710-11. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE USED IN ANY INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION REPORT PREPARED ON THIS IIR. B. CV. 225 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM EA. 223, A KHMER NATIONAL RESIDING IN SOUTH VIETNAM BUT WITH LEGAL ACCESS TO CAMBODIA. EA. 223 ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM THE BODYGUARD OF A HIGH-RANKING KHMER ROUGE CADRE. C. FFIA COMMENTS: THIS KC WORK SHOP IS REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME. SOURCE WAS INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE DETENTION CAMP.

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15. (U) TEXT

A. ON 0 JAN 74, A COMMUNIST PW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN A DENSE FOREST APPROXIMATELY TEN KM NE OF SVAY RIENG PROVINCE CAPITAL, CB. (EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN). THE CAMP CONSISTS OF TWO THATCHED-ROOFED STRUCTURES EACH 25 METERS LONG, SIX METERS WIDE, AND THREE METERS HIGH, AND EACH OTHER AND SEPARATED BY A 25 METER X 10 METER COURTYARD. THE SIDES OF THE STRUCTURES ARE MADE OF SMALL TREES CLOSELY NAILED TOGETHER.

B. ABOUT 700 HUNDRED RVN MILITARY PWS, FROM CAPTAIN TO PRIVATE, WERE KEPT AT THIS CAMP. THEY WERE CLASSIFIED INTO TWO GROUPS. (1) THE "HARD-HEADED" PRISONERS WHO REJECT INDOCTRINATION FOR "SELF DETERMINATION". MOST OF THESE (APPROXIMATELY 70) WERE OFFICERS. THESE PWS WERE CHAINED BY THE FEET TO A LONG POLE, WHICH LAY FLAT ALONG THE WIDTH OF THE STRUCTURE, AND REMAINED IN THIS POSITION ALL DAY. THEY WERE GIVEN A DAILY FOOD RATION OF ONE MILK CAN OF RICE PER PRISONER. THE RICE WAS COOKED FOR THEM BY PWS OF THE SECOND GROUP.

(2) "SELF DETERMINED" PWS WERE THOSE WHO SUBJECTED THEMSELVES TO COMMUNIST IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION. ONCE THE COMMUNISTS HAD ASCERTAINED THAT THESE PWS HAD ACHIEVED "SELF DETERMINATION" THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ALLOW THEM TO GO FREELY ABOUT THE COURTYARD AND GRADUALLY SEND THEM OUT ON LABOR DETAILS.

C. SOME TIME IN MID DEC 73 FOUR CAUCASIAN PWS OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY WERE BROUGHT IN FROM AN UNKNOWN PLACE AND KEPT AT THIS CAMP FOR DAYS. ALTHOUGH THESE FOUR CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE CHAINED TO THE "FIRST GROUP" OF RVN PRISONERS, THEY WERE GIVEN MORE THAN THEIR RATION OF FOOD AND WEARING THE FOUR CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE TO MARCHED OUT IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, TO BE TAKEN TO NORTH VIETNAM.

MAP REF: UTM ANS SERIES 1501 SCALE 1:250,000 SHEET NC 48-3, 48-6.

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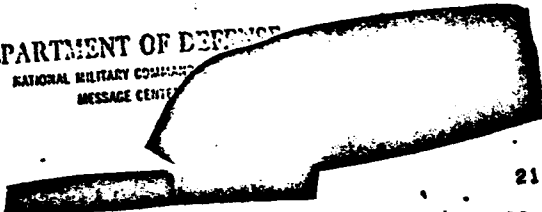
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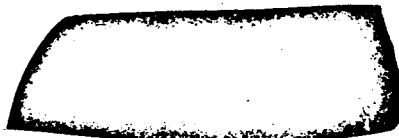
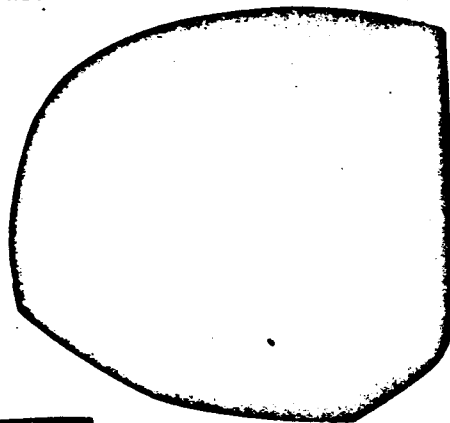
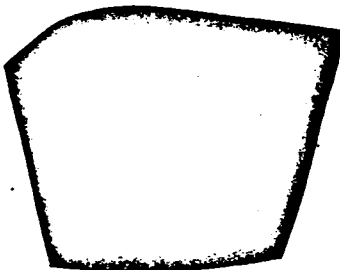
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D. CV.285 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM SOURCE PS.5361, WHO IS A MERCHANT IN CAMBODIA AND ALONG THE CAMBODIAN-VIETNAM BORDER. WHILE ON A BUSINESS TRIP IN SOUTHEASTERN CAMBODIA, HE MET A "SELF DETERMINED" PW BY THE NAME OF TY FROM THIS CAMP AND ELICITED THE REPORTED INFORMATION.

C. FFIA COMMENTS: EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS PW CAMP AND THE FATE OF THE FOUR CAUCASIAN PWS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTED SEVERAL DETENTION CAMPS IN THE VIC OF CHI POU IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE. APPROX. 11KM ESE OF CHI POU THERE WAS A KHMER ROUGE DETENTION CAMP. APPROX 12KM ESE OF CHI POU AN ESTIMATED 20 RVN MILITARY, POLICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WERE KEPT IN A COMMUNIST DETENTION CAMP. ANOTHER CAMP WHERE AN ESTIMATED 300 RVN PERSONNEL, (10 PERCENT CIVILIAN, AND 90 PERCENT MILITARY) WERE KEPT WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED EIGHT KM SE OF CHI POU.

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN, 26 NOV 74
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15. (U) TEXT:

A. TWO CAUCASIAN U.S. PW'S REPORTEDLY ARE BEING HELD AT THE
MR T-4 POLITICAL CENTER AT CONG TRON VIC XT. 685415
REPEAT XT. 685415, TRI TAM (D), BINH DUONG (P). THEY WERE
REPORTEDLY CAPTURED AT AN U/I PLANTATION IN BIEN HOA (F) ON OR
ABOUT SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE CEASE FIRE ACCORDS
IN JANUARY 1973. ONE OF THE PW'S ALLEGEDLY IS NAMED ZILAN
(VN PHONETICS: RI MAN).

B. ON THE DAY OF CAPTURE, THE TWO MEN REPORTEDLY MADE CONTACT
WITH TWO U/I VIETNAMESE FEMALES IN THE PHU THO AREA OF SAIGON.
THEY WERE INDUCED BY THE FEMALES TO GO TO THE PLANTATION IN
BIEN HOA WHERE THEY WERE CAPTURED BY WAITING VC. AT THE TIME
OF CAPTURE, THE TWO MEN WERE WEARING CIVILIAN SLACKS AND SHIRTS.
DURING THE INITIAL QUESTIONING, THEY CLAIMED TO BE BUSINESSMEN
BUT LATER ADMITTED THEY WERE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORS.

C. THE PW'S ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND
INDOCTRINATION TRAINING. THEY REPORTEDLY SPEAK VIETNAMESE
WELL AND ARE ABLE TO SING SOME VC REVOLUTIONARY SONGS. THE PW'S
ARE TAKEN TO A NEARBY STREAM ONCE A WEEK TO BATHE AND SUN
THEMSELVES.

MAP REF: LTM AMS SERIES L-7014, SCALE 1:50,000 SHEET 6231 II

16. (U) FIELD COMMENTS:

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THE COMMANDER OF THE C.3 SAPPER COMPANY, A HAL NGHIA (P)
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12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
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DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF,
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15. (U) TEXT: FOL INFO CONCERNING THE SCTY OPC POLIT DE T, SVNLA
WAS PROV BY [REDACTED] WHO RALLIED TO TH GVN
ON 21 SEP 74:

A. THE V-103 POLIT DEPT, LBN 810810 WITH SP COL TAM TRU, NVA AS LDR: XO, COL SAU TONG, A REGROUPEE, CONS OF THE POL OFFICERS M-1 PROPAGANDA (NG) M-2 EN PROSELYTING; M-3 SIG/COMM; M-4 CADRE; M-5 SECURITY; AND M-6 POLICY. M-3 SIG/COMM HAS LDR AS OF SEP 74 IN KATUM AREA (COORD UNK), YAT KINH (P) AND WAS COMD BY COL BA HUNG, A REGROUPEE, AND THREE VOI HAN BINH, A NVA REGT LEVEL CADRE; BAY SANG, A REGROUPEE (UNK UNK) IN CHARGE OF DETENTION CAMPS, AND BA GIAP, A REGROUPEE (UNK UNK) WHO WAS CONCURRENTLY SECY OF THE INTER-PARTY CHAPTER COMMITTEE (NFI). IT HAD TWO PRINCIPAL MSN WHICH COVER INTERNAL RECON ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO COUNTER-INTEL AND CRIMINAL CASES WITHIN COCVN HQ, (TO DISCOVER PERC OF PRO-GOV/ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEALS, NON-COMMUNIST REG ACTV IN VC/NVA UNITS AND FOR ENEMY SVN AGENTS, TO DIRECT PERC SUSPECTED OF CORRUPTION, THEFT, BURDER AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTS), AND EXTERNAL RECON OPERATIONS WITH THE SAME MSN AND RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT WITH THE MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE UNDER COMD OF SVNLA.

B. THE V-103 POLICY DEPT WAS ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) RESEARCH, COMPILING AND EN SITUATION SECTION WITH SEVEN CADRE TO INCLUDE CHIEF, TU SON, REGT CADRE, NVA; ASST CHIEF YAN VIET, BN CADRE, A REGROUPEE; AND BA HAN, CO CADRE, VC. THIS SEC WAS IN CHARGE OF RESEARCHING AND COMPILING ALL THE INFO COLLECTED IN ORDER TO STUDY THE ENEMY SITUATION, AND TO APPLY SCTY MEASURES (NFI) TO DETECT GVN AGENTS OP IN VC/NVA AGENCIES/ UNITS (NFI).
- (2) A-2 INTERNAL SCTY SECTION WITH 12 CADRE TO INCLUDE CHIEF, BA HAN WHO WAS ALSO XO OF THE SCTY DEPT ASST CHIEF, TRUNG

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(NVA CO CADRE) AND VC CO CADRE (NFI). IT WAS IN CHARGE OF PROV SCTY WITH COSVN HQ AND SUBUR MIL AND POLIT TNG SCHOOLS IN ORDER TO DETECT GVN AGENTS OF IN VC/NVA RANKS, PERS OF PRO-GVN/ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEALS, NON-COMMUNIST ORG ACTV IN VC/NVA UNIT, INSTAL, AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTS. (NFI).

(3) A-3 INTERNAL SCTY SEC WITH APPROX 12 CADRE TO INCL CHIEF BA GIANG, NVA REGT CADRE; ASST CHIEF, BA THANH, BN CADRE, A REGROUPEE. THIS SEC HAD THE SAME DUTIES AS A-2 SEC BUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WERE WITHIN THE VC/NVA MAIN AND LOCAL FOR CES UNDER CMD OF SVNLA (NFI).

(4) A-4 LAW ENFORCEMENT SEC WITH 10 CADRE TO INCL CHIEF, CHINH, NVA REGT CADRE; ASST CHIEF; TRAN KIEM, VN CADRE, A REGROUPEE, AND NCHIEF, VC CO CADRE. THIS SEC WAS IN CHARGE OF CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS AND INTERROGATIONS RELATED TO BREACHES OF LAW IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE RECORD OF EA CASE (NFI).

(5) A-5 MIL JUDICIAL SEC (STRENGTH UNK) WAS COMD BY CHIEF PUOI DAU, A REGROUPEE OF REGT LEVEL AND WAS IN CHARGE OF JUDGING ALL CASES THAT WERE TURNED OVER BY A-4 SEC (NFI).

(6) A-6 SCTY SEC WITH 20 CADRE TO INCLUDE LDR HAI CUU, A REGROUPEE OF REGT LEVEL; ASST CHIEF, TUAN HUNG, VC CO CADRE, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVING TNG. ITS MSN WAS TO SERV SCTY FOR VIP WHEN TRAVELING AND AT VARIOUS CEREMONIES OR MEETINGS PLACED IN CHARGE GUARDED THAT THE MSN OF THE SECTION DID NOT INCLUDE BODY GUARD/PROXY SERVICE. IT ALSO HAD THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROV SCTY FOR VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS INITIATED BY SVNLA TO INCLUDE SIGNAL AND OPERATIONAL SCTY.

(7) A-7 ADMIN SEC WITH APPROX 30 PERS TO INCL LDR VO XUAN KHOT, BN CADRE, NVA. ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WERE TO COVER ALL THE MATTERS RELATED TO THE ADMIN OF THE SCTY OFC.

(8) K-4 CRIMINAL PRISONER CAMP WAS LOC 3KM NORTH WEST OF KATUM AIRFIELD (COORD UNK), TAY NINH (P) WITH LDR, HAI BINH, A VC BN CADRE. IT INCL A COMPANY OF SCTY GUARDS (SPN UNK), AND ITS MSN WAS TO DETAIN ALL PERSONS WHO WERE CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION, MURDER, THEFT AND OTHER MAJOR CRIMES.

(9) K-5 NON-COMMUNIST PRISONER CAMP WAS LOC 15 KM WALKING DISTANCE NORTHWEST OF K4 CAMP WITH LDR, HAI BINH, A VC BN CADRE. IT INCL A COMPANY OF SCTY GUARDS (SPN UNK). IT WAS A PLACE WHERE NON-COMMUNIST SUSPECTS, TO INCLUDE THOSE OF PRO-GVN/ANTI-COMMUNIST IDEALS, WERE DETAINED (NFI).

(10) K-25 POLIT PRISONER CAMP WAS LOC IN KATUM AREA (COORD UNK), TAY NINH (P), WITH CO, TU DEN, VC BN CADRE IT INCL A COMPANY OF SCTY GUARDS (SPN UNK) AND WAS USED TO DETAIN GVN SPIES AND MBR OF SPECIAL FORCES. (NFI).

(11) K-25 (AKA M-16) SCTY CADRE TNG SCHOOL. PRIOR TO 1973 THIS SCHOOL

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WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TNG SCTY CADRE. EACH TNG COURSE USED TO LAST FROM THREE TO 18 MONTHS ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT. AFTER 1973, IT WAS DEACTIVATED IN ORDER TO BECOME A TRAINEE'S PRACTICE AND REVIEW SITE. THEREFORE THE TNG OF SCTY CADRE WAS NOW CONDUCTED BY POLIT INSTITUTE, SCTY DEPT, POLIT DEPT GENERAL, IN SON TAY (P), NVA AND EACH TNG COURSE LASTED TWO YEARS.

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SURVEILLANCE ON ASGD HUMAN TARGETS AMONG THE VC/NVA MBFS IN ORDER TO RECORD THEIR MOVEMENT FROM THEIR UNIT/INSTALLATION TO/AT THEIR DESTINATION AND TO FIND OUT THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH ALL THE PERSONS THEY MET, MOSTLY VILLAGERS WHO HAD ACCESS IN BOTH VC AND SVN CONTROLLED AREAS, TO CARRY OUT THE ABOVE MISSIONS THE K-75 EXTERNAL RECON INTER-UNIT WAS DIV ID TO THREE YEARS: (A) TM1 WITH 18 CADRE FROM PLY TO CO LEVEL WHO WERE ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS AND COMD BY A NVA CO CADRE, TM1 AD WAS TRANG SA (COORD UNK), TRANG BANG (D), TAY NINH (P), AND THANH AN (COORD UNK), BINH DUONG (P). THE MISSION WAS TO ASSESS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VC/NVA TROOPS AND LOCAL PEOPLE AND OR WITH THOSE FROM OTHER AREAS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AGENT NETS AND ASSIST MIL UNITS TO HAVE THE SITUATION OF THEIR AD WELL IN HAND. (B) TM2 WITH SEVEN CADRE FROM PLY TO CO LEVEL ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS AND COMD BY CHINH TRU, A VC CO CADRE. ITS MISSION WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF TM1 AND ITS AD WAS BU LOP AREA, PHUOC LONG (P), AND LOC NINH AREA, BINH LONG (P). (C) TM3 WITH 18 PERS FROM SQD LEVEL TO CO LEVEL ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS AND COMD BY LE QUYEN (SOURCE). IT WAS ASGD TO OP IN TRAI BI, THIEP NGON AND SA HAT AREAS, TAY NINH (P). THE MISSION WAS TO CON SURVEILLANCE ON HUMAN TARGETS WHEN REQUESTED BY A-1 AND A-2 SECTIONS OF THE 70TH INTER AND TH2. SURVEILLANCE REPORTS WERE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SCTY OFC FOR VERIFICATION AND ACTION. FOR EYE OPERATION THE 70TH INTER UNIT HAD 10 BICYCLES AND ONE SMOG HONDA MOTOR CYCLE. HOWEVER IT REPORTEDLY REQUESTED FROM NVA THE 50TH ADD EQUIPMENT: FIVE TO SIX HONDA MOTOR CYCLES, POCKET AND BINOCULAR SIZE CAMERAS (QTY UNK), RADIO SETS (QTY UNK), AND BINOCULARS (QTY UNK) (IFI).

16. (A) SOURCE:

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1. COUNTRY: KHMER REPUBLIC (CAMBODIA)	2. REPORT NUMBER: 6 813 0224 74
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12. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6	13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>[Signature]</i> LOUIS S. MARTIN COL, USA, DATT
14. SOURCE:	

15. SCOPE:

16. SIGNIFICANCE: provided a description of the house in SANGKUM MEANCHHEY Hamlet (AU270074), where the U.S. PW known as "GULLE" and his family were detained.

NOTE: (C) This IR was produced through the joint effort s of USDAO, Phnom Penh and Project 5310-06, Det K, 500th MI Group. Interrogation of source was conducted at a SRF facility.

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17. BACKGROUND OF SOURCE:

18. Description of U.S. PW (Negro) and family members detained at SANGKUM MEANCHHEY Hamlet:

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Name: "BULLE", this name was used by guards

Height: 1.7 meters (approximate)

Weight: unknown, stout build

Hair: medium length, very curly

Complexion: Dark

Distinguishing Marks: None observed by source (Note: However, guards said that "BULLE" had many tattoos, both illustrations and writing).

Special Characteristics: Wife (name unknown) was said to be a KHMER KRAOM; son, approximately six years old, was named "CHAIGAR"; "BULLE" was said to have been taught VIETNAMESE by the VC, and also spoke "quite a bit of "KHMER"; required to work in raising vegetables and potatoes to rear of house; SIM VAR, a VC responsible for guarding source and other FANK PW, told source that "BULLE" had been in SANGKUM MEANCHHEY since November 1973, after escaping from the VC. Because the VC treated him badly and forced him to do much work (AFI); "BULLE" was said to have many uniforms, most of these camouflage-colored.

2. Detention facility at SANGKUM MEANCHHEY hamlet. This hamlet consisted mostly of houses built prior to 1970, and lines both sides of national route #7 for a distance of approximately two kilometers. Directly across from "BULLE's" house are several large houses with red, tile roofs. Approximately 100 meters east of this house and on the north side of national route #7 is a large banyan tree standing next to a travelers' rest house (not shown on map). This rest house has a red, tile roof, and a sign reading, "SALA CHHADIEH" (Rest House). Across national route #7 from the SALA CHHADIEH was a fenced, open reservoir, which source and other FANK PW helped to excavate. The house, in which "BULLE" and his family were detained, was located approximately five meters from national route #7 to the south. Key to sketch and description of buildings follows:

- a. Fence (more than 100 meters by 30 meters by 1.8 meters). The fence was constructed of concrete in the front and on the sides, and strands of barbed wire on posts to the rear; this rear area appeared to source to have been extended by almost 100 meters to the rear at one time. The east side of the fence was lined with banana trees. There was one gate, located at the front.
- b. House (10 meters by eight meters). This two-story structure was constructed of wood, and had a flat, slanting roof (from front descending toward the rear) of corrugated metal. The lower floor had a large room and a small room in which "BULLE" and family are quartered. The upper floor was one large room. The two large rooms were tenanted by some thirty VC, some of whom were guards and others holding positions unknown to source. The stairs were located in the northwest corner of the house; both entrances known to source were on the east side, one to the large room, and one to the small room which source believed was locked from the outside at night.
- c. Two mango trees flank the front of the house, one at each side.
- d. Kitchen, now delapidated and no longer in use.
- e. Kitchen/Dining Area (6 meters by 3 meters). This structure was single-story, and had three rooms, the one at the east end for dining, the one on the northwest for storage, and the one on the southwest for cooking.
- f. Well (dimensions and depth unknown). This well had a concrete lining, which extended above the surface of the ground.
- g. Two breadfruit trees.
- h. Potato garden.
- i. Rice paddy.

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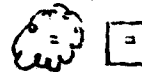
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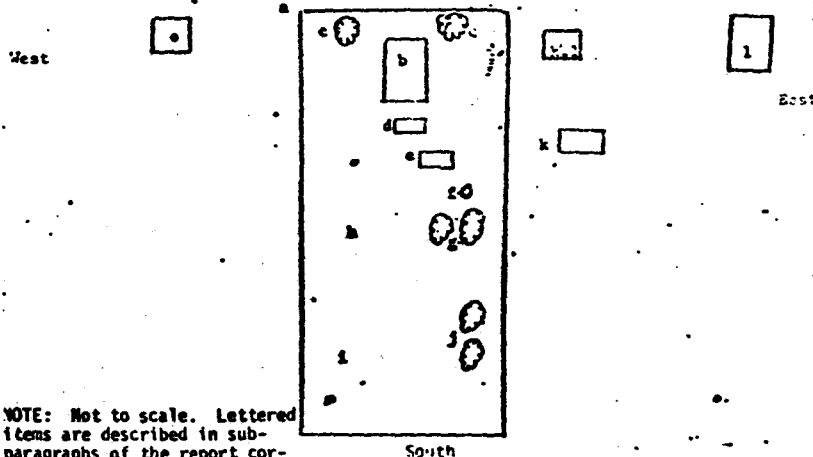
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- j. Two palm trees.
- k. Weapons Repair/Storage Facility (5 meters by 3 meters by 2 meters deep) of HIMOT District. This structure was dug into the ground and covered with a straw roof. It was located approximately 30 meters behind the house (k.1) directly east of "BULLE's" house. In storage were unknown quantities of B40/41 ammunition, anti-tank mines (type unknown), .30 caliber machine guns, 82mm mortars, and individual weapons. Besides the storage and repair of weapons, dud rockets launched by KMER Air Force AU-24 aircraft were modified here for ground launch (ignited by batteries) against FANK positions.
- l. Reservoir (dimensions and depth unknown). This was an open reservoir, surrounded by a fence.
- m. SALA CHHADIEN (dimensions unknown). This structure had a red, tile roof and was designed as a place for travelers to rest.
- n. Banyan tree, described as very large.
- o. KC road checkpoint (dimensions unknown). This was a single-story structure located 15 meters from the west side of the fence of "BULLE's" house. There were usually four or five KC (total, but included members of both sexes) armed with AR15 and AK-47 present at any one time.
- 3. COMMENTS: (.. Source appeared sincere during questioning; however, his manner was reserved. This reserve may stem from the difficulties he has encountered in resolving his back-pay problem with FANK, but may also indicate some calculation on his part of how to turn the interview to his financial advantage. Further information on "BULLE" and family have been reported in IR 6 813 0219 74.

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 Sketch of Facility at SANGKUM MEANCHHEY Hamlet:
 (populated area)



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10. PREPARED BY:

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6. EVALUATION SOURCE: F INFORMATION 6

11. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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12. SUMMARY SCOPE:

SIGNIFICANCE: provided a description of the CHAMKAR CAFE detention facility, and hearsy information concerning existence of two other U.S. PW detained by the KC near CHHLONG Hamlet (XU0656).

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BACKGROUND OF SOURCE:

1. Description of U.S. PW (Caucasian) Detained at CHAMKAR CAFE (XU173197):

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Name: "JOHNSON", this name was used by guards

Height: 1.8 meters (approximate)

Weight: unknown, very thin

Eyes: color not observed by source

Hair: brown, long, straight

Complexion: light, with moderate number of freckles

Distinguishing Marks: no tattoo nor scar observed by source

Special Characteristics: "JOHNSON" was said to speak VIETNAMESE well enough to instruct his mechanic's helpers in that language; he was said to have transferred from the VC to KC at KC request for utilization in the repair of KC trucks and tractors; wore green coveralls and had much automotive grease smeared on himself and clothing on each occasion observed; appeared to be approximately 24 to 25 years of age to source, who described "JOHNSON" as appearing to be much younger than "BULLE". (See IR 6 813 0223 74 for information on "BULLE".)

2. Detention Facility at CHANKAR CAFE. Source said that the plantation buildings formerly at that location had been destroyed, and that the buildings currently occupying the site were erected during 1970 to 1973. This facility is primarily used for the detention of violators of K law (thieves, illicit lovers, etc.) of whom approximately 100 males and fifty to sixty females were normally present. To the north-east and north-west were located cornfields and rice paddies. To the east were coffee trees; to the west was an orange grove. Several hundred meters further was a rubber plantation with several buildings in that area; to the south was a jumbo forest, in which was a small stream running generally from the south-east to north-west. The facility consisted of a fenced compound in which were located six buildings, as follows:

a. Fence (more than 100 meters by 50 to 60 meters). The fence was constructed of wooden poles and strands of barbed wire, attached at 20 to 30 centimeter intervals from the bottom to the top of the posts (overall height-1.6 meters). There were two gates, one each on the east and west fences, near the center. The gates were constructed of wood and barbed wire, and were 1.5 meters wide by 1.3 meters tall.

b. Detention Building (5 meters by 10 meters). This single-story building was constructed with bamboo walls and corrugated metal roof. It was internally divided to provide one large room, used for male detainees, and one small room. The large room had a center aisle flanked on both sides by sleeping platforms from the west end of the building to the wall of the small room. It was used for male detainees.

c. Room (1 meter by 5 meters). This room, located at the eastern end of the building described in sub-paragraph b, was used for the detention of "JOHNSON". The door between the large and small rooms was locked at night. Internal arrangement of the small room unknown to source.

d. Guardhouse (6 meters by 3 meters). This building was constructed with bamboo walls and corrugated metal roof. The building was internally divided into two rooms, each approximately 3 meters by 3 meters. Twenty guards usually resided here.

e. Detention Building (5 meters by 10 meters). This single-story building was constructed with bamboo walls and corrugated metal roof. Internal arrangement unknown. This building was used for female detainees.

f. Kitchen/Dining Area (5 meters by 6 meters). This building was a single-story shed without walls. It had a corrugated metal roof.

g. Truck/Tractor Repair Facility (6 meters by 20 meters). This building was a single-story shed without walls. It had a split-level corrugated metal roof (the

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east side peaked at a point lower than the west side, leaving an open space to provide better lighting and ventilation. "JOHNSON" and his mechanic's helpers worked here.

h. Latrine (2.5 meters by 2 meters). This building was constructed of bamboo with corrugated metal roof; divided internally to allow two occupants at a time. This building was located close to the south-eastern corner of the compound.

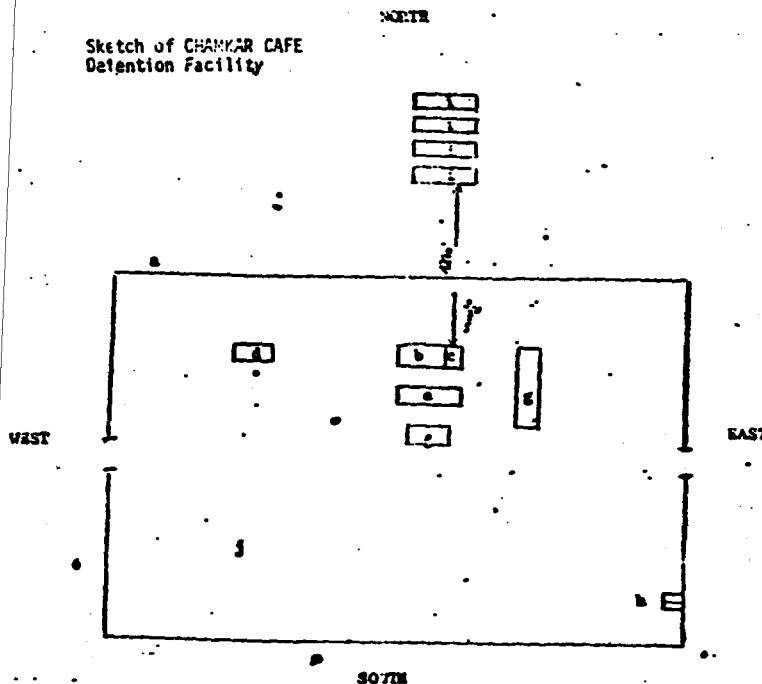
i. A group of four buildings, constructed similarly in shape and dimensions to the two detention buildings, was located approximately 100 meters from the northern-most building inside the compound. These buildings were occupied by members of the populace.

j. Area set aside for detainees to grow vegetable for camp consumption.

3. (Two U.S. PW Allegedly Detained by the KC near CHN LONG Hamlet (XUC656). SIM VAR, the KC from whom most of the hearsay information concerning "JOHNSON" and "BULLE" was obtained, told source that there were two other U.S. PW detained by the KC at a larger facility near CHN LONG Hamlet (NFI).

4. COMMENTS: 1. Source appeared sincere during questioning; however, his manner was reserved. This reserve may stem from the difficulties he has encountered in resolving his back-pay problems with FANK, but may also indicate some calculation on his part of how to turn the interview to his financial advantage. Further information on "JOHNSON" and the circumstances of his detention has been reported in IR 6 813 0219 74. The two U.S. PW reported in paragraph three may be the ones reported earlier this year in USDAO Bright Light message 011000Z APR 74.

Sketch of CHANKAR CAFE Detention Facility



NOTE: Not to scale. Lettered items are described in sub-paragraphs of the report corresponding to the letter on the sketch.

FOR U/PW: CINCPAC FOR J-2
THIS IS IR NUMBER 2 237 8155 74. (PROJECT 5318-03-E)

1. (U) LAOS
2. (U) BLCR-SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PW'S AND CRASH SITES IN LAOS
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) PRIOR TO 27 SEP 74
5. (U) VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEP-OCT 74
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7. (●) PSLA-01-74 AND PSLA-02-74 FROM 45 RLG PW'S
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12. (U) GAO VIENTIANE, LAOS
13. (U) ARTHUR B. SHOCKLEY GS-9 DAC
14. (U) RICHARD G. TREFRY MG USA DATT
15. (●) THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON AMERICAN PW SIGHTINGS IN LAOS, CRASH SITES, AND FATHET LAO PROPAGANDA GIVEN TO LAO PW'S CONCERNING AMERICAN COMBAT LOSSES OF PLANES AND MEN DURING THE WAR.

ON BY HIS FEAR OF EVERYONE BEING A PL, HE WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE AMERICAN WAS HARRITT AND HAD TWO CHILDREN. SOURCE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN, THE THAI PW WAS CALLED HOUANG, NFI.

B. DURING OCTOBER 1971 SOU BARE WAS WALKING FROM THE HOSPITAL AT MUANG KHEUNG (UG391702) TOWARDS NAM KIAN PRISON CAMP (UG557500) AND PASSED AN AMERICAN ON THE TRAIL WHO WAS BEING ESCORTED TOWARDS NVN BY THE NVA. AT THE TIME HE SAW THE AMERICAN, THE LAO PW WAS ON THE PORTION OF THE TRAIL BETWEEN BAN KHAN THALY (UG665519) AND BAN KENG NHAO (UG921510) AND OBSERVED THE AMERICAN FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO METERS AS THEY WALKED BY EACH OTHER. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS TALL, BROWN HAIR, AND WORE A GRAY FLYING SUIT. OTHER THAN NOTICING THAT THE AMERICAN WAS BAREFOOT, THE LAO PW DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

C. A CRASH SITE OF A JET AIRCRAFT LOCATED AT UG127539 WAS COMMONLY BELIEVED BY THE PL AND THE LAO PW'S TO BE THE REMAINS OF AN F-106. IT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE FOLDING WINGS. ONE SOURCE SAID THAT THE WINGS MOVED UP ON HINDS WHILE ANOTHER SOURCE SAID THAT THE WINGS MOVED BECAUSE THEY WERE BROKEN FROM THE BODY. THE PILOT WAS REPORTEDLY RESCUED BY A ROYAL LAO ARMY HELICOPTER AFTER THE PLANE CRASHED IN 1971 OR 72. TWO SOURCES CALLED THE PLANE AN F-CH REPEAT F-CH. ONE SOURCE CLAIMED HE HEARD THE PL SAY THAT THE PLANE WAS BOMBING THE PL WHEN IT FLEW TOO LOW AND WAS HIT BY FRAGMENTS OF THE BOMB THAT IT HAD JUST DROPPED. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED CONCERNING THIS CRASH SITE.

D. ANOTHER CRASH SITE WAS LOCATED NEAR BAN SONE (UG269597) AND WAS SCATTERED OVER A WIDE AREA, THE BIGGEST PART BEING THE DARK-COLORED BODY OF THE PLANE. THE BODY WAS MISSING THE WINGS AND TAIL SECTIONS AND LITTLE ELSE WAS KNOWN EXCEPT THAT THE PLANE HAD CRASHED "A LONG TIME AGO". SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE PLANE HAD CRASHED BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED IN 1974.

E. THE CRASH OF A T-28 IN THE LAT SENE AREA ON 18 FEB 71 WAS OBSERVED BY LAO TA, A FAR SOLDIER WHO BECAME A PW THAT SAME DAY. HIS FRIENDS TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS A T-28 FROM LONG TIENG (UG6814) IN MILITARY REGION II.

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H. DURING THE SAME LECTURE IN WHICH THE LAO PW'S LEARNED OF THE CAPTURE OF A PLANE IN MAY 73, THE PL SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NINE AMERICANS CAPTURED IN LAOS DURING THE WAR, BUT THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT BACK TO THE U.S. PHIN PHA, THE THAI PW WHO MADE HIS WAY BACK TO VIENTIANE FROM THAILAND TO REJOIN HIS UNIT, SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS CAPTIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM, THE NVA PROPAGANDIZED THAT THEY HAD CAPTURED OVER 10 AMERICANS IN LAOS AND THAT 573 HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN NVN. SIX B-52'S, THREE F-105'S, SEVEN T-28'S AND OVER 1000 HELICOPTERS WERE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER LAOS, WHILE 34 B-52'S, 24 F-105'S AND OVER 6000 HELICOPTERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER NVN.

COMMENTS: A. INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE SECOND GROUP OF PW'S RELEASED TO THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT BY THE PL. THIS GROUP WAS COMPOSED OF 44 PEOPLE RELEASED IN LAOS AND ONE MAN (MISTAKENLY RELEASED) IN THAILAND WITH THE THAI CONTINGENT.

ALL PW'S WERE INDIVIDUALLY DEBRIEFED BY ONE OR MORE PROJECT 5510-03-E ASSETS AND ALL STATED THAT THEY HAD NO MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PW'S, CRASH SITES, OR BURIAL SITES OTHER THAN RELATED ABOVE.

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C. THE POSSIBLE F-105 CRASH SITE MENTIONED IN PARA 15C WAS
REPORTED IN IR 2 257 0150 74.

HE FURTHER HEARD FROM THE PL GUARDS THAT NO PLANE HAD BEEN BURNED.
F. THIS REPORT CONCLUDES THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE 44 (PLUS 1)
PW'S RELEASED BY THE PL AT THE SECOND PRISONER EXCHANGE ON 29 SEP 74
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14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. TEXT: THE FOL INFO ON THE ADMISSION OF A US NEGRO PW INTO THE NVN COMMUNIST LAO DONG PARTY; NVN BARGAINING IN RELEASE OF US PW, AND VC MR-5'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECOVERY OF US SKELETAL REMAINS, WAS PRJV BY RALLIER

A. IN 1966 SOURCE LEARNED

THAT A US NEGRO SOLDIER (NAME & RANK UNK) HAD BEEN CPTR (NFI) BY THE SIG BN OF THE VC 2D DIV. THE PW WAS REPORTEDLY FROM AN UNIDENT RECON ELM OF THE US AMERICAL DIV WHICH WAS AT THAT TIME OPERATING IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. AFTER HIS CPTR, THE PW VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AS A MESS ATTENDANT (SIC) FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED MED CO AND STAYED WITH THIS UNIT UNTIL 1972. WHILE WITH THAT UNIT HE HAD ALSO BEEN ASGD TO MOVE SUPPLIES (TYPE UNK) IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES. IN LATE 1972 DUE TO HIS COOPERATION WITH THE VC HE WAS ADMITTED BY THE NVN COMMUNIST PARTY AS A MBR (SIC). HE WAS LATER SENT TO NVN FOR RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARIS CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. SOURCE PRESUMED THAT THE REASON THE US PW WAS ADMITTED AS MBR OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS TO USE THE LATTER AS MEANS OF PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS RELEASE (NFI).

B. IN APR 74, SOURCE HEARD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS

THAT NVN HAD NOT RELEASED ALL OF THE US AND ARVN PW BECAUSE THE COMPLETE RELEASE OF ALL PW WAS SOMEWHAT A LONG RANGE POLIT STRATEGY OF NVN AND COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE ALL THE PROBLEMS OF VIETNAM WERE SOLVED. ASKED WHICH CATEGORY OF US PW WOULD BE THE LAST TO BE RELEASED, SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT TOLD BUT ASSUMED THE

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"MOST IMPORTANT ONES". REGARDING ARVN PW, SOURCE STATED HE HAD HEARD THAT MANY OF THEM WHO HAD BEEN CPTR IN LAOS WERE STILL DETAINED IN NVN, AND OTHERS WERE RECENTLY DETAINED IN T-20 PW CAMP LOC VIC BS235685 IN VC HR-5. THESE ARVN PW HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN CPTR BEFORE THE PARIS CEASEFIRE AGRMT WAS SIGNED (NFI). C. IN EARLY 1974 THE 2-A DIV REPORTEDLY GAVE ORDERS TO ALL ITS SUBOR UNITS TO LOCATE AND RECOVER US SKELETAL REMAINS, WHICH WERE TO BE RETURNED TO THE US AS A CONDITION FOR THE US TO BEGIN PAYING FOR WAR DAMAGE. IN APR 74, THE 2-A DIV REPORTEDLY SHIPPED TO NVN APPROX TEN US SKELETAL REMAINS THAT HAD BEEN COLLECTED FROM HIEP DUC AREA, QUANG NAM (P), SVN. IN ADD, SOURCE ADDED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED OTHER US SKELETAL REMAINS (NR UNK) WHEN HIS UNIT PASSED BY THE FOL AREAS: (1) IN MAY 74 IN HANG DOI AREA, HAMLET 3, PHUOC AN (V) VIC BT092047; (2) IN LATE MAY 74 IN DOC DA AREA, HAMLET 5, PHUOC AN (V), VIC BT050044. LOCAL VILLAGERS TOLD SOURCE THAT THESE SKELETAL REMAINS WERE OF US SOLDIERS KILLED BETWEEN 1968 AND 1970 (SIC); AND (3) IN JUN 74 IN HOA BINH WOODS, SON PHUC (V) VIC AT818325. HOWEVER LOCAL VILLAGERS WERE NOT SURE THAT THESE SKELETAL REMAINS WERE US (NFI). NOTE: SOURCE BELIEVED ALL OR SOME OF THE REMAINS IN ALL THREE AREAS WERE US BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIVELY LARGE SIZE.

B. COMMENT: REFERRING TO PARA 15A OF THIS REPORT, SOURCE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT PROV ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PW BECAUSE WHAT HE KNEW WAS HEARSAY.

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14. (U) APPROVING AUTH: DOUGLAS C. DILLARD, COL, MI, COMMANDING
15. [] TEXT:

A. IN AUG 72, TWO US PW'S WERE SIGHTED WORKING IN SOME FIELDS IN THE VICINITY OF XU 201180, ALONG A CANAL JUST NORTH OF PHUM KAMPOAN, WHICH IS IN THE VICINITY OF XU 202186. BOTH PW'S WERE DRESSED IN GREY NVA-TYPE TROUSERS AND RUBBER SANDALS, BUT WORE NO SHIRTS. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PW'S IS AS FOLLOWS:
(1) FIRST PW: AGE: 30-35; RACE: CAUCASIAN; HAIR: BROWN, MEDIUM LENGTH; COMPLEXION: FAIR; BUILD: MEDIUM; HEIGHT: 5 FT. 10 IN. - 6 FT.
(2) SECOND PW: AGE: 23-26; RACE: CAUCASIAN; HAIR: BROWN, SLIGHTLY CURLY; COMPLEXION: FAIR; BUILD: MEDIUM; HEIGHT: 5 FT. 6 IN. - 5 FT. 10 IN.

B. THE TWO PW'S WERE GUARDED BY FOUR NVA SOLDIERS. VILLAGERS REPORTED THAT THE TWO PW'S WERE AMERICANS, AND THAT THE PW CAMP, OPERATED BY THE NVA, WAS LOCATED NORTH OF PHUM KAMPOAN, IN THE VICINITY OF XU 202190.
16. "FLD CMT: SOURCE

WAS SCREENED BY PERSONNEL AND DEBRIEFED BY EXPERIENCED INTERROGATORS. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY PW'S FROM REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAPTURED US PERSONNEL.

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15. TEXT A, A DETENTION CAMP, REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED BY THE KC IN 1972, WAS LOCATED IN PONG TOCK HANLEY (K), VIC XT, 285138 REPEAT XT, 285138, SVAY HIENG (P). THE CAMP CONSISTED OF THREE HOUSE, FOUR METERS BY FIVE METERS EACH, ROOFED WITH IRON SHEETS AND GRASS AND ENCLOSED BY MUD WALLS, THE HOUSES WERE BUILT SEPARATELY IN A THINLY WOODED AREA, NEAR A CROSS ROAD. THE DETENTION CAMP WAS COMMANDED BY CHAN SAREAN, THE CHIEF OF CHANTREA DISTRICT (C) WHO HAD FULL AUTHORITY TO DETAIN, RELEASE OR EXECUTE ANY PRISONERS, THREE TO FIVE KC WERE ASSIGNED ON A PERMANENT BASIS TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE CAMP, CIVILIAN KHMER AND EVEN KC'S FROM THE OTHER AREAS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL IN THE CAMP AREA. THE PW'S DETAINED IN THIS CAMP INCLUDED KC DESERTERS, AND PAVN SOLDIERS SUSPECTED OF ESPIONAGE, RVN CIVILIANS AND ARVN MEMBERS WERE TURNED OVER THE NVA OR VC IN LOCAL AREAS, FOREIGN PRISONERS WERE FORWARDED TO PROVINCE LEVEL, IN 1973 THREE ROK SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED AND REPORTEDLY DETAINED IN THIS CAMP PRIOR TO BEING TURNED OVER TO THE PROVINCE LEVEL, IN 1974, A CIVILIAN INDIAN, CARRYING A CAMERA, WAS ALSO ARRESTED, WHILE HE WAS RIDING ON A BICYCLE, THE INDIAN WAS REPORTEDLY SENTENCE TO DEATH BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPECTED BY THE KC GOVERNMENT OF BEING A SPY FOR THE AMERICANS. ALL PRISONERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMP AREA AND WERE SHACKLED AT NIGHT.
MAP REFERENCES: UTM AMS SERIES 1501 SCALE 1:250,00 SHEET: NC48-7.

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16. FIELD COMMENTS

A. THE REPORT DOES NOT MENTION THE PRESENCE OF ANY US OR CAUCASIAN PW'S.

B. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY THE U.S. FROM AN RVNAF NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY THROUGH BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP ANY MAY DUPLICATE INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH OTHER U.S. CHANNELS. THE INFORMATION WAS EXTRACTED FROM RVNAF AGENCY'S REPORT NUMBER 3040, 31 OCT 74.

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INFG AND IDENTIFICATION OF TWO POSS US COLLABORATORS WHICH
RALLIER REPORTED IN IR 6 918 6932 741

A. SOURCE RESTATED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE TWO CAUCASIANS IN A CB VILLAGER'S HOUSE IN VIC MU756349 TBONG KHNUM (D), CB, SOMETIME IN NOV 71 (DAY UNK), APPROX 10 DAYS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AT ANOTHER CB VILLAGER'S HOUSE IN THE SAME AREA, BEFORE SEEING THE CAUCASIANS. SOURCE HAD NEVER HEARD ABOUT THEM AND AFTER SEEING THEM HE STAYED IN THE AREA FOR ALMOST 20 MORE DAYS, BUT DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN. DURING THIS TIME, HE OVERHEARD THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHERE HE WAS STAYING SAY THAT THE TWO CAUCASIANS HAD ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN PHNOM PENH TO JOIN THE KC, AND WERE TAKING SHELTER IN THE AREA PENDING THEIR TRIP TO HANOI FOR SCHOOLING (INFI). SOURCE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THE CAUCASIANS' "PUNISHMENT BY SUPERIORS". B. SOURCE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE TWO CAUCASIANS HAD MOVED INTO THE AREA NOR WHETHER THEIR PRESENCE WAS RELATIVELY WELL KNOWN BY THE LOCAL VILLAGERS. HE DID NOT SEE EITHER CAUCASIAN PERFORM ANY MENIAL LABOR TASKS IN THE HOUSE AREA, HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT UNDER GUARD AND SEEMINGLY HAD FREE MOVEMENT IN THE AREA. SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT CAUCASIAN LYING ON THE BAMBOO BED HAD A DUTCH-MADE PHILLIPS" RADIO RECEIVER APPROX 33 X 43 CM IN SIZE. HOWEVER HE DID NOT HEAR THE RECEIVER BROADCAST AND DID NOT NOTICE ITS COLOR.

C. WHILE ENROUTE FROM THE CAUCASIANS' HOUSE BACK TO WHERE HE WAS STAYING, SOURCE OBSERVED A FEW KC SOLDIERS (NR UNK) IN ANOTHER HOUSE APPROX 60 M FROM WHERE THE CAUCASIANS WERE BILLETED. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHY THEY WERE THERE OR WHETHER THEY WERE ARMED.

16. () COMMENTS: A. SOURCE RALLIED TO GVN ON
AREA, TAY NINH (P).

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B. SOURCE SELECTED PHOTO M-139, PAGE I-A-455, AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING CAUCASIAN SITTING IN THE CHAIR. (THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD SPEAK CB LANGUAGE FAIRLY WELL). UPON LOOKING AT PHOTO, SOURCE RECALLED THAT ABOVE MENTIONED CAUCASIAN HAD A Moustache. HE STATED THAT PHOTOS O-024 AND O-023, PAGE I-A-457, BORE ONLY 70 PCT RESEMBLANCE TO CAUCASIAN LYING ON THE BAMBOO BED. SOURCE STATED PHOTO M-684, PAGE I-A-455, DID NOT RESEMBLE CAUCASIAN LYING ON BED. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER IF THE TWO CAUCASIANS HAD BLOND HAIR OR NOT. HE HAD INITIALLY STATED BLOND HAIR BECAUSE HE PRESUMED THAT MOST AMERICANS HAD BLOND HAIR. MOST OF THE LOCAL VILLAGERS WERE CB AND CHAM AND DUE TO HIS LIMITED CB LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, SOURCE COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THE VILLAGERS HAD SAID BUT COULD NOT CONVERSE WITH THEM.

C. USDAO SAIGON WILL MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY CAUCASIANS BY TARGETING AGENTS TO QUESTION RESIDENTS IN AREA WHERE THEY WERE SIGHTED.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: CB
 2. (U) SUBJ: CAUSACION DESERTERS IN CAMBODIA
 3. (U) ISR MRI: N/A
 4. (U) DUI: 1971
 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON, RVN, 26 JUL 74
 6. (U) EVAL: F-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: VC KALLIER (SEE PARA 16)
 8. (U) PRT NR: 6 918 6582 74 (MID 8456/74)

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9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 31 JUL 74
10. (U) NH OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: DIRM 66, D-7CX-49818
12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS M. NOEFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION
DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY LTC USA CHIEF
COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. () TEXT: THE PGL INFO CONCERNING TWO CAUCASIAN DESERTERS
OPERATING WITH KMMER ROUGE FORCES IN CAMBODIA WAS PROVIDED BY
VC RALLIER
A. IN 1971 (DATE UNK) AT APPROX 1200 HRS, WHILE SOURCE AND
HIS FRIENDS WERE GRINDING RICE FOR
A VILLAGER'S HOUSE IN PH. , NU758345, TSONG
KHUM (U), KAMPONG CHAM (P), CB, HE WAS TOLD BY THE HOUSE OWNER,
THAT TWO US ADVISORS TO THE REPUBLIC OF CAMBODIA FORCES HAD
DEFECTED TO KMMER ROUGE, AFTER BEING PUNISHED BY THEIR SUPERIORS.
THEY WERE TAKING SHELTER IN NEARBY CB VILLAGER'S HOUSE LOC
VIC NU758345, APPROX 500 METERS FROM SOURCE'S LOC. SOURCE AND
A FRIEND WENT TO THE HOUSE AND SAW THE CAUCASIANS, ONE WAS
SITTING IN A CHAIR AND THE OTHER ONE WAS LYING ON A BAMBOO BED.
THEY THEN ASKED THE CAUCASIANS IN CAMBODIAN LANGUAGE, THEIR
MARITAL STATUS AND AGE. THE CAUCASIAN SITTING ON THE CHAIR
REPLIED IN CAMBODIAN THAT HE AND HIS FRIEND WERE SINGLE, AND
WERE 21 AND 23 YR OLD. DUE TO LIMITED CB LANGUAGE CAPABILITY
OF CAUCASIANS, NO OTHER QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. A MOMENT LATER,
SOURCE AND HIS FRIEND LEFT THE HOUSE. AT THE SAME TIME, A CB
WOMAN WALKED IN AND GAVE CAUCASIANS A TRAY OF FOOD CONSISTING
OF BEEF, RICE, FRESH SLICED BANANA AND FISH SAUCE. SOURCE
ONLY OBSERVED CAUCASIANS FOR APPROX 10 MINUTES FROM DISTANCE OF
TWO METERS AND PROVIDED FOL DESCRIPTIONS:
1ST CAUCASIAN (SITTING ON CHAIR):
(1) NAME: UNK
(2) NATIONALITY: US (HEARSAY)
(3) RANK: UNK
(4) BRANCH OF SVC: ADVISOR TO REPUBLIC OF CAMBODIA ARMED FORCES
(HEARSAY)
(5) HEIGHT: APPROX 6 FT 4 IN
(6) WEIGHT: UNK
(7) BUILD: LIGHT
(8) COLOR OF EYES: UNK
(9) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
(10) COMPLEXION: FAIR

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- (11) AGE: 21
 - (12) CLOTHING WORN: BLACK PAJAMAS
 - (13) FOOTWEAR: SOCKS (COLOR UNK)
 - (14) WEARING OF RANK AND INSIGNIA: UNK
 - (15) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
 - (16) FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY: LIMITED CAMBODIAN
- 2D CAUCASIAN (LYING ON BANUOD BED)
- (1) NAME: UNK
 - (2) NATIONALITY: US (HEARSAY)
 - (3) RANK: UNK
 - (4) BRANCH OF SVCI ADVISOR TO REUPBLIC OF CAMBODIA ARMED FORCES (NFI)
 - (5) HEIGHT: APPROX 6 FT 6 IN
 - (6) WEIGHT: UNK
 - (7) BUILD: MEDIUM
 - (8) COMPLEXION: LIGHT
 - (9) COLOR OF EYES: UNK
 - (10) HAIR: BLOND, SHORT
 - (11) AGE: 23
 - (12) CLOTHING WORN: TROUSERS (COLOR UNK)
 - (13) FOOTWEAR: UNK
 - (14) PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD
 - (15) FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY: FRENCH (HEARSAY)
 - 16. () COMMENTS: SOURCE

RALLIED TO GVN ON
AREA, TAY NINH (P). SOURCE WAS COOPERATIVE DURING HIS
DEBRIEFING BUT WAS OF LOW INTELLIGENCE. HE SAID HE HAD A
MENTAL DEFICIENCY (SIC) DUE TO B-52 STRIKES WHICH HIT APPROX SIX
METERS AWAY FROM HIS BUNKER IN 1969. HE ALSO STATED HE DID
NOT SEE ANY BIRTH MARKS, TATTOOS, SCARS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS
OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CAUCASIANS. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOS SHOWN TO HIM.

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1. (U) COUNTRY CB
2. (U) SUBJECT KC DETENTION CAMP, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE (P), CB.
3. ISC N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 22 NOV 74
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION RVN 9 DEC 74
6. (U) EVALUATION SOURCE C INFORMATION 3
7. (U) SOURCE OFFICIAL RYAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER 2 724 0029 75 PROJECT 0710-11
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15. () TEXT A. ON 22 NOV 74 SOURCE WAS SHOWN FOUR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE (M) LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2KM SW OF VIC XU,293077 REPEAT XU,293077, KAMPONG CHAM (P). ALONG HIGHWAY 7, CB, SOURCE, WITH THE AID OF A MAGNIFYING GLASS, WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS AS BEING OF THE SAME AREA IN WHICH HE WAS A PRISONER IN . SOURCE PROVIDED A FAIRLY DETAILED BREAKOUT OF A NUMBER OF HOUSES SHOWN IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH INCLUDED A KC DETENTION CAMP AND A BUILDING IN WHICH A BLACK US PW WAS HOUSED.
MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES 1501 SCALE: 1:250,000 SHEET: ND48-16.

16. () FIELD COMMENTS:

A. SOURCE IS A

SOURCE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RALLY, WAS CAPTURED AND LATER WAS IMPRISONED IN THE KC DETENTION FACILITY MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT.

B. SOURCE WAS SHOWN AERIAL R CONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE REPORTED AREA IN HOPES OF POSITIVE DETENTION SITE IDENTIFICATION.

C. THIS IS A FOLLOW UP REPORT, SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED EARLIER AND THE INITIAL REPORT WAS TRANSMITTED IN IIR 2 724 2772 74 DATED 27 SEP 74, SUBJECT: KC DETENTION CAMP (US PW).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS WITH BREAKOUT OF VARIOUS STRUCTURES WILL BE FORWARDED IN HARD COPY FORMAT.

E. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY THE U.S. FROM AN RYNAF NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE INFORMATION WAS EXTRACTED FROM RYNAF AGENCY'S REPORT NUMBER 001/86/PT/74/K DATED 19 SEP 74.

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FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] LIGHT RE:
1. [REDACTED] ON 21 AUG 74, [REDACTED] RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE IN NAVY MSS CONCERNING POSSIBLE US MIL GRAVE SITE LOCATIONS AND A POSSIBLE US PW LOCATION:

A. [REDACTED] VFI, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM KINH BINH (P), STATED THAT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER HAS KNOWLEDGE OF TWO US AIRCRAFT SITES LOCATED NORTH AND WEST OF RACH GIA (NS2047 (P)) AND AT APPROX (NS2525) IN AN AREA KNOWN AS THE SOG SON WOODS. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE HAD EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF THE GRAVE SITE LOCATIONS OF TWO OF THE FOUR US AIR CREW MEMBERS INVOLVED, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE TWO SEPARATE CRASHES OCCURRED A SHORT TIME APART IN 1969 IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH OTHER IN A HEAVILY-WOODED SECTION OF SOG SON; TWO US PERSONNEL WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED ON IMPACT IN THE ONE CRASH, BUT SINCE THE ENEMY HAS CONTROL OF THE AREA, [REDACTED] IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE BODIES ARE STILL LOCATED WITH THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. TWO OTHER US PERSONNEL WHO SURVIVED THE CRASH OF THEIR PLANE WERE ALLEGEDLY CAPTURED AND EXECUTED BY THE LOCAL VC AND BURIED IN A COMMON GRAVE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO KNOW THE LOCATION AND HAVE ACCESS TO THIS GRAVE. [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER GRAVE SITE AND WAS WILLING TO EXHUME AND RETURN THE REMAINS FOR A FEE OF ONE MILLION PIASTERS FOR EACH BODY.

2. [REDACTED] A PRISONER OF THE VC FOR 14 MONTHS WHO ESCAPED ON 15 JAN 74 FROM A DETENTION CAMP LOCATED NEAR CA MAU (NR 614), STATED THAT THERE WERE FROM 300 TO 400 PEOPLE IN THE CAMP TO INCLUDE SIX AMERICANS, FIVE CAUCASIANS AND ONE BLACK. THE MAJORITY OF THE DETAINEES WERE RVNAF TROOPS. [REDACTED] DETENTION AREA WAS LOCATED SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO THE US PW DETENTION AREA TO PERMIT CONVERSATION WITH THE AMERICANS. ACCORDING

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TO [REDACTED] THE NAMES OF THESE US PWS WERE PROVIDED TO HIM BY AN INTERPRETER WHO WAS CAPTURED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE AMERICANS. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE BLACK AMERICAN HAD A BIG TATTOOED HEART ON HIS CHEST, THE SIX AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED IN THE BATTLE AT CANAL ONG NGUYEN SU, CA MAU (P) AND HAVE BEEN IN DETENTION FOR ALMOST NINE YEARS; THE CAMP SITE IS LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF A MANGROVE AT DA BAC, CANAL 13, SONG ONG DOC (U), CA MAU (P), 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE SEA, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THE SIX AMERICANS, HE DID NOT HAVE THEM WITH HIM DURING HIS CONTACT WITH THE MSS SOURCE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS READY TO LEAD A PARTY TO THE DETENTION SITE OR WILL SHOW WHERE IT IS LOCATED ON A MAP. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY GOING TO THE CAMP DAILY FOR BUSINESS, SO HE IS QUITE POSITIVE THAT THE SIX AMERICANS ARE STILL ALIVE. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR 10 MILLION PIASTERS IF GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINED FROM HIS INFORMATION.

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2. [REDACTED] INFORMATION IS SKETCHY AND, IN SOME AREAS, LACKS PLAUSIBILITY; ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO RECONTACT THE MSS SOURCE FOR FURTHER ELABORATION ON SOURCING DATA AND THE NAMES OF THE SIX US PWS, IF POSSIBLE. WILL CONTINUE INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH MSS SOURCE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

3. [REDACTED] JCRG REPRESENTATIVES AT DAO SAIGON HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE ABOVE, THEY INDICATED THAT A PRELIMINARY CHECK OF THEIR HOLDINGS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE TWO CRASHES MENTIONED IN PARA 1A, HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE INFORMATION IS NOT VALID; THEY ALSO EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN CONTACTING [REDACTED]

4. (U) DIA AND JCRG REQUEST ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHICH WILL ASSIST IN SUBSTANTIATING INFO PROVIDED IN PARA 1A AND ABOVE, FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS DEVELOPED;

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() TEXT: ON 21 DEC 74 SOURCE MADE SECOND UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE SUSPECTED PW CAMP AREA

(APPROX (XU345105, SHEET 6232 ROM 4))

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE CAMP AREA HE DID SOME RECONNOITERING

HE LEARNED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO
ENTER THE TARGET AREA THRU WOODED AREA FROM EAST AND NORTH DUE
TO ENEMY GUARDS ON TRAILS LEADING INTO THE AREA, THE CLOSEST
APPROACH POINT WAS AGAIN (XU290108, SAME SHEET). AS
DURING THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPT HE WAS TURNED BACK BY VC GUARDS AT
(1297108, SAME SHEET).

HOWEVER, HE LEARNED THE FOLLOWS AT THAT TIME THERE WERE APPROX
10 PW'S HELD CAPTIVE BY NVA AT THAT CAMP (NFI). THE SUSPECTED
CAMP IS LOCATED TO THE EAST OF (XU345105), BUT QUITE
CLOSE TO IT AT (XU345110, SAME SHEET). THE CAMP BUILDINGS
CONSISTED OF ONE LARGE BLDG, MEASURING APPROX 30 X 5 X 6M
(TEN SMALLER BLDGS, MEASURING APPROX 3 X 4M, ALL
OF WHICH HAD THATCHED ROOFS, AN ENEMY GUARD FORCE, NUMBERING
LESS THAN A COMPANY WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY FOR THE
CAMP AND WAS LOCALLY REFERRED TO AS "UNIT 207". THE
DUTY OF GUARD TOOK PLACE ON AT LEAST TWO KNOWN TIMES, AT 1200
(NFI) AND 1700 HRS DAILY (NFI).

WHILE AT (XU345105) SOURCE ENCOUNTERED THE SAME TWO CHECKPOINTS
DURING PREVIOUS MISSION AT (XU283107 AND XU297108, SAME SHEET) (NFI).

NOTE 2 - CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION: SOURCE 15310666 OBTAINED
INFO THRU PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND INFO ON PW CAMP THRU
CITATION FROM LOCAL POPULATION WHILE TRAVELLING IN AREA OF
PORT.

NOTE 3 - COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR: MAP REF: TPC SERIES L7016,
SHEET 6232 ROM 4, ED-2, DTG 11-71. ALSO REFER TO IR 1 776 0631 74
(12-03) DTG 6 DEC 74, FOR INFO OBTAINED BY THE SAME
SOURCE DURING HIS FIRST ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE SAME TARGET AREA.

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7. (U) SOURCE: NVA PW (SEE PARA 16)
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9. (U) DATE OF RPT: 10 JUL 74
10. (U) NR OF PGS: N/A
11. (U) REF: DIRN 6G, D7CX-49918
12. (U) ORIG: USDAO SGN RVN
13. (U) PREPARED BY: LOUIS H. WOELFEL, MILITARY INTERROGATION DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER
14. (U) APP AUTH: HENRY A. SHOCKLEY, LTC, USA, CHIEF, COLLECTION & LIAISON SECTION
15. TEXT: THE FOL INFO CONCERNING PW SIGHTINGS WAS PROV BY NVA PW

A. AT APPROX 1900 HR, IN APR 67 (DATE UNK), SOURCE OBSERVED THREE UNK TYPE US JET FIGHTERS BOMBING PHU LUONG BRIDGE VIC XJ413168, HAI DUONG CITY, NVN. ONE OF THE JETS WAS SHOT DOWN BY LOCAL AA FIRE, AND CRASHED AT NHA LE (V) (COORD UNK) NAN-SACH (O), HAI DUONG (P). AT APPROX 2100 HR THE SAME DAY, SOURCE OBSERVED ONE NVA JEEP MOVING SLOWLY ON HONG QUANG ST, VIC XJ384168, HAI DUONG CITY, CARRYING A HANDCUFFED CAUCASIAN US PW, ESCORTED BY FOUR NVA GUARDS ARMED WITH AK-47 RIFLES. SOURCE LEARNED FROM GUARDS THAT US PW WAS A JET PILOT WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT NHAN LE (V). SOURCE OBSERVED PW FOR FIVE MIN FROM DISTANCE OF FEW FEET, HOWEVER HE CAN NOT PROVIDE ANY DESCRIPTION, BECAUSE OF CROWD AND FACT THAT PW HELD HIS HEAD DOWN TO AVOID ROCKS THROWN BY CHILDREN. PW WORE AN OLIVE COLORED FLYING SUIT. THE NVA GUARDS TOOK US PW TO THE HAI DUONG PARTY COMMITTEE HQ. THE NEXT MORNING SOURCE HEARD THAT NHAN LE (V) FORCES HAD CAPTURED THE OTHER CREWMEMBER OF THE JET DOWNED THE PREVIOUS DAY, THIS CREWMEMBER HAD HIDDEN IN A RICE FIELD AND EVADED CAPTURE UNTIL HE WAS DETECTED BY A FEMALE VILLAGER THE FOL MORNING. HE WAS ALSO TAKEN TO HAI DUONG PARTY COMMITTEE HQ (NFI).

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C. AT APPROX 1400 HR, APR 72 (DATE UNK), SOURCE OBSERVED AERIAL COMBAT BETWEEN THREE UNK TYPE US JETS, AND TWO MIG-17. AFTER 15 MIN OF FIGHTING, ONE US JET WAS SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED AT NHAN VONG (V), THANH HA (O), HAI DUONG (P), NVN. SOURCE

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LATER LEARNED FROM HIS FRIEND AT NHAN VONH (V) THAT THE CAUCASIAN US PILOT WAS KILLED BY LOCAL SCTY FORCE UPON LANDING (NFI).

D. IN JUL 73 (DATE UNK), WHILE STATIONED IN BU DOP AREA, PHUOC LONG (P) SOURCE OBSERVED A PW CAMP, VIC XU928326, HOUSING APPROX 80 NVNAR PW. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF APPROX EIGHT WOODEN STRUCTURES, ENCLOSED BY A BAMBPOO SECURITY FENCE. ARVN PW WERE BLACK PAINTAS AND FARMED IN AN AREA OF THE CAMP.

16. COMMENTS: A. SOURCE NVN PW

B. IR 6 918 6402 74, DTD 12 JUL 74, SUBJ: US PW SIGHTINGS CONTAINS REPORT FROM ANOTHER RALLIER THAT US PW WERE ALSO HELD IN HANOI YEN PHU POWER PLANT TO DETER US AIRSTRIKES.

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 (U) ISC NR : N/A
 (U) DRI: 1970-1973
 (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: SAIGON , RVN, 15 NOV 74
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(U) SOURCE: NVA KALLIERS
(U) RPT NR: 6 918 7633 74(MID-728/74)
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TEXT: THE FOL INFO WAS PROVIDED BY NVA KALLIER
COMBATANTS, PON HQ, REAR SVC
PT, SVNLA, WHO RALLIED TO CVN VIC XT025407 ON 14 OCT 74.
IN MID-1970, A-35 PW CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED IN BAC ROT
EA WU382788, CAMBODIA. AT THAT TIME, THE CAMP WAS USED
TO DETAIN CAMBODIAN GOVT PW, AND SUBORDINATE TO POLIT STAFF,
MR C-48. IN EARLY 1972, A-35 PW CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO
UNITS DESIGNATED B1 AND B-2. B1 DETAINED CONVICTED VC/NVA
ISPOKERS AND CAMBODIAN GOVT PW. B2 DETAINED
NVA PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL.
IN JUN 73, WHEN THE MR C-28 HQ WAS REACTIVATED, THE A-35
CAMP WAS SUBORDINATE TO 580TH REAR SVC GP, SVNLA. (NFI)
COMMENTS: A. BID DATA ON SOURCE FAT YUAN TRUC WERE
OBTAINED IN IR 6 918 7581 74, 18 DEC 74, SUBJ: 2245TH
INFILTRATION GROUP; AND ON SOURCE . . . IN IR
918 7635 74, DTD 18 DEC 74, SUBJ: 2679TH INFILTRATION GP.
SOURCE ALSO PROVIDED INFO CONTAINED IN IR 6 918 7630 74,
D 18 DEC 74, SUBJ: 77TH REAR SERVICE GROUP, SVNLA; AND
918 7632 74, DTD 18 DEC 74, SUBJ: PRODUCTION HQ, REAR SERVICE
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: E E. REARDON, GS 12, SENIOR LIAISON OFF. J2/JGS
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: H. A. SHOCKLEY/LIC-USA
15. () TEXT:

A. MILITARY REGION 11

(1) ADDITIONAL INFO FROM PN _____, (NAME GIVEN)
DURING FIRST STATEMENT:

(A) SUBJECT CAME FROM INFILTRATION GROUP 073, GROUP 073 WITH 300 MEN, CPT DUNG AS CHDR AND FIRST LT HUC AS DEPUTY CHDR, DEPARTED FROM THAI BINH (P), NVN, ON 10 APR 73, AND ARRIVED IN QUANG BINH (P) ON 24 SEP 73, THERE, GROUP 073 WAS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, THE FIRST GROUP WITH 150 MEN ARRIVED IN BA TO (D) ON 25 SEP 73, AND WAS USED TO REFILL 320 BRIGADE, SUBJECT AND FIFTEEN OTHER ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MEANWHILE, THE SECOND GROUP WAS SENT TO THE BS FROU (KONTUM).

(B) IN AUG 74, THE 21ST RECON CO MOVED FROM TO (D) NW OF THE DISTRICT TOWN TO ATTEND MILITARY AND POLITICAL TRAINING.

(C) ON 01 DEC 74, SUBJECT AND OTHER ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 60 SOUTH OF NGHIA HANH (D) TOWN. THEIR MISSION WAS TO OBSERVE GVN ARTY POSITIONS IN NGHIA HANH (D) TOWN AND GVN MOVEMENTS FROM QUANG NGAI (P) TO NGHIA HANH (D).

(D) THE 7TH AND 8TH BNS, 520 BRIGADE, 20TH NORN TAGNARD BN AND 405TH SAPPER BN ATTACKED GIA VUC SUB-SECTOR ON 191000 SEP 74. THE SUB-SECTOR WAS OVERRUN AND OCCUPIED ON 201630 SEP 74. THE ATTACK RESULTED IN 30 ENEMY KIA (INCLUDING ONE BN CHDR AND ONE CO COMMANDING OFFICER), AND IN 230 FRIENDLY CAPTURED (INCLUDING A BN CHDR AND A DEPUTY CHDR OF A RANGER GROUP).

(E) SUBJECT WAS ALSO INFORMED BY A POLITICAL CADRE THAT THE ENEMY WILL INITIATE LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS IN EARLY 1975, WITH HO DUC, DUC PHU AND NGHIA HANH (D) AS MAIN OBJECTIVES.

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VC HQS HQS WILL SEND THE 576TH ARTY REGT AND THE 270TH ENGR REGT TO REINFORCE THE 520 BRIGADE.

(F) (THIS INFO IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT SUPPLIED BY A RALLIER ON 02 DEC 74).

B. MILITARY REGION 2:

(1) INFO FROM 18 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS OF DAKPEK SUB-SECTOR, CAPTURED DURING THE ATTACK ON DAKPEK (D), ESCAPED FROM ENEMY DETENTION AND REPORTED TO KONTUM (P) HQS ON 23 NOV AND 04 DEC 74:

(A) DURING THE ATTACK ON DAKPEK (D) ON 16 MAY 74, ABOUT 400 RVNAF PERSONNEL (MOST WERE FROM THE 80TH RANGER BN) WERE CAPTURED AND EVACUATED TO THE "H-2" DETENTION CAMP, SEVEN KMS SOUTH OF DAKPEK (D) TOWN.

(B) IN JUN 74, 100 PW (INCLUDING OFFICERS AND NCO'S OF THE 80TH RANGER BN) WERE SENT TO NVN, WHILE THE REMAINING PW (MOST WERE MONTAGNARDS) WERE SENT TO THE WORK SITE "150".

(C) WORK SITE "150" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING A CORRIDOR (DESIGNATED AS CORRIDOR "150") FROM HIGHWAY 14 VIC 10 KMS SE OF TAN CANH (D) TOWN (NORTH OF KONTUM) ALONG THE DAK PO SI RIVER ACROSS HANG BUK AND CHUONG NGHIA (D) TO GIA VUC (D) IN QUANG NGAI (P). THE CORRIDOR HAS TO BE EXTENDED NORTH OF BINH DINH (P).

(D) WORK SITE "150" HAS FOUR COS AND USES ABOUT 500 CIVILIAN LABORERS (MOST ARE UVN PW AND MONTAGNARDS FROM DAKPEK, DAKTO, HANG BUK AND CHUONG NGHIA (D)). THE CORRIDOR PRESENTLY REACHES THE AREA 20 KMS WEST OF GIA VUC (D) TOWN.

(E) IN ADDITION, SUBJECTS WERE TOLD THAT THE ENEMY WILL USE THIS ROUTE TO TRANSPORT FOREST PRODUCTS FROM THE HIGHLANDS TO BINH DINH (P). THESE FOREST PRODUCTS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

(F) (INFO FROM IMAGERY INTERPRETATION ON 09 SEP 74) CONSTRUCTION OF A CORRIDOR, 42 KMS LONG, WAS COMPLETED BY THE ENEMY.

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THE CORRIDOR RUNS FROM HIGHWAY 14, SE OF TAN CANH (D) TO THE AREA 15 KMS NW OF CHUONG NGHIA (D). THE ATTACK AND OCCUPATION OF HANG BUK AND CHUONG NGHIA SUB-SECTORS IN AUG AND OCT 74 WERE INTENDED TO SUPPORT ENEMY UNITS TO ESTABLISH THE ABOVE CORRIDOR.

C. MILITARY REGION 3:

(1) PRELIMINARY INFO FROM PW TRAN VAN TAI, ASST SQD LDR, 9TH BN, 209TH REGT, CT7 DIV, CAPTURED VIC THREE KMS NE OF PHU GIAO (D) TOWN, 25 DEC 74:

(A) THE 8TH AND 9TH BNS, 200TH REGT, OPERATING

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ALONG INTERPROVINCIAL ROUTE 1-A FROM NUOC VANG AREA, TWO KMS NE OF PHU GIAO, TO SOUTH OF DON LUAN SUB-SECTOR, HAVE THE MISSION TO PREVENT FRIENDLY FORCES FROM CLEARING THIS ROUTE.

(R) SUBJECT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT DURING THE 1974 WINTER CAMPAIGN, C7 DIV WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AREA SOUTH OF PHUOC LONG (P). 165TH REGT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ATTACK AND OVERRUN CAMP BU NA, 22 KMS NE OF DON LUAN SUB-SECTOR, AND THEN TO COOPERATE WITH 141ST REGT TO ATTACK DON LUAN SUB-SECTOR. ABFS WILL BE USED TO EXERT PRESSURE UPON DON LUAN SUB-SECTOR. TRFN, INFANTRY AND TANK ELEMENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ATTACK AND OVERRUN THE SUB-SECTOR.

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1 (INFO ON THE 209TH REGT, CT7 DIV, OPERATING
VIC NE OF PHU GIAO (D) TOWN HAS ALREADY BEEN REPORTED. INFO ON THE
ASSIGNMENT OF 165TH AND 141ST REGTS, CT7 DIV, TO ATTACK DON LUAN
SUB-SECTOR IS RECEIVED FOR THE FIRST TIME).

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D. MILITARY REGION 4:

(1) PRELIMINARY INFO FROM PW BUI VAN DANH, PRIVATE,
C-2 CO, 502A BN, KIEN PHONG (P) MOBILE FORCE, CAPTURED VIC 11 KMS
SW OF MY AN (D) TOWN, KIEN PHONG (P) 23 DEC 74:

(A) THE 502A BN, KIEN PHONG (P) MOBILE FORCE,
HAS 120 MEN AND IS OPERATING VIC NORTH OF THE THAP MUOI CANAL AREA,
28 KMS ENE OF MOC HOA (D) TOWN. THIS UNIT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL WEAPONS: ONE 12.8 MM AAA GUN, ONE 122 MM ROCKET LAUNCHER
AND ONE 75 MM RECOILESS RIFLE.

(B) (INFO ON ISSUE OF 12.8 MM AAA GUN AND 122 MM
ROCKET LAUNCHER TO 502A BN, KIEN PHONG (P) MOBILE FORCE, IS RECEIVED
FOR THE FIRST TIME AND NEEDS TO BE VERIFIED).

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15. ... TEXT A. ON 22 DEC 74, A COMMUNIST DISCIPLINARY CAMP, ALSO CALLED "THOUGHT REHABILITATION" CAMP, WAS OBSERVED VIC YD. 142697 REPEAT YD.142697, 16KM NNM OF DONG HA CITY, QUANG TRI (P). IT CONSISTED OF FOUR ROWS OF HOUSES, ROOFED WITH CORRUGATED SHEETS, WITH WOODEN WALLS, EACH ROW HAS FIVE HOUSES. THE HOUSES WERE FACING PROVINCIAL ROUTE TL 561. THE AREA WAS SURROUNDED BY BAMBOO FENCE, WITH ONLY ONE GATE THE CAMP WAS SUBORDINATE TO COMMUNIST TRI THIEN MR.

B. TWENTY COMMUNIST CADRE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A CAPTAIN (NAME UNKNOWN), THE CAMP WAS DIVIDED INTO SECURITY, TECHNICAL, POLITICAL, REEDUCATION, AND OPERATIONS SECTIONS. ABOUT 200 PEOPLE WERE DETAINED IN THIS CAMP, INCLUDING SOLDIERS OF INDEPENDENT DIVISIONS AND UNITS OPERATING WITHIN TRI THIEN MR. ALL OF THEM WERE UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE, THEY WERE DETAINED FOR DISCIPLINARY CAUSES, LACK OF COURAGE, OR FOR HARBORING THOUGHTS OF SURRENDERING TO THE ARVN.

C. THE DETAINEES WERE ENGAGED IN DAILY PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS ALONG TL 561, OR IN FIREWOOD IN GIO LINH FORESTS. THEY WERE ALSO USED IN TRANSPORTING FOOD AND WEAPONS FROM THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ). THE DETAINEES WERE FORCED TO WORK ALL DAYS, EXCEPT FOR MEAL TIME, AT NIGHT THEY ATTENDED POLITICAL SESSIONS AND REHEARSED THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES UNTIL MIDNIGHT. D. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY A 50 MEN COMPANY EQUIPPED WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND GRENADES.

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7. SEVERAL REPORTS CONCERNING COMMUNIST DETENTION CAMPS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED RECENTLY. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH COMMUNIST CADRE ARE AWARE OF AN INCREASED MORALE PROBLEM AND ARE PLACING GREATER EMPHASIS ON THEIR RECOVERY METHODS.

8. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY THE U.S. FROM AN RVNAF NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE INFORMATION WAS EXTRACTED FROM RVNAF AGENCY'S REPORT NUMBER 333, DATED 8 JAN 75. THE RVNAF AGENCY RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM ROVING OBSERVATION AGENT 41226.

IN QUANG TRI (P), WHILE IN DNH XA (N), VIC YD.148613 REPEAT YD.148613 ON AN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ASSIGNMENT N.426 MET AND ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM CIVILIAN

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LABORERS FROM CAN LO (D) WHO HAD OBSERVED THE FACILITY AND TALKED TO COMMUNIST SECURITY PERSONNEL WHILE IN THE AREA OF REPORT TO PICK UP ORDNANCE SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR CONG HA (D). THE AGENCY EVALUATED ITS SOURCING AND INFORMATION AS C-3. C. RVNAF AGENCY COMMENTS: MANY COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE CITED LOCATION, HOWEVER, THE ABOVE DISCIPLINARY CAMP IS REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME. D. THIS REPORT WAS LATERALLY PROVIDED BY RVNAF TO RVN G2/FORWARD HQ/1 CORPS AND G2/MR.1 ON 3 JAN 76.

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- (U) ROBERT L. VENTRES COL USAF
- (C) ON 9 DEC 74, SOURCE OBS NVA PW CAMP APPROX 50 MTRS N OF SAN VLG (MT 942 887, SHEET 6133 ROM 2)) CAMP CONSIST OF ONE BLDG PROX 18X5X3 MTRS, THATCHED WALLS AND ROOF, BLDG ENCLOSED WITH WIRE FENCE APPROX 80 CM HIGH. SIX GUARDS ARE STATIONED AT 100M INTERVALS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE. CAMP CONTAINS PROX 42 ARVN PW. PW ARE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND BARE FOOTED. ARR 26 NOV 74 IN FOUR MOLOTOV TRUCKS FROM THE SNOUL AREA. PW WERE UNLOADED FROM THE TRUCKS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 7 AND 10. PW WERE MET AND ESCORTED BY 10 KC AND 3 NVA TO PRESENT LOCATION. PW WERE BLINDFOLDED AND TIED TOGETHER IN GROUPS OF FIVE BY THE NVA. FOOD FOR THE PW IS PROVIDED BY VNA AND PREPARED BY THE LOCAL VILLAGERS. PW ARE ISSUED TWO MALARIA TABLETS PER WEEK. PW WERE CAPTURED IN HOAI NHON DIST, BINH DINH PROV, SVN (NFI).
- RT 2 - CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACQUISITION; CONTROLLED SOURCE 15310102
- S THE PW CAMP AND ARVN PRISONERS; ADD INFO WAS OBT THRU CITATION OF VILLAGERS IN AREA OF REPORT.
- RT 3 - COLLECTOR'S COMMENTS; MAP REF: TPC SERIES L7010, SHEET 33 ROM 2, ED-2, DTD 10.

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SUMMARY: VC CAMP IN NINH THUAN PROVINCE, RVN WHICH IS HOLDING US,
CHAM, AND VIETNAMESE PRISONERS.

1. COUNTRY: VS, II MR, AN PHUOC (H) NINH THUAN (P)
2. SUBJECT: POW CAMP IN NINH THUAN PROVINCE, RVN WHICH IS HOLDING US, CHAM, AND VIETNAMESE PRISONERS.
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.600
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 JAN 71
5. PLACE & DATE ACQ: PHAN RANG, VS 5 JAN 71
6. EVALUATION: F-2
7. SOURCE: B12762-T
8. REPORT NUMBER: 6-797-0006-71
9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 JAN 71
10. NUMBER OF PAGES: 4.
11. REFERENCES: DIRM: 6G, 6 G1
SICR: D-7CX-49018
12. ORIGINATOR: USMACV (525TH MI GROUP)
13. PREPARED BY: JOHN R. ANDERSON
1LT, MI
14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ROBERT W. WELLS
LTC, MI
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14. SUMMARY:
A. (U) REFERENCE: UTM, AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEETS 6731 IV & SHEETS 6732 III, SCALE: 1/52000.
B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF VC POW CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM, II MR, AN PHUOC (H).

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NINH THUAN (P), WHERE AMERICAN PRISONERS, CHAM PRISONERS, AND VIETNAMESE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD. THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS THE NAME OF ONE OF THE CHAM PRISONERS, THE NUMBER AMERICAN PRISONERS, AND THE VC TREATMENT OF THE POW'S.

C. [REDACTED] NARRATIVE: A LARGE STONE CAVE APPROXIMATELY 3 OR 4 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CA TIEU DISTRICT (00614092) CONTAINS A NUMBER OF PRISONERS INCLUDING 5 WHITE AND 2 BLACK AMERICANS, 3 CHAMS AND 2 VIETNAMESE. THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED ABOUT 5 MONTHS AGO IN LAM DONG AND TUTEN DISTRICTS (EXACT PLACE & DATE UNKNOWN). IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN OR WHERE THE 2 VIETNAMESE WERE CAPTURED BUT THE CHAMS WERE CAPTURED IN THE DISTRICT OF JUNE 1970. AMONG THESE CHAMS IS A PRISONER NAMED [REDACTED] A NATIVE OF LAC TRI (V) BINH THUAN (P). THE OTHER 2 CHAMS ARE NATIVES OF HAU AN (V), BINH THUAN (P).

THE VC USE THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] TO TRANSLATE FOR THEM WHEN THEY OPERATE IN CHAM AREAS, SINCE IS WELL EDUCATED. HOWEVER, AFTER USING HIM, THEY TIE HIM UP WITH THE OTHER PRISONERS. THE VC ALLOW THE PRISONERS TO GO OUTSIDE THE CAVE IN THE MORNING IN ORDER TO PLANT AND TO REAP PLANTS. THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SLEEP AT NIGHT, BUT THEIR LEGS ARE TIED SO THEY CANNOT ESCAPE. THE PRISONERS ARE FED TWICE A DAY, BOTH MEALS CONSISTING OF A BOWL OF COOKED RICE.

D. [REDACTED] COMMENTS: SOURCE OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFORMATION FROM CHAM PRISONER [REDACTED] AFTER MAKING CONTACT WITH HIM. HSS/NINH THUAN HAS SENT ANOTHER AGENT FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA TO CHECK OUT THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CAMP AND TO ASCERTAIN IF IT IS STILL THERE. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED IN VS AS IIR NUMBER 205C/0032/71.

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- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4E1A/0733/70
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 261730 AUG 70
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: FIVE
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: DRIGHTLITE
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UD-09-3; 4E1A, CAN THO
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: ROGER B THUNDER
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: MAJ TWITTY, S-3, 4/525
- 15. SUMMARY:
 - A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES L7014, SCALE 1:50,000
 - B. SYNOPSIS: THIS 525TH MI 6P IIR (4E1A/0733/70) CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE OF A VC PRISON CAMP IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE.

C. NARRATIVE:

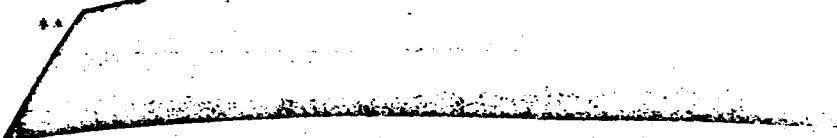
(1) NGUYEN VAN MACH (MACHS, NGUYEEN, VEAN) IS

THE COMMANDER OF THE CAN THO (VC) PROVINCE PRISON CAMP. MACH IS THE SON OF TU BINH (BINHS, TUN) WHO CURRENTLY

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RESIDES ON THE SOURCE OF THE MUGH KHAI CANAL IN VIC NR 991 950 (WHISKEY ROUTE NINE NINE ONE NINE FIVE ZERO).

(2) APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO MONTHS THE LOCATION OF THE PRISON CAMP IS MOVED. THE CAMP IS CURRENTLY LO-

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1. SOURCE OF THE THAY HUON CANAL, VINH HOA
DISTRICT, CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. (NCA)

(3) THE CAMP STAFF CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY
100 MEN, INCLUDING SECURITY GUARDS AND VC INVESTIGATORS.
THE MEN ARE ASSIGNED TO GUARD DUTY AROUND THE
CAMP PERIMETER, BROKEN INTO THREE SQUADS, EACH SQUAD
RESPONSIBLE FOR A PARTICULAR TOUR OF DUTY. EACH SQUAD
IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CELLS, ONE OF WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR WATCHING FOR THE APPROACH OF GVN GROUND TROOPS,
THE OTHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WATCHING FOR THE APPROACH
OF AIRCRAFT.

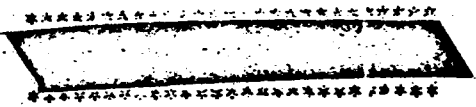
(4) WHEN AIRCRAFT ARE SIGHTED, A HORN IS BLOWN
TO ALERT THE CAMP PERSONNEL TO GET THE PRISONERS INTO
COVERED POSITIONS. SECRET UNDERGROUND TRINCHES ARE
DUG 500 TO 600 METERS INSIDE THE RING OF GUARD POSTS.
IN THE EVENT OF GVN GROUND FORCE PENETRATION OF THE CAMP,

THE PRISONERS WILL BE BLINDFOLDED AND CHAINED TOGETHER.
ANY PRISONER ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE WILL BE SHOT TO DEATH.

COMMENTS

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A SOURCE FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS; FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE CAN THO (VC) PROVINCE JUDICIAL
SYSTEM WHOSE POSITION WOULD PERMIT HIM SOME DEGREE OF
INFORMATION REGARDING VC PRISONS.

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(2) EVALUATION: THIS TEAM HAS NO BASIS FOR EVALUATING THIS REPORT, SOURCE WILL BE TASKED TO REPORT ON THE NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF PRISONERS AND THE DATE OF THE NEXT RELOCATION OF THE CAMP AND THE DESTINATION OF THE MOVE.

(3) REQUEST GD FORM 1480 BE COMPLETED ON THIS REPORT BY MACV (J2.SKA) AND FORWARDED TO THIS UNIT.

(4) THIS RLVRT WAS PASSED LOCALLY TO:

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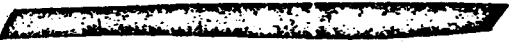
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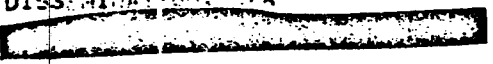
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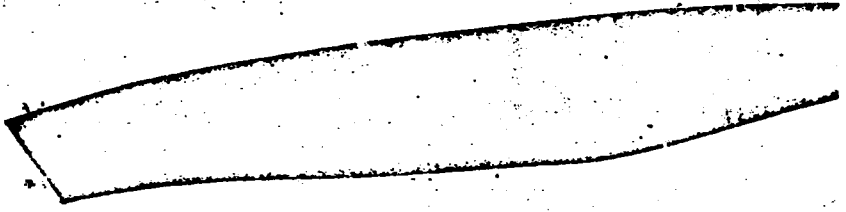


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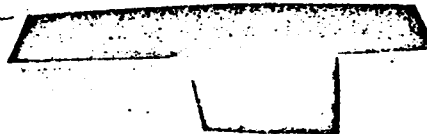
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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQUISITION: TAY NINH CITY (XT 20 50)
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6. (U) EVALUATION: F-6
7. (U) SOURCE:
8. (U) REPORT NO: 3028/ 0542/70 VN NO: 1246/26/8
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 261800AUG 70
10. (U) NO OF PAGES: 2
11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT (U)
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 1612-09 30IX, TAY NINH (CC-69-2
13. (U) PREPARED BY: JAMSS R. LARSON
14. (U) APPROVED BY: DARRYL S. KRAPE OPNS OFFICER 3D BN(PROV) 525TH
HI 6PN
15. SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCES: UTM, AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6230 III,
SCALE: 1/50,000 THIS REPORT CONCERNS THE LOC OF VIETNAMESE
& CAMBODIAN PRISONERS
- B. SYNOPSIS: IN TA MAO AREA IN CAMBODIA, VIC XT 107 270
- C. NARRATIVE:

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1. ON 24 AUG 70, SOURCE OBS 20 VIETNAMESE POWS & 8 CAMBODIAN POWS
IN A CELLAR IN TA MAO AREA VIC XT 107 270. SOURCE OBT THE INFO AS
FOLLOWS:
 - A. ON 24 AUG 70 WHILE MEETING WITH HIS UNCLE IN THE GO DAU BORDER
AREA SOURCE MET [REDACTED] WHO IS DEN CAU VC DIST PARTY COMMITTEE MEMBER.



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AFTER TALKING FOR SOME TIME [REDACTED] ASKED SOURCE TO GO TO TA MAO AREA TO REPAIR SOME CONCRETE CELL. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT CRACKS HAD APPEARED IN THE WALLS DUE TO AIR STRIKES. SOURCE TRAVELED TO LOC AT 107 270 WHERE HE MET BY UNK NO OF VC WHO ESCORTED HIM TO THE CELLAR. UPON ENTERING THE CELLAR SOURCE FOUND 20 VIETNAMESE POWS IN CARBON. POWS IN

B. SOURCE WAS FORCED TO MIX CEMENT AND SAND TO REPAIR THE CRACKS IN THE WALLS BUT SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO TALK TO THE PRISONERS BECAUSE THERE WAS A VC WITH AT ALL TIMES. SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE CELLAR WAS 10 METERS X 10 METERS AND WAS SITUATED IN THICK JUNGLE ABOUT 50 METERS FROM A GRAVEL PATH. AT THE GRAVEL PATH WERE PERMANENT CRACKS WELL CAMOUFLAGED.

C. COMMENTS: SOURCE HAS RECV'D SOME INTELL TRNG AND HAS BEEN SENT FOR 6 MONTHS. THE TA MAO AREA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LOCATION OF MUCH ACTIVITY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD AT THIS LOCATION.

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1. DET B, 2D BN (PROV), 525TH MI GROUP, NVA TRUNG
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(U) COUNTRY: VS, II STZ PLEIKU PROVINCE LETIANG DISTRICT.
(U) SUBJECT: LOC OF VC/NVA HOSPITAL AND PW CAMP FOUND AND INTENTION
OF VC/NVA COMPANY

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- 1. (U) ISC NO: N/A
- 2. (U) DATE OF INFO: 25 NOV 70
- 3. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 24 NOV 70/PLEIKU (ZA 24 47)
- 4. (U) EVALUATION: C-3
- 5. (U) SOURCE NUMBER: T-10296
- 6. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 2002/0443/70
- 7. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 24 NOV 70
- 8. (U) NO OF PAGES: VV 4
- 9. (U) REF: EPI G4, II CORP, BRIGHTLIGHT
- 10. (U) ORIGINATOR: SAIG, PLEIKU, PROJ PLAN: 21-UD-69-10
- 11. (U) PREPARED BY: ROBERT J. KOENIG, 1LT
- 12. (U) APPROVED BY: TOSHIO AYOAGI, LTC, MI, CO, 2D BN (PROV),
525TH MI GROUP, NVA TRUNG
- 13. (U) SUMMARY: 2002/443/70
 - A. (U) MAP REF: UTM GR L-7018, 6837 III, 1:50,000
 - B. (U) SYNOPSIS: THIS 525TH MI GP IIR, 2002/443/70 CONCERNS
THE LOCATION OF A VC/NVA PW CAMP AND HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION THE
ARRANGEMENT, LOCATION AND INTENTIONS OF A VC/NVA COMPANY LOCATED
IN THE SAME VICINITY.
 - C. (U) NARRATIVE: ON 12 NOV 70, COMPANY 108 OF THE THIRD BN OF THE
1ST REGIMENT, ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 100 X MEN, ARRIVED AT
TIN STREAM NEAR

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THE WEST SIDE OF BE GIR (GRID REF 985 705). AT THIS LOCATION THE UNIT
EMPLOYED ALONG THE STREAM BETWEEN AR 926 633 AND AR 963 697 (CONTACT LOG
LINK) AND ERECTED THREE BUILDINGS EACH ABOUT 5 METERS IN LENGTH. TWO
OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE USED TO HOLD PRISONERS, UNKNOWING APPROXIMATELY
60 X MEN (NONE OF WHOM ARE AMERICANS). THE OTHER BUILDING IS USED AS A
HOSPITAL. THE UNIT CO IS KOUANG (TELECODE: KOUANG), AND THE XOIS TRUONG
(TELECODE: TRUONG). BOTH ARE VIETNAMESE, AND THE XO, TRUONG, IS REPORTING
TO LIVE AT BE GIR BANLET.

THE UNIT IS TO SEND VILLAGERS FROM BE GIR ON 23 NOV 70 TO ASSIST
IN THE BOMBING BY ROCKETS WHICH HIT THE PLEIKU AREA ON LATE 21 NOV 70.
THE VILLAGERS CONSIST OF GREEN PATRIOTERS. UNIT WEAPONS CONSIST OF
M16'S, 40 X 3-20 BOMB LAUNCHERS, 40 X 3-20 MAGAZINE LAUNCHERS,
AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF SUBMACHINE GUNS AND ARTILLERY.
B. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] MAY BE REMOVED UPON DEL.

7. THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] SOURCE, WHO HAS
FORMER TRAINING IN MAP READING UPON FIELD, AND REPORTING CAPABILITY
HAS BEEN REPORTING RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER 2 YEARS.
THIS INFORMATION FROM A RESIDENT OF THE AREA. THIS REPORT
IS POSSIBLY TRUE DUE TO THE FACT THAT ENEMY UNITS
WAS REPORTED

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INFO: 13 NOV 70
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 NO OF PAGES: VV 4
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 ORIGINATOR: 240E, PLEIKU, PROJ PLAN: 21-UB-69-12
 PREPARED BY: ROBERT J. KORNACKI, 1LT
 APPROVED BY: TOSHIO AYOAGI, LTC, MI, CO, 2D BN (PROV),
 25TH MI GROUP, NVA TRANS
 (NOFORN) SUMMARY: 252A/443/70
 A. (U) MAP REF: UTM AMS L-7214, 6637 III, 1:50,000
 B. SYNOPSIS: THIS 525TH MI GP IIR, 252A/443/70 CONCERNS
 THE LOCATION OF A VC/NVA PW CAMP AND HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION THE
 ARMAMENT, LOCATION, AND INTENTIONS OF A VC/NVA COMPANY LOCATED
 IN THE SAME VICINITY.
 C. NARRATIVE: ON 10 NOV 70, COMPANY 103 OF THE THIRD BN OF THE
 1ST REGIMENT, ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 100 X MEN, ARRIVED AT DAK
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 OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE USED TO HOLD PRISONERS, WHONUMBER APPROXIMATELY
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 (TELECODE: TRUONG). BOYS ARE VIETNAMESE, AND THE XO, TRUONG, IS REPORTED
 TO LIVE AT BE GIR MAHLET.

THE UNIT IS TO SEND VILLAGERS FROM BE GIR ON 23 NOV 70 TO ASSESS
 DAMAGE DONE BY ROCKETS WHICH HIT THE PLEIKU AREA ON LATE 21 NOV 70.
 UNIFORMS CONSIST OF GREEN FATIGUES. UNIT WEAPONS CONSIST OF 222MM
 ROCKETS, 09 X B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 93 X ROUND MAGAZINE LMG'S (EXACT TYPE
 UNK), AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SUBMACHINE GUNS AND AK-50 CAR'S.

D. (C-NOFORN) COMMENTS: NOFORN CAVEAT MAY BE REMOVED UPON DELETION
 OF PARA 15D.
 (1). THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] SOURCE, WHO HAS
 RECEIVED TRAINING IN MAP READING WPNS IDENT, AND REPORTING CRITERIA.
 WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER 2 YEARS. [REDACTED]
 ACQUIRED THIS INFORMATION FROM A RESIDENT OF THE AREA. THIS REPORT IS
 CONSIDERED POSSIBLY TRUE DUE TO THE FACT THAT ENEMY UNITS
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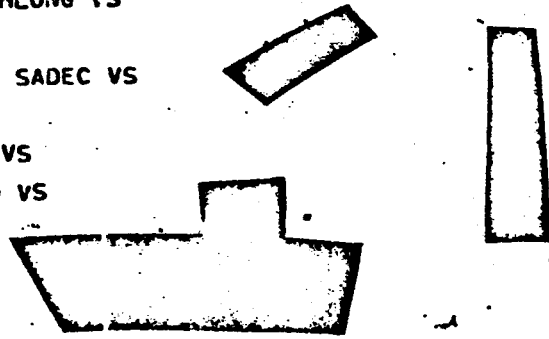
THIS AREA, AND ROCKETS WERE RECEIVED IN THIS AREA THE NIGHT OF
 21 NOV 70.
 (2). TEAM CHIEF COMMENTS: (REK PARA 15 C THIS REPORT) IT IS FELT
 THAT THE PW CAMP MENTIONED COULD IN ACTUALITY BE AN IDEOCTRINATION CAMP,
 HOWEVER, SINCE THE SOURCE REPORTED IT AS A PW CAMP THIS REPORT HAS BEEN
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2. (U) SUBJECT: A VC PW CAMP.
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10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: TWO.
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: HENRY KINSER, TM2, DEY B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH BINH, VS.
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: R.B. FISHER, S-3, 4/525 MI GP, CAN THO, VS.
15. SUMMARY:
 - A. MAP REFERENCE: SERIES L-7014 SHEET 6228 IV SCALE 1/50,000
 - B. SYNOPSIS: LOCATION, CADRE, AND PRISONERS IN A VC

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PW CAMP.

C. NARRATIVE:

THIS 525 MI GP REPORT 486088/0294/70 CONCERNS A SIGHTING ON 031830H DEC 70, OF A VC PW CAMP AT KINH NGAY AREA XS 404.031 (X-RAY FOUR ZERO FOUR, ZERO THREE ONE), DAI PHUOC (V), CANG LONG (D), VINH BINH (P).

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IN THIS PW CAMP WAS A BUILDING, FOU METERS WIDE AND SIX METERS LONG, SITUATED UNDER COGNUT TREES. THE CAMP WAS STAFFED WITH 15 VC CADRE. THERE WERE FOUR INTERROGATORS AND A NUMBER OF VC CADRE PROVIDING SECURITY. THIS CAMP WAS COMMANDED BY PHAN VAN NHAN (PHAN VEAN NHAN), THE CANH LONG DISTRICT PW CHIEF.

EVERYNIGHT THE VC INTERROGATE THE PRISONERS FROM 2000 HRS TO 2200 HRS. THERE ARE 22 PRISONERS IN THE CAMP. THE SECURITY FOR THIS CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY AN ARMED SECURITY UNIT. IN THE EVEN OF AN ATTACK, THE VC WILL MOVE THE PRISONERS TO TWO SECRET TUNNELS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED NEAR

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THE CAMP. IF THE VC DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO MOVE THE PRISONERS, THE VC WILL KILL THE PW'S.

THIS PW CAMP WAS HIT BY AN ARVN GROUND OPERATION ON 13 NOV 70, AT RACH DUA AREA XS 405.059, RACH DUA (H) (LOCAL NAME). ARVN KILLED NINE VC CADRE AND RECOVERED NINE PRISONERS. AFTER THE ARVN OPERATION, THE VC MOVED THE PW CAMP TO THE NEW LOCATION.

D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] HAS BEEN PROVIDING

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CURRENTLY UNDER ASSESSMENT AS A PENETRATION AGENT.
REPORT 4R6B/0169/70 DESCRIBES THE LOCATION OF A PW
COORDINATES AS THE FORMER LOCATION OF THE CAMP DESCRIBED
REPORT. THE CAMP WAS HIT WITH AN ARVN GROUND OPERATION
OF NOV 70. S2 ADV REPORTED THAT NINE VC WERE KILLED
RECOVERED. THIS REFERENCED REPORT GIVES PHAN VAN NHAN
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CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IIR 259/42/473/70 DATED 04 DEC
VINH BINH S2.
CO, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, CAN THO, VS WERE FLASH ADDRESSEES
ATED LATERALLY AS 5WT MI GP REPORT 4R6B/0294/70 TO
ADV, NILO AND PSCD VINH BINH, VS.
ING INSTRUCTIONS: [REDACTED]

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11. (U) BIG MACK
12. (U) 26-SU-2; 2A4B; QUI NHON CITY
13. (U) R M SUZUKI, GS-11, TEAM CHIEF
14. (U) TOSHIO AOTAGI, CO, 2D BN (PROV), 525TH MI GP
15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REF: UTM, AMS, L-7014, SCALE 1/50,000 SHEET 67371

B. SUMMARY: THIS 525TH MI GP IIR CONCERNS THE LOC OF A K.19 BINH DINH PROVINCIAL POW CAMP FOR VIETNAMESE HAMLET AND VILLAGE CADRES NEAR SONG MIEN RIVER (BR 598 867)

C. (U) NARRATIVE: ON 21 DEC 78, A K.19 BINH DINH PROVINCE POW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN A HEAVILY FORESTED AREA NEAR SONG MIEN RIVER (BR 598 867). APPROX 50M N OF THIS LOCATION IS A STREAM AND TO THE SE IS A TRAIL LEADING TO SONG TRINH RIVER JUNCTION (BR 591 846). THIS CAMP CONSISTED OF THREE THATCHED HOUSES WITH TWO HOUSES 6M LONG AND 4M WIDE HOUSING THE PRISONERS. THE OTHER HOUSE CONTAINING THE 12 CAMP MEMBERS IS 4M LONG AND 4M WIDE. THE HOUSES ARE BUILT APPROX 50M APART. THE CAMP IS COMMANDED BY BAY THONG (BAYR THOONG).

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THE CAMP CONSISTED OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF PRISONERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE HAMLET AND VILLAGE CADRES ACCUSED OF BEING "SPIES" BY THE VC. THERE IS A TOTAL OF ABOUT 50 PRISONERS FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN BINH DINH (P). THE PRISONERS WORK IN THE RICE FIELDS DAILY FROM 1000 TO 1700 HRS. IN THE EVENING THE PRISONERS ATTEND VC PROPAGANDA MEETINGS FROM 2000 TO 2100 HRS. THE CAMP IS SECURED BY A 15MEN VC PLATOON ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS. SURROUNDING THE CAMP IS A BAMBOO FENCE WITH ONLY ONE GATE LEADING TO THE COMPOUND. THE GATE IS GUARDED BY A SENTRY.

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D. (U) COMMENTS: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT RECEIVED ON A POW
CAMP. SOURCE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION THROUGH ELICITATION FROM

[REDACTED] SECURITY CADRE,
DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED],
HOAI AN (D) PROCUREMENT OFFICER. VALIDITY OF INFORMATION CANNOT
BE CONFIRMED OR DENIED.

N.401, A VC FINANCE AND ECONOMIC CADRE FOR HOAI AN (D) HAS BEEN
REPORTING USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR 6 YEARS AND HAS
BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION, ELICITATION AND REPORT WRITING. VN
IIR PASSED TO BINH DINH SECTOR AND 22D ARVN DIV ON 241450N DEC 78.

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2. 8th PL Infantry Battalion

A. History: This unit was organized on or about 15 January 1973 at Ban Nakham (WE 4200), using new recruits and 30 men who were previously members of the 13th Company, 51st PL Battalion.

B. Subordination: Subordinate to the South Laos Regional Headquarters (SLRH)

C. Location: WE 5003

D. Strength: 325 men

E. Cadre: CO: DAENG (AKA: PROUY) (Superior Officer)
Deputy/Political Officer: PAN (Superior Officer)
1st Company CO: BOUATHONG
1st Company Deputy: KHAI PHAI (Subordinate Officer)
2nd Company CO: DONE (Subordinate Officer)
2nd Company Deputy: DAENG (Subordinate Officer)
3rd Company CO: SOY (Subordinate Officer)
3rd Company Deputy: BOU CHONG (Subordinate Officer)
4th Company CO: SOM (Subordinate Officer)
4th Company Deputy: LEUA (Subordinate Officer)

F. Arms/Basic Load: 2x82mm Mortars/30 rounds
4x60mm Mortars/20 rounds
12x B-40/4 rounds
235x AK-47/150 rounds
12x Carbines
18x 7.62mm Pistols

G. Mission: Provide security for the 51st PL Battalion

3. 51st PL Transportation Battalion

A. History: Prior to 1972, the 51st PL Battalion was designated the 25th PL Company.

B. Location: Ban Nanok (WE 5002)

C. Strength: 130 men divided into two companies (14th, 31st)

D. Cadre: CO: LORSONE (Superior Officer)
Military CO: BARN (Superior Officer)
Political Officer: PHANH (Superior Officer)
Quartermaster: PHOMMA (Superior Officer)

E. NVA Advisors: 60 men including:
THUY
KAN
CHAREAN
PHIAN

F. Arms: Unknown

G. Mission: Transport of weapons, ammunition, and other supplies from Houay (stream) Hong (XD 2083) to the THAILAND/LAOS border area between Thakhek (VE 8123) and south of Savannakhet near Ban Pak Se Nouan (VC 4667). This unit also guided Thai Communist (CT), PL, and NVA troops which infiltrated THAILAND from LAOS.

4. Logistics

Two NVA supply depots were located at XD 198838. One contained 60mm and 82mm mortars, B-40's, RPD's, AK-47 rifles, and ammunition for all the weapons. The other depot, approximately forty meters from the first, contained clothing and food supplies. Source was unable to provide the quantity of supplies contained in the depots.

5. Logistics Routes into THAILAND

The 8th PL Infantry Battalion provided security for the 51st Battalion, which transported supplies to the LAOS/THAILAND border along three major routes:

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- a. From Housy Hong (XD 2083) through Ban Kachou (WD 9675), Ban Maknao (WD 8877), Ban Makhe (WD 1883), Mong Khiet Leuang (WD 0875), to the Thai border.
- b. From Housy Hong through Ban Mangiou (WD 4772), Ban Nathone (WE 2895), Pha Mang (WE 2118), Pha Hom (WE 1325), Ban Madou (WE 0327) to the Thai border.
- c. From Housy Hong through Ban Khe (WD 9301), Ban Matang (WC 6579), Ban Isovang (WC 4389), Housy Kho (WC 4579), and across the Xe Bang Hiang River to the Thai border.

6. **PL CAMP**

Source heard there was a prison in the vicinity of XD 1925 although he had never seen it. He did not know if it contained other than Lao prisoners.

COMMENTS: a. The Udorn OB Center holdings contain no prior reporting of an 8th PL Battalion in the area listed. There are a few old, but unreliable, reports of an 8th PL Battalion in this area, although there is insufficient data on which to base an evaluation. There have been several knowledgeable sources from this area in the past few months, but none of them mentioned an 8th PL Battalion. However, the OB Center believes that there probably is an infantry battalion in this area with a mission such as that stated by Source. Due to Source's low position as a squad leader, it is doubtful that he was aware of the function and activities of the 51st PL Transportation Battalion. Sub-Group 51 is confirmed as a unit subordinate to Group 35 (AKA Group 95), which is a regimental size group located in or near Namoi. This unit is responsible for providing all types of support to the Thai insurgency. Sub-Group 51 operates throughout PL III and supports the Thai Communist units located in the areas of Nakhon Phanom, Khammouane, Mueang, and Udorn Province of THAILAND.

b. Name traces were conducted on personalities appearing in this report. The results are listed below.

- (1) DAENG (KHADAENG) is confirmed as the commander of Sub-Group 51, 35th (AKA: 95th) NVA Group
- (2) PAN has not previously been reported.
- (3) BOUATHONG has not previously been reported.
- (4) KHAMPHAT has not previously been reported.
- (5) DOSE has not previously been reported.
- (6) DAENG has not previously been reported.
- (7) SOY has not previously been reported.
- (8) BOUN CHONG has not previously been reported.
- (9) SON was reported as the commander of the 15th Company, 25th Mobile Propaganda Battalion, which operated in the vicinity of WE 2125, as of January 1969.
- (10) LEUA has not previously been reported.
- (11) LORSONE may be identical with SONE who was reported as the commander of the 25th PL Battalion, which operated in the vicinity of WE 4187 during January 1969.
- (12) PHAM has not previously been reported.
- (13) BANX has not previously been reported.
- (14) PHOLIA was reported as the Deputy Chief of the Quartermaster Section of Khammouane Administrative Province during January 1969.
- (15) THUY has been reported as an NVA agricultural advisor to the PL Borikhamsey Province.
- (16) KANG (KANG) has been reported as the NVA commander of Sub-Group 51, which was operating in Angkha District in August 1970.

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(17) CHAPUN has been reported as a NVA officer assigned to the 14th Company, 25th PL Battalion (AKA: 51st PL Battalion), 35th PL Regiment, which supposedly had the responsibility of transporting Thai Communist personnel from North VIETNAM through LAOS to THAILAND.

(18) PHIAN (PHIEN) is possibly a 2LT who was reported as a NVA advisor to the 11th Company, 25th PL Mobile Propaganda Battalion in early 1969.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 725 0141 73 (0630-07-K)
7. SUBJECT: (U) Location of Joint NVA 18th Regiment and VC A 3 Headquarters	9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 JUL 1972 806
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
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	12. ORIGINATOR:
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 4 Jun 73	13. PREPARED BY:
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, TH, 16 Jun 73	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE 3 INFORMATION 1	
7. SOURCE: 22340287 by elicitation	

16. SUMMARY: COMPLETE TEXT

The HQ element, NVA 18th Regiment, NVA 3d Division and the VC A 3 Headquarters unit were located at SA JHEM 1 hamlet (BR 739943), HOAI AN District, BINH DINH Province, VS. The road approaching that hamlet from the south was guarded by a 25-man NVA platoon who were not allowed to enter the hamlet and did not know that it was a joint headquarters. There were two large permanent radio transmitter sites in this hamlet. They were situated approximately 1,000 meters apart. The buildings housing the radio equipment were well camouflaged and the radio antennas were concealed by the surrounding trees and bushes. The transmitters were strong enough to reach all of BINH DINH and KON TUM Provinces. The radios were used for propaganda purposes and to relay instructions to field units. A training school for senior VC cadre (NFI) was also located at SA GIEM 1. This school can handle between 100 and 200 students at one time. Further, a jail for NVA prisoners was located at this hamlet. Most NVA prisoners were there for reconcentration; however, some were true felons. At least 20 high-ranking VC (NFI) were stationed at the hamlet. No further information is known.

MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS Series L602, Sheet 6737.

Field Comments:

1. [redacted] source obtained the above information through elicitation from a casual source who had contact with a VC courier with access to an NVA officer of the NVA 3d Division. That officer is knowledgeable of the NVA locations and activities and has provided generally reliable information in the past.
2. (U) This report was dispatched for review by the appropriate SEA-based US agencies prior to publication.

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5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, THAILAND, 07 AUG 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: B, C, INFORMATION: 3
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13. (U) PREPARED BY: WILLIAM L. PARKINSON, GS-14
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: ALBERT N. WEIDHAS, JR., COL
COMMANDING

15. TEXT: THE VC WERE HOLDING APPROXIMATELY 3500
PRISONERS NEAR VINH THANH HAMLET, BINH KHE DISTRICT, BINH
DIH PROVINCE, VICINITY (GR 58 61). THE PRISON IS IN THE
MOUNTAINS EAST OF VINH THANH HAMLET. THE PRISONERS ARE VIETNAMESE
NATIONALS, MANY OF WHOM WERE JAILED BY THE VC FOR WORKING FOR THE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE PRISON HAS FIVE STRUCTURES (NFI)
AND IS STAFFED BY 40 VC CADRE. THE PRISONERS ARE REQUIRED TO
PROCESS RICE AND CATCH AND PROCESS FISH FOR THE VC, (NFI)
MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS L7014; SCALE 1:50,000; SHEET 3737 II

16. FIELD COMMENTS:

A. 22340207 OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM 16068 WHO HAS
BEEN PROVIDING GENERALLY RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER 15 MONTHS
16068 HAS ACCESS TO VC IN BINH KHE DISTRICT AND OBTAINED THE
ABOVE INFORMATION THROUGH ELICITATION.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 7412 73 (0710-11-K)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 AUG 1973

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2. SUBJECT: (U) Communist Truck Park and Supply Depot

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: ICR U-UPE-26663 para 12a(1)(a) (c)
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3. ISC NUMBER:

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 Jul 73

12. ORIGINATOR:

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, TH, 8 Aug 73

13. PREPARED BY:

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

14. APPROVING AUTH:

7. SOURCE: Friendly foreign intelligence agency

COMPLETE TEXT

15. SUMMARY: On 25 Jul 73, a Communist military truck park and supply depot were located at the BEN CHIANG River (YC 975365), 25km southwest of THONG DUC District, QUANG NAM Province, VS. These installations belong to the Communication and Transportation Section of Communist Military Region 5. The truck park is 100m square and contains two houses, each 6m by 5m which serve as a supply depot. Daily, eight Molotova trucks transport food supplies and ammunition, each truck loaded with about three tons of goods (NFI). There are also approximately 1,100 civilian laborers building roads in the above area.

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Field Comments:

1. [Redacted]
2. Source obtained the information through observation and through elicitation from Communist cadre.
3. According to the friendly agency, the above report partially coincides with statements from PWs that the above area contains offices of the General

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Staff of Front 44, a movie theater, three hospitals, two bus stations, a saw-mill and a PW camp.

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1. COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM

2. SUBJECT: (U) PW Camps, TAY NINH Province

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 Jul 73

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, TH, 7 Aug 73

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2

7. SOURCE: Friendly foreign intelligence agency

8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 1422 73 (0710-11-K)

9. DATE OF REPORT: 20 AUG 1973

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

11. REFERENCES: D-7CX-49018 para 12a(2)(a) 1 3 4, (d) 2, (8) 1
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12. ORIGINATOR: [Redacted] 2 809

13. PREPARED BY: [Redacted]

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Redacted]

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15. SUMMARY: This report contains information on Communist PW camps located near XA MAT Village (XT 090898), TAY NINH Province, VS. Information includes the number and current prisoner strength of those camps.

MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS Series 1501; 1:250,000; Sheet NC 48-3.

1:50,000 Coord: [Redacted]

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1. A PW camp is located in the area of an airstrip, 4km southwest of XA MAT Village (XT 090898). There are many (sic) trenches and bunkers to protect the airstrip. Another 20 PW camps with approximately 2,000 prisoners are located in the areas surrounding XA MAT Village.

2. Since the cease-fire, the prisoners in these camps receive better treatment and are allowed to move freely within the camp area. The prisoners have recently attended a 7-day indoctrination course conducted by Communist cadre who infiltrated from the north. All prisoners are dressed in black, and wear no insignia of military rank.

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3. At the airstrip camp, there are approximately 30 prisoners, all Vietnamese. "Mix" in among the prisoners of the other 20 camps are three foreigners (nationality unknown). They are caucasians, and are also dressed in black. According to statements by Vietnamese PWs, these foreigners are not PWs although they are in the camp.

Field Comments:

1. [REDACTED]
2. Friendly agency source obtained the above information through direct observation and elicitation. Source has provided many highly evaluated reports in the past. The airstrip referred to above has been previously reported.
3. According to the friendly agency, the above report coincides with earlier information concerning a number of PWs being used as laborers to build an airfield in the above area.
4. This report has been provided to JCRC and Special Operations Section, DAO, SAIGON.
5. This report was dispatched for review by the appropriate SEA-based US agencies prior to publication.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: SOUTH VIET NAM (SVN)
2. (U) SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PW CAMP, PLEIKU PROVINCE.
3. (U) ISC: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 31 JUL 73
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BANGKOK, THAILAND; 20 AUG 73
6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 7
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7. (U) SOURCE: FRIENDLY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FFIA)
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 2 724 222 73 PROJECT: 071211
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 25 AUG 73
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: THREE
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12. (U) ORIGINATOR: SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, SEA
13. (U) PREPARED BY: WILLIAM L. PARKINSON
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: ALBERT M. WEIDHAS, JR, COL, COMMANDING
15. (U) TEXT: A. ON 31 JUL 73, A COMMUNIST PW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN PLEI CONG LYSRANG (YANKEE ALPHA NINE FOUR THREE TWO FOUR ZERO) 19KM SSE OF DUC CO VILLAGE, PLEIKU PROVINCE, SVN. IT IS IN A HILLY AREA ALONG YA PANG STREAM (LOCAL NAME), ABOUT 300 METERS WEST OF PLEI LOUNG YARANG VILLAGE (YANKEE ALPHA NINE FOUR ZERO TWO FOUR ZERO). THE CAMP CONSISTS OF 20 BAMBOO AND HAYTLE HUTS ENCLOSED BY A BAMBOO SPIKE FENCE.
B. CAMP PERSONNEL INCLUDE A DOCTOR NHI (NFI); VIET (NFI), A RADIO OPERATOR; AND A NUMBER (SIC) OF CADRE FROM E.1 VILLAGE OF GIA LAI 5 REGION.
C. PRISONERS NUMBER ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (ARVN) AND ABOUT 30 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE DEPENDENTS OF ARVN RANGERS. SECURITY IS PROVIDED BY A NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) COMPANY OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MEN. THEY ARE ARMED WITH ANTI AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS (NFI) AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

MAP REFERENCE: JTM AMS SERIES 1501 SCALE 1:250,000 SHEET NO 48820

D. FIELD COMMENTS:

B. SOURCE, [REDACTED] OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION WHILE SERVING AS AN IMPRESSED LABORER.

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12. (U) ORIGINATOR: SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, USA
13. (U) PREPARED BY: WILLIAM L. PARKINSON
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: ALBERT N. WEIDMAN, JR, COL, COMMANDING
15. TEXT: A, ON 8 SEP 73, THE COMMUNIST 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION WAS LOCATED AT KHAM DUC DISTRICT (D) (ZC, ADDRESS) (ZULU CHARLIE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT), QUANG TIN (P), SVN, COMMANDED BY CPT THACH, THIS UNIT CONSISTED OF 200 MEN, AND WAS EQUIPPED WITH ONE TRACTOR, THREE BULLDOZERS, ONE 82MM AND TWO 60MM MORTARS, THREE .30 CAL MACHINE GUNS, FOUR M1 LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND FOUR M1 CRIBS OF TRAPS. THE TRACTOR AND BULLDOZERS ARE BEING USED TO REPAIR NATIONAL ROUTE 14 AND KHAM DUC AIRFIELD. THE AIRFIELD IS 2,000 METERS LONG, 400 METERS WIDE AND PAVED WITH GRAVEL AND DIRT. THE 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION EMPLOYS 200 CIVILIAN LABORERS TO REPAIR THIS AIRFIELD. AT PRESENT TWO THIRDS OF THE RUNWAY IS REPAIRED AND THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ONE MORE MONTH.
- B. APPROXIMATELY 100 PRISONERS, MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ARMED FORCES (RVNAF), ARE ATTENDING POLITICAL AND INDOCTRINATION COURSES AT KHAM DUC. THE PRISON CAMP IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS NORTH OF THE AIRFIELD. THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THAT THESE PRISONERS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE RVN GOVERNMENT BUT WERE REFUSED BY THE RVN GOVERNMENT. THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING THESE PRISONERS IN THE REPAIR OF THE AIRFIELD. AFTER THE REPAIR IS COMPLETED THEY WILL BE GIVEN HOUSES ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 14.
- C. MAP REFERENCES: UTM ANG SERIES 1501 0000 11200, 000 0000 00 00-1
- D. FIELD COMMENTS:

B. SOURCE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION THROUGH OBSERVATION WHILE WORKING AT THE AIRFIELD.
C. INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT CIG, DAO, SAIGON, INDICATES THE WIDTH OF THIS RUNWAY TO BE 30 METERS, AND THE SURFACE TO BE ASPHALT.

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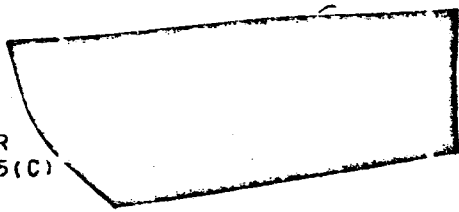
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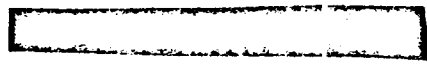
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- SUBJECT: POW CAMP AT VIC XT 508575(C)
- 1. COUNTRY: VS. M7-3, BINH DUONG SECTOR
- 2. SESUBJECT: POW CAMP AT VIC XT 508575(C)
- 3. ISC NUMBER : 723.600
- 4. DATE OF INFORMATION : 22 DEC 70
- 5. PLACE & DATE ACQ: TAY NINH CITY (XT2053), 281200H DEC 70
- 6 EVALUATION : C-6
- 7 SOURCE: 22340103
- 8. REPORT NUMBER : 6-797-0002-71
- 9. DATE OF REPORT : 28 DEC 70
- 10. NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
- 11. REFERENCES: DIRM : 6G, 6G1
SICR: D-7CX-49018
- 12. ORIGINATOR: USMACV (525TH MI GROUP)
- 13. PREPARED BY: JOHN R. ANDERSON
1LT, MI
- 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: ROBERT W. WELLS
LTC, MI
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- 15. SUMMARY :
A. (U) MAP REFERENCE: UTM, AMS SERIESL-7014, SHEET: 62311, SCALE 1/50,000
B. SYNOPSIS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF A POW CAMP CONTAINING BOTH US AND ARVN PRISONERS SUPERVISED BY NAM BINH (NEAM BINHL) AT VIC XT 508575.
C. NARRATIVE: A POW CAMP, REPORTED TO BE LOCATED ON THE SLOPE OF NUI BA SU MOUNTAIN, IN THE SHADOW OF THE SLOPE, ABOUT 50 TO 60

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REPORTS FROM GROUND LEVEL, WAS REPORTED ON 22 DEC 70. THE CAMP CONSISTS OF 4 SUB-GROUND LEVEL CELLS, EACH APPROXIMATELY 3 OR 4 METER BY 3 OR 4 METERS IN SIZE. A TOTAL OF 20 TO 30 PERSONS ARE AT THE CAMP WHICH INCLUDES AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF US AND ARVN PRISONERS. THE CAMP IS MAINTAINED BY CADRE FROM A LOCAL FORCE FROM TAY NINH AND BINH DUONG PROVINCES. THE CAMP IS GUARDED BY A PLATOON OF GUERRILLAS FROM TRI TAM DISTRICT WHICH IS COMMANDED BY HOANG DUA (HUANG DUWA). THE CAMP IS SUPERVISED BY NAM BINH. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT EACH PRISONER RECEIVES 2 PRESSED BALLS OF COOKED RICE AND SALT EACH DAY. WHENEVER A PRISONER IS INTERROGATED, THEY ARE BLINDFOLDED. THE INTERROGATION IS DONE BY NORTH VIETNAMESE CADRE. THE POLITICAL OFFICER AND MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR INDOCTRINATION AND THOUGHT REFORM AT THE POW CAMP IS DOAN VAN DOI (DOAN VAN DOOIS). HOANG DUA IS THE COMMANDER OF THE GUERRILLA PLATOON WHICH IS PROVIDING THE SECURITY FOR THE POW CAMP.

C. [REDACTED] SOURCE [REDACTED] WHO HAS RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE TRAINING AND HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR 25 MONTHS. THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A POLITICAL OFFICER, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDOCTRINATION AND THOUGHT REFORM OF PRISONERS AT A POW CAMP. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED WITHIN VS AS IIR3B26/0850/70.

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1. (U) LAOS
2. (U) HLCH-THIRD GROUP OF LAO PWIS RELEASED BY PL
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) PWIS 10018, OCT 74
5. (U) WILNEANE, LAOS, 12-15 OCT 74
6. (U) Fw3
7. PSLA-01-74 AND 02-74 FROM 24 LAO EX-PWIS
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12. (U) GUAD WILNEANE, LAOS
13. (U) ARTHUR A. SPOCKLEY GS-9 DAC
14. (U) RICHARD G. TREFRY MG USA DATT
15. THIS REPORT PROVIDES NEGATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PW SIGHTINGS, GRAVE SITES, AND CRASH SITES OBTAINED FROM THE THIRD GROUP OF LAO PWIS RELEASED BY THE PATHET LAO TO THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT ON 11 OCT 74. CORRECT NAMES OF THE 24 PWIS RELEASED AND THE LOCATIONS OF FIVE PL CAMPS USED AS PRISON FACILITIES ARE ALSO FURNISHED.
- A. SOURCES HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PWIS, CRASH SITES, OR BURIAL SITES THAT HAD BEEN OBTAINED WHILE THEY WERE IN CAPTIVITY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [redacted] (SFC COMMENTS). MOST OF THE PWIS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE VICINITY OF SARAVAN (XC 5237) DURING JAN-FEB 1973 AND WERE HELD BY THE PL AT A SERIES OF PRISON CAMPS UNTIL THEIR RELEASE ON 11 OCT 74. THE PWIS WERE LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING PRISON CAMPS: BAN NAYAT (XC 2-0281), KOK HAI (XC 385292), PA KHI NET (XC 2-0281), BAN CHU GAAI (XC 314306) AND BAN DONG (XC 292066). A SQUAD OF 22 PL GUARDED THE PRISONERS THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS FACILITIES AND RELATED TO THE RLG PWIS INFORMATION CONCERNING A PRISON CAMP TO THE EAST THAT HELD 400 LAO POLITICAL PRISONERS (NFI). ONE OF THE PWIS, [redacted] HEARD FROM THE FATHER OF A PL GUARD AT BAN DONG PRISON THAT THERE WAS A PRISON CAMP AT BAN KOUNG (NCA) CONTAINING 38 PWIS (NFI).
- B. THE LIST OF NAMES OF THE 24 LAO RELEASED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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COMMENTS: [REDACTED] A. THE 24 LAO PWIS WERE INDIVIDUALLY DEBRIFFED BY PROJECT 5310-03-E ASSETS CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN PWIS, CRASH SITES, AND BURIAL SITES, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] WHO HAD RECEIVED HEARSAY INFORMATION OF A POSSIBLE C-130 CRASH, ALL DISCLAIMED TO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 72 HOURS VIA ELECTRICAL TR 2 237 0157 74, THE LIST OF NAMES WAS TRANSLATED FROM LAO INTO ENGLISH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE BY A PROJECT ASSET BUT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION. B. ALL OF THE PWIS APPEARED TO BE IN POOR HEALTH AND EMACIATED, AS WELL AS SUFFERING FROM SKIN DISEASES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PROGRESS. THE LAO PWIS ATTRIBUTED THEIR POOR HEALTH TO THE BAD CONDITIONS OF THE PRISON CAMPS, POOR FOOD, AND OVERWORK. THEY CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD TO SLEEP ON THE GROUND AT ALL TIMES. THIS IS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE PWIS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED FROM NORTHERN LAOS. C. THIS REPORT CONCLUDES COLLECTION ACTION ON THE THIRD GROUP OF PWIS RELEASED BY THE PL.

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1. COUNTRY: **NORTH VIETNAM**

2. SUBJECT: **PW Camp in Vinh Phuc Province**

3. ISC NUMBER: _____

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: **March 1972**

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: **DA KANG, RVN
12 June 1972**

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE **F** INFORMATION **6**

7. SOURCE: **Confidential**

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11. REFERENCES: **SCP: BRIGHT LIGHT 5C(1)(b),
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12. ORIGINATOR: **Hq 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq**

13. PREPARED BY: **Det 6, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq**

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *George J. Iles*
**GEORGE J. ILES
Colonel, USAF**

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This report contains limited information concerning the location and description of a PW camp for US prisoners in Vinh Phuc Province, RVN.

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PW CAMP IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE:

2. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: Source personally saw the PW camp on two occasions: In early 1971 and again in mid-March 1972, while visiting a neighbor, 1st Lt Ngo Van LAI (NGOO Van LAI), who was assigned as the Assistant Guard Commander at the PW camp. Unless otherwise stated the information in this report consists of Source's personal observations and experiences.

3. PW Camp Location and Description: Source stated that a PW camp for American prisoners was located in THUONG THON Hamlet, (in the vicinity of 211180N/1054300E, WJ744438, Sheet 6151 III), NOI DONG Village, Phuc Yen District, VINH PHUC PROVINCE, NVN. The camp was situated approximately 150 to 200 meters northeast of Highway 200 in an area of heavy tree canopy. The camp consisted of a single one-story building which housed approximately 100 prisoners. The building was approximately 12 by 80 by 3.5 meters. It was constructed of small bricks and had been whitewashed. The roof appeared to be constructed of broad-bladed leaves called "La Co". Entrances to the building were located at both the north and south ends. The entrances had been covered by the addition of wooden rooms, approximately 4 meters square in which the guard force on duty was quartered. Barred windows on the west side of the building allowed the guards to view the prisoners. These windows were approximately 80cm square with approximately 8 vertical bars per window. A paved area approximately 1.5 meters wide extended along the length of the west side of the building. A wooden perimeter fence surrounded the building at a distance of approximately 4.5 meters. The fence was approximately 3 meters high, constructed of wooden planks laid criss cross fashion in two layers. A single gate, approximately 3 meters wide, opened in the center of the east side of the perimeter fence. The area within this compound was around the outside of the compound was covered with a heavy growth of tall trees which provided good canopy cover for the building.

4. Guard Force: Source stated that the total guard force was approximately 50 men, consisting of approximately 35 guards and 15 officers. This force was divided into three shifts, which changed at unknown intervals. There were no quarters for the off-duty guards at the PW compound. The off-duty forces were quartered in the surrounding hamlet, approximately 75 meters from the PW compound. The normal complement of on-duty personnel at the compound was approximately 18 men divided into two groups, one at either entrance to the building. Source could determine no other rigid guard posts within the compound and the guards did not appear to follow any rigid patrol schedule.

5. Building Interior: Source stated that the interior of the building consisted of cells approximately 3 by 12 meters with the length axis extending east/west across the width of the building. Each cell housed approximately 3 to 4 men. A series of doors extended through the center length of the building allowing access to the cells. (Eval F-5)

6. Prisoner Identification and Activity: Source stated that the prisoners had no labor duties and were allowed to leave the building only to visit the nearby village in groups of two, with one guard. Source was shown the MACV JPRC Photographs of Missing and Captured Personnel in SEA and made tentative identifications of photos 318 and 1067 (Eval F-5)

COMMENTS OF THE REPORTING OFFICIAL:

Source Credibility: Source appeared to have average intelligence and was extremely cooperative. The use of control questions revealed that Source had never in fact seen the interior of the building except for a quick glance through one of the exterior windows, and had never seen any of the PW closely enough to identify them. During screening, Source stated that he knew of no SAM or AAA locations, but when the possibility of photo reconnaissance of this area was mentioned he recalled massive concentrations of AAA and SAM sites in the immediate area and increased his estimate of the density of the canopy cover. Interrogation of other captives who had been quartered with Source revealed

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that Source was highly intent on escape to return to NVK. The interrogator feels that Source probably did see, or at least knew of a PW camp near the cited location, but that he exaggerated his knowledgeability concerning the PWs and his own access to the camp in order to curry favor with the interrogator.

(U) Source Disposition: Source has no further information of air intelligence interest. He is currently being held at the MK I CIC and is available for further interrogation. Exploitation has been terminated.

(U) Additional References: DIRM: 1016, 66
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- PART I
1. COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM
 2. SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON US PW CAMP NEAR HANOI CITY
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFO: JAN-FEB 1968
 5. DATE OF ACQUISITION: 17 SEPTEMBER 1971
 6. EVALUATION: F-6
 7. SOURCE: NVA PW

8. REPORT NUMBER: D-0662-160-71
9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 SEPTEMBER 1971
10. NUMBER OF PAGES
11. REFERENCES
12. ORIGINATOR: HQ, 1021 USAF FLDACTYSQ
13. PREPARED BY: THOMAS W. DAVIS, DET 6 1021 USAF FLDACTYSQ

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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: GEORGE J. ILES, COL, USAF

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15. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANIM CAMP NEAR HANOI CITY, NVN. THE ORIGINAL REPORT WAS TRANSMITTED VIA ELEC MESSAGE, DTG 17/011300Z 71, AFE TEAM D REPORT NUMBER D-8662-143-71, DATED 16 AUG 1971. SOURCE HAS CHANGED THE LOCATION, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, TO VIC OF 210242N/1055342E, NHRJ930273 (SHEET 6151 II), HANOI CITY, NVN.

PART II SOURCE DESCRIPTION

1. THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF A NVA PW INTERROGATION BY A USAF INTERROGATOR.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF OBSERVATION: SOURCE OBSERVED THE OUTSIDE OF THE PW COMPOUND TWICE (ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS THREE TIMES), THE

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FIRST TIME WAS ON AN UNRECALLED DATE IN 1968. THE SECOND, AND LAST TIME, WAS IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY 1968, DURING BOTH OBSERVATIONS. SOURCE'S GIRLFRIEND WERE RIDING BICYCLES ALONG ROUTE 1A, THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO A FRUIT MARKET. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE AREA WHERE THE FRUIT MARKET WAS LOCATED.
3. LOCATION: SOURCE CHANGED THE LOCATION OF THE PW CAMP AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED. SOURCE CLAIMS THAT HE WAS CONFUSED AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST TWO INTERROGATIONS AND WAS NOT REALLY SURE OF THE CAMP LOCATION. SOURCE STATED THAT THE LOCATION GIVEN DURING THIS INTERROGATION IS ACCURATE, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE PW CAMP MAY BE CLOSER TO ROUTE 1A THAN ONE KILOMETER. SOURCE GAVE THE LOCATION OF THE PW CAMP AS BEING IN THE VIC OF 21242N/1055342E, NHRJ930273 (SHEET 6151 II), IN HANOI CITY, NVN. SOURCE STATED THAT IF PHOTOGRAPHS WERE AVAILABLE OF THE AREA, THAN THE AREA IN THE VIC OF 210233N/1055309, WJ920270, TO THE VIC OF PEPIN/1055309, WJ920280, TO THE VIC OF 210233N/1055418E, WJ942270, TO THE VIC OF 210308N/1055418E, WJ940290 (ALL SHEET 6151 II), IN HANOI CITY, NVN, BE CHECKED CLOSELY AS HE IS POSITIVE THE PW CAMP IS LOCATED THERE. SOURCE GAVE THESE COORDINATES AS HE IS NOT SURE IF THE PW CAMP IS EXACTLY ONE KILOMETER FROM ROUTE

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11", L4, REFERENCE POINTS: SOURCE USED THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE POINTS
IN ARRIVING AT THE LOCATION OF THE PW CAMP:

A. HE RECALLS RIDING BY THE INMCRSECTIONSDF ROUTE 1A AND A
UNNAMED ROAD, IN THE VIC OF 210246N/1055245E, WJ914273 (SHEET
6151 11), IN HANOI CITY, NVN, SOURCE STATED THAT HE WENT APPROX
ONE KILOMETER PAST THIS POINT BEFORE HE TURNED OFF ROUTE 1A;

B. HE RECALLED SEEING THE END OF SOME RAILROAD TRACKS APPROX
500 METERS PRIOR TO TURNING OFF ROUTE 1A IN THE VIC OF 210253N/
1055315E, WJ922276 (SHEET 6151 11), IN HANOI CITY, NVN;

C. HE RECALLS GOING APPROX 75 METERS PAST THE BODY OF WATER
LOCATED IN THE VIC OF 210258N/1055327E, WJ925277 (SHEET 6151 11);

IN HANOI CITY, NVN, PRIOR TO TURNING OFF ROUTE 1A,
5. GIA LAM AIRFIELD: SOURCE KNEW THAT GIA LAM AF WAS IN THE
GENERAL LOCATION OF THE PW CAMP BUT HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO THE
AIRFIELD, SOURCE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANY AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF
OR LANDING IN THE AIRFIELD AREA, SOURCE RECALLS SEEING A SECURITY
FENCE, WHICH RAN FOR QUITE A DISTANCE JUST OFF OF ROUTE 1A, SOURCE
ASSUMED THIS WAS THE FENCE SURROUNDING THE AIRFIELD, BUT HE DID
NOT KNOW FOR SURE, AT THE POINT WHERE HE TURNED OFF ROUTE 1A,

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SOURCE STATED HE COULD NOT SEE THE FENCE, ONLY THE PW COMPOUND

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6. ROUTE TO PW CAMP AND FRUIT MARKET: AFTER DEPARTING THE LONG BINH BRIDGE
IN THE VIC OF 210231N/1055297E, WJ903269 (SHEET 6151 11), IN
HANOI CITY, NVN, SOURCE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND WENT ON A NORTHWEST
DIRECTION FOR APPROX THREE KILOMETERS. AT THIS POINT, SOURCE
APPROACHED THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 1A AND A DIRT ROAD, IN THE
VIC OF 210359N/1055328E, WJ926278 (SHEET 6151 11), IN HANOI CITY;

AT THIS POINT, SOURCE STOPPED AND WAITED FOR ONCOMING TRAFFIC TO
CLEAR. ON BOTH TRIPS TO THE FRUIT MARKET, HE LOOKED IN A SOUTH
EAST DIRECTION TO SEE IF ANY TRAFFIC WAS COMING OFF OF THE DIRT
ROAD, WHILE LOOKING IN THIS AREA, HE OBSERVED THE PW CAMP WALL,

7. DESCRIPTION: SOURCE OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING WHILE STANDING IN
THE VIC OF 210359N/1055328E, WJ926278:

A. A CONCRETE WALL THAT MEASURED APPROX 200 METERS LONG,
150 METERS WIDE AND APPROX 4 TO 5 METERS HIGH. THERE WAS BARB
WIRE APPROX 1 METER HIGH ON TOP OF THE CONCRETE WALL, THE 200
METER WALL FACED ROUTE 1A, FROM SOURCE'S Vantage POINT, THE DIRT
ROAD APPEARED TO RUN INTO A GATE IN THE WALL. THE GATE WAS
LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF THE 200 METERS WALL.

(W. 3534 2-); SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF THE ROAD DID IN FACT GO INTO THE CAMP OR
IF IT TURNED

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B. A TREE LINED DIRT ROAD RUNNING UP TO THE CAMP WALL,
C. A GUARD HOUSE, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, IN FRONT OF THE
200 METER WALL,
D. LARGE CRATES, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ON THE
NORTH SIDE OF THE DIRT ROAD,
E. SOURCE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO HOUSES OR PAGODA IN "THE
AREA ALTHOUGH THE MAP INDICATES THERE IS ONE PAGODA AND MANY HOUSES";
8. LONG BINH BRIDGE: ON SOURCE'S FIRST VISIT TO THE AREA OF THE
POK CAMP, HE USED THE LONG BINH BRIDGE TO GET ACROSS THE HONG HA
RIVER, ON HIS SECOND TRIP IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY
1968, THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND HE HAD TO USE A UNDERWATER
BRIDGE TO GET ACROSS THE HONG HA RIVER, THERE WAS TWO OF THESE
UNDERWATER BRIDGES LOCATED APPROX 50 METERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE
LONG BINH BRIDGE; SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HOW OR WHEN THE BRIDGE HAD
BEEN DESTROYED,
9. MISCELLANEOUS: SOURCE COULD NOT PROVIDE A USEFUL SKETCH OF
THE PW CAMP AREA, HE STATED HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA AND;
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KS NOT RECALL ANY PROMINENT LANDMARKS, SOURCE HAS NEVER BEEN
INSIDE THE CAMP COMPOUND NOR ANY CLOSER THAN ONE KILOMETER,
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10. SOURCE CREDIBILITY: SOURCE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE, HE APPEARED TO BE DEEPLY CONCERNED WHEN TOLD THAT HE HAD CHANGED SOME OF THE ITEMS FURNISHED DURING THE FIRST TWO INTERROGATIONS; SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS TRYING TO REMEMBER AS BEST HE COULD AND HE FEELS THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE, INTERROGATOR FEELS THAT THE SOURCE IS TELLING THE TRUTH AND THE TIME PERIOD INVOLVED SINCE HE OBSERVED THE PW CAMP HAD DIMMED HIS MEMORY; THE INTERROGATOR THINKS THAT THE SOURCE IS ATTEMPTING TO SUPPLY THE FACTS AS BEST HE CAN;

11. REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6151 II, SECOND EDITION, DATED 1965.

12. SOURCE DISPOSITION: SOURCE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT THE MR IV REGIONAL PW CAMP, BAN THO, RVN.

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2. **Source's Observations of Knowledgeability:** Source observed this PW compound twice (approximately) as listed in Sheet 11111. See Comments of 1st Column. The first time was on an unrecalled date in 1967. The second and last time was in late January or early February 1968. Both observations occurred between 0-09 and 11-00 hours. As Source and his girlfriends were riding bicycles along Route No 1A on their way to a fruit market. Source could not recall the name of the area where the PW camp was located. Source was never inside the PW camp. Both of his observations were accomplished from a distance of approximately one kilometer.

3. **Source's Location:** Source was located at an intersection of Route No 1A and a dirt road in the vic of 210239N/105218E, WJ926273 (Sheet 11111). Source was able to observe the following:

a. The PW camp was located in the vic of 210224N/105218E, WJ926273 (Sheet 11111), HANOI City, NVN, approx one kilometer from Route No 1A. During initial interrogation, Source stated that the camp was in the vic of 210241N/105218E, WJ926273 (Sheet 11111). Upon further questioning, Source stated that the above coordinates were the most correct coordinates he could provide and were accurate to the best of his knowledge with the exception that the PW camp might be located south of 1A then one kilometer. Source stated that if such possibility was a possibility, a search of the area bounded by the following coordinates would reveal the PW camp: 210235N/105218E, WJ926270, 210230N/105218E, WJ926270, 210225N/105218E, WJ926270 and 210220N/105218E, WJ926280 (all Sheet 11111).

b. A concrete wall approx four to five meters high had been constructed on the west and south sides of the camp. The west wall which faces Route No 1A, was approx 200 meters long. There was a gate at the west end of this wall. The south wall was approx 100 meters long. Both walls were built along the top of these walls to a height of approx one meter.

c. A tree-lined dirt road went from Route No 1A to the camp wall, apparently to the gate at the southwest end of the longer wall. Source did not know if the road actually led into the camp or if it turned off. There was a sign at the intersection of this road and Route No 1A which stated that the dirt road was for military vehicles only.

d. A building which measured approx 3x3 meters was located in front of the west wall. Source did not know what this building was used for.

e. There were two stacks of crates located in the immediate area of the camp on the north side of the dirt road. Source stated that these crates were similar to those that he had seen in other areas. Source was not sure what was inside of these particular crates. Both stacks of crates which Source observed were two crates high. One stack of crates measured approx 100x2.5x2.5 meters and the other measured approx 150x1.50x2.5 meters.

According to Source, there was nothing else in the immediate area of the PW camp. He stated that there were no houses or pagodas in the area, although the map (Sheet 11111) indicates that there is one pagoda and many houses.

4. (C) **Observation of PWs:** During both of Source's observations of the PW camp, he saw a large line of an unknown number of PWs from the PW compound toward Route No 1A. Source stated that he knew that these men were US PWs because a NVA Security Guard, NGUYEN VAN HIEU (PHONG HO, VAN HIEU), who

was not associated with the PW camp, had told him that US PWs from this camp (Source 216) found were being taken to work in a factory nearby (exact location unknown). According to MIEM, the PWs worked in the factory so that the US would not conduct air operations against it.

5. ~~SECRET~~ GI LAM Airfield: Source stated that GI LAM Airfield was in the general area of the PW camp, but he had never been to this airfield. Source did not recall seeing any aircraft taking off or landing in the airfield area. Source recalled seeing a security fence which extended for "quite a distance" near Route 1A. Source assumed that this fence surrounded the airfield, but was not certain.

6. ~~SECRET~~ LONG BINH Bridge: On Source's first visit to the area of the PW camp, he used the LONG BINH Bridge to get across the HONG HA River. On his second trip, in late January or early February 1968, the bridge had been destroyed, so Source crossed the HONG HA River by means of an "underwater bridge." According to Source, two of these "underwater bridges" had been constructed near the site of the LONG BINH Bridge. They were located approx 50 meters on either side of the bridge. Source did not know how or when the original LONG BINH Bridge had been destroyed.

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7. ~~SECRET~~ Sketch: Source was unable to provide a useful sketch of the PW camp area. He stated that he was not familiar with the area and could not recall any prominent landmarks.

8. Source Credibility: Source was very cooperative and furnished the information in this report freely. He appeared to be deeply concerned when he was told that his third interrogation showed changes in some items of information which he had provided during previous interrogations. Source stated that he was trying his best to remember, and he felt that the information contained in this report is accurate. The interrogator felt that Source was telling the truth and that the passage of time had dimmed his memory. The interrogator felt that Source was attempting to supply facts to the best of his ability.

9. (U) Collector's Comments: This report is a compendium of information gained during three separate interrogations. Information from the first two interrogations received limited distribution via MSG IR AFZ-D-143-71, Det 6, 1021st Fld Acty Sq, DTG 170100Z August 1971. Information from the third interrogation, which was conducted in response to DIA SICR D-60X-27210, PW Camp-~~SECRET~~ (C), SICR MSG DTG 272352Z August 1971, received limited distribution via MSG IR AFZ-D-160-71, Det 6, 1021st Fld Acty Sq, DTG 160720Z September 1971.

10. (U) Map Reference: AMS Series L7014, Sheet 6151 II, Second Edition, dated 1965.

11. (U) Source Disposition: Source is not presently available for further interrogation by this unit. Source is presently at the MR IV Regional PW Camp, CAN PAB, RVN.

12. (U) Requirements Partially Satisfied: SICR D-70X-49018. Collection action continues.

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(U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
(U) DATE OF INFO: 21 NOV 70
(U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 271522H NOV 70, SAIGON, VS
(U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6
(U) SOURCE: A WALK-IN SOURCE WHOSE BROTHER IS REPORTED TO BE A LTC
IN AN UNIDENTIFIED VC UNIT IN CAMBODIA. SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFOR-
MATION FROM HIS BROTHER.

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(U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS 17014, SHEET N/A
B. SYNOPSIS: THIS 502TH MI GP IIR NO. 501A/0497/70 CONCERNS THE
POSSIBLE LOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY 40 US POWS IN FOB, DISTRICTS
OF NORTH VIETNAM.
C. NARRATIVE: THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 40 US AIR FORCE AND NAVY POWS
LOCATED IN:

PHU QUY (D), VINH (P), VN (COORDS - 20° 04' N - 106° 01' E)
DIEM CHAU (D), VINH (P), VN (COORDS - 19° 58' N - 105° 55' E)
YEN THANH (D), VINH (P), VN (COORDS - 18° 54' N - 105° 17' E)
GUYNH LUU (D), VINH (P), VN (COORDS - 17° 13' N - 105° 52' E)
THERE IS REPORTED TO BE ONE COLONEL (OF1) SEVERAL MAJORS (OF1) AND A
NUMBER OF CAPTAINS (OF1) AT THESE LOCATIONS.

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(U) SOURCE: A WALK-IN SOURCE WHOSE BROTHER IS REPORTED TO BE A LTC
IN AN UNIDENTIFIED VC UNIT. SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM HIS
BROTHER WHO IS STATED HAS AN UNIDENTIFIED VC UNIT. SOURCE
STATED THAT HE HAD MET HIS BROTHER BY ACCIDENT WHILE ON A VISIT TO
A VILLAGE ON THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER NEAR TAY NINH CITY
TAY NINH (P), VS.

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1. COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM/LAOS	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 775 0006 71 (5907-01)
2. SUBJECT: (U) Location of Allied POW Camp in MUONG SEN (1924N/10408E, NIS), North Vietnam	9. DATE OF REPORT: 4 March 1971
3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1 2 818
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 16 December 1970	11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-49018 DIRM: 1016, 6G
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Thailand 24 December 1970	12. ORIGINATOR: HQ 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sq
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C/F/F INFORMATION 6	13. PREPARED BY: Det 5, 1021st USAF Fld Acty Sc
7. SOURCE: 15310001/ [REDACTED] PL official	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Rudolph C. Koller Jr.</i> RUDOLPH C. KOLLER JR. Colonel, USAF

SUMMARY: As of 16 December 1970, Allied POWs were being detained at a camp in MUONG SEN North Vietnam. There were Thais, Laotians and Filipinos (ED: numbers and break-down by nationality not specified) detained at this location. These prisoners were moved to this camp three to four months ago from NONG HET (1929N/10359E, NIS), Laos because of air strikes conducted in the NONG HET area. As far as is known, there were no American POWs at the MUONG SEN camp as it is reportedly NVN policy to separate American from other Allied POWs.

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The information in this report was obtained from an informant identified as a PL official in VIENTIANE.

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2. (U) Information in this report partially satisfies SICR D-7-CX-49018. Collection action continues.

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8. REPORT NUMBER: 1516-0610-69 (5900-05)

2. SUBJECT: (U) PW Camps in Hanoi

9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 June 69

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3. ISC NUMBER: 723.610, 723.600

11. REFERENCES: SICR: D-7CX-20000
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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Nov 68

12. ORIGINATOR: Hq 6499th Special Activities Group

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CIC, DA NANG, RVN
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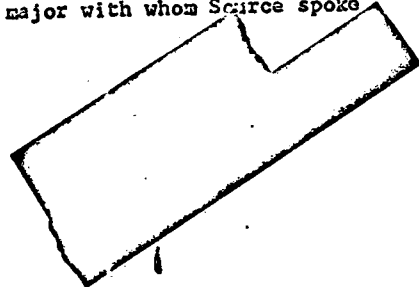
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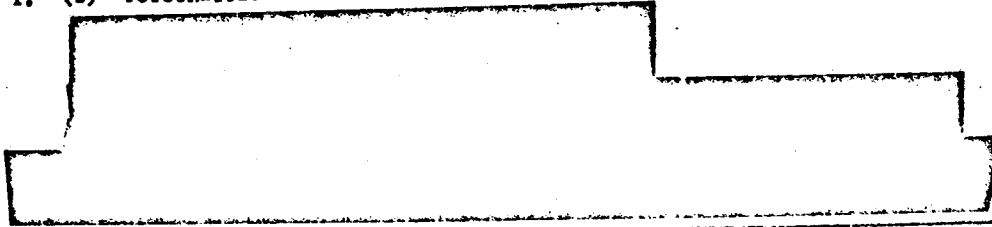
15. SUMMARY: This report contains information describing two US PW camps which Source visited in Nov 68. He located the first in the vicinity of (2102N/10551E; WJ885258 HANOI City map) and the other in the vicinity of (2101N/10551E; WJ883251, HANOI City map). Also included is the gist of the conversation with and a description of a USAF major with whom Source spoke in the first camp.



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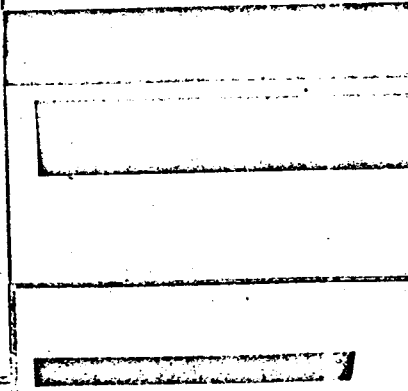
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FIRST US PW CAMP in HANOI:

4. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: During the latter part of Nov 68, Source received a ten day leave from his unit to visit his family at his POB. During that time, Source and a friend rode their bicycles to HANOI for a two day sightseeing visit. Because both were in the NVA, they anticipated no problems concerning traveling or lodging. After they crossed the LONG BIEN Bridge (2103N/10552E; WJ899269, AMS L7014, Sheet 6151 II, Edition 1, dated 1966) they proceeded almost directly south. After riding aimlessly on various unknown streets, they came to a large three story building with security guards in front. Source asked what the building was and the guards told him it was a PW camp for US pilots. As Source and his companion were wearing NVA uniforms, they were allowed to enter the camp compound where they stayed for approx 30 minutes. Source stood next to the main building approx 10 meters from the gate and did not walk around the compound or enter the building. After talking with a USAF PW major and the security guards, Source and his companion left the camp and proceeded south again.

5. Location of the First PW Camp. Source indicated that after coming off the LONG BIEN Bridge from the northwest, they traveled an unknown distance on the main bridge road before turning south on a side street. Source could not recollect his pattern of movement any further, except that it took approx 15 minutes of leisurely riding to reach the first camp which he indicated was in the vicinity of 2102N/10551E; WJ835258, AMS L909, HANOI

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City Map). Source could neither recall the street name, number, nor the name of any associated side streets.

6. **Description of the First PW Camp:** During Source's 30 minute visit, he was allowed inside the compound, but did not enter the building or stray further than 10 meters from the front gate (see Figure 1 for building arrangement).

a. A single three story structure, approx 70 meters long, 15 meters wide and 15 meters high to the roof peak, was used to house all the PWs at this camp (see Figure 2). The roof was gray, constructed of cement or tile, with what apparently were lightning rods on all four corners of the roof of the building. The two upper floors were completely surrounded by approx one meter wide balconies and a one meter high railing. Entrance to the building/rooms were through allglass doors which were spaced approx one and one-half meters apart, completely encircling the building on all three floors. Source observed no windows. Source could not estimate the number of doors, the number of occupants per room, or occupants in the entire building. Source assumed that access to the upper two floors was gained from an interior stairway because he observed no exterior staircase. Small entrance stairways led up from the ground one and one-half meters to the first floor porch. The porch was encircled by an approx one meter high brick railing, with a breach where the stairs from the ground entered the porch. Source estimated this porch to be approx two meters wide. As Source rode behind the camp when he left, he was able to observe the rear which was identical to the front. Source assumed that toilet facilities were located within the building; he did not observe such facilities in the compound.

b. A Second Building (see Figure 3), one story tall, was located approx ten meters from the southwest corner of the main building. This building (20 meters long, 10 meters wide and 5 meters high) was used as a mess hall to feed the PWs. A sign printed on all four sides of the building read NHA AN ("Mess Hall"). Source estimated that approx 300 men could be fed in this building (Source said his battalion of approx 300 men had eaten in a building approx the same size or possibly smaller than this one).

c. There were two guard huts (one meter square and one and one-half meters tall) positioned at the entrance of the camp. Two security guards manned these positions, armed with pistols.

d. The camp was surrounded by a one meter high brick wall and topped with a one-half meter woven wire mesh fence. There was no barb wire. People walking and riding in the streets were able to observe the inside of the camp compound.

7. **Hearsay Information Concerning the Camp:** When Source arrived at the camp, he spoke to the security guards at the gate. They informed him that it was a PW camp for US and other foreign pilots. Besides Americans, there were reported to be Thai and Australian pilots within the camp. The guards disclosed that the pilots were given the same kind of food that NVA pilots received which was supposed to be good quality. The PWs were free to talk and associate with each other. On occasions, guides were provided and a few PWs were allowed to tour HANOI. The guards said if any of the pilot's relatives were in HANOI, they would be allowed to visit the camp and the PW. Even though there was a relatively relaxed security atmosphere, i.e., no barb wire, guards only on the outside of the fence armed with pistols, and the relative freedom of the PWs, there had been no

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attempts to escape. The guards said if the PWs did leave the camp, they soon would be recognized by the people and since the general population hated pilots, their chances of making good their escape would be unfavorable.

6. Observation of PWs in First Camp. Source was neither able to estimate nor did he hear any estimate of the number of PWs confined within the camp. Source could not accurately estimate the number of PWs he saw except to say they all wore two-piece khaki colored clothes. He stated he saw more than 25 and less than 50 who were either looking over the balconies or standing on the porch. He observed no PWs doing any work. The doors were all glass, and Source could observe PWs in some of the rooms, but he could not speculate on the inside appearance of the building. Source could not estimate the number of glass doors which were in the building. He could only state they were approx one and one-half meters apart and extended, on all three floors, completely around the building. Source could not explain which door was used to gain access to the stairway to upper levels and did not know whether there was more than one stairway. Source was unable to describe any other PWs except the major with whom he spoke. Source recalled seeing two females on the second floor balcony looking down at the compound below. He stated the women were observed from approx 20 meters away and were both fat, had long, dark hair, large breasts, and were not Vietnamese. He could give no further description of the women except the security guards told him they were captured Australian pilots.

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SECOND PW CAMP IN HANOI:

10. Circumstances of Knowledgeability: After the visit at the first PW camp, Source and his companion, rode their bicycles back around the camp, and continued riding south. After riding for approx 30 minutes, they came across another three story building similar to the first with a sign on the front gate saying TU BINH MY "US Prisoners". Source spoke to the security guards at the gate and they informed him that it was a camp for US prisoners; however, it was a camp for Marine and Army PWs, not for pilots. Source would have been allowed to enter the compound; however, his friend, for unknown reasons, was not granted admittance. Therefore, the both of them rode away.

11. Location of Second PW Camp: Source could not recall any street names or numbers to aid him in locating the camp on the map. As this was his first time in HANOI, he could not remember the names or orientation of any of streets. Source had read in the papers that PWs were kept in HANOI but he had no prior knowledge of the locations of the holding compounds. Source implied that it was merely coincidence that they had ridden down the correct streets to get to the camps. Source's observations of the camps are based only on the events of the one day, as he never returned to the camps. Source tentatively indicated the location of the second camp in the vicinity of (2101N/10551E; WJ883251, HANOI City Map).

12. Description of Second PW Camp. The following is a description of the second PW camp observed by Source as he talked to the security guards and rode by on his bicycle. Source saw only the front of the building; he did not ride around to the back. Source only spent approx 10 to 15 minutes at the second camp.

a. The main building which housed the PWs was of the same style and construction except that it was longer than the first. Source approximated the building as 70 to 90 meters long, 15 meters wide and 15 meters high. It had the same porch and balcony construction; small entrance stairways led up from the ground to the porch approx one and one-half meters to the first floor porch circled by an approx one meter high brick railing. The balconies were approx one meter wide and surrounded by an approx one meter high railing. All-glass doors were located every one and one-half meters

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on all three floors and encircling the three sides which Source observed. Source did not observe any windows. The roof was gray, constructed of either cement or tile with what was apparently lightning rods on all four corners and the two roof peaks. Source observed no exterior stairways or toilet facilities.

b. There were two guard huts (one meter square and one and one-half meters high) positioned at the entrance of the camp. Two security guards manned this position, armed with side arms only. The guard houses were approx four meters from the main building.

c. The camp was surrounded by a one meter high brick wall, topped with one-half meter of woven wire mesh fence. There was no barb wire. Source was easily able to observe the camp from the street.

d. Positioned symmetrically in front of the building were two circular hedges two meters in diameter. Inside these hedges was an unknown type of shrubbery planted in the form of a star.

13. Additional Information. Source observed an unknown number of PWs standing on the porches and balconies. He was, however, unable to describe any of these individuals except to say that they were Americans and dressed in the same two-piece khaki colored clothes. Source had been told by the guards that this camp housed US PWs who had been in the Marines or Army. Source believed this because he said the PWs in the first camp looked "big and strong" as he expected pilots to look, and the PWs at the second camp looked smaller. Source could give no further information concerning this camp or the PWs held there.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR:

14. Source and Information Provided. Source was highly cooperative and appeared to be intelligent. He answered all questions willingly and with no reservations. On many occasions, Source volunteered information which gave background and substantiation of his statements. His comments and interpretation of NVA activities in the North and South indicate a definite detachment from the hard core, NVN Communist policies. Source felt it was the North Vietnamese encroachment in RVN which caused hostilities, not the presence of American forces. These comments were made in merely expressing his personal feelings and not in an effort to please or placate this interrogator. Source had difficulty recalling exact dates and also in estimating distances. All distances given were relative to objects within Source's view during interrogation. These distances were then approximated by this interrogator.

15. This report partially satisfies SICR D-7CX-20000. Reports on Source's observations of Two Aircraft Downed by SAM in Ha Bac Province, (IR1516-0611-69), has been published.

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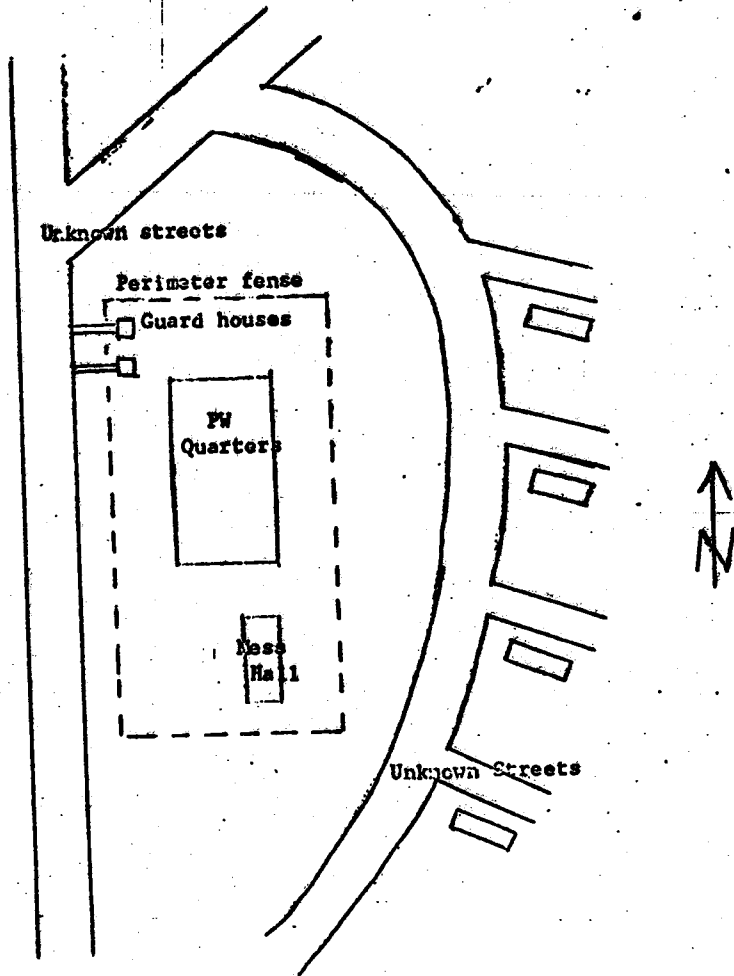
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FIGURE 1

MEMORY SKETCH OF THE FIRST PW CAMP OBSERVED IN HANOI

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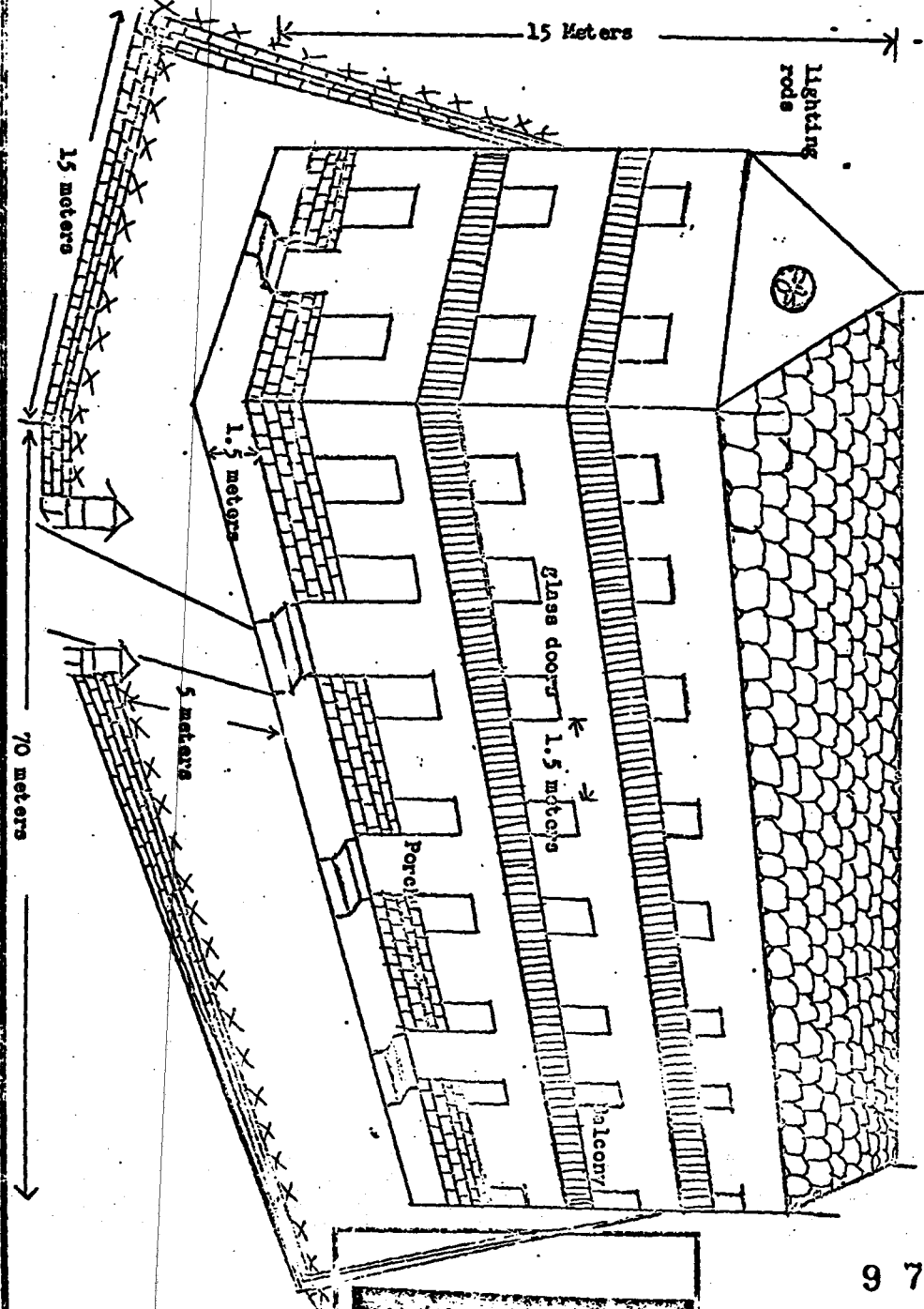
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FIGURE 2
MEMORY SKETCH OF PW QUARTERS AT FIRST PW CAMP IN HANOI
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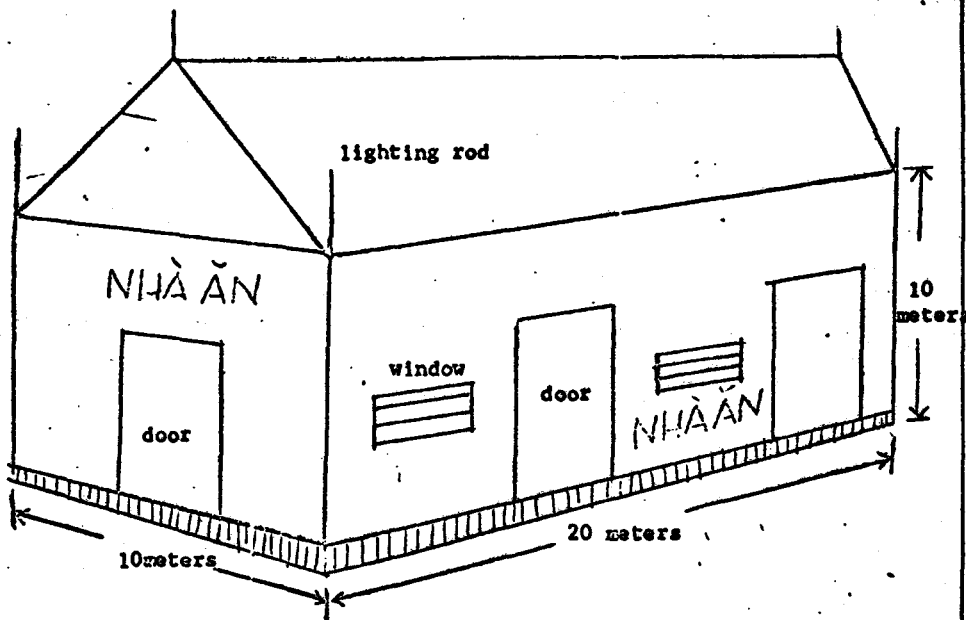
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FIGURE 3
MEMORY SKETCH OF PW MESS HALL AT FIRST PW CAMP IN HANOI

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Approximately 30 U.S. pilots who had been captured in NVN were observed at the the NVN General Headquarters in HANOI in October 1966 where they were being temporarily detained while undergoing interrogation. They were to be returned to a prison in HANOI (location unknown).

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1. In October 1966, U.S. prisoners were seen at the NVN General Headquarters in HANOI City. On entering the NVN General Headquarters from the side of CUA BAC (which means, North Gate) Street, and after passing the buildings, on both sides of this street, there was a one-storied tiled building, the doors of which were closed, but the windows were open, and approximately 30 U.S. prisoners were observed standing around smoking, and talking among themselves. This building was located at approximate coordinates WJ 878261. The office of the Commander of the Guard Battalion, Senior Captain NGUYEN VAN THU, was located on the other side of the street from this building, approximately 100 meters away.
2. After an hour's observation and conversation with Senior Captain THU, the following was learned: these prisoners were U.S. pilots and were captured on NVN territory, they had pink complexions, they wore pajamas which were especially made for them of NAM DINH dark-blue material, their detention at this location was temporary (period of time unknown) in order to undergo interrogation at the NVN General Headquarters, they were then to be returned to a prison in HANOI City (the location of the prison was not disclosed). They were held in a troop barracks in the NVN General Headquarters. The prisoners were given a blanket, a mosquito net, and each slept on a wood bed (same as the NVN troops). They received NVN\$2.50 per day for subsistence (bread and food). When they were captured, their clothing and personal possessions were taken in custody and all items were listed for control purposes; when the prisoners agreed to the list, they signed it. All these possessions were to be returned to them when an exchange of prisoners-of-war took place. During detention, they were treated well and there were various measures taken to prevent them from committing suicide. When they were not undergoing interrogation, they rested and played with the VC soldiers who guarded them. There were approximately six guards equipped with AK rifles guarding the building. Food was carried directly to the building for each prisoner. They had three meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
3. GVN prisoners and the U.S. prisoners were detained separately and followed separate routines. (The details were not disclosed by Senior Captain THU.)