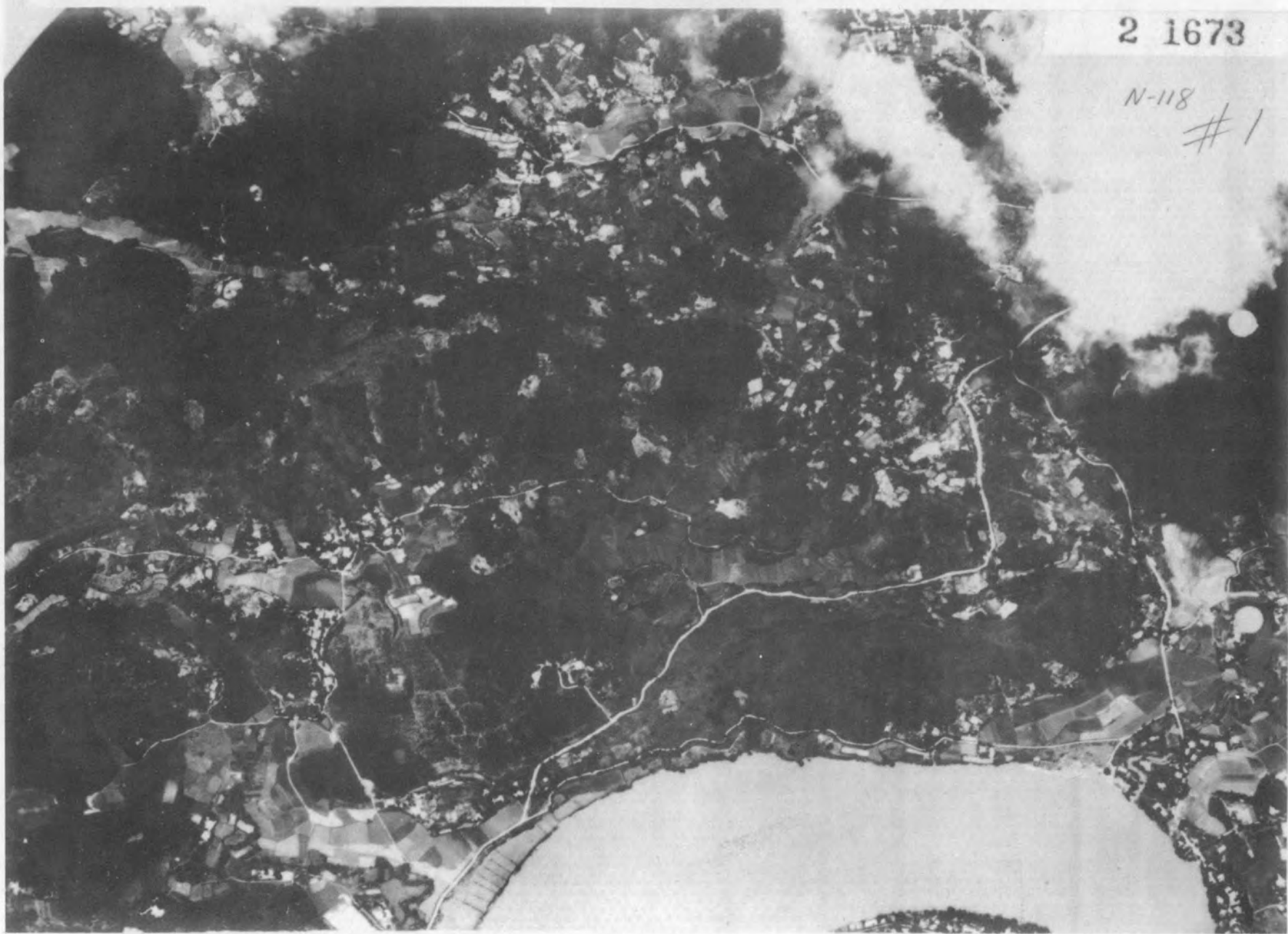


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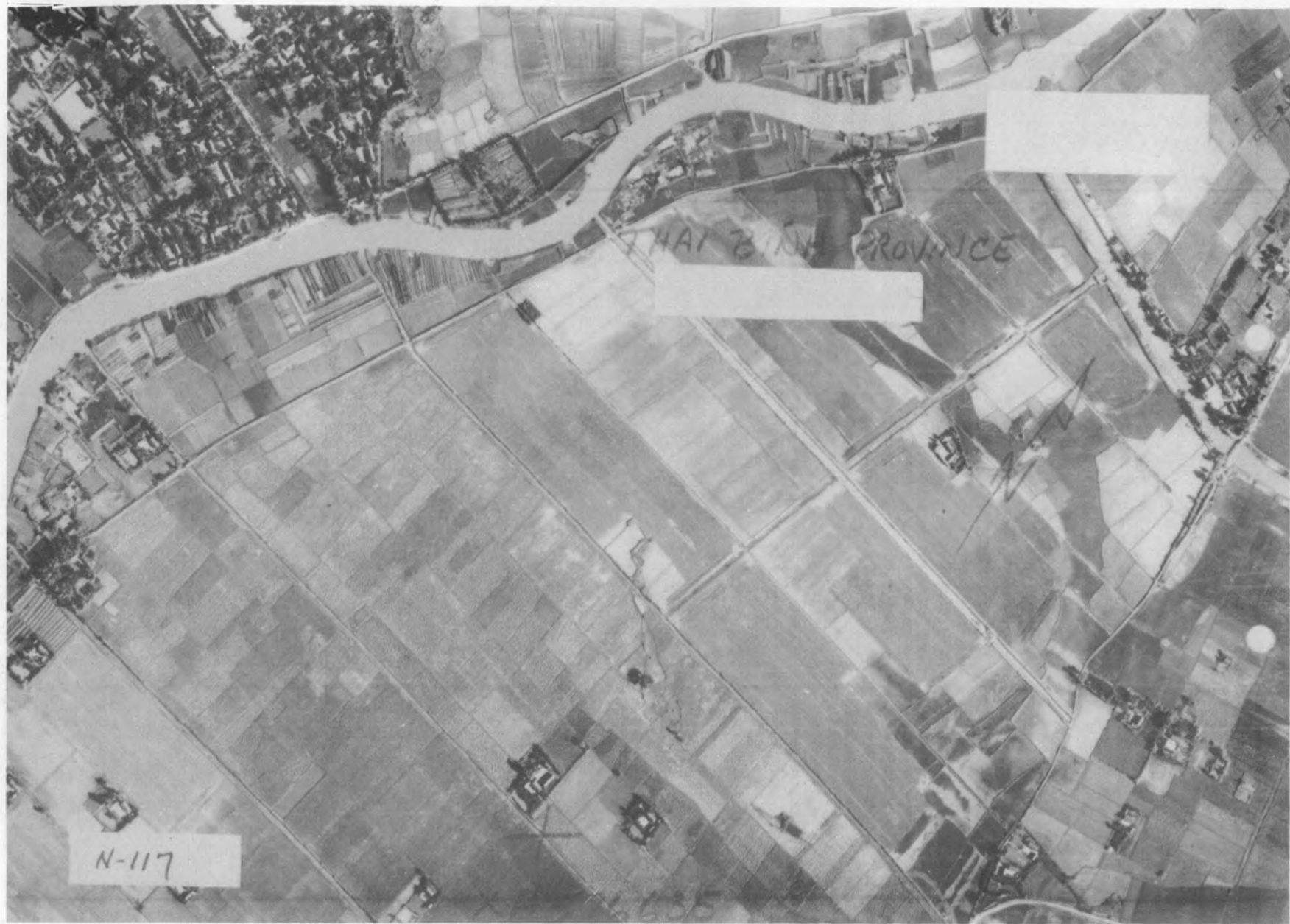
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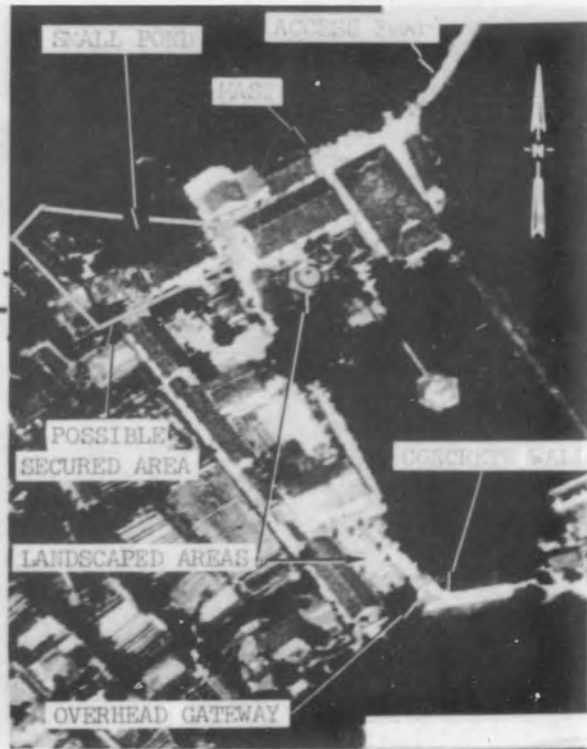
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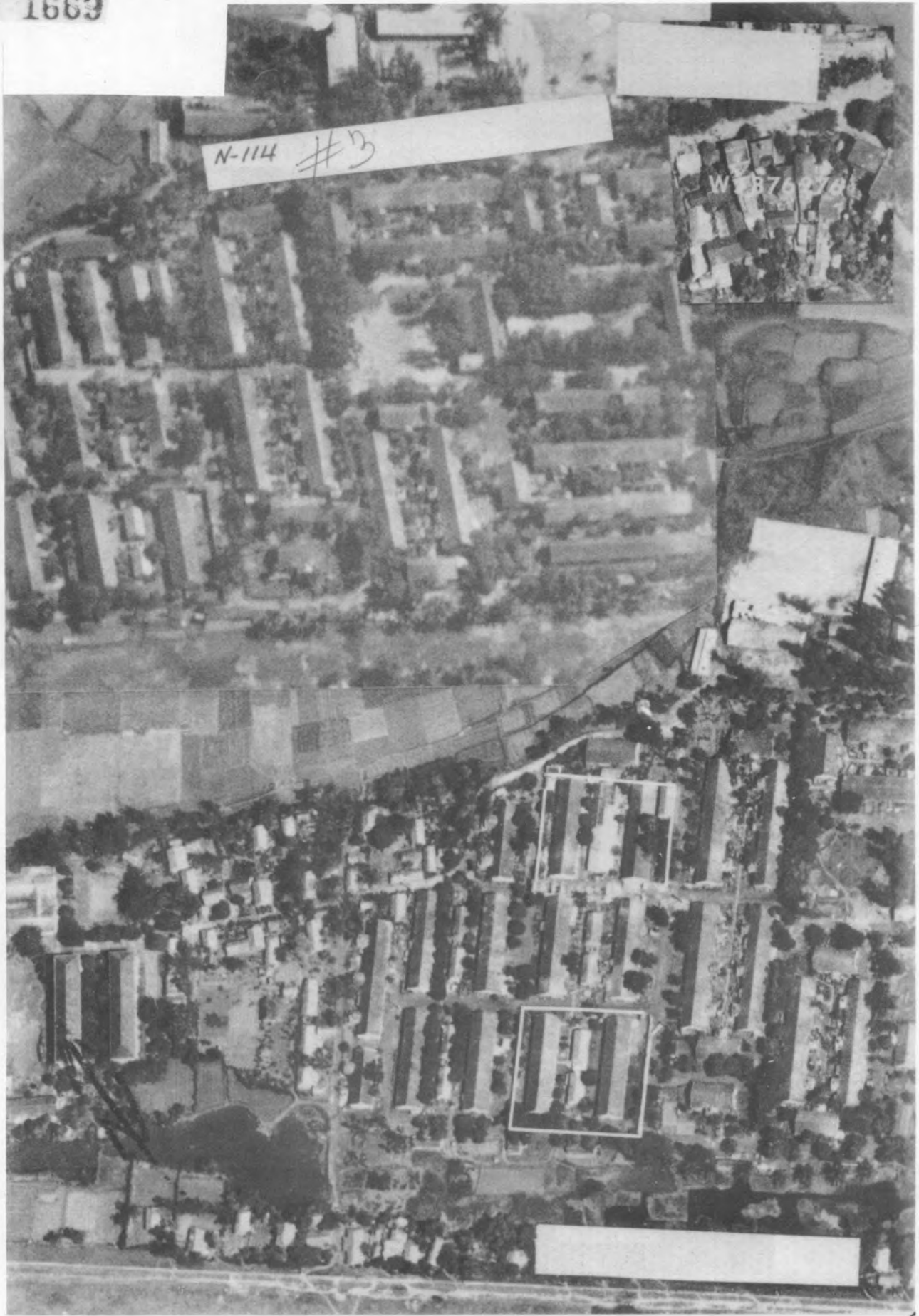
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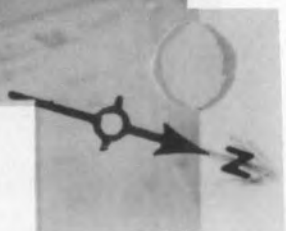
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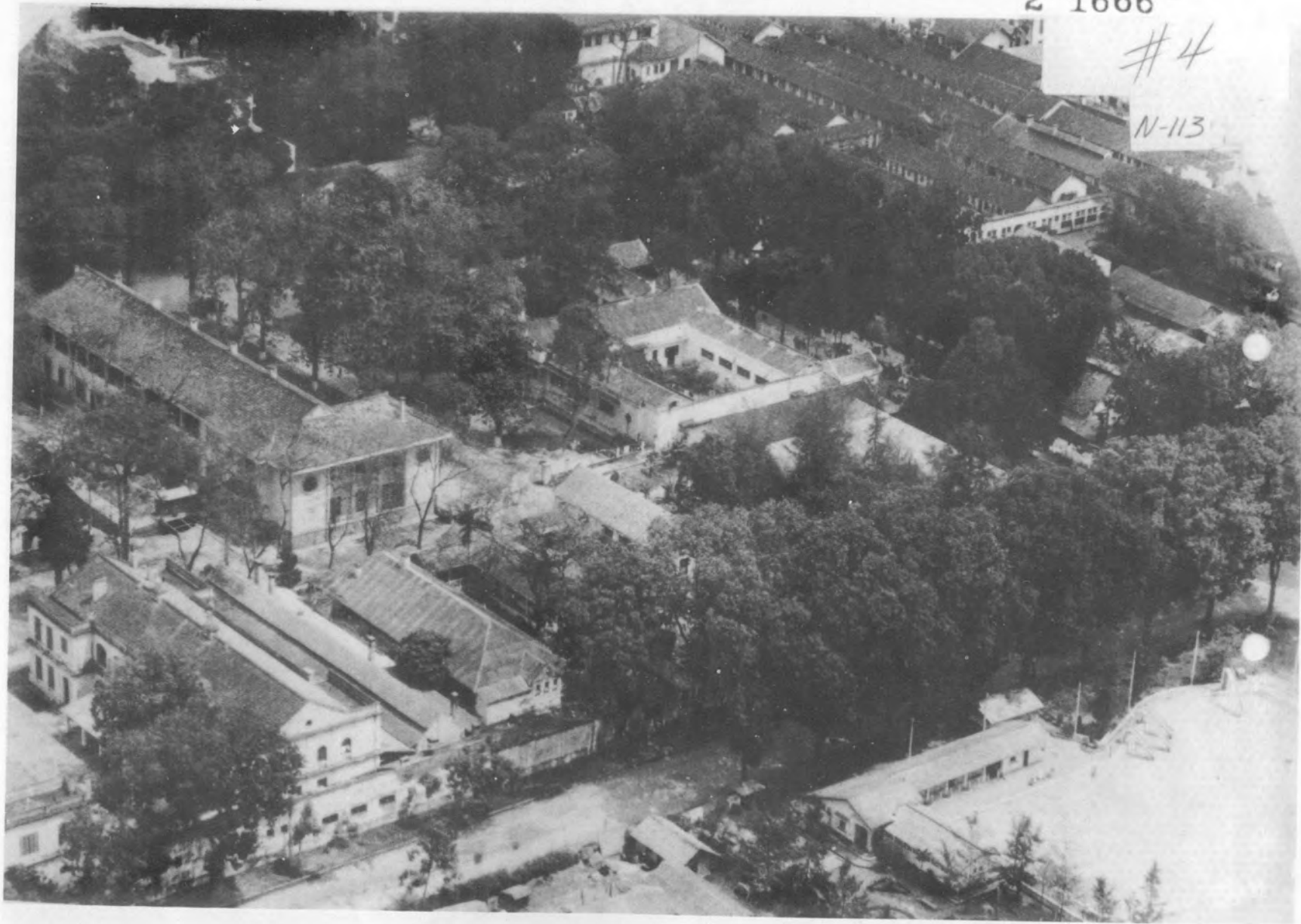


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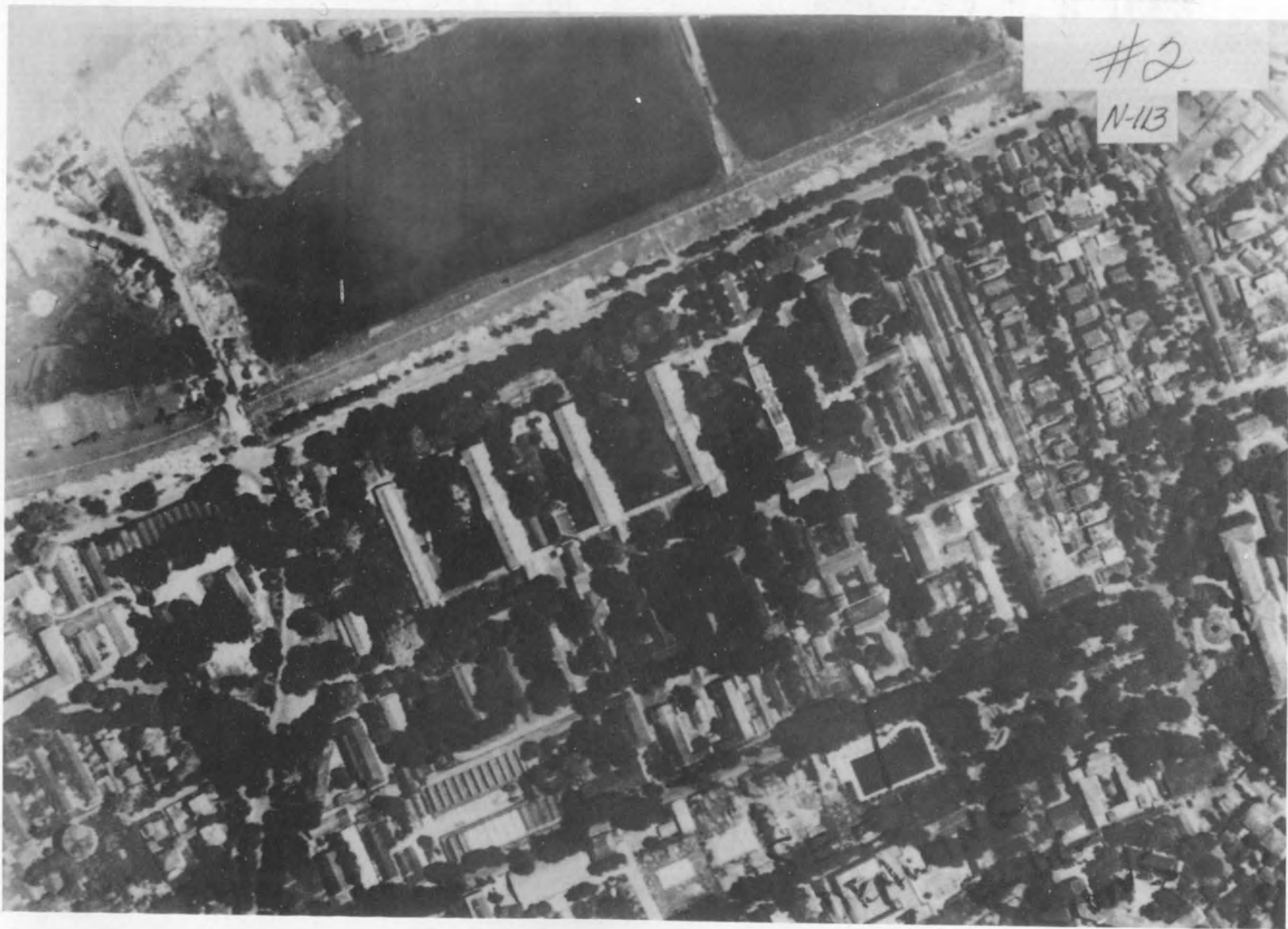
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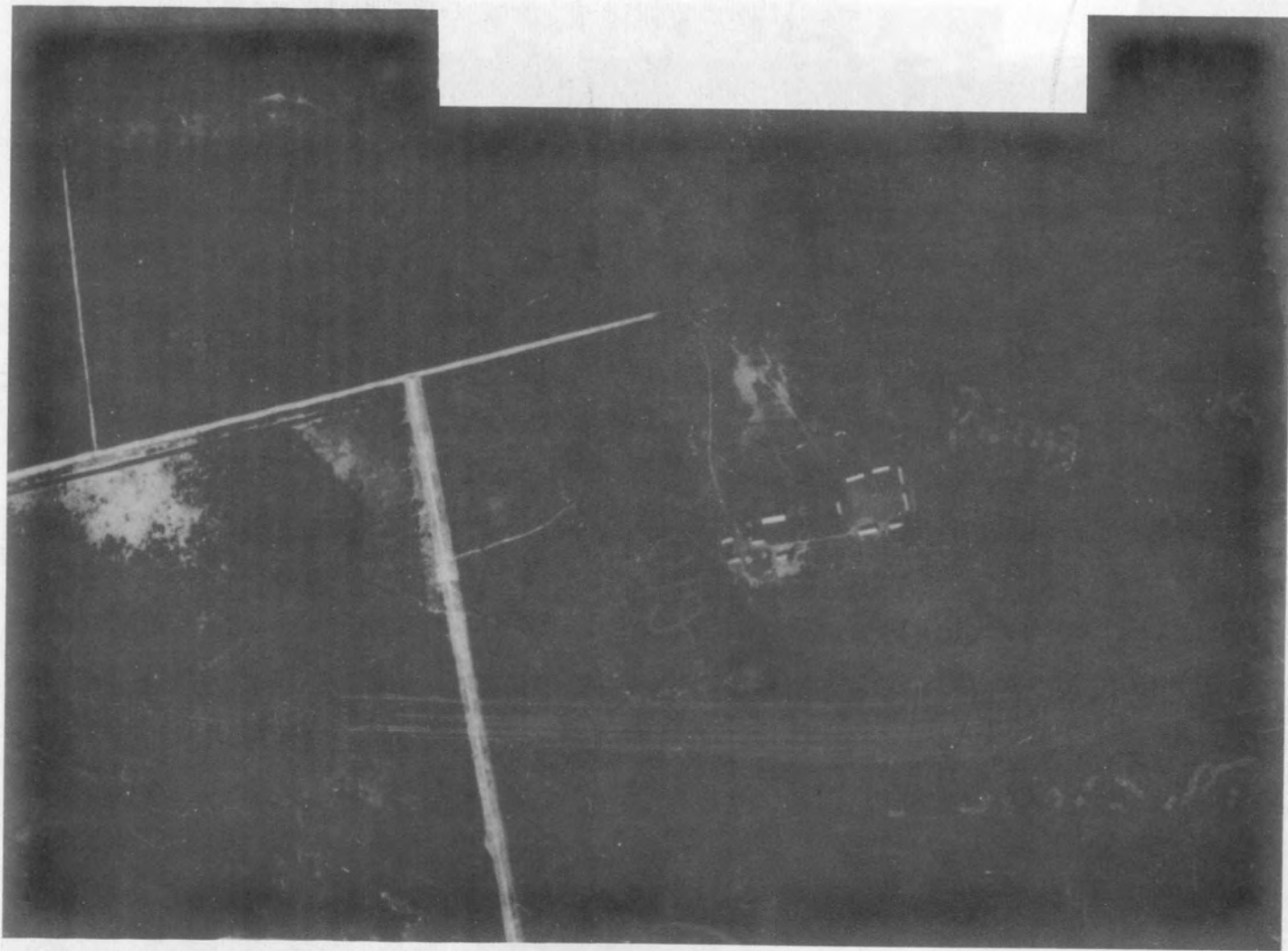


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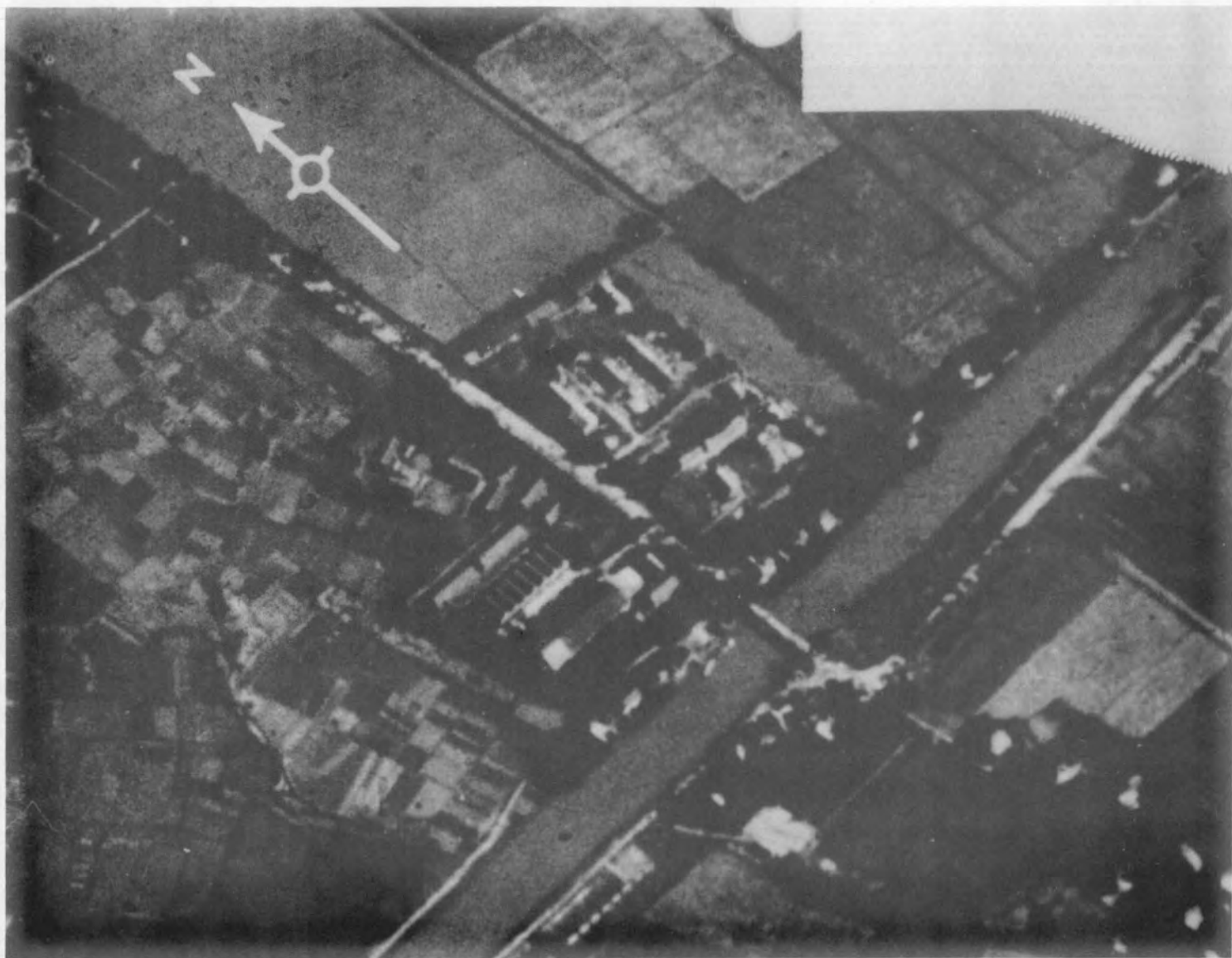


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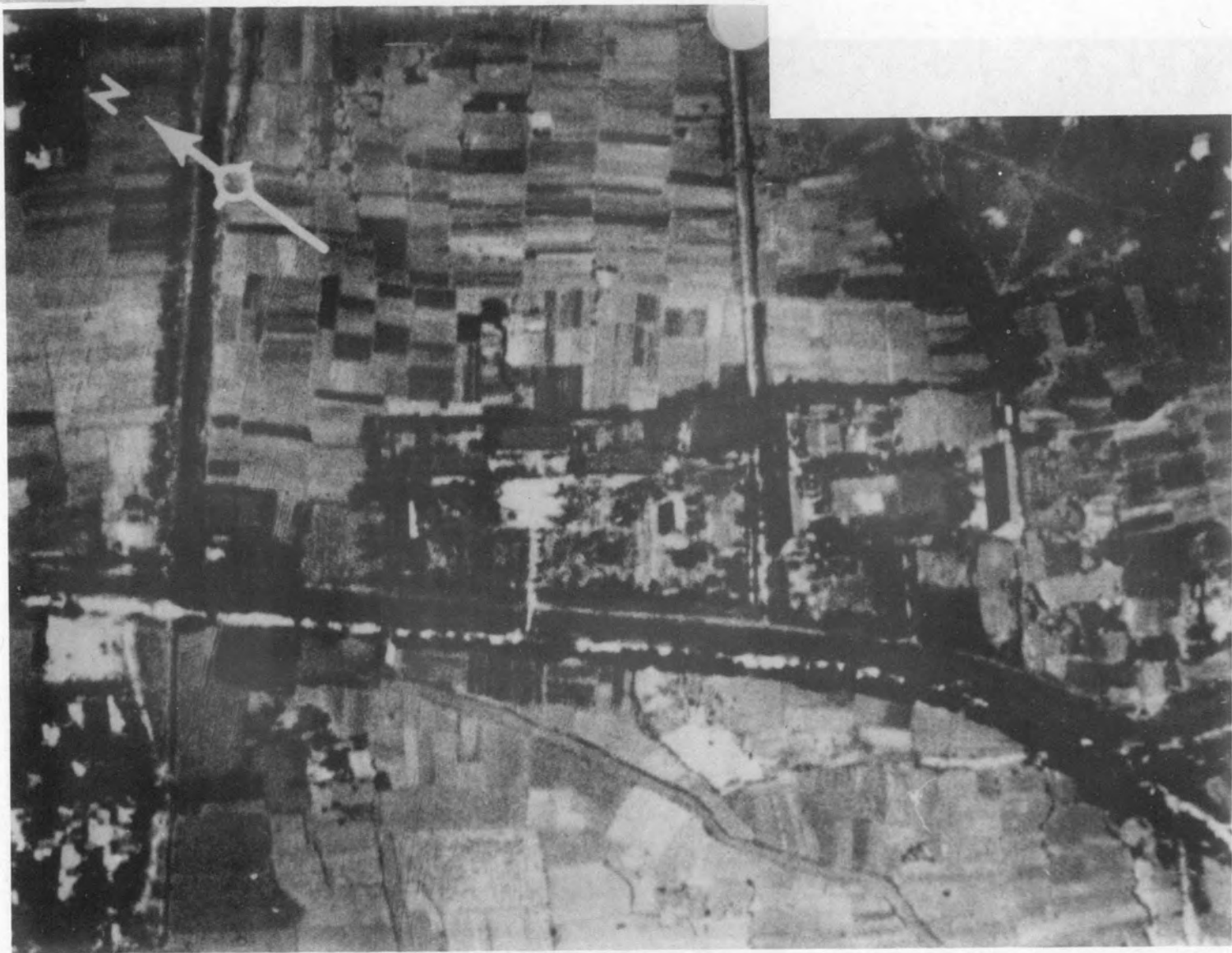
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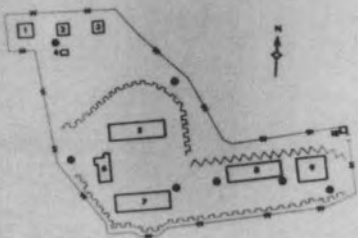
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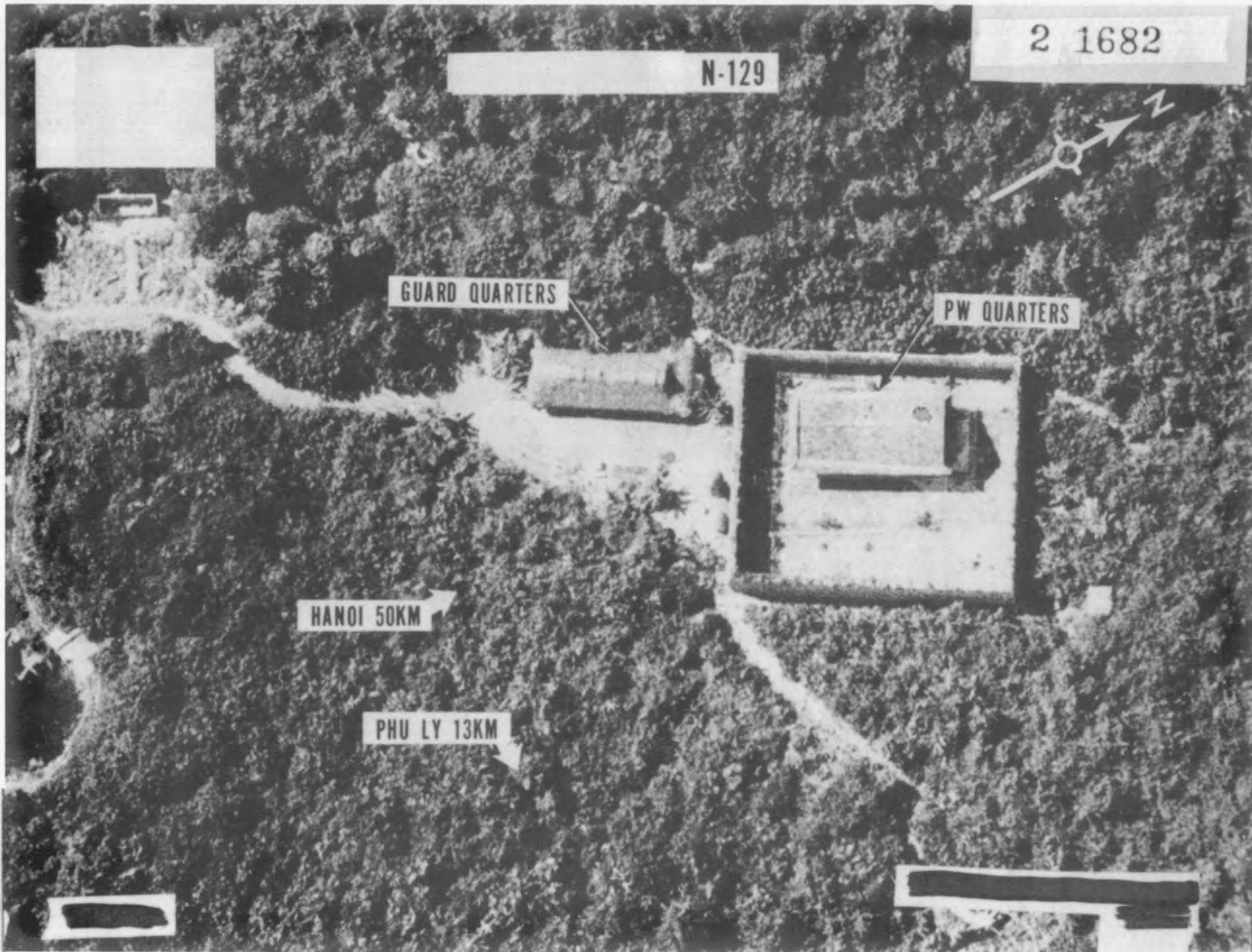
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Participants : [ ]  
 Christian A. Chapman, DCM

Time and Place : Monday, May 20, 1974, 4:00 p.m.  
 Mr. Chapman's office, Amembassy Vientiane

Subject : Report of Possible Two American POWs  
 in northern Cambodia

[ ] called on me at the Embassy to tell us that in the course of searching for a missing [ ] journalist he had received information of a Khmer Rouge camp in northern Cambodia in which two "americains" had been seen.

[ ] said he had just returned from southern Laos where he had gone to try to ascertain what had happened to a young [ ] journalist who had disappeared in the border area a couple of weeks ago. The journalist had wanted to get into Khmer Rouge territory to do a reportage as he had done last year on the Pathet Lao. He was accompanied by a young Vietnamese woman.

[ ] said that the journalist and his companion had headed towards the Cambodian frontier down Route 13. No news had been received since then. Since the whole frontier area is covered by dense jungle and is in the hands of Kha bandits who shoot and rob anyone traveling through the area, the [ ] was satisfied that the couple had been killed and was preparing to return to Vientiane. The day before his departure, a Lao-Cambodian called on him to say that he knew the journalist and the Vietnamese woman were in a Khmer Rouge camp called Kouei Mouang at the mouth of the Prek Huong river. This informant then told [ ] that his brother, a Khmer Rouge, had told him of another camp in northern Cambodia at the intersection of Routes 13 and 19 in which his brother had seen two "americains" who carried knapsacks and compasses and who had been there since August, 1973. As [ ] noted, any non-native is an "american" these days. The name of the camp is taken from the tree by river Pong Moan.

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had marked emplacements of the two camps on a map which I passed on to Colonel Vaughn who has recorded it by grid coordinates and has passed this information to NKP for appropriate processing.

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REF: VIENTIANE 3182

DURING INTERROGATION CONDUCTED ON CIVILIAN CONTINGENT  
OF THIRTEEN LAO REFUGEES RETURNED TO PAKSE FROM SAIGON  
ON APRIL 27,  
SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT PRISON WAS LOCATED AT COORDINATES  
XD 3756, BUT HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ON NATIONALITY  
OF PRISONERS. OTHER CIVILIANS REPORTED HEARING THAT  
PRISON WAS LOCATED IN VICINITY OF XD 1975, BUT  
ALSO HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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SUBJECT: PRISONER/RALLIER INTERROGATIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 5232

1. PNF BATTALION [ ] RALLIED  
TO REG TROOPS NEAR UG 0631 ON 18 AUGUST. SUBJECT HAD  
NO KNOWLEDGE OF US POW CAMPS BUT SAID THERE ARE SOME  
POWS CAMPS AT BAN CHAM NONG HET UG 9454 AND NAM  
KHUEN UG 930404.

2. PVI [ ] SAME BATTALION, RALLIED  
TO REG TROOPS NEAR UG 0631 ON 18 AUGUST. HE HAD NO  
INFORMATION RE AMERICAN POWS OR CAMPS.

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GROUP WERE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WERE EVEN TEACHING ENGLISH TO THEIR PATHET LAO CAPTORS.

2. [ ] SAID THAT HIS FRIEND THE LAOTIAN [ ] PROPOSES THAT HE BE PAID \$250,000 (US) PER EACH PRISONER RECOVERED. ACCORDING TO [ ] UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS AMOUNT THAT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RAINWATER OF VFW IS WILLING TO PROVIDE FOR RECOVERY OF AMERICAN POWS. MONEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE AND ONLY PART OF IT AT TIME PRISONERS ARE TURNED OVER. [ ] SAID NAMES OF PRISONERS COULD BE OBTAINED BUT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS. HE SAID WOULD PREFER TO SEE PRISONERS BROUGHT OUT BEFORE RAINY SEASON WHICH IS ALMOST UPON US.

3. ENBOFF TOLD [ ] OF MEETING PREVIOUS WEEK WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM JPRC AND VIENTIANE AND THAT IT WAS CONSENSUS THAT

RECOVERY OF PRISONERS FROM SAN NEUA WAS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY. [ ] THEN SAID THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO GO IN TO GET THEM. PL WAS ANXIOUS TO TURN THEM OVER FOR A PRICE. HOWEVER, PL DID NOT WANT NORTH VIETNAMESE TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND HENCE RELUCTANCE OF [ ] TO CONTACT AMERICANS IN VIENTIANE WHERE HE WOULD BE NOTICED. IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED PL WOULD TAKE PRISONERS TO PREARRANGED PLACE, PROBABLY IN NORTHWESTERN LAOS, WHERE THEY WOULD BE RELEASED TO [ ] HE WOULD THEN TURN THEM OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND NO ONE WOULD BE THE WISER. [ ] REPEATEDLY SAID PL WANTED TO "SELL" PRISONERS BUT WERE "EMBARRASSED."

4. ENBOFF REPEATED TO [ ] THAT HE COULD NOT MAKE NECESSARY DECISIONS HIMSELF AND THAT EVENTUALLY [ ] MUST ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AUTHORITIES WHO COULD. HE GAVE [ ] NAME OF VIENTIANE ENBOFF KELLY AND SAID THAT SPEEDIEST MEANS OF CONCLUDING PROJECT WOULD BE FOR [ ] TO CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY, HOWEVER, IF [ ] DID NOT WANT TO MEET KELLY IN VIENTIANE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO MEET WITH HIM AND/OR OTHER "OFFICIALS" (I.E. JPRC REPRESENTATIVES) FROM SAIGON WHEREVER [ ] WISHED. [ ] AGREED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT [ ] AND WOULD LET ENBOFF KNOW OF HIS DECISION.

5. [ ] SAID THAT HE HAD ALSO BEEN CHIANG MAI IN APRIL AND HAD ASKED HIS CONTACTS AT HOUEI SAI TO CHECK ON REPORTS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN NORTHWESTERN LAOS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD INFORM ENBOFF AS SOON AS HE HAD MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION.

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6. COMMENT: THIS MEETING CALLED INTO QUESTION [REDACTED] CREDENTIALS AS UNINTERESTED CATALYST TRYING TO EFFECT RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS ABOUT [REDACTED] CLAIM THAT VFW WOULD PROVIDE \$250,000 FOR EACH RETURNED PRISONER. ENDOFF VERIFIED THAT MR. RAINWATER WAS COMMANDER OF ORGANIZATION BUS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER VFW, WHICH HAD NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH USG, HAD SUCH FUNDS AVAILABLE. (WE NOTE FROM CA-2002 THAT VFW HAS TALKED IN TERMS OF \$100,000 RANSOM, AND ASSUME [REDACTED] PROPOSAL REPRESENTS OPTIMISTIC BARGAINING POSITION). HE SAID THAT THERE WERE GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR REWARDS TO PEOPLE WHO ASSIST IN RECOVERING AMERICAN PRISONERS BUT THAT HE COULD NOT SAY WHAT EXACT AMOUNT WOULD BE SINCE IT WOULD BE GOVERNED BY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE [REDACTED] WAS ALSO ANXIOUS THAT HE BE INCLUDED IN ANY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND [REDACTED] CONCERNING RECOVERY OF PRISONERS.

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The sole enclosure is a memorandum of conversation between a Lao [redacted] and the Branch Public Affairs Officer in Luang Prabang, John McLEAN. McLean recounted that he had just spent six years in a Pathet Lao/Viet Minh prison camp in Phong Saly province, and that the camp also contained five French and three Americans. He said that at least one of the Americans had been in the camp twelve years, but Embassy files reveal no unaccounted for American earlier than March, 1961, when the Air Attaché plane from Saigon crashed, and several members of the crew were presumed dead although their bodies were never found. If they had been living, however, it seems that they would have been released after the signing of the Geneva Accords in 1962, at the same time as the plane's pilot.

The negro prisoners in the camp could possibly be African members of French forces in Viet Nam during the early fifties.

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AIRA: Col. Pettigrew

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KHAMPHOUMI, a Lao whose nickname was SIENG PHENG

BOLMPHENG, a Lao from Sam Neua

TRONGSAI, a Vietnamese, who, like many of his compatriots, had taken a Lao name

THIEN AN, a Viet Minh colonel

I WHANE, from Muong Seun

[redacted] said he had heard that Colonel BOWEN in Phonsavay had been executed when his coup failed. [redacted] was still alive however. He felt that the Viet Minh were becoming more judicious and less fanatic. Whereas they would previously attack a position in human waves without compunction, they now survey an area before an attack, and leave it alone if they feel it can be successfully penetrated only at extreme cost.

[redacted] said he would prefer not to be sought out by Americans because the family was not strong enough to protect him from Pathet Lao reprisal. He said he would return to visit the BPAO within a week to ten days, however. He offered to draw a sketch map of the prison camp, and said he would even be willing to lead a commando group to the scene to liberate his former fellow prisoners.

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S. PRIVATE [ ] RALLIED TO RLG INTEL TEAM ON 5 JULY  
NO KNOWLEDGE POWS OR CAMPS.

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2. BEGIN TEXT. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1974 ROUGHLY 5,000 GVN CIVILIANS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN LOC BINH, LOC VINH, AND LOC NINH VILLAGES, THUONG DUC DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, WERE TAKEN WEST TO THE THANH MY AREA OF THUONG DUC DISTRICT. THESE CIVILIANS WERE CLASSIFIED BY COMMUNIST SECURITY CADRE AND THEN DISPATCHED TO RESETTLEMENT OR DETENTION AREAS, DEPENDING UPON THE CLASSIFICATION ASSIGNED. FAMILIES WITH NO IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WORKING FOR THE GVN WERE CLASSIFIED AS "TYPE A," WHILE FAMILIES WITH IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WORKING FOR THE GVN WERE CLASSIFIED AS "TYPE B." PERSONNEL IN THE "TYPE B" CATEGORY WERE SENT TO THE NEARBY BEN AREA, WHILE THOSE IN THE "TYPE A" CATEGORY WERE RESETTLED IN THE THANH MY AREA. MOST OF THE 5,000 CIVILIANS WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN, OR MEN TOO OLD TO BE DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

3. ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST CADRE PROMISED THE GVN CIVILIANS RESETTLED IN THE THANH MY AREA SUFFICIENT FOOD TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR NEEDS FOR THREE MONTHS, AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF FOOD WAS PROVIDED DURING THE FIRST MONTH AND NO FOOD WAS PROVIDED THEREAFTER, DURING THE PERIOD WHEN FOOD WAS PROVIDED, PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE RECEIVED 600 GRAMS OF RICE PER DAY, THOSE FROM AGES FIVE TO 13 RECEIVED ONLY 300 GRAMS PER DAY, AND THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE RECEIVED ONLY 150 GRAMS PER DAY. A SMALL AMOUNT OF SALT WAS ALSO PROVIDED BUT NO OTHER FOOD ITEMS WERE DISTRIBUTED. AFTER THE FIRST MONTH COMMUNIST CADRE ANNOUNCED THAT RICE COULD NO LONGER BE PROVIDED BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO SUPPLY BOTH NVA COMBAT UNITS AND CIVILIANS. INSTEAD, COMMUNIST CADRE ALLOWED ONE MEMBER FROM EACH FAMILY TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE VILLAGE AND GATHER FOOD FROM HIS HOME AND TO HARVEST WHATEVER MIGHT BE LEFT OF THE RICE CROP WHICH HAD BEEN PLANTED ON LAND THE FAMILY HAD TILLED. AND UNSPECIFIED BUT INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FOOD WAS OBTAINED IN THIS MANNER. NO BLANKETS, MOSQUITO NETS, MEDICINE, OR OTHER MATERIALS WERE PROVIDED TO THE CIVILIANS, WHO HAD TO CONSTRUCT THEIR OWN SHELTERS. SANITATION CONDITIONS WERE VERY BAD IN THE RESETTLEMENT AREA. DURING THE PERIOD EARLY SEPTEMBER TO MID-OCTOBER AT LEAST 120 RESETTLED PERSONS IN THE THANH MY AREA, AMONG THEM ABOUT 100 CHILDREN UNDER 14, DIED OF VARIOUS DISEASES, INCLUDING MALARIA AND DYSENTERY. ABOUT FIVE ELDERS COMMITTED SUICIDE IN OCTOBER BY JUMPING INTO THE RAIN-SWOLLEN CAI RIVER, AFTER HAVING BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO FORAGE FOR FOOD IN THEIR NATIVE VILLAGE TO REPLACE THE DISCONTINUED RATIONS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

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4. FROM 18 AUGUST TO 2 NOVEMBER POLITICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED AT A TRAINING FACILITY IN THE THANH MY ARE OF THUONG DUC DISTRICT FOR 71 GVN CIVILIANS FROM THE AGES OF ABOUT 14 TO 23 WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THUONG DUC DISTRICT. AFTER COMPLETION OF TRAINING, 13 OF THEM WERE ASSIGNED TO A COMMUNIST INFANTRY BATTALION, 15 TO ANOTHER INFANTRY BATTALION, 23 TO A COMMUNIST LOCAL FORCES UNIT, AND 20 FEMALES WERE ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF UNSPECIFIED COMMUNIST UNITS. IN LATE OCTOBER A SECOND TRAINING COURSE WAS CONVENED FOR 75 GVN YOUTHS, INCLUDING 25 FEMALES, WHO WERE CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE, IN JULY AND AUGUST.

5. FROM 29 JULY TO 8 AUGUST ABOUT 400 GVN MALES, INCLUDING HAMLET AND VILLAGE CADRE, SUSPECTED PEOPLE'S SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (PSDF) MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF GVN POLITICAL PARTIES, CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THUONG DUC DISTRICT, WERE SENT TO A DETENTION FACILITY SOMEWHERE IN THUONG DUC DISTRICT. AFTER INTERROGATION AND POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION SOME OF THE DETAINEES WERE RELEASED FROM THE FACILITY TO ATTEND MILITARY TRAINING COURSES, UPON COMPLETION OF WHICH THEY WERE TO BE ASSIGNED TO COMMUNIST MILITARY UNITS. END TEXT.

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SUBJ: ARCLIGHT - POSSIBLE POW CAMP

REF: A. ADMIRAL CINCPAC DTG 200312 Z APR  
B. VIENTIANE 180612Z APR

1. REF A INDICATES THAT WE 876053 ( BAN THAPACHON), WHICH IS  
IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ARCLIGHT TARGETS GEORGE THREE-FOUR  
AND FOUR-EIGHT, WAS LISTED IN SEPTEMBER 1967 AS POSSIBLE

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POW CAMP.

2. ACCORDING TO CURRENT INFORMATION, POW CAMP, IF STILL  
ACTIVE IS LOCATED IN KARST FORMATION ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS  
NORTHEAST OF BAN THAPACHON. PHOTOGRAPHY DATING  
BACK TO JULY 1967 CONFIRMS THAT BAN THAPACHON NO LONGER  
EXISTS; THIS SEGMENT OF ROUTE 911 HAS BEEN HEAVILY HIT BY TACAIR  
DURING PAST YEAR.

3. BELIEVE SITE OF POSSIBLE POW CAMP IS SUFFICIENTLY REMOVED  
FROM GEORGE THREE-FOUR AND FOUR-EIGHT TO ALLOW STRIKES  
TO PROCEED.

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Subject: PW/RALLIER INTERROGATIONS - REPORTED SIGHTING OF EIGHT CAUCASIAN PWS IN LAOS

Re: JANAF Atolche MSG-0117 (190922Z JAN 73)

1. PATHET LAO PW [ ] CAPTURED JANUARY 12 YEAR NUONG KASSY HAS REPORTED DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION THAT IN APRIL OR MAY 1972 HE WAS ASSIGNED [ ]

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FROM ALSH HEADQUARTERS IN BAN  
 NA KHAY NEUA (VT 197572) AREA TO A CAVE LOCATED SEVERAL  
 KILOMETERS TO THE EAST; SOURCE STATES THAT HE ENTERED  
 CAVE AND OBSERVED TOTAL OF EIGHT MALE  
 CAUCASIANS WHOM THE GUARDS REFERRED TO AS AMERICAN  
 POWS.

2. RER MESSAGE CONTAINS DETAILS OF INITIAL INTERROGATION,  
 TOGETHER WITH COMMENT THAT IDENTICAL CAVE FACILITY WAS  
 REPORTED BY ANOTHER SOURCE ON NOVEMBER 25, 1972,

IN VIEW OF SPECIAL NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION, I HAVE  
 AUTHORIZED US EXPLOITATION TEAM PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT  
 FACE-TO-FACE INTERROGATION OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING USE OF  
 P&L [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO FULLY DEVELOP THIS SUBJECT.

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SUB: AMERICAN AND JAPANESE ALLEGEDLY HELD IN KIRIVONG, CAMBODIA

FOR TEL FROM AMCONSUL CAN TWO RECEIVED ON 22 FEB 1974  
SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH IS REPEATED. FWI

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TAGS: CASC VS

SUB: AMERICAN AND JAPANESE ALLEGEDLY HELD IN KIRIVONG, CAMBODIA

1. A WOMAN CAMBODIAN REFUGEE AT TRAS PAGODA IN IN TINH BIEN, CHAU DOC, TOLD VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS FEBRUARY 22 THAT, A DAY OR TWO PREVIOUSLY, SHE HAD SPOKEN WITH A WOMEN FROM KIRIVONG DISTRICT TOWN, TAKEO PROVINCE, CAMBODIA, WHO SAID SHE HAD COME TO KHMER ROUGE IN KIRIVONG. THE VISITOR ALLEGEDLY TOLD THE REFUGEE WOMAN THAT THE KHMER ROUGE IN KIRIVONG ARE ALSO HOLDING A JAPANESE. THE JAPANESE, THE WOMAN SAID, CAN EAT RICE BUT THE AMERICAN CANNOT.

2. KIRIVONG DISTRICT TOWN IS ABOUT 18 KILOMETERS WEST OF TINH BIEN AND CONNECTED WITH IT BY ROAD. THE TOWN LIES IN AN AREA CONTROLLED BY THE KHMER KHRAHMOH (KK) FACTION. THEI



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KHMER COMMUNISTS. THE KKK, WHO ARE ANTI-SIHANOUK AS WELL AS ANTI-VIETNAMESE, HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY SEVERE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE LOCAL POPULATION. THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CLASHES WITH NVA UNITS IN THE KIRIVONG AREA FOR SOME MONTHS. THERE HAS BEEN NO GKR MILITARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENCE IN THIS PART OF SOUTHERN CAMBODIA SINCE MAY 1970. (SEE CAN THO A-008 FOR DETAILS.) LEHANN. END QUOTE. MARTIN

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4890  
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VIENTIANE 6969

U/PM FOR SIEVERTS  
COMUSMACV FOR JPRC

SUBJECT: PRISONER/RALLIER INTERROGATIONS  
RALLIER

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ON SEPT 10,

RALLIED TO FAR (XB 1728)

2. SUBJECT STATES THAT IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1970 HE  
SAW AN AMERICAN PILOT POW UNDER PL GUARD IN NORTHERN  
SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF POW AND  
EQUIPMENT GIVEN. EMBASSY HAS FORWARDED PHOTOS AND MISSION  
DATA ON MIA'S DURING THAT PERIOD TO RALLIER INTERROGATION

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CENTER PAKSE. EMBASSY WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS FROM  
FURTHER INTERROGATION WHEN RECEIVED.

3. SUBJECT FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE IN SAM NEUA HE HEARD  
THAT ALL AMERICAN POW'S HAD BEEN MOVED FROM BAN NAKAY  
JVH 196548 TO NVN. BANNAKAY IS CAMP NUMBER 223 ON L-1  
CURRENT JPRC REPORT POW CAMPS LAOS.

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U/PW FOR SIEVERTS  
CINCPAC FOR POLAD

SUBJECT: LAOS POW/MIA

REF: VIENTIANE 5954 (NOTAL)

1. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISCLOSURE THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT IN LAOS ARE AS FOLLOWS. AT SOCIAL EVENT AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT, CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION (HOWLAND) TOLD THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SPENT ONE HOUR DISCUSSING POW/MIA QUESTION FRUITLESSLY WITH LPF VIENTIANE REP SOTH PHETRASY AND HAD REACHED CONCLUSION AFTERWARDS THAT NO PROGRESS COULD BE MADE ON THIS ISSUE SINCE ALL POWS HAD PROBABLY BEEN REMOVED FROM LAOS AND TURNED OVER TO NORTH VIETNAMESE, WHO NOW CONTROL THEM. IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED AND SAID THAT THIRTY AMERICAN POWS ARE STILL LEFT IN LAOS, LOCATED IN SMALL TOWN OF MUONG POUN (VH 5246) NEAR ABANDONED AIRSTRIP (L-60, VH 5040) AT MUONG SOI (VH 5241).

2. HOWLAND THEN REPLIED THAT SOME MONTHS AGO THAI NATIONAL IN BANGKOK HAD APPROACHED EMBASSY OFFICER WITH SIMILAR STORY INVOLVING TOWN OF MUONG SOI BUT THAT HE HAD NOT PLACED MUCH CREDENCE IN HIS STORY. [ ] TOOK:

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HOWLAND ASIDE AND SAID THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO A COUSIN OF HIS [REDACTED] CAME TO VIENTIANE TO SUGGEST THAT BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFO ON AMERICAN POWS WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO USG FOR USE IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] TOLD HIS COUSIN HE WAS CERTAIN HE COULD OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION SINCE HE HAD FREQUENT CONTACT WITH "EMISSARIES FROM PATHET LAO" BUT THAT HE FEARED IF HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH AMERICANS HERE, NORTH VIETNAMESE WOULD GET WIND OF SITUATION AND ASSASSINATE HIM. HIS COUSIN THEN SAID HE HAD TRUSTWORTHY FRIEND NAMED [REDACTED] WHO WAS CLOSE TO AMERICANS IN BANGKOK AND COULD SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY. [REDACTED] AGREED TO MAKE OVERTURES TO SOURCES IN SAM NEUA AND TO UTILIZE HIS COUSIN AND [REDACTED] (WHOM HE HAS NEVER MET) FOR CONTACTS WITH USG. HOWLAND ASKED WHETHER CONTACTS IN PATHET LAO ZONE INCLUDED GENERAL SINGAPO CHOUNRAMANY AND [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DENIED HE WAS INVOLVED.

3. AFTER MEETING WITH HIS COUSIN [REDACTED] SAID HE PROCEEDED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON LOCATION OF THIRTY PRISONERS MENTIONED ABOVE. HE ALSO SAID HE BEGAN TO RECRUIT SMALL TEAM OF LAO GUERRILLAS.

[REDACTED] AND SAT BACK TO AWAIT NEWS FROM HIS COUSIN IN BANGKOK. HOWEVER, LATTER KEPT TELLING HIM THAT [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO DEVELOP RAPPORT WITH AMERICANS ON SUBJECT. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS NOW "TIRED OF WAITING FOR [REDACTED]" AND HE HAD DECIDED TO RISK OPENING CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS HERE EVEN THOUGH "EVERYTHING HAS TO BE KEPT SECRET FOR FEAR OF ASSASSINATION."

4. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE TO USG FOR EVERYTHING WE HAD DONE TO HELP LAOS BY HELPING US IN TURN TO RESCUE PRISONERS.

[REDACTED] DID NOT MENTION REWARD, BUT DID INDICATE THAT HE WANTED HIS OWN TEAM TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY RESCUE OPERATION.



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5. HOWLAND TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE NATURALLY QUITE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING TO DO WITH POWS IN LAOS BUT THAT THERE WERE MANY QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE ANSWERED BEFORE ANYTHING FURTHER COULD ENSUE. HOWLAND INDICATED THAT HE AND POW OFFICER DICK RAND WOULD BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH [ ] SOMETIME NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER.

6. COMMENT: [

7. BELIEVE WE ARE IN POSITION TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH [ ] AND BANGKOK CAN CUT OFF [ ] AS INTERMEDIARY. MIGHT BE BEST TO DO THIS GRADUALLY TO AVOID [ ] CARRYING STORY ELSEWHERE.

8. NEAREST CONFIRMED ALPHA CAMP LOCATIONS TO SITE WHICH [ ] MENTIONED ARE LOCATED SOME 30-35 KILOMETERS WEST OF MUONG SOI NEAR SAM NEUA. WE ARE SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL BUT INTERESTED IN HIS STORY AND ARE PROCEEDING TO DEVELOP BETTER READING ON HIS BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE MOTIVATIONS.

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U/PW FOR SIEVERTS

SUBJECT: U/PWS IN NVN AND LAOS

1. DEPARTMENT'S (U/PW) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED-

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REPORT LOG # 1831

INFORMATION  
CONCERNING US/PWS.

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2. REPORT STATES THAT US/PWS ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN STRATEGIC TARGET AREAS OF HANOI AS DETERMENT TO BOMBING. HE COMMENTS ON LOCATION OF US/PWS IN NVN. ON OCTOBER 9, 1972 DEMBOWSKI SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH "IMPORTANT" AMERICAN POWS CAPTURED IN LAOS HAVE BEEN SENT TO NVN FOR DETENTION, AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER ARE STILL HELD IN AREA OF PL HEADQUARTERS IN SAM NEUA AND PHONG SALLY, ALSO SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER

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LHS DELEGATE SOTH PHETRASY RETURNED FROM SAM NEUA  
N 16 SEPTEMBER, SOTH TOLD HIM THAT THE AMERICAN PWS  
N SAM NEUA ARE QUITE SAFE BECAUSE THEY ARE KEPT IN  
ELATIVELY BOMB-PROOF CAVES,

FURTHER REPORTS OF RUMORS THAT MORE  
AMERICAN PWS WILL BE RELEASED BY HANOI, SIMILAR TO  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5502  
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U/PW FOR SIEVERTS

SUBJECT: PW/RALLIER INTERROGATIONS

[REDACTED] BATTALION, RALLIED TO RLG AT MOUNG SOU  
ON NOV 4. ALTHOUGH THEY REPORTED THAT THEY  
HEARD PRISON CAMPS WERE LOCATED AT NA KAI (VH 1956) L-1  
AND NEAR THAM TONG CHIN (UG 470705), THEY HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE US PW'S OR PW CAMPS. [REDACTED] L 69  
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U/PW FOR SIEVERTS

SUBJECT: PW/RALLIER INTERROGATIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 8172

1. ON NOV 8, 1971, THE FOLLOWING RALLIED TO RLG FORCES  
AT MUONG SOU (TG 7961);

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2. [REDACTED]  
BATTALION WAS TOLD THERE IS A PW CAMP FOR RLG  
70 SOLDIERS AT MUONG XIENG KHO (VJ 1101). HE HAD NO  
INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PW'S OR CAMPS.

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3. [REDACTED] FROM  
SAME BATTALION HAD NO KNOWLEDGE PW'S OR CAMPS.

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4. [REDACTED] BATTALION CLAIMED  
37 THERE ARE FIVE PW CAMPS IN THE NAM NOUA AREA (TJ 7448).  
EACH CAMP CONTAINS 300 PW'S. RALLIER CLAIMS FOUR  
CAMPS HOLD RLG PW'S CAPTURED IN DIFFERENT  
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND FIFTH CAMP CONTAINS OFFICERS UP  
TO GRADE OF COLONEL. HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT U.S.  
PW'S WERE HELD IN THESE CAMPS.

5. [REDACTED] BATTALION WHO ALSO  
RALLIED TO RLG AT MUONG SOU ON NOV 8, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE  
OF U.S. PW'S OR CAMPS. [REDACTED] SAME  
BATTALION, REPORTED DURING INTERROGATION THAT  
THERE IS AN RLG PW CAMP LOCATED IN A CAVE AT BAN  
← 71 CHAMUN (UG 8150). HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. PW'S  
OR CAMPS. [REDACTED]  
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INTEL [REDACTED] CITE J-69-3006 DAY LIGHT  
 1. THOSE WHO WERE "REFORMED" (M/D), THEY WERE NOT CLOSELY WATCHED  
 RELATED EARLY (M/D).  
 2. THOSE WHO WERE STILL SUSPECT: THEY WERE CLOSELY WATCHED, BUT  
 WERE NOT TREATED EARLY (M/D).  
 3. THOSE WHO WERE CONSIDERED TRAITORS: THEIR LIPS WERE TAPED TO-  
 GETHER. THE AMOUNT OF FOOD THEY RECEIVED WAS LIMITED AND THEY  
 DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY ADDITIONAL FOOD FROM THEIR FAMILIES AS COULD  
 OTHER PRISONERS.  
 ALL OF THE PRISONERS WHO LIVED IN THE CAMP WERE GIVEN TROUGHT-  
 ON (M/D). EACH PRISONER WAS PROVIDED A 2 CAN OF RUSSET RICE AND  
 GRAPE OF POTATOES PER DAY. SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY  
 MONTAGNARD COMBATANTS WHO WERE ARMED WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS (M/D)

WHO LED THE PRISONERS TO THEIR PRODUCTION AREAS (M/D). IN ADDIT-  
 DURING THE NIGHT, A MONTAGNARD-COMMUNIST PLATOON MOVED TO THE  
 AND DEFENDED THE POSITION. THE PRISON'S GATE WAS LOCKED EVERY  
 AND UNLOCKED AT 0600 HOURS THE NEXT MORNING. WHEN THEY ENCOUN-  
 ANY DIFFICULTIES (M/D), THE FIRST TWO CLASSES WERE MOVED WEST  
 WITH SEVERAL VC SECURITY CADRE MEMBERS (M/D). THE REMAINING  
 STAYED AT TINGLUP, GUARDED BY VC GUERRILLA FORCES (M/D).

FOR R [REDACTED] CITE J-69-3006 NIGHT LIGHT  
 D. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] ELICITED THIS INFORMATION FROM A TRADER FRIEND  
 VISITED THE VC PRISON CAMP. [REDACTED] IS A TRADER WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED  
 INTERVIEW AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE  
 66. SINCE 1 JAN 69, [REDACTED] HAS SUBMITTED 47 IIRS. 96 EVALUATIONS  
 BEEN RETURNED ON THESE IIRS, 73 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATIONS  
 POSSIBLY TRUE OR HIGHER. OF THESE 47 REPORTS [REDACTED] HAS SUBMITTED  
 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.  
 OFFICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PREVIOUS REPORT OF A VC PRISON CAMP  
 REF: VTC. ES.334.322.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: C-2 ADV, SARVN DIV (US); SIA QUANG NGAI  
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  - 3. (U) ISR: N/A
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- 2. (U) ORIGINATOR: 24-27-59, TH 2, QUANG NGAI CITY
- 3. (U) PREPARED BY: CRISKE TH 2
- 4. (U) APPROVED BY: S3, 1ST MI BN, BANANG, VS
- 5. (U) 1/B/DX/1079/69
  - A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES: L-7014; SCALE 1/50,000; SHEET 67301V
  - B. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONCERNS THE F-5TH VC PRISON CAMP LOCATED AT BN 327 490, A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTALLATION, THE UTILIZATION OF THE PRISONERS, KEY PERSONALITIES, THE DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS AND THE SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN AT THE CAMP.
  - C. NARRATIVE: ON 21 AUG 69, THE F-5TH VC PRISON CAMP, SUBORDINATE TO THE QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL VC JUDICIAL SECURITY SECTION WAS LOCATED AT LANG CON (BN 327 490), NA KHE (V), SON HA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), VS. THE CAMP WAS CONSTRUCTED IN A VALLEY BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS (NFI). THERE WERE 3 BUILDINGS WITH THATCHED ROOFS, EACH MEASURING 10X METERS IN LENGTH AND 9 METERS IN WIDTH. THE WALLS WERE MADE OF LOGS (NFI). THESE BUILDINGS WERE USED TO HOUSE THE PRISONERS WHILE A FOURTH, SMALLER BUILDING WAS USED AS AN OFFICE AND STORAGE AREA. THERE WERE 100 PRISONERS AT THE CAMP. THE CAMP HAD NO GUARD POSTS AND NO SECURITY MEASURES.

AND PRO-GVN WORKING AT THE CAMP WERE SUCH MEMBERS OF THE QUANG NGAI  
PROVINCIAL VC JUDICIAL SECURITY SECTION: HOANG (HOONCL); HOYEN HOANG SON  
(HOANG HOANG HOANG); HOANG HOANG THIEU LUN; HOANG SON THUY  
(HOANG THUY). IN THE CAMP WERE ALSO OTHER MEMBERS WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF THE

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MANAGEMENT OF THE CAMP. SON THUY (HOANG THUY) WAS AT THE CAMP LESS  
THAN THE REST. EVERY 10 DAYS, HE LEFT THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE (MFI) AND  
STAYED AT THE CAMP FOR THREE DAYS (MFI). THE PRISONERS WERE DIVIDED  
INTO TWO GROUPS: THE FIRST WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD  
FOR THE CAMP; THE OTHER GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMP  
HYGIENE. THEY ALL HAD THREE MEALS A DAY, EACH CONSISTING OF RICE  
MIXED WITH CORN OR POTATOES. EACH NIGHT AT 1100 HOURS, THE PRISONERS  
WROTE ESSAYS ON SELF-CRITICISM AND ANALYZED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THEY WERE ALSO MADE  
TO SECRETLY WRITE DOWN THE FAULTS OF THE OTHER PRISONERS. EVERY WEEK  
THE PRISONERS HAD A DAY OFF IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP THE CAMP AND FOR  
ACTIVITIES TOGETHER AT NIGHT (MFI).  
THE CAMP RECEIVED FOOD (FISH SAUCE AND SALT) ONCE A MONTH, BUT THERE  
HAD BEEN SOME MONTHS (MFI) WHEN THEY DID NOT RECEIVE ANYTHING. SECURITY  
FOR THE CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY A VC PROVINCIAL MAIN FORCES PLATOON  
(MFI), WITH A STRENGTH OF 10 PERSONNEL AND ARMED WITH 1X ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
HEAVY MACHINEGUN (MFI), 2X AUTOMATIC RIFLES (MFI), AND INDIVIDUAL  
WEAPONS (MFI). THEY WORE GREY AND YELLOW KHAKI UNIFORMS. THE PLATOON  
WAS RESPONSIBLE TO GUARD AND CHECK (MFI) PRISONERS. SOME OF THE PRISON-  
ERS WERE TO BE IMPRISONED FOR A SHORT TIME WHILE OTHERS WOULD BE IM-  
PRISONED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES. ALL OF THE PRISONERS HAD  
BEEN CAPTURED IN 1964 IN RESPONSE TO A VC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ORDER (MFI)

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D. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE ENEMY PRISON CAMP AND ELICITED  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCE. [REDACTED] IS A  
TRADER FROM SON MA (D) WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICI-  
TATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE JUN 67. SINCE JAN 69,  
[REDACTED] HAS SUBMITTED 49 IIRs. 113 EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE  
IIRs, 102 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATIONS OF POSSIBLY TRUE OR HIGHER.  
OF THE 49 REPORTS [REDACTED] HAS SUBMITTED 11 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIAL  
CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: C2, ADV 2ND ARVN DIV (US); SIA QUANG  
TRAI (US); AMERICAL DIV (US); 1ST MIF, 11TH LIA (US); AMERICAL MID (US);  
MILG-ON (US); CO C, 5TH SFCA-ON (US); NATIONAL POLICE ADVISOR (US);  
AFSAO (US); F2D-ON (US); 7TH CIT (US); 21, 11TH LIA (US); 120TH BDE  
(US); PHX COORD-ON (US); ON 27 AUG 69.

16. DISTRIBUTION: CO 1ST MI BN (PROV), 28TH MI CPN DANANG, VS  
CO 28TH MI CP, CPMS DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION, SAIGON, VS; 28TH MI  
LAC, 221 MA7, DANANG, VS; MACJ 212-2; MACJ 212-1; JPRC; C-2, USARV;  
MACJ 212; MACJ 211; MACJ 213.

17. HQ COMUSMACV DATA [REDACTED]

18. HQ COMUSMACV DATA N/A

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FROM: TM 1(A), DET 1, 414 BN (PROV) 525TH MI GP, CAN THO, VS  
TO: JPRC  
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MACJ231-6  
MACJ233  
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CO, 525TH MI GP, SAIGON, VS

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- BRIGHTLITE CITE: 1/0621
- (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CT7, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE, HA TIEN DISTRICT.
  - (U4) SUBJECT: LOCATION OF NS POW CAMPS AND VC DISABLED SOLDIERS CAMPS
  - (U4) ISC NUMBER: N/A
  - (U4) DATE OF INFORMATION: 121600H MAY 1970
  - (U4) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 121200H MAY 1970, CAN THO CITY VS 605

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- 688, VS, CHAU THANH DISTRICT, PHONG BINH PROVINCE.
- (U) SOURCE DATA: [REDACTED]
  - (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/1E/0621/70
  - (U4) DATE OF REPORT: 121600H MAY 1970
  - (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: FOUR
  - (U) REFERENCE: BIG MACK, SICR DI-7CX-0000 BRIGHTLITE
  - (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UDR-69-3
  - (U) PREPARED BY: PAUL A. PELLITIER, TM 1(A), DET 1, 414 BN (PROV), 525TH MI GP, CAN THO.
  - (U4) APPROVING AUTHORITY: TWITTY, S3, 4/525
  - (C) SUMMARY:
    - (U) MAP REFERENCES: UTM AMS SERIES L.7014, SCALE 1:50,000
    - (U4) SUMMARY:
    - (U) MAP REFERENCES: UTM AJS SERIES L.7014, SCALE 1:50,000
    - (U) SUMMARY: N/A
    - (U) NARRATIVE:
  - (U) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SECTION CHIEF OF A VC DISABLED SOLDIERS RECEPTION SECTION, NS-POW-CAMPS AND VC DISABLED SOLDIERS CAMPS ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

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DUNG (NFI) AND DA DUNG (NFI) APPROX FOUR (4) KILOMETERS FROM THE HA TIEN MARKET ADJACENT TO THE VN/CAJPODIA BORDER IN HA TIEN DISTRICT, KIEN GIANG PROVINCE. SLIGHTLY DISABLED VC SOLDIERS ARE DETAINED TO WORK ON FARMS ON THE CAMBODIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER WHILE MORE SERIOUSLY DISABLED SOLDIERS ARE SETTLED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CAMPS.

(2) IN AN EFFORT TO USE US POWS IN VC PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, A PROPAGANDA TRAINING PROGRAM FOR US POWS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED INVOLVING BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION. US POWS ARE FORCED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

(3) NO SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF POWS, NAMES, RANKS, SERIAL NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA WAS DISCLOSED.

01. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR 6 MONTHS, FROM [REDACTED] A HIGH LEVEL VC PENETRANT OF THE CAN THO (VC) PROVINCE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS IS THE FIRST INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THIS TEAM CONCERNING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CAMPS. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF [REDACTED] REPORTS OF CAMPS LOCATED IN HA [REDACTED]

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TO: CO, 1ST MI BN (PROV), 325TH MI GP, QUANG BINH, VS;  
CO, 325TH MI GP OPNS DIV AT PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON  
325TH MI LNO III MAP, DANANG, VS;  
ALO CO "C" 3TH SFCA, DANANG, VS  
JPRC,  
MACJ 221-1,  
MACJ 221-1,  
C2, USARV.

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CITE: J-69-4138 BRIGHT LIGHT  
INFORMATION REPORT, BKT D, 1ST MI BN, 325TH MI GROUP

- 1. (U) SUMMARY: SON HA (P), QUANG NGAI (P), ICT2, VS.
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: A VC PRISON CAMP
- 3. (U) ISE: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 19 SEP 69
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 271000H SEP 69, QUANG NGAI CITY  
VS.
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: C-6
- 7. SOURCE: ACFT S-292
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/1E/DAY/10/19. (REF: 1405/74)
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 28 SEP 69
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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- 11. (U) REFERENCES: Bright Light G-51R-202, D-72A-2000
- 12. [REDACTED]
- 13. [REDACTED]
- 14. (U) APPROVED BY: SS, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS.
- 15. AC: 17B/DAY/10/19.
  - A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014; SCALE 1/50,000; MAP SHEET: 6758 IV
  - B. SUMMARY: N/A
  - C. NARRATIVE: ON 19 SEP 69, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED AT LIU BAN (P) (AS 350-240), DA NAM (P), QUANG NGAI (P), VS. THE CAMP WAS LOCATED IN A VALLEY APPROXIMATELY 1000 METERS EAST OF THE ME RIVER, 500 METERS SOUTH OF A MOUNTAIN WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS HIGH, AND 1700 METERS WEST OF THE KA AY STREAM. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO (2) THATCH BUILDINGS, ONE MEASURING 12 X 8 METERS IN LENGTH X 5 X METERS IN WIDTH AND THE OTHER MEASURING 6 X 8 METERS X 5 METERS. THE CAMP WAS DESIGNATED H-5 THOUGHT REPORT CAMP AND WAS SUBORDINATE TO THE QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, THOT (THONIS) WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP, BA (BAS) WAS THE SENIOR ADJUTANT, AND TRINH HUNG (TRINH HUNG) WAS ADJUTANT. THERE WERE 6 PRISONERS AT THE CAMP WHO WERE TO BE IMPRISONED FROM 6 X MONTHS TO 1 X YEAR. THE PRISONERS WERE GVN VILLAGE AND HAMLET CADRE OR LOCAL INHABITANTS WHO WERE SUSPECTS. DURING THE DAY THEY WERE REQUIRED TO WORK IN THE RICEFIELDS TO PRODUCE FOOD FOR THE CAMP AND AT NIGHT THEY WERE REQUIRED TO ATTEND CLASSES CONCERNING THE LIBERATION AND THE

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: J-69-4138 BRIGHT LIGHT  
REVOLUTION OF VIETNAM. SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY 15 MAIN FORCE SOLDIERS ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS (M1) AND GRENADES (M1). THESE SOLDIERS ALSO ACTED AS GUARDS FOR THE PRISONERS WHILE THEY WORKED IN THE RICEFIELDS.

B. COMMENTS: S-292 OBSERVED THE ENEMY PRISON CAMP AND ELICITED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM ONE OF [REDACTED]

S-292 [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE JUNE 67. SINCE 1 JAN 69, S-292 HAS SUBMITTED 52 IIR'S. 130 EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE IIR'S 124 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATIONS OF "POSSIBLY TRUTH OR HIGHLY OF THE 52 REPORTS S-292 HAS SUBMITTED, 13 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.

E. LATERAL DISEMINATION: C2, 2ND ARVN DIV ADV (US); 31A LUANG NGAI (US); C2, AMERICAL DIV (US); 1ST MIT, 11TH LIA (US); AMERICAL MID (US); NILO-QM (US); CO C, 3TH SFCA-LN (US); NAT POL ADV (US); AFALO (US); NILO-CHU LAI (US); PMA COORD (US); 198TH ADA (US); PSB-ON (US); 3TH CIT (US); S2, 11TH LIA (US); ON 28 SEPT 69.  
G. DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN (PROV), 325TH MI GP, DANANG, VS; CO, 325TH MI GP, OPNS DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 325TH MI LNO III MAP, DANANG, VS; ALO CO C, 3TH SFCA, DANANG, VS; JPRC; MACJ 221-1; MACJ 221-1; C2, USARV.

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 11/13/69

FROM: [REDACTED]  
TO: [REDACTED]  
INFO: [REDACTED]

DET B, 1ST MI BN (P), 525TH MI GP, DANANG, VS  
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S2D MI GP LPO, III MAF, DANANG, VS  
S-2, III MAF, DANANG, VS  
ALO, CO C, 5TH SFMA, DANANG, VS  
JPRC  
MACJ 212-2  
CO, 525TH MI GP, ATTN: M/GPIB  
S-2 USARV  
MACJ 221-1  
MACJ 213

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CITE: J-69-4365 BRIGHT LIGHT  
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT: DET B, 1ST MI BN (P), 525TH MI GP,  
QUANG NGAI, SVN

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: NIEP DUC (D), QUANG TIN (P), ICTZ, VS
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: A POW CAMP
- 3. (U) ISE: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 NOV 69
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: [REDACTED]
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: T-4
- 7. (U) SOURCE: T-1241X-T
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/A/CX/0241/69
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 04 NOV 69
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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CITE: J-69-4365 BRIGHT LIGHT  
PREPARED BY: SMITH/TA  
APPROVED BY: [REDACTED], 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS  
DATE: 11/13/69  
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**B. SUMMARY: N/A**

**C. NARRATIVE:** A POW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THE FOOTING OF O-3000  
MNT AT 805125 ON 01 NOV 69. THE POW CAMP CONSISTED OF SIX HOUSES,  
EACH MEASURING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE METERS IN LENGTH, SIX METERS IN  
WIDTH, AND FOUR METERS IN HEIGHT. THESE HOUSES WERE MADE OF WOOD AND  
THATCH AND BUILT VERY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. A STREAM LOCATED APPROXIM-  
ATELY FIVE HUNDRED METERS FROM THE CAMP WAS USED FOR TRANSPORTATION  
AND FRESH FISH. A FENCE MADE OF WOOD AND MUD SURROUNDED THE CAMP ON  
ALL SIDES. TUNNELS WERE LOCATED NEAR THE FENCE AND WERE USED TO STORE  
AMMUNITION AND AS GUARD POST AT NIGHT. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND  
SEVENTY VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS WERE KEPT IN THE CAMP. THESE  
PRISONERS ARE USED TO GROW FOOD (PEANUTS, STRING BEANS, PEAS, AND  
RICE) AND COLLECT FIRE WOOD DURING THE DAY. A MONTAGNARD CO WAS THE  
GUARDING FORCE AT THE CAMP. THIS FORCE CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: J-69-0363 BRIGHT LIGHT  
SIXTY PERSONNEL AND THE WEAPONRY CONSISTED OF: 1X75MM RR, 4 X 81MM,  
1 HEAVY MACHINE GUN, AND AN UNK NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

**D. COMMENTS:** INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM AGENT T-9824 WHO HAS BEEN  
REPORTING FOR 21 HOURS AND HAS RECEIVED MODERATE INTEL TRAINING.  
T-9824 RECEIVED THE INFO FROM AN INFORMANT THROUGH T-12412-T, ON  
011030H NOV 69. THE INFORMANT RECEIVED THE INFO BY OBSERVATION/ELIC-  
ITATION ON 011100H NOV 69 NEAR THE ABOVE MENTIONED COORDINATE. THE  
INFORMANT OBSERVED THE CAMP, THE PRISONERS, AND THE GUARDING FORCE.  
THE INFO ABOUT THE WEAPONRY, CROPS, AND THE TUNNELS WERE ELICITED FROM  
AN UNK SOURCE. AGENT WILL BE REDISPATCHED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO  
CONCERNING THE CAMP.

**E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION:** C-2 AIR, AMERICAN DIV; C-2 ADV, 2ND  
ARVN DIV; S-2 SECTOR, QUANG BIN; PHX COORD, QUANG BIN, 3TH CIT; ON  
04 NOV 69.

**16. (U) DISTRIBUTION:** CO, 1ST MI BN (JRV), 325TH MI GP, BANANG, VS;  
CO, 325TH MI GP, OPNS DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 325TH  
MI GP LNO, III MAF, BANANG, VS; C-2, III MAF, BANANG, VS; ALO, CO C,  
3TH DIV(A), BANANG, VS; JPRC; MACJ 212-8; ON, 325TH MI GP, ATTN: N/  
SPL; C-2, HEAVY; MACJ 221-11 MACJ 212.

17. (U) [REDACTED] N/A

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6-2 ADV DMAC AND S-2 164TH AVIATION GP CAN THO

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, THANH TRI DIST, BA XUYEN PROV.
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: LOCATION OF VC POW CAMP.

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- 3. (U) ICS NUMBER: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 18T6U APR 70
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 201800 APR 70, BAC LIEU CITY, BL, VS.
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: B INFO: 6
- 7. (U) SOURCE DATA: ARVN MI UNIT [REDACTED]
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/B/KC/0293/70
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 201825 APR 70
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: ICP BRIGHT LIGHT SICR D-7CX-20000
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-13
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: ROGER W. TITLEY, TM2, DET C, 4TH BN (P)
- 14. (U) APPRIVING AUTHORITY: TWITTY, MAJ, S-3, 4TH BN (P), 525TH MI GP
- 15. (U) SUMMARY:

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A. MAP REFERENCE: VTH AMS L-7014, SHEET 6127 IV SCALE: 1/50000

B. SUMMARY: N/A

C. NARRATIVE: ON 14TH/15TH APR 79, ONE VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MADIAN RIVER AT GR 724 479 (WHISKEY ROMEO SEVEN ONE FOUR FOUR SEVEN NINE); THANH TRI DIST, BA XUYEN PROV. THIS PRISON AREA (TRENCH) WAS A TRENCH WITHIN THE AREA OF TWENTY-FIVE HOUSES ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES. THERE WERE THIRTY-TWO PRISONERS

... IDENTIFIED ... AMERICAN ... THE PRISONERS ... BETWEEN 2000 AND 2300 HOURS EVERY MORNING ... ATTEND A MANDATORY TRAINING COURSE ... 2000 TO 2300 HOURS. AFTER THAT THEY ARE ... TRENCH. TWO TO FOUR PRISONERS PER TRENCH ... VAN NHI (INCLUDING VAN NAI); ... (UNKNOWN). THERE WAS ALWAYS ONE GUARD ...

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D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] WHO RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A VC RECON SECTION MEMBER OF THANH TRI DIST. AGENT HAS WORKED FOR ARVN UNIT FOR OVER ONE YEAR AND IS TRAINED IN ELICITATION AND REPORTING.

2. COMMENTS: THIS TEAM HAS NO REPORTS OF ENEMY UNITS OR INSTALLATIONS IN THIS AREA. THERE IS ALSO NO RECORD OF EITHER NQHI OR NQON. [REDACTED] WILL BE RETARGETTED TO DETERMINE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITY AROUND THE CAMP, WHAT WEAPONS AND WHERE THE SECURITY IS STATION. IF THE CAMP MOVES, WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW OFTEN.

3. COMBAT RESPONSES AND EVALUATIONS: REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES

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COMPLETE MAC J2 FORM 137 A AND RETURN SAME TO THIS TEAM.

4. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION BY ARVN CHANNELS [REDACTED] IN SOC TRANG CITY. THIS IR CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IR [REDACTED]

5. LOCALLY DISSEMINATED TO: 21ST DCAT INTEL OFFICER AS RAV IR  
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16. (U) N/A

17. (U) 4/8/KC/0293/70 DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS [REDACTED]

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TO RHMSNVB/CO 525 MI GP ATTN HCCR SAIGON RVN

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TWX CITE 02/330/69

1. (U) COUNTRY: VS CTZ CAU NGANG (D), VINH BINH (P)
2. (U) SUBJECT: VC POW CAMP
3. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 3 NOV 69
5. (U) DATE OF ACQ: 071000 Nov 69
6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE FF INFORMATION 3
7. (U) SOURCE DATA: X006 (12056) CODE AGENT OF ARVN MI UNIT
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4BFB/0299/69

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9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 071500 NOV 69
10. (U) PAGES: THREE
11. (U) REFERENCES: N/A
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-DD-69-18

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13. (U) PREPARED BY: NAZARIO, TM2, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: RG LUNT, S-3, 4/525
15. ( ) SUMMARY
  - A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6229 III, 1/50-000.

B. SUMMARY: N/A

C. NARRATIVE: A VC POW CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE DINH DOI AREA XS355089, (XS THREE FIVE FIVE ZERO EIGHT NINE). THE CAMP CONSISTED OF A PAGODA, AND TWO THATCH HOMES THREE METERS BY FIVE METERS. THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY THICK BAMBO BUSHES. THE EXTRA LOCATION OF THE CAMP IS X200 METERS NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE MUONG DAO CANAL XSJETRPTUN (XS THREE FIVE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN) AND ANOTHER CANAL OF AN UNKNOWN NAME. WITHIN THE CAMP THERE THIRTEEN MALE AND EIGHT FEMALE PRISONERS WHO WERE BEING PUNISHED FOR BEING ARVN SPIES AND SOLDIERS. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY ONE VC SQUAD WHO HAD SET

UP PUNJI STICKS AND BOOBY TRAPS AROUND THE CAMP: THEY WERE LED  
BY NAM NAM (NEAM NAM).

D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: X006, A RECENTLY CODED AGENT, WHO HAS  
BEEN FURNISHING RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS, AND IS  
PRESENTLY BEING UPGRADED TO A \*C\* SOURCE, HE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION

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2. EVALUATION: THIS REPORT IS RATED AS POSSIBLY TRUE, THE CAMP  
IS LOCATED IN MACV BASE AREA 487.

3. REQUEST THAT ADDRESSEES RETURN COMPLETED MACJ2 FORM  
137 TO TM2, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH LONG.

4. THIS REPORT CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IR 150/TT/VBB PASSED TO S-2.  
VINH BINH, DATED 6 NOV 69.

16. (U) LATERAL DISSEMINATION: NONE

17. (u)

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FROM: AV6J-C/3AGX FOR: AV6J-C/3AGX ICP: BLACK BEARD BTA 350(U)

SUBJECT: (U) INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. (U) COUNTRY: CB, SVAY RIENG (P), ROMEAS HEK (D)
2. (U) SUBJECT: VC/NVA POW CAMP LOC VIC WT 949724
3. (U) ISC NO: T12876 4. (U) DOI: 301400 MAY 70
5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH BASE CAMP; 030900 JUN 70
6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3 7. (U) SOURCE: T12876
8. (U) RPT NO: 3AGX/043/70 9. (U) DOR: 031100 '7, 70
10. (U) NO PGS: 2 11. (U) REFERENCE: BLACK BEARD BTA 350 (U)
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 1640-5; 3AGX/043/70; TAY NINH (XT 1652)
13. (U) PREPARED BY : STEPHEN D. HUNT
14. (U) APP AUTH: DARRYL S. KRAPE; OPS OFF; 3D BN (PROV) 525 MI 6P.
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A. MAP REFERENCE UTM; AMS; L 7014; 1/50,000; 6132 II

B. SUMMARY: THIS RPT FWDs INFO ON VC/NVA POW CAMP.

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- C. NARRATIVE: C-3, AS OF 30 MAY 70, THE FOL IS RPT:  
A VC/NVA POW CAMP IS LOCATED APPROX 200M NW OF THE BRIDGE  
LOC AT WT 945719 THERE IS AN OX CART TRAIL LEADING NORTH FROM HIGHWAY.

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24. A FOOT PATH LEADS WEST FROM THE OXCART TRAIL TO A CLEARING WHICH CONTAINS ONE UNDERGROUND BUNKER AND ONE HUT. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE BUNKER VISIBLE ABOVE GROUND IS A MOUND OF EARTH 50 CM HIGH AND 5M SQ.

THERE IS ONE ENTRANCE TO THE BUNKER WITH A WOODEN DOOR LARGE ENOUGH FOR ONLY ONE MAN TO ENTER OR LEAVE AT A TIME. THE PRISONERS WERE GUARDED BY 10 VC/MVA TROOPS WHO STAYED IN A HUT LOC APPROX 5M FM THE DOOR TO THE BUNKER. THE HUT HAS A THATCH ROOF BUT NO WALLS. THE TROOPS WORE GREEN/BLACK FATIGUES, STRAW HATS, BLACK RUBBER TIRE SANDALS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47S. AT APPROX 1400 HOURS, 30 MAY 70, THE PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT OUT OF THE BUNKER TO EAT. THERE WERE APPROX 50 CAMBODIANS AND 20 VIETNAMESE. THE PRISONERS WORE BLACK PAJAMAS, WERE BARE FOOTED, AND WERE CHAINED TOGETHER BY THEIR ANKLES IN GROUPS OF 5. A HELICOPTER PASSED OVER THE AREA WHILE THE PRISONERS WERE EATING AND THE GUARDS IMMEDIATELY HERDED THE PRISONERS BACK INTO THE BUNKER. ONE GUARD WARNED THE PRISONERS NOT TO MAKE ANY NOISE OR HE WOULD SET OFF A MINE IN THE BUNKER. NFI

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D. COMMENTS:

(1) RPT WAS OBTAINED BY T12876, A FAIRLY RELIABLE AGENT FM T12879-X A C SOURCE WHO HAS EXTENSIVE INTEL COLL EXPERIENCE. T12879-X OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFO BY DIRECT OBS.

(2) THIS IS THE SECOND REPORT TO BE RECEIVED BY THIS TEAM CONCERNING

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THIS POW CAMP, THE FIRST REPORT WAS 3AGX/041/70, DATED 31 MAY 70.

(3) REQ EVAL FM MACV J-2 AND II FFV.

16. (U) DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: LATERAL DISTRIBUTION MADE TO S2  
2ND BDE, 25TH INF DIV.

17. (U) DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS: GROUP III

18. (U) ATTACHMENT DATA: NONE

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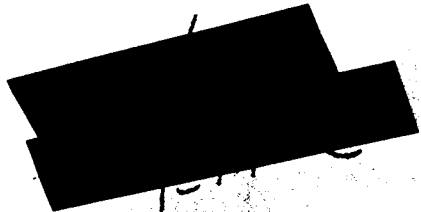
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FROM: TEAM 1 DET A 4TH BN (049) 305( .8 10 .Y THO US  
TO: CO 205TH MI CP SAIGON VS  
INFO: CC MAC CAN THO VS  
S-4 CO B 3TH SFCA CAN THO VS  
NSA SEC 4TH BN (PROV) 205TH MI CP CAN THO VS  
CO 164TH AVIATION GROUP CAN THO VS  
COMUSMACV SAIGON VS  
PSA BIN TRE VS NILO BIN TRE VS

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CITE: 423-4459 BRIGHT LIGHT  
01. COUNTRY: US, IV CT7, KIEN HOA (P), HINH BAI (S)  
02. SUBJECT: ARVN PW'S  
03. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A  
04. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 122700 APR 78  
05. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 141533 APR 78, NY THO, CHAU  
THANH (S), DINH TUONG (P)

CAMP LOG #: 5-6

REPORT LOG #: 1630

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06. (U) EVALUATION: [REDACTED] 1:250,000 Coord:

07. (U) SOURCE DATA: T-11511 UTM Card:

08. (U) REPORT NO: 4/A/AA/0367/78 INFO Card:

09. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 141700 APR 78

10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

11. (U) REFERENCES: ICP DIS MACK, SHKR 7-C-D-20,208

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-20-69-2; DI 1, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV)  
205TH MI CP, NY THO, VS

13. (U) PREPARED BY: C B BELLOCK

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. MITTY, S-3, 4/23

15. SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCED: UTM, 625 SERIES L7014, SHEET 630 11,  
SCALE: 1/50,000.

B. N/A

C. NARRATIVE: FROM NIGHT OF 02 (MID) APR UNTIL EARLY MORNING  
OF 12 APR, 205TH MI CP VS VC BIN TRE (P) MOVED APPROX THIRTY  
MILES NORTHEAST FROM BIN TRE (P) TO BIN TRE (S), TO ENJOY  
THE VIEW OF BIN BAI (S) AND ENJOY THE VIEW OF BIN BAI (S).  
THE 205TH MI CP VS VC BIN TRE (P) MOVED APPROX THIRTY  
MILES NORTHEAST FROM BIN TRE (P) TO BIN TRE (S), TO ENJOY  
THE VIEW OF BIN BAI (S) AND ENJOY THE VIEW OF BIN BAI (S).





which surrounded the camp. Around the perimeter of the camp was a communication tunnel system measuring 1.39 meter in depth. Rocky traps, spikes and mines were laid at the outside of the fence. The VC would build 3 more buildings to be used as living rooms for the prisoners working in the camp. There were 3 VC cadre, 40 cadres by name (trader), and 41 prisoners in the camp. In addition, working daily in the camp were 40 Montagnard and Vietnamese who were recruited for 7 day work periods from 3 districts (Con An, Binh Long and Ba Tu). Every day, the 41 workers are separated into 4 groups, each of which was commanded by a VC cadre. One group was going to cut wood to build walls, one group was going to cut thatch, one group was setting up tunnels and bunkers and one group was working at the camp. Each worker was provided a package of cooked rice for lunch and he returned to the camp for supper. At present, no Montagnard family is authorized to live in this area. Only personnel who have responsibility of building and 30 Montagnard soldiers armed with 30s machine guns were living in this area.

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THE MISSION OF THE 30 MONTAGNARD SOLDIERS WAS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE VC CADRE AND THE LABOR GROUPS BUILDING THE CAMP. THIS PRISONER CAMP WAS TO BE USED TO DETAIN GVN TROOPS CAPTURED FROM ATTACKING DISTRICTS AND MOUNTAIN AREAS IN THE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN. THE CAMP WAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE 20 SEPT. 72.

D. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION IS FROM S. 011 A TRADER [REDACTED] WHO OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM A MONTAGNARD WHO HAD BEEN FORCED TO WORK FOR THE VC AT THIS CAMP. THIS INFORMATION IS EVALUATED POSSIBLY TRUE AS THIS AREA HAS LONG BEEN USED AS A VC REAR BASE AREA AND THE PLAN FOR USING THE CAMP FOR PRISONERS TAKEN FROM THE AUTUMN- WINTER CAMPAIGN AGREES WITH THE VC OFFENSIVE THAT IS UNDERWAY AT THE PRESENT.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION. GE ADV, 2ND ARVN DIV (US); 22 AMERICAL DIV (US); 3-2 105TH SDE (US); S-1 11TH SDE (US); 2-11, 5TH SFGA BN (US); 31A BN (US); PHN COORD BN (US); 215 BN (US); ON 21 SEPT. 72.

13. (C) DISTRIBUTION: 30, 1ST MI BN, 2ND MI GP, DANANG, VS; 30, 2ND MI GP, 215 BN, SAIGON, VS; 525 MIG, , , S,

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215 BN CORPS DANANG, VS; CO "C", 5TH SFGA, DANANG, VS:

17. (U) DOWNGRADING DATA: [REDACTED]

18. (U) ENCLOSURE DATA : FIVE COPIES OF SKETCH WILL FOLLOW VIA COURIER.

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PM: Det B/1st MI Bn/525th MI Gp

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| 1.  | VS/I Corps/Thua Thien Province/Nam Hoa District         |  |
| 2.  | (U) POW Camp  |  |
| 3.  | (U) N/A   |  |
| 4.  | (U) 26 Mar 69   | CAMP LOG #: S-113                              |
| 5.  | Hue City ( YD 768216 VS )/021500 Mar 69                 | REPORT LOG #: 1653                             |
| 6.  | (U) B-2   |  |
| 7.  | (U) Agent T214  |  |
| 8.  | (U) 1/B/CX/0397/69 (KLA/0430/K) DUPLICATES ELEC         | 1:80,000 Coord: YC 7458                        |
| 9.  | (U) 030900H Apr 69                                      | NE 48-16 16 09-15                              |
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| 13. | (U) Stock/Ta/2  |  |
| 14. | S-3, 1st MI Bn (PROV)                                   |  |
| 15. | a. AMS Series: L-7014; Scale: 1:50,000; Sheet: 6541 III |  |

b. SUMMARY: This report concerns data on a POW Camp located vic YC 745875 VS.

c. NARRATIVE: On 26 Mar 69 a POW Camp was located vic YC 745875 VS.

(1) The surrounding terrain: The camp was located in a valley which opens to the west. On the northern and southern sides of the valley were mountains so high that the peaks were covered by clouds. There were many tall trees and much jungle canopy in the area. A stream ran out of the valley flowing westward toward the Huu Trach River. Approximately 200m west of the camp is a ford across the stream. The camp was located so that there were good escape routes from the valley floor in all directions. There was a trail running from the Huu-Trach River area vic YC 7088 VS to the Khe Lo Moi area vic YC 7788 VS. The trail follows the streams flowing to the west out of the valley.

(2) The camp: The camp was located on the valley floor close to the eastern end of the valley. The camp was divided into two sections: a prisoner section to the west and a guard section to the east. The distance between the two sections was approximately 150m. Approximately half way between the two sections was a cooking area consisting of one hole in the ground. The prisoner section of the camp consisted of three huts partially underground and roofed with palm leaves. Dimensions of the huts, construction of the huts, other than stated, and locations of doors and windows were unknown. The three huts were located very close together, and on a line across the valley. There was a fence around the huts constructed of wicker, bamboo, and saplings stripped of their bark. The only exit/entrance through the fence was on the eastern side of the fence. The opening was very small and there was a guard post at this location. The guard section of the camp consisted of three huts partially underground and covered with leaves. The huts were arranged in a triangular order with one hut to the east and two to the west. Dimensions of the huts, locations of doors and windows, and distances between huts was unknown.

(3) Description: The camp was located at the entrance of the forest around the prisoner section of the camp. There was one guard post at this post armed with a sub-machinegun. There was a second guard post located on the side of a hill west-northwest of the camp via Route 73. Five guards were located at this position, armed with one machinegun and four AKs and K.50s. The guards at this post were in individual positions. Early warning was given, if necessary, by Communists disguised as woodcutters operating at various changing locations approximately 100m from the camp. The woodcutters would return to the camp as quickly as possible to alert the camp to impending danger. No other information concerning guard positions, defensive positions, weapons, booby-traps, mines, or radio communications capabilities was known. No other information concerning units operating in the area which could be used as security forces or defensive forces was known.

(4) Personnel: The camp was staffed with 35 Communist personnel. These personnel wore yellow khakis, blue khakis, and black local pajamas. Indignia were not worn at the camp by staff personnel. The camp was commanded by Bui-Chich, a native of An-Lo (cna), Thua Thien Province. No other information regarding the camp personnel, the parent unit of the guard personnel, or personalia of the Communists of the camp was known. There were approximately 60 male prisoners and 20 female prisoners at the camp. All prisoners were Vietnamese Nationals and were formerly public servants, HD-Cadre, and ARVN soldiers. Names of prisoners were unknown. The prisoners had been at the camp for approximately two months; no information was known about previous detention areas. No information was known about what disposition would be made of the prisoners were it necessary for the Communists to immediately evacuate the camp because of attack. An unknown number of the women prisoners were used to cook food for both the guards and the prisoners at the cooking area. Information regarding diet and health of prisoners and guards was not known. Information regarding logistical support for the camp was unknown.

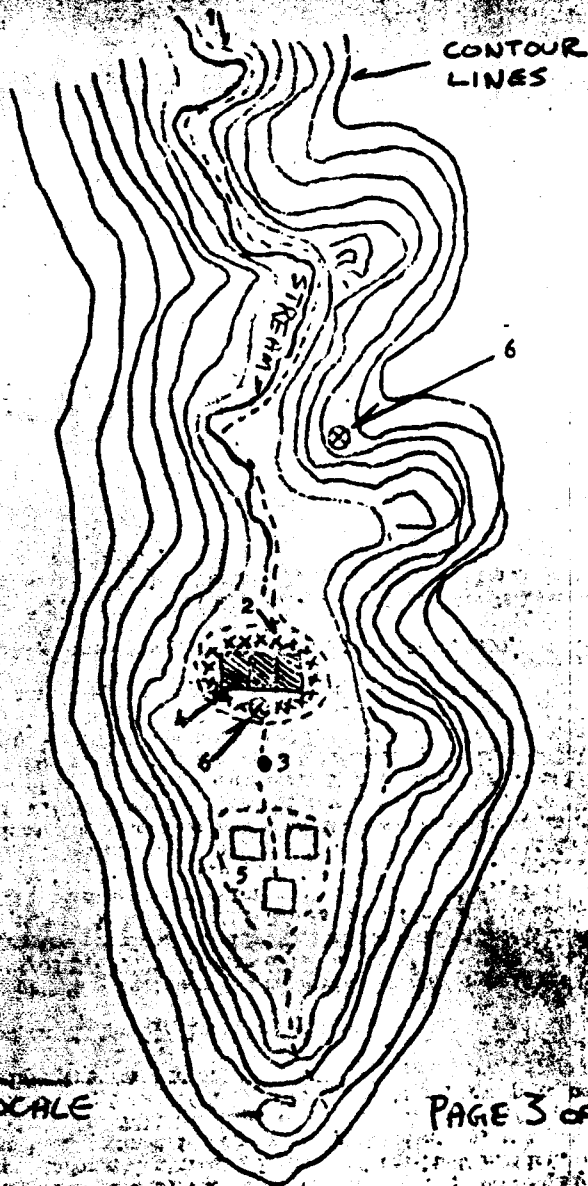
(5) History: A trail ran east and west through the camp from the Ban Traq River area via TC 7088 VS to the Khe Lo Moi area via TC 7766 VS. At an unknown time in the past, this camp was used as a way station and rest area for troops moving along the trail.

(6) The following legend and sketch map, which is not to scale, is a diagram of the camp:

- LEGEND:
- 1. --- Trails in and outside the camp
  - 2. XXXXXX Fence
  - 3. [Symbol] Cooking hole
  - 4. [Symbol] Prisoner quarters
  - [Symbol] Guard quarters
  - [Symbol] Guard posts

Map appears on page 3. Page 2 of 4 pages.

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d. T002 (S) from T214 (S) who observed the camp on two occasions and elicited additional information from U/I cadre of the installation. T214 is sitting and has been trained in observation, elicitation, and weapons identification techniques. T214 has been reporting reliable information 4 times monthly since Aug 66 and 63% of this source's reports have been evaluated as possibly true or higher.

T002 was debriefed on 01 Apr 69; location unknown.

COMMENTS: This report is a follow-up to a previous report submitted by this team (ref IR# 1/B/CX/0323/69, dtd 18 Mar 69). The agent was redispached to the area to confirm the previous information and to collect additional information. This report is the result. Unless specifically directed, this team will not target this camp again for some period of time, since further targeting would reveal little additional information. The information contained in the report tends to verify the information contained in the previous report, however, this does not constitute confirmation. It should be remembered that VC/NVA have a pattern of moving POW camps so as to lessen the chances of detection and surprise. If this camp has been located in the cited area for two months, as the report indicated, it is possible that the camp may be moved at any time, and any action contemplated against this camp should not be delayed, if at all possible. A successful operation against this camp may have significant Psyops value.

This report partially satisfies EXI levied in SICR D-7CX-20000.

16. (U) Passed to G-2, XXIV Corps (US), and G-2, 101 Abn Div (US), on 090900 Apr 69. Passed to G-2, 1st Div (ARVN), and S-2, Thua Thien Sector (ARVN), on 02 Apr 69 as msg# 430/TA/L.

17. [REDACTED]

18. (U) None

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LAST LOCATION OF PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN THE THIN P...

TYPE OF INFORMATION: 120000 AND 70  
DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 196300 AND 70 BAN LING CITY ML VS

REF: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED  
AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

1. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING A PRISONER  
CAMP IN SOUTH VIETNAM, NAMED THIN DIST. THERE WERE APPROX. 45

... AT THIS CAMP. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THERE ARE ANY US  
... TO A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP HAD LEAVED  
... EAST OF THE LA TON CANAL IN THE  
... SEVEN THIN DIST. THE CAMP WAS COMPOSED OF THIRTY NINE HOUSES  
... EACH HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK AND HAD THE  
... FOUR METERS LONG, FOUR METERS WIDE, TWO AND ONE HALF METERS  
... INSIDE OF EACH HOUSE. THE HOUSES  
... IN THE AREA. THERE WERE APPROX.  
... FORTY FIVE POWS IN THIS CAMP, INCLUDING SEVEN FEMALES. IT IS NOT KNOWN  
... WAS THE CAMP  
... WAS THE ASSISTANT CAMP COMMANDER. THERE  
... TO ACT AS SECURITY FOR THIS POW CAMP. NO  
... SECURITY FORCE. DAILY ACTIV-  
... MAKE UP: 1000: LUNCH: 1000:  
... THE REST OF THE DAY IS USED FOR INDOCTRINATION. POW'S MEALS  
... WITHOUT MOSQUITO NETS OR MATS.  
B. COMMENTS:

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6. COMMENTS: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT TO THIS YEAR OF REPORTED  
POW CAMP. G-1330 WILL RESTART F-804 TO COLLECT MORE INFORMATION ON  
THIS POW CAMP

7. SUMMARY RESPONSES AND EVALUATIONS: REQUEST ALL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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- 1. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 0071-0001 (P); CASE LOG: 111
- 2. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 201500 JAN 70
- 3. (U) PAGES: THREE
- 4. (U) REFERENCES: N/A
- 5. (U) D
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: SUBJECT'S INFORMATION IS

ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-00-10

- 7. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 0071-0001/70
- 8. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 201500 JAN 70
- 9. (U) PAGES: THREE

10. (U) REFERENCES: N/A

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ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-00-10

- 12. (U) PREPARED BY: MAZARIO, THE. DET B; 6TH REG. INF. DIV. PP.
- 13. (U) APPROVED: ALFONSO, JR. LINT, S-S, 1/20/70
- 14. (C) SUMMARY:

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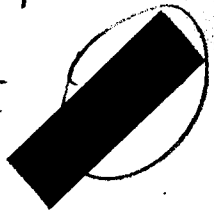
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- G2 ADVISOR 21ST ARVN INF DIV BAC LIEU VS
- CO DET C 4TH BN 525TH MI GP BAC LIEU VS
- G2 DMAC CAN THO VS (COURIER)
- NPRC CAN THO VS
- CO 4TH BN (PROV) 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
- MACJ 211-1 SAIGON VS
- MACJ 2 SAIGON VS
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- CAMP LOG #: 5-407
- REPORT LOG #: 2282
- 1:50,000 Coord: \_\_\_\_\_
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- INFO Card: \_\_\_\_\_

CITE: BRIGHT LITE 4E4B/0706/70  
 ACQ-ROCR SAIGON VS  
 (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CMR, PHONG DINH (P) PHUNG HIEP (D)  
 (U) SUBJECT: LOC OF A VC DETENTION CAMP  
 (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A  
 (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 240930H AUG 70

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 (U) DATE/PLACE OF ACQ: 251502H AUG 70 CAN THO(ES865288), VS  
 (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 3

- (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4E4B/0706/70
- (U) DATE OF REPORT: 251800H AUG 70
- (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: THREE
- (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHT LITE
- (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-23/4/B/SE, CAN THO
- (U) PREPARED BY: ROGER B THURBER TM2 DET E 4TH BN CAN THO
- (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: TWITTY, SE 4/525 MI GP CAN THO
- (C) SUMMARY:
  - A. MAP REF: UTM AMS L-7014, 1:50,000, SHEET: 6128IV
  - B. SYNOPSIS:

THIS 525TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP IIR 4E4B/0706/70  
 REVEALS THE LOCATION OF A VC DETENTION CAMP, WHICH WAS OBSERVED  
 AT 764865 (WHISKEY ROMEO SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT SIX FIVE)  
 DINH (P) VS ON 24 AUG 70. APPROX 30 PRISONERS WERE

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 C. NARRATIVE:

AT 242930H AUG 72, A VC DETENTION CAMP, WHICH WAS

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ESTABLISHED AT 222930H AUG 72 WAS OBSERVED IN A 4 METER X 6 METER X 2.50 METER THATCH HOUSE IN A HEAVILY VEGETATED GROVE VIC WR 764865 (WHISKEY ROMEO SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT SIX FIVE), APPROX 500 METERS FROM THE VAM BUNG CANAL, WR 773866 (WHISKEY ROMEO SEVEN SEVEN THREE EIGHT SIX SIX) MY THANH (H) HOA MY (V) PHUNG KIEP (D) PHONG DINH (P) VS.

APPROX 30 VCI PRISONERS WHO WERE DETAINED HAVE TWO MEALS A DAY. THEY WERE BLINDFOLDED AND HANDCUFFED ALL DAY. CAMP WAS MANAGED BY QUANG TUAN (QUANG TUANS) WHO WAS ASSISTED BY FIVE (5) VC CADRE (NFIA).

SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY A 30 MAN PLATOON OF THE HOA MY VILLAGE GUERRILLA UNIT, WHICH WAS ARMED WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL BAR'S AK-47'S, CARBINES, M-1 RIFLES AND GRENADES.

IN EVENT OF ARVN ATTACKS, THE PRISONERS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY TO NEARLY UNDERGROUND HIDING PLACES (NFIA).

B. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: AN RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM P-4645, WHO HAD LEARNED IT FROM P-4662, A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCE FOR THE CAMP.

(2) THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT TO THIS TEAM OF QUANG

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TUAN. THE ABOVE DETENTION CAMP IS WITHIN THE AREA OF STRONG VC CONCENTRATION, BUT IS THE FIRST REPORT TO THIS TEAM OF A DETENTION CAMP IN THE AREA. THIS OFFICE IS UNABLE TO FURTHER EVALUATE THE ABOVE INFORMATION. COLLECTION CONTINUES.

(3) REQUEST THE ATTACHED MACJ2 FORM 137A BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THIS TEAM.

(4) INFORMATION PASSED TO ARVN S2, PHONG DINH SECTOR AT 252900H AUG 72 AS VN IR 128/4231/46/72.

16. (U) DISSEMINATION: PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO S2(US), PHONG DINH SECTOR; G2, DMAC; JPRC; MACJ 2 AND MACJ 212-2 AT 251800H AUG 72 AS IIR 4E4B/27.6/72

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FROM: AVGJ-C/3AGX FOR: AVGJ-C/3AGX ICP: BLACK BEARD BTA 350 (U)  
SUBJECT: (U) INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: CB; SVAY RIENG (P); ROMEAS MEK (D)
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: VC/NVA POW CAMP LOC VIC WT 949724
- 3. (U) ISC NO: 22340040 (12876) 4. (U) DOI: 3101000 MAY 70
- 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: TAY NINH BASE CAMP; 310830 MAY 70
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3 7. (U) SOURCE: 22340040 (12876)
- 8. (U) RPT NO: 3AGX/041/70 9. (U) DOR: 311400 MAY 70
- 10. (U) NO PGS: 2 11. (U) REFERENCE: BLACK BEARD BTA 350 (U)
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 1680-5; 3AGX/041/70; TAY NINH (XT 1652)
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: STEPHEN D. HUNT
- 14. (U) APP AUTH: DARRYL S. KRAPE; OPS OFF; 3D BN (PROV) 525MI GP
- 15. SUMMARY: SUAKK

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- A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM; AMSL L 70141 1/50,000; 6132 11
- B. SUMMARY: THIS RPT FYNDS INFO ON VC/NVA POW CAMP.
- C. NARRATIVE: C-3 AS OF 30 MAY 70, THE FOL IS RPT:  
A VC/NVA POW CAMP IS LOC NE OF HIGHWAY 24 AT WT 949724, APPROX 1000M  
NW OF PH TRAS VILLAGE (WT952715). THE CAMP HAS ONE UNDERGROUND BUNKER  
WHICH CONTAINS PRISONERS. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE BUNKER VISIBLE ABOVE

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GROUND IS A MOUND OF EARTH 50CM HIGH AND 5M SP. THERE IS ONE ENTRANCE-  
WAY TO THE BUNKER WITH A SMALL WOODEN DOOR LARGE ENOUGH FOR ONLY ONE  
MAN TO ENTER OR LEAVE AT A TIME. THE PRISONERS WERE GAURDED BY 10 VC/  
NVA TROOPS WHO STAYED IN A THATCHED HUT LOC APPROX 5M FROM THE DOOR  
TO THE BUNKER. THE TROOPS WORE GREEN/BLACK FATIGUES, STRAW HATS, BLACK  
RUBBER TIRE SANDALS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47S. SOURCE HEARD CAMBODIAN  
AND VIETNAMESE VOICES FM INSIDE THE BUNKER. ONE OF THE GARDS OPENED  
THE DOOR TO THE BUNKER AND SHOUTED 'DON'T TALK LOUDLY OR I'LL PUSH THE  
NINE AND KILL YOU ALL RIGHT AWAY'. NFI

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D. [REDACTED] COMMENTS:

(1) RPT WAS OBTAINED BY 22340040 (12876) A FAIRLY RELIABLE AGENT FM  
22340032 (12875), A 'C' SOURCE WHO HAS EXTENSIVE INTEL COLL EXPERIENCE  
22340032 OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFO BY DIRECT OBS.

(2) REQ EVAL FM MACV J-2 AND II FFV.

16. (U) DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: NONE

17. (U) [REDACTED]

18. (U) ATTACHMENT DATA: NONE

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1. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 OCT 69  
 2. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: DANANG, VIETNAM  
 3. (U) EVALUATION: C-3  
 4. (U) SOURCE: AGENT S-254  
 5. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 17H/BX/13-0769 (ARVN KLS/05.0/13/69)  
 6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 14 OCT 69  
 7. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

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 1. (U) ORIGINATOR: 46-81-00, 1M 4 QUANG NGAI CITY  
 2. (U) PREPARED BY: CHRISTIE: TM 4.  
 3. (U) APPROVED BY: SS, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS.  
 4. (U) MAP REFERENCE: AMS, SERIES: L-7014; SCALE: 1:50,000  
 MAP SHEET  
 5. SUMMARY: A/A

6. NARRATIVE: ON 13 OCT 69, A PRODUCTION FIELD OF THE QUANG  
 PROVINCIAL UNIT WAS LOCATED IN THE MUOC TRONG AREA ANA LANG  
 (E-48-487), HA TAY (V), SON MA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), VS. THE FIELD  
 CONSISTED OF 3 PLOTS OF RICE AND 3 PLOTS OF VEGETABLES, AND CONNECTED  
 TO THE MUOC TRONG RIVER BANK ON THE NORTH, A STRIP OF THE SONG TRONG  
 ON THE EAST AND A MOUNTAIN ON THE WEST. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE 5 TIGHT  
 ROOFED BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED ON THE MOUNTAIN IN THE WEST AND WERE USED  
 AS LIVING QUARTERS FOR THE PERSONNEL WORKING AT THE FIELD WERE 20  
 PERSONNEL INCLUDING 30 VC MAIN FORCE MEMBERS AND APPROXIMATELY 30  
 PRISONERS (AFI). THE PRISONERS WERE RESPONSIBLY TO WORK THE FIELDS AND  
 WERE GUARDED BY THE MAIN FORCE MEMBERS, WHO WERE ARMED WITH 2 AUTOM  
 ATIC RIFLES (M16) AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS (M16). THE VC MAIN FORCE  
 MEMBERS WERE PROVIDED WITH 2 MEALS PER DAY BUT THE PRISONERS WERE  
 ONLY GIVEN TWO BOWLS OF RICE A DAY AND WERE IN POOR HEALTH. THE AMOUNT  
 OF RICE PRODUCED BY THE FIELD WAS UNKNOWN. THE FIELD WAS PREVIOUSLY  
 CALLED "THE TAY NGUYEN 10TH REG REGION" HOWEVER THIS NAME WAS NO LONGER  
 USED.

7. ANALYSIS: [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT  
 8. DISSEMINATION: [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OB-  
 SERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING LINGO NOV  
 1968 SINCE CAN CAN S-254 HAS SUBMITTED 26 IIRS, 135 EVALUATIONS HAVE  
 BEEN SUBMITTED SINCE 1968. THE 135 IIRS CONTAINED EVALUATIONS OF  
 THE FIELD. OF THE 26 REPORTS S-254 HAS SUBMITTED 13  
 WERE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. THE FIELD WAS DISCOVERED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.  
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CITE: 423-1635

- (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CT2, DINH TUONG (P) CAI BE (P)
- (U) SUBJECT: VC MI THO PROV DETENTION CAMP
- (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
- (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 281300 OCT 69
- (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 290930 OCT 69, MY THO CHAU THANH (D)  
DINH TUONG (P), VS.
- (U) EVALUATION: C-3
- (U) SOURCE DATA: T-11494
- (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/AA/2916/69
- (U) DATE OF REPORT: 291100 OCT 69
- (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

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- 1 TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 423-1635
- (U) REFERENCES: G2 ADV (US) 7TH ARVN DIV ICP 1:50,000 Coord: X 5 019 570
- (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UD-69-2; IMA, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV), 1:250,000 Coord: 106 27 34
- (U) PREPARED BY: GRAVES UTM Card:
- (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT, S-3, 4/225 INFO Card:

A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIALS L7014, SHEET 6129 1, LE: 1700,000.

B. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE LOCATION AND CADRE OF MY THO PROV DETENTION CAMP.

C. NARRATIVE: THE MY THO PROV DETENTION CAMP HAS BEEN SIGHTED HAU PHU (D) HAU MY (V), CAI BE (D), DINH TUONG (P) AT XS-0570 (XRAY SIERRA ZERO NINE NINE FIVE SEVEN ZERO). THE CAMP COMPOSED OF THREE TUNNEL SYSTEMS MADE OUT OF CONCRETE HOLDING BOND IS (ONE FIVE) PERSONS IN EACH. PRESENTLY THERE ARE APPROX (THREE ZERO) PRISONERS IN THE CAMP, MOST OF WHICH ARE SPECTED SPIES, ARVN CADRE AND ARVN REGULARS. PERSONALITIES OF CAMP HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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THE PRISONERS ARE KEPT IN THE TUNNELS ALL THE TIME AND ARE BROUGHT OUT BLINDFOLDED TO URINATE AND DEFECATE FOR ONE HOUR DAILY. THE CADRE STAY IN THE SURROUNDING HOUSES OF LOCAL VILLAGES AND HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO ANOTHER AREA. SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED BY THE MY THO PROV REAR SERVICE SECTION. SECURITY IS PROVIDED BY AN ESTIMATED TEN MEN ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND K-54 PISTOLS.

D. COMMENTS:

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CITE: 423-1631

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11494 FROM AN UNCODED SOURCE UNDER OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT BY THIS AGENCY WHO IS A VC CADRE IN THIS AREA. PASSED THRU T-9716.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS AGENCY HAS HAD PREVIOUS REPORTS OF POW CAMPS IN THIS AREA. THE ABOVE COORDINATES ARE ABOUT 3 KM FROM A POW SIGHTING REPORTED TO THIS AGENCY IN EARLY OCTOBER.

(3) REQUEST USERS COMPLETE ATTACHED MACR FORM 137 AND

RETURN REPT:

(4) PASSED TO G2 ADV (US) 7TH ARVN DIV; NILO, MY THO; PHOENIX COUN, MY THO, AND S2 ADV (US) BINH TUONG SECTOR AS RAN LIR 4/A/AA/2916/69 ON 291200 OCT 69.

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(U) DATE OF REPORT: 13 JUL 70  
(U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1  
(U) REFERENCE: BRIGHT LIGHT/SIG MACK/SIG U-UPE-6.696  
(U) ORIGINATOR: 20-49-1 1/2-AZ QUANG TRI RVN  
(U) PREPARED BY: FERGUSON/JE/TKAM 2A  
(U) APPROVED BY: 23, 1ST HI BUN BA HANG, VS  
A. MAP RIVE UTM, 48S L-700) SCALE: 1/50,000  
SHEET: 030.1

SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION, UNIT COMMANDER, STRENGTH, ARRANGMENT, AND DRESS OF PERSONNEL LOCATED AT AN UNIDENTIFIED VC POW CAMP.  
NARRATIVE: ON 7 JUL 70, AN UNIDENTIFIED VC POW WAS LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA SOUTH OF THE BEN HAI RIVER, NORTHWEST OF THE UNIT, ACROSS THE BEN HAI RIVER AND A THATCH FOREST. EAST OF THE CAMP WAS A ROAD WHICH EXTENDED ALONG A NORTH-SOUTH AXIS. A TRAIL LED FROM THE CAMP

TIME: [REDACTED] CITE: 6711  
IN THE BINH BINH AND BIN HAI AREAS. THE CAMP WAS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL (10) BUILDINGS APPROXIMATELY 4 METERS BY 3 METERS. THE STRUCTURES WERE BUILT OF LOGS WITH THATCHED ROOFS. THE BUILDINGS WERE CAREFULLY CAMOUFLAGED. THE ENTIRE CAMP WAS SURROUNDED BY A FENCE WITH NUMEROUS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS LOCATED ALONG THE PERIMETER. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 20 PRISONERS IN THE CAMP. MOST OF WHOM WERE FROM THE QUANG TRI AREA. THE COMMANDER OF THE POW CAMP WAS TRAN LUONG (TRAN LUONG); ALIAS BINH TRIEU (BINH TRIEU). LUONG COMMANDED AN ESTIMATED 13 VC AT THE CAMP. THE SOLDIERS WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S, AK-20'S, AND 1X 60MM MORTAR. ONE HEAVY MACHINE GUN WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE CAMP'S ARMAMENT. THE SOLDIERS WORE YELLOW UNIFORMS AND THE PRISONERS WERE TATTERED BLACK UNIFORMS. AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF RATIONS HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM NORTH VIETNAM FOR THE PERSONNEL AT THE CAMP. DURING THE DAY, THE PRISONERS CARRIED WATER TO THE CAMP FROM THE BIN HAI RIVER. THE PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO SWIM IN THE BIN HAI WITH THE COMMANDERS APPROVAL. ONE COMPANY WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP'S SECURITY. DURING THE DAY THE MAJORITY OF THE COMPANY WENT TO THE FOREST IN SEARCH OF FOOD, LEAVING

PAGE FOUR [REDACTED] CITE: 6711  
APPROXIMATELY 20 SOLDIERS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE CAMP. ALL OF THE POW'S WERE ARVN NONE WERE U.S. PERSONNEL LISTED AS "PW'S" IN REFERENCED CITE ARE FAMILIES OF ARVN PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THE QUANG TRI AREA, AND ARE NOT MILITARY PERSONNEL. DETAINEES ARE THOUGHT TO BE PERSONS KIDNAPPED BY THE VC/NVA TO BE TRANSPORTED TO NVA.

D. COMMENTS: R.002 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM P.1150, WHILE ON A MISSION, OBSERVED THE REPORTED PW CAMP AND TALKED WITH A PRISONER OBTAINING THE REPORTED INFORMATION. OF 37 EVALUATIONS RECEIVED FROM REPORTS SUBMITTED BY P.1150 OVER THE PAST THREE (3) MONTHS, 67 PER CENT HAVE BEEN RATED "POSSIBLY TRUE" OR HIGHER. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF A POW CAMP IN THIS AREA. BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP IT MAY BE A NVA POW CAMP RATHER THAN A VC POW CAMP. VC DO NOT USUALLY OPERATE IN THIS AREA. (OPINION OF REPORTING OFFICER).  
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13 PRISONERS (UNF) IN THE AREA. THE SECTION INCLUDES MA (UNF) (UNF) (UNF) IN CHARGE; DON (UNF); CATTLE HUSBANDRY CAME AND 9 UNKNOWN MEMBERS (UNF). THERE WERE 40 COWS AND 20 GOATS. THESE CATTLE PRODUCED MILK WHICH WAS USED TO MAKE COOKIES WHICH WERE SENT TO THE VC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE AND HOSPITAL. THE OTHER HARVESTS WERE CARRIED TO ANOTHER LOCATION WHERE THEY WERE CHANGED INTO POWDERED FOOD TO SUPPLY THE VC BOMBING TROOPS. THE MANAGERIAL SECTION OF THE CAMP WAS ARMED WITH 2 RIFLES (UNF). THEY RECEIVED FOOD AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ONCE A MONTH FROM A SUPPLY AREA (UNF). WHICHEVER THERE WAS TROUBLE IN THE AREA, THE PERSONNEL WOULD HIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE LOCAL MOUNTAINERS WOULD ARRIVE.

WHAT THE PROPERTY WAS THEIR. THE COWS WERE MILKED BETWEEN 0800 HOURS AND 0700 HOURS EVERY MORNING. EACH COW PRODUCED 3 LITERS OF MILK DAILY AFTER THE FEEDING OF THE CALVES. THE MILK WAS MIXED WITH RICE POWDER AND SUGAR IN THE AMOUNT OF 500 GRAMS PER LITER, THEN MIXED UNTIL IT BECAME A SOLID, FROM WHICH 10 COOKIES WERE MADE. THIS CAMP HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A FARM PRODUCTION CAMP OF THE VC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE BUT HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONVERTED TO A HUSBANDRY.

D. COMMENTS: S-250 OBSERVED THE VC HUSBANDRY AND ELICITED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM A VC CAME MEMBER OF THE CAMP. S-250 IS A [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE NOV. 69. SINCE 1 JAN 69, S-250 HAS SUBMITTED 56 LTR. 139 EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE LTR. 117 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATIONS OF POSSIBLY TRUE OR NICKER

PAGE FOUR [REDACTED] CITE: J-69-4287 BIG MACK  
OF THE 56 REPORTS S. 250 HAS SUBMITTED 13 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. THIS REPORT IS LATE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK AND THE DISTANCE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL BY THE SOURCE. THE SOURCE WAS ON A TEN DAY MISSION WHICH WAS COMPLETED ON 20 OCT. 69. S-250 IS BEING RETARGETED TO THE AREA TO GAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PRISONERS.

- E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: 6-2 ADV, WND ARVN DIV (US); BIA CHANG MACI (US); 6-4 AMERICAL DIV (US); 1ST MI, 11TH LID (US); AMERICAL MID (US); MIL-ON (US); CO C, 5TH SFGA-ON (US); MAI POL ADV (US); AFALO (US); PER-ON (US); NHO-CMU LAI (US); 196TH BDE (US); 7TH CIT (US) 22, 11TH LID (US); PHX-COORD-ON (US); ON 24 OCT 69.  
16. (U) DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN (F20V), 525TH MI GP, DANANG, VS; CO, 525TH MI GP, ATTN: AVUJ-NCCR; SAIGON, VS; 22D NIG LNO, 6-2 III MAF, DANANG, VS; ALO CO C, 5TH SFGA, DANANG, VS; MACJ 231-0; MACJ 232; MACJ 231; JRRC; MACJ 212-2; B2, HARRY; MACJ 212-1.  
17. (U) DOWNGRADING DATA: [REDACTED]

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18. (U) ENCLOSURE DATA: N/A  
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CO 525 MI GP SAIGON VS  
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FOR: HOOK  
(U) COUNTRY: VS, MRI, QUANG TIN (P), HAU DUC (D).  
(U) SUBJECT: VC PRISON CAMP  
(U) ISC NUMBER: N/A.  
(U) DATE OF INFO: 25 SEP 70  
(U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 251333 SEP 70  
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(U) VYREPORT NUMBER: D.A. 0082/10  
(U) DATE OF REPORT: 25 SEP 70  
(U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2  
(U) REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT  
(U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UA-89-9; D.A.; CHU LAI

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CLASSIFIED BY: HARRINGTON, HSB: TM 1  
CLASSIFIED BY: 33, 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS.  
REF: AMS, SERIES: L-1014, 1/20, 000, SHEET:

THIS 525 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
REPORT (A/085/70) CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
A PRISON CAMP, LOCATED AT BS 050 860, IN  
QUANG TIN PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THE CAMP CONTAINED  
PRISONERS WHO WERE UTILIZED AS LABORERS.  
ON 21 SEP 70, A VC PRISON CAMP BELONGING  
TO QUANG TIN PROVINCE WAS LOCATED BS 050 860. IT WAS LOCATED ON  
THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SON HA (D) AND HAU DUC (D) UNDER CANOPY. THE  
CAMP WAS RUN BY NGUYEN BAO (NGUYEN BAOR). THE CAMP CONTAINED  
PRISONERS AND RESIDENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN RECEIVING VC INDOC-  
LINA. THE PRISONERS ARE UTILIZED TO GROW RICE, CORN, AND POTATOES  
FOR FOOD. SECURITY WAS PROVIDED BY A PLATOON OF 40 PERSONEL  
THEIR ASSIGNMENT CONSISTED OF 1 X CHI COM AM,  
PROX 55XAR'S AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF

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PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 4-8954 BRIGHT LIGHT

D. COMMENTS: THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM T-3324WHO  
HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR 31 MONTHS AND HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL IN-  
TELLIGENCE TRAINING. HE RECEIVED THE INFO FROM T-10531-T WHO  
IS A RECURRING INFORMANT. THIS REPORT CANNOT BE  
CLASSIFIED AS UNRELIABLE AS THE UNIT HOLDS NO VC ACTIVITY AT BS 050 860.

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DATE: 10/8/70 BY: [REDACTED]  
AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

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- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, VINH BINH (P), CANG LONG(D)
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: VC POW CAMP
- 3. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 04 APR 70

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- 5. (U) DATE OF ACQ: 090900 APR 70
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 2
- 7. (U) SOURCE DATA: CODED AGENT OF ARVN MI UNIT
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 48FB/0132/70
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 091000 APR 70
- 10. (U) PAGES: THREE
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHTLIGHT, SIGCR D-7CS-20000
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-18

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13. (U) PREPARED BY NELSON NAZARIO, TMO, DET B, 4TH BN  
525 II GP.

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: WE THITTY, S-3, 4/525

15. SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6229II, 1/50000

B. SUMMARY: N/A

C. NARRATIVE: AS OF 04 APR 70, A VC POW CAMP WAS LOCATED IN  
DON (H), NHI LONG (V), CANG LONG (D), VINH BINH (P) AT  
XS 392 063 (XS THREE NINE TWO ZERO SIX THREE). TO REACH THIS LOCA-  
TION BEGIN AT XS 391 062 (XS THREE NINE ONE ZERO SIX TWO), THE  
INTERSECTION OF THE DUA DO CANAL AND A SMALLER UNNAMED CANAL. (THE  
LOCAL POPULACE CALL THIS SMALLER CANAL THE DON CANAL). FOLLOW THIS

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SMALLER CANAL ABOUT 100 METERS TO THE EAST. A THICKLY VEGETATED  
GARDEN WILL BE SEEN ON THE LEFT HAAND SIBE OF TH CANAL. THE POW  
CAMP IS LOCATED IN THIS GARDEN ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THE CANAL

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THE CAMP CONSISTED OF 4 THATCH HOUSES. EACH APPROXIMATELY 4X6X5 METERS. THE HOUSES WERE BUILT UNDER THICK TREES AND THE ROOFS WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH FOLIAGE. AROUND THE HOUSES WERE APPROXIMATELY 50 'ARECA TREES. \* THE CAMP HAD JUST MOVED TO THIS LOCATION ABOUT FIVE DAYS AGO.

PRISONERS AT THE CAMP NUMBERED 50. NO AMERICANS WERE BEING DETAINED HERE. ALL THE PRISONERS WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING SPIES FOR THE GVN. EACH DAY, THE FAMILIES OF DETAINEES WOULD HAVE TO BRING FOOD TO THE CAMP TO FEED THE PRISONERS. A SENTRY POST HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED ALONG THE DON CANAL TO RECEIVE THIS FOOD FROM THE PRISONERS' FAMILIES.

THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY PLATOON OF VC GUERRILLAS. THE CAMPO COMMANDER WAS NAM CHAY (NEAM CHAY). HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR 30 MEN WORKING UNDER HIM. IN CASE OF ARMS ALONG THE DON CANAL TO RECEIVE THE FOOD FROM THE

PRISONERS' FAMILIES.

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MEN WORKING UNDER HIM. IN CASE OF ARVN OPERATIONS, THE PRISONERS  
WOULD BE TAKEN TO A 'SECRET' TUNNEL WHICH HAD BEEN BUILT TO THE  
THE RIGHT OF THE GARDEN.

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ALL COMMENTS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

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THE CAMP LOCATION IS NOT GIVEN IN THE ABOVE REPORT. THE CAMP IN  
THE REPORT WAS LOCATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE DON CANAL AS COMPARED  
TO THE ABOVE REPORT WHICH STATED THAT THE CAMP WAS SITUATED TO THE  
LEFT OF THE DON CANAL.  
THE ABOVE REPORT MENTIONED IT WAS MENTIONED  
THAT THE CAMP HAD BEEN MOVED THERE ABOUT 5 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF  
DISCOVERY. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT BOTH CAMPS ARE ONE IN THE SAME