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- 11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHTLIGHT
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-00-69-18
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: PAUL E. TEAGUE, TMC DET B4TH BN 525MI GP.
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: WE TAITY, S-3, 4/525MI GP CAN THE VC.
- 15. () SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCES/SERIESL-7014, SHEET 6220 IV SCALE 1/50,000

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B. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONCERNS A VC POW CAMP IN CANG LONG DISTRICT CONTAINING 19 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS.

NARRATIVE: ON 281630H MAY 70, POW CAMP WAS SIGHTED AT SON TRUNG (HT 191 10000), CANG LONG (D) VINH BINH (P) 21 00 0000. TO REACH THIS LOCATION, BEGIN AT INTERSECTION OF TWO UNNAMED CREEKS AT 15 0000. FOLLOW THE CREEK LEADING WEST FOR ABOUT 100 METERS.

POW CAMP IS IN THE GROVE. THERE ARE TWO THATCH HOUSES, EACH THREE METERS LONG, AND ONE AND HALF METERS HIGH. MEMBERS THERE LED BY PHU VA-H NHAH. WHO IS CANG LONG DISTRICT SECURITY SECTION MEMB-. THERE ARE 19 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS. THE PRISONERS ARE ARMED WITH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. THERE WAS PROVIDED BY A GUNNERS PLATON WITH BATTERED RED STOCK RIFLES.

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(1). SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] SOURCE,
HAS BEEN PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THIS UNIT FOR NINE MONTHS,
SINCE COMING UNDER THE OPERATION CONTROL OF THIS UNIT, AGENT HAS
BEEN CREDITED WITH 57 IIR'S OF RELIABLE CONTENT. AGENT RECEIVED

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THE INFORMATION FROM A HAMLET LEVEL VCI WHO IN TURN RECEIVED IT
FROM A DISTRICT LEVEL VCI.

(2). EVALUATION: THIS REPORT IS RATER AS POSSIBLY TRUE.
THIS UNIT HAS REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF A POW CAMP IN THE VIVINITY
OF ABOVE COORDINATES ON NUMERIOUS OCCASIONS IN RIUM WHERE
NUMEROUS VC HANO SITES ARE LOCATED.

AGENT REQUEST RETURN MACJZ FORMS 137-A COM TO THE 1ST DET 48TH BN - 525TH AV
[REDACTED] VS.

THIS REPORT CORRESPOND TO ARVN IIR # 250/12/102/70
MADE 25 MAY 70 AND PASSED TO 5-2 VINH BINH.

FOR LATERAL DISSEMINATION: S2 ADV, PHOENIX ADV, NILD
[REDACTED] VS.

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REF ID: A66512
SECURITY INFORMATION
NO. 100-112147-10
TO: 1ST MI BN DANANG VS
FROM: 25TH MI GP SAIGON VS
SUBJECT: A VC PRISON CAMP VIC BS.292773
DATE: 4 MAY 70
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
CONTROLLING AGENCY: MACJ221
MACJ333
MACV J2
CD 12 MI GP

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CITE: 4-8396 BIG MACK
FOR: NCCR
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS; 1672, QUANG NGAI (P), TRA BONG (D)
2. (U) SUBJECT: A VC PRISON CAMP VIC BS.292773
3. (U) IIR: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 APR 70
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 050000H MAY 70, QUANG NGAI CITY

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6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3
7. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/B/DX/8492/78 (ARVN HL 0706/78)
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 4 MAY 70
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2
11. (U) REFERENCE: D.7CX-20080 AND BIG MACK
12. [REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]
14. (U) APPROVED BY: S3, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS
15. [REDACTED]

A. MAP REFERENCE: 1/50,000; SHEET: N/A
B. SUMMARY: N/A
C. NARRATIVE: ON 22 APRIL 70, A VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF TRA THUONG (BS.292773), TRA BONG (D) QUANG NGAI (P) VS. SITUATED IN THE CA BAN MOUNTAIN AREA, THE CAMP CONSISTED OF FOUR THATCH HOUSES, EACH HOUSE MEASURING 2 METERS IN LENGTH X 4 METERS IN WIDTH. AROUND THE CAMP WAS A COMMUNICATION TRENCH IN WHICH PUNJI STAKES WERE DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. WORKING IN THE CAMP WERE 9 MILITARY CADRE AND PUBLIC WORK MEMBERS. THREE OF THEM WERE NGUYEN BOM (NGUYENX BOM) A PUBLIC WORK SECTION CHIEF, THUY (YKUTE)

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 4-8396 BIG MACK
THE DIRECTOR OF THE CAMP AND DINH LI (DINH LES) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. THE CAMP WAS USED TO DETAIN GVN CADRE WHO WOULD BE GIVEN THOUGHT REFORM LESSONS, PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS ONE LOCAL PLATOON, MOST OF WHOM WERE MONTAGNARDS EQUIPPED WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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D. COMMENTS: THIS REPORT IS [REDACTED] WHO ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM A SECURITY CADRE WHILE TRADING FISH WITH HIM AT (BS.292773). THIS REPORT IS EVALUATED POSSIBLY TRUE BECAUSE OF OTHER VC INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA REFERENCE IIRS 1/B/DX/2474/78 DATED 29 APR 70 AND 1/B/DX/8492/70 DATED 24 JAN 70 WHICH LOCATED A HOSPITAL AT (BS.307799) AND A REAR BASE AREA AT (BS.300.60) RESPECTIVELY. THIS REPORT IS LATE DUE TO THE RETURN DISTANCE [REDACTED] HAD TO TRAVEL.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: C7 ADV, 2ND ARVN DIV (US); G2 AMERICAL DIV (US); 2-2 19TH BDE (US); B-11, 5TH SFCA (US); SIA ON (US); PAX COORD ON (US); NILO (US); ON 4 MAY 70.
16. (U) DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN 25TH MI GP, DANANG, VS; CO, 25TH MI GP ATTN: NCCR, SAIGON, VS; 25TH MI GP LNO, XXIV, CORPS, DANANG, VS; CO 25TH SFCA, DANANG, VS; MACJ 221 JPRC;
F. [REDACTED]
VS 25TH SFCA, DANANG, VS; MACJ 333, MACV J2; CO, 1ST MI BN.

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1C, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV) WITH MI CP NY THO VS

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CITE: 423-499 (BRIGHTLIGHT)
(1) COUNTRY: VS, IV GTZ, DINH TUONG (P) GIANG DU (B)
(2) SUBJECT: VC NY THO (P) SECURITY SECTION POW DETENTION CAMP
(3) ISC NUMBER: N/A
(4) DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 JUN 70
(5) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 21 JUN 70, NY THO, CHAU
THANH (B), DINH TUONG (P) VS
(6) EVALUATION: F-C
(7) SOURCE DATA: T-11313
(8) REPORT NO: 4/A/PA/6612/10
(9) DATE OF REPORT: 21 JUN 70

CITE: 423-499 (BRIGHTLIGHT)
(1) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1
(2) REFERENCES: BRIGHTLIGHT, D-7CX-10000
(3) ORIGINATOR: 1-10D-10-1; TH 1C, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV)
WITH MI CP, NY THO, VS
(4) PREPARED BY: WAYNE E PALMER
(5) APPROVING AUTHORITY: V. F. TWITTY, S-3, A/500
SUMMARY:
REFERENCE: WITH, AMS SERIES LY01A, SHEET 1091.
SCALE: 1/50,000

B. DET/1C'S OF THE VC NY THO (P) SECURITY SECTION POW DETENTION
CAMP.
C. SUMMARY: THE VC NY THO (P) SECURITY SECTION POW DETENTION
CAMP IS NOW LOCATED AT NY THANH (B), NY LOI (V-) GIANG DU (B),
DINH TUONG (P) AT COORDS VS 96619 (WHISKEY SIERRA NINE SIX SIX
EIGHT NINE). THE CAMP CONSISTS OF 36 (THREE SIX) CADRE IN
CHARGE OF SECURITY UNDER THE COMMAND OF CHINH DUC (CHINH'S PUMCS)
AND MAI CAN (MAI CAAM), WHO ARE CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE
SECURITY SECTION, RESPECTIVELY. THESE CADRE ARE ARMED
WITH THREE R-24'S AND UNKNOWN NO OF AK 47'S.
THERE ARE 70 (EIGHT TWO) ARVN POW'S IN DETENTION HERE

CITE: 423-499 (BRIGHTLIGHT)
COMING FROM MANY PLACES (NFI) TO THIS CAMP. AMONG THESE POW'S
ARE 21 (TWO ONE) POW'S OF THE 7TH ARVN DIV, TEN PLY LEADERS AND
SEVENTEEN PLY LEADERS OF THE RF-PF SOLDIERS, WITH THE REMAINDER
UNIDENTIFIED.
THE CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE DENSE TREE LINE, SURROUNDED BY
MINE FIELDS, MINE MINES AND GRENADES TO PREVENT ESCAPE.
THE PURPOSE OF THEIR CAMP IS TO CLASSIFY THE POW'S INTO
THE CATEGORIES OF "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H". THE A-F
PERSONNEL CONSIST OF SQUAD LEADERS AND HIGHER RANKING POW'S.
THE G-H POW'S ARE CONSIDERED TO BE VERY LOWLY AND ARE PLACED
IN THE BENCHES, WHICH ARE COVERED BY GRENADES AND EXPLOSIVES
TO KILL THE POW'S IF THERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. THE TYPE B
POW'S WILL BE RELEASED (NFI). THERE ARE NO US POW'S HERE.

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B. COMMENTS:
(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11313 FROM AN UNCODED
SOURCE UNDER ASSESSMENT WHO IS STARTING REPORTS TO THIS OFFICE
AND PERSONALLY TREATED WOUNDED MEMBERS (POW'S) OF THIS CAMP
ON 27 JUN 70. PASSED TO T-11094.
(2) EVALUATION: THIS CAMP HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN CAT
IN DINH TUONG (P) WHEN LAST REPORTED IN MAY 70. COMMAND

CITE: 423-499 (BRIGHTLIGHT)
AND STAFF SECURITY PERSONNEL REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM PAST.
THERE ARE NO KNOWN US POW'S IN THIS CAMP.
(1) REQUEST USERS COMPLETE AND RETURN MACJ FORM 17.
(2) PASSED TO C ADV 7TH ARVN DIV, SO ADV DINH TUONG
ON 27 JUN 70. AS BAK IIR 02/AA/0-1/70 ON 21 JUN 70.

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FM: DET B, 1ST MI BN (P), 525TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI, RVN
TO: CO, 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS; CO, 525TH MI GP, OPNS DIV, ATTN:
PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 525TH MI GP LNO, III MAF, DANANG, VS;
C-2, III MAF, DANANG, VS; JPRC; MACJ 212-2; CO, 525TH MI GP,
ATTN: M/CPFB; C-2, USARV; MACJ 221-1; MACJ 213.

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CITE: J-69-4011

INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT: DET B, 1ST MI BN (P), 525TH MI GP,
QUANG NGAI, RVN

1. (U) COUNTRY: TIEN PHUOC (D), QUANG TIN (P), ICGR US
2. (U) SUBJECT: POW CAMP
3. (U) ISRI: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 281500H AUG 69
5. (C) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 301500H AUG 69, QUANG NGAI CITY
(BS 691500)
6. (U) EVALUATION: C-6
7. (U) SOURCE: T-2824
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/A/CX/0152/69
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 30 AUG 69
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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11. (U) REFERENCES: D-7CX-20000
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-NA-59-05, TMA, QUANG NGAI, VS
13. (U) PREPARED BY: HAMPTON/TH 1
14. (U) APPROVED BY: 53, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS
15. (U) SUMMARY: 1/A/CX/0152/69

A. MAP REFERENCE: VTM AMG, L-7014, SHEET 6640-II, 1:50,000

B. SUMMARY: N/A

C. NARRATIVE: A POW CAMP WAS LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF PHU MY MNT
AT BY 131174. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF FOUR (4) HOUSES WITH THATCH ROOF
AND HIDDEN UNDER TREES. APPROXIMATELY 100-150 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS
WERE IN THE CAMP. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY A PLATOON FROM THE TIEN PHUOC
(D) FORCES, COMMANDED BY TAM. APPROXIMATELY 30 VC COMPRISED THE UNIT.
THE WEAPONRY CONSISTED OF AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF AK-47'S AND B-40'S (MFI).

D. COMMENTS: INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM AGENT T-2824 WHO HAS BEEN RE-
PORTING FOR 18 MONS AND HAS HAD MODERATE TRAINING. T-2824 RECEIVED THE
INFO FROM AN INFORMANT, VIA PERSONAL MEETING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE INFORMANT RECEIVED THE INFO FROM A CASUAL INFO-
RMANT, VIA PERSONAL MEETING [REDACTED] THE CASUAL
INFORMANT RECEIVED THE INFO BY OBSERVATION/ELICITATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CASUAL INFORMANT WORKS AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES
AND OBSERVED THE HOUSES. HE ELICITED THE INFO ABOUT THE PRISONERS,

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GUARDING FORCE, AND WEAPONRY (MFI). ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE IS RATED C THE
INFO HAS TO BE RATED C. THIS CASUAL INFORMANT HAS NOT PRODUCED ENOUGH
INFO TO EVALUATE THE VALIDITY OF THE INFO AND HIS RELIABILITY.

16. (U) DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS; CO, 525TH MI GP,
OPNS DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 525TH MI GP LNO, III MAF,
DANANG, VS; C-2, III MAF, DANANG, VS; JPRC; MACJ 212-2; CO, 525TH MI
GP, ATTN: M/CPFB; C-2, USARV; MACJ 221-1; MACJ 213.
17. (U) [REDACTED]

18. (U) ENCLOSURE DATA: N/A

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TO: CO, DETACHMENT (1ST MI BN (P), 250TH MI () DANANG, VS
FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER, 250TH MI CP, SAIGON, VS
ATTN: AVGJ-RCOR, 10, 82 USARV, MACJ 212-2

INFO:

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VE/QUANG TIN PROVINCE/TAM KY DISTRICT
- 2. (C) SUBJECT: BRIGHT LIGHT, POW CAMP ON BAN QUAN MOUNTAIN AT [REDACTED]
- 3. (U) IIC NUMBER: [REDACTED]
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]
- 5. (U) PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: DANANG CITY DT 03/27/21/68
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: [REDACTED]
- 7. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED] (AL 2/103210)
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 25 DEC 69
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: ONE

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- 11. (U) REFERENCE: [REDACTED]
- 12. (C) ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED] DANANG CITY, VS
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: MILLER/IN 2
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: CO, 1ST MI BN (P)

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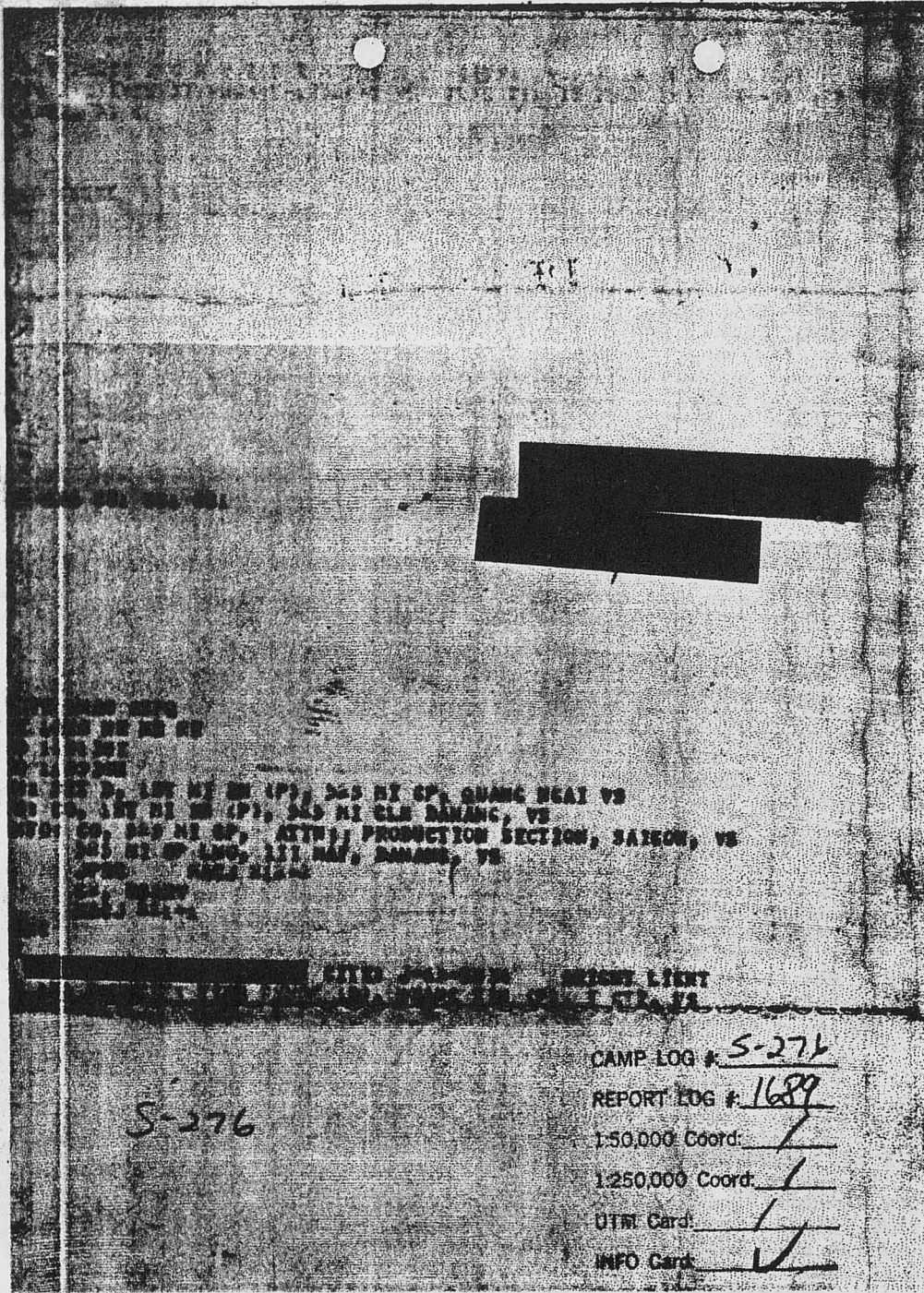
A. MAP REFERENCE: SERIES: L-7614; SCALE: 1:50,000;

B. SUMMARY: N/A

C. NARRATIVE: DISTRICT VC POW CAMP LOCATED AT [REDACTED] ON TOP OF BAN QUAN MOUNTAIN. THE CAMP IS LOCATED 200 METERS WEST OF THE PEAK, 100 METERS EAST WAS A SMALL TRAIL GOES TO BINH QUAN. THE CAMP HAS THREE BUILDINGS WITH LEAK ROOFS. TWO ARE FOR PRISONERS AND ONE IS AN OFFICE. THERE ARE 40 PRISONERS IN THE CAMP. TWO ARE AMERICANS, 2 ARVN'S AND THE REMAINDER ARE CIVILIANS. HUNG THONG, [REDACTED] IN CHARGE AND BINH THUY, [REDACTED] HIS ASSISTANT. IN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE CAMP THE CADRE USUALLY USE THE TRAIL THAT GOES TO PHUON LOU BY [REDACTED] AND HIGH FLYING BY [REDACTED]. DURING ALERTS THE PRISONERS WERE TO BE TIED IN GROUPS OF FOUR AND TAKEN INTO HIDING BY A CADRE MEMBER. ONE PLATOON GUARDS THE CAMP. THEIR POSITIONS ARE FROM [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] FROM THE CAMP. THE CAMP PERIMETER IS WOOD-TRAPPED AND THERE IS A HOSPITAL AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN THE AREA WEST.

PAGE 1 ALL [REDACTED] CITE 2437 BRIGHT LIGHT

- 1. COMMENTS: THIS INFORMATION WAS ELICITED BY [REDACTED] FROM A [REDACTED] WHO HAD VISITED RELATIVES IN THE CAMP. [REDACTED] TEAM [REDACTED] TO INVESTIGATE. [REDACTED] SAW THE CAMP BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER [REDACTED] THE FACT THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES IN THE CAMP. [REDACTED] WILL BE SENT BACK TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION ON THE CAMP.
- 16. (U) DISTRIBUTION: THIS REPORT WAS PASSED TO ILL MAP (US) AND AMERICAN DIV USEL. ALSO PASSED TO QUANG TIN SECTION (ARVN) AS MSG NO. 1032/12/A.
- 17. (U) [REDACTED]



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- CAMP LOG # S-276
- REPORT LOG # 1689
- 1:50,000 Coord: /
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- INFO Card: /

2. (U) SUBJECT: TWO VC PRISON CAMPS
3. (U) ISR: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 3 JUNE 1969
5. (U) DATE/PLACE OF ACQ: 21 JUN 1969, QUANG BINH CITY (NS 670 73)
6. (U) EVALUATION: F/G
7. (C) SOURCE: T-10522-T
8. (U) REPORT NR.: 1/A/CX/0296/69
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 10 JUNE 1969

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10. (U) PAGES: 1
11. (U) REFERENCE: BRIGHT LIGHT B-7CX-00000
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-0-00-00, 1 ACX, CHU LAI
13. (U) PREPARED BY: ALLAN
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: S3, 1ST MI BN (PROV), DANANG, VS
15. (U) 1/A/CX/0296/69
A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6631, 1/50,000
B. SUMMARY: N/A
C. NARRATIVE: A VC PRISON CAMP IS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED AT BT 200 000. THE CAMP IS PRESENTLY HOLDING 50 POLITICAL PRISONERS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE PRISONERS. THIS CAMP IS PROTECTED BY THE 5/K 57 PLATOON COMPOSED OF 40 MEN AND ARMED WITH ONE 60MM MORTAR, THREE .30CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, SIX 82MM ANTI-TANK BY POGA AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF AR41 AND (UNSPECIFIED). THE SECOND VC PRISON CAMP IS REPORTED AT BT 200 000. THIS CAMP IS USED TO DETAIN CMM INTELLIGENCE CADRE. IT PRESENTLY HOLDS 50 MEN. THE CAMP IS PROTECTED BY 3/K 57 PLATOON (VC) WHICH CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 40 MEN.
KEYWORDS: BRIGHT LIGHT, B-7CX-00000
NEAPOB.COMMENTS: T-0200 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM T-10522-T

UNCLASSIFIED SINCE [REDACTED] AND EXCLUDED FROM EIGHTY-ONE, A VC CADRE, AT 0000 HOURS, 3 JUNE 1969. T-10522-T HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS. OF PREVIOUS EVALUATIONS THIS AGENT HAS RECEIVED SINCE 1 JAN 69, AS HAVE BEEN RATED POSSIBLY TRUE OF HIGHER. INFORMATION WAS PASSED THROUGH T-10522-T TO T-0200 ON 3 JUNE 1969.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: C4, AMERICAL DIV (US); C4 ADVISOR, AND ARVN DIV (US), SECTOR 8, QUANG TIN (P) (US); S4, 1ST LIE (US); S4, 1ST BDE, 1ST ARM (US).
16. (C) DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN (P), 543 MI GP, DANANG, VS; CO, 543 MI GP, GPHS SECT, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 543 MI GNO, C4, III MAF, DANANG, VS, JPRC; MACJ 21-0-00; C4, DARV, MACJ 21-0-00.
ATTENTION GRADING INSTRUCTIONS:
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12. (U) REFERENCE: BRIGHT LIGHT B-7CX-00000
13. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-0-00-00, 1 ACX, CHU LAI
14. (U) PREPARED BY: ALLAN
15. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: S3, 1ST MI BN (PROV), DANANG, VS
16. (U) 1/A/CX/0296/69

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PROTECTED BY 3 K 57 PLATOON (VC) WHICH CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 40 EN.
THEY ARE ARMED WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF AK47 RIFLES AND B-40 ANTI-TANK
WEAPONS.

D. COMMENTS: T-28-4 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM T-12584-T

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CITE: 0606/69

- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CT2, PHONG BINH PROV, THUAN NHON DIST.
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: LOCATION OF SUSPECTED VC POW CAMP
- 3. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 06 DEC 69
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 051700H OCT 69, CAN THO CITY
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3
- 7. (U) SOURCE DATA: T-11806-T
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/1E/0606/69
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 06 OCT 69
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: C-FIR-22520
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UD-49-3
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: DE HART
- 14. (U) APPROV: DAN ANHQUANG, LUMP 4/325
- 15. (U) SECURITY: [REDACTED]

PAGE TWO

1. MAP REFERENCES: UTM AMS SERIES L7614, SCALE 1/50,000
EIGHT SIX IV

2. SUMMARY: N/A

3. NARRATIVE:

(1) A SUSPECTED VC POW DETENTION CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF LE TAN VILLAGE, WS 615 938VS - WS 614 836VS 620 WSA-WS 621 036 WHISKEY SIERRA SIX ONE FIVE ZERO THREE EIGHT - WHISKEY SIERRA SIX ONE FOUR ZERO THREE SIX - WHISKEY SIERRA SIX TWO ZERO ZERO THREE FOUR - WHISKEY SIERRA SIX TWO ONE ZERO THREE SIX, ALONG THE HUONG CANAL NUMBER FOUR, APPROX 500 METERS SOUTHEAST OF THE KINH BA DAM, TRUONG THUAN VILLAGE, LE TAN VILLAGE, THUAN NHON DIST, PHONG BINH PROV, VS.

(2) IT IS REPORTED THAT THE CAMP IS OPERATED BY PERSONNEL OF THE 2ND TRAM BCT (MIF) AND THAT APPROX 15 TO 20 POWS ARE IN THE CAMP. THE POWS ARE KEPT IN SHALLOW TUNNELS, WHICH ARE COVERED WITH PANGCHON AND CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL. THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CAMP IS UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, THE CAMP IS MOVED WITHIN A ONE KILOMETER RADIUS AND REMAINS IN ONE PLACE FOR THREE DAYS, UNLESS FORCED TO MOVE BECAUSE OF FNF OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.

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4. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-7704, FROM T-11806-T, A RELIABLE SOURCE FOR THE PAST MONTH, AND A RELIABLE INFORMANT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, WHO OBTAINED THE ABOVE INFO FROM VC CADRE WHO ENGAGED IN CASUAL CONVERSATION WITH THEM IN LE TAN VILLAGE.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS INFO IS SIMILAR TO INFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY A COMPARTMENTAL SOURCE REGARDING METHOD OF OPERATION OF VC POW CAMPS AND IS LOCATED WITHIN AN AREA SLIGHTLY WESTWARD OF THE 4-0. FOR INFO TRAM 1-030.

(3) REQUEST THE ATTACHED MAPS FROM J2 BE COMPLETED AND INDEXED TO THIS REPORT.

(4) THIS INFO WAS PASSED LOCALLY TO CG, MACV, VS, AND TO J2 AND TO J2 OF JPRC SAIOGN/CGP/162

(5) THIS INFO IS REPORTED TO J2 AND TO J2 OF JPRC SAIOGN/CGP/162

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FM: TEAM 1, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV) 25TH MI CP VS
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S-25CO 25TH SP4 CAN THO VS
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ATTN: AFGJ-MOCC SAIGON VS
C-2 CAN THO VS

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- CITE: 423 1429
- 21. (U) COUNTRY: VS IV CTR BINH TUONG (P), CAI BE (D)
 - 22. (U) SUBJECT: PW CAMP
 - 23. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
 - 24. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 21 OCT 69
 - 25. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 241600 OCT 69, MI THO CHAN THANH (D), BINH TUONG (P), VS
 - 26. (U) EVALUATION: F-4
 - 27. (U) SOURCE DATA T-11676-T
 - 28. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/AA/1925/69
 - 29. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 241630 OCT 69
 - 30. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

- PAGE TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 423 1429
- 11. (U) REFERENCE: GR ADV (US), 7TH ARVN DIV ICP
 - 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UB-69-2, IN 1, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV) 25TH MI CP MY TRU VS
 - 13. (U) PREPARED BY: BILLOCK
 - 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT S-3, 4/205
 - 15. (U) SUMMARY

A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM-ZONE SERIES LT014, SHEET 6129 I
SCALE 1/50,000.

B. N/A

C. NARRATIVE: A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IS LOCATED ALONG THE NUMBER EIGHT CANAL, KAU QUOI (M), HAU MY (V) CAI BE (D) BINH TUONG (P) AT COORDS XE 076574 (KRAY SLEENA ZERO SEVEN SIX FIVE SEVEN FOUR). TUNNY NGO'S AND OFFICERS (NFI) OF THE 7TH ARVN DIV AND FIVE MEN SUSPECTED OF BEING ARVN INFORMANTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING DETAINED AT CAMP. ONE PLT OF THIRTY-TWO MEN UNDER THE CMD OF KIEN HOANG (KIEN HOANG) PROVIDES GUY FOR CAMP, PLT IS ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND SAS'S. PRISONERS ARE UNDERGOING INTERROGATION (NFI).

D. COMMENTS:

- PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 423 1429
- (1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: T-11676-T A [REDACTED] IN CAI BE (D) WHO WAS REPORTED TO THIS AGENCY FOR C NO. PERSONALLY ESCORTED A NUMBER OF PRISONERS TO SUBJ CAMP. PASSED TO T-11676-T.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS AGENCY HAS RECEIVED NONPRIOR REPORTS OF A PW CAMP AT ABOVE COORDS. LOCATION IS WITHIN FIVE KM OF RECENT AGENCY SIGHTINGS OF NYING (P) PARTY COMM OFFICER.

(3) RECENT USNS COMPLETE ATTACHED MAPS FROM 137 AND RETURN ASAP.

(4) PASSED TO CO ADV (US), 7TH ARVN DIV, HANO, MY TRU; AND CO ADV (US), BINH TUONG SECTOR; AS RAN LIA 4/AA/1925/69 ON 241700 OCT 69.

(5) N/A

(6) [REDACTED]

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NIC INTERROGATION REPORT

THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF THE INTERROGATION ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL INTERVIEW CENTER (NIC) UNDER THE JOINT AUSPICES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (CIO) AND THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF DETACHMENT 6, 660TH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP (SAG).

COUNTRY : NORTH VIETNAM (NVN) NIC REPORT NO : 2350/68
 SUBJECT : Captured U.S. Airmen Paraded in HAIPHONG on HO CHI MINH's Birthday NIC CASE NO : FET 500/66
 DATE OF INFO : 19 May 1966 DATE OF REPORT: 12/12/68
 NO. OF PAGES : 1
 DATE AND PLACE : 27 November 1968 (P-U)
 OF ACQUISITION : DANANG, Vietnam REF: NIC Report 2349/68 (PR)

 This report was collected by a NIC Field Exploitation Team on 27 November 1968 at DANANG Municipality, SVN. Source is not available at the NIC for further exploitation.

SOURCE:

1. On 19 May 1966 at approximately 1000 hours about 60 U.S. airmen POWs were paraded through the streets of HAIPHONG in honor of HO CHI MINH's birthday. The POWs were transported in 15 civilian cars which were part of a convoy of mixed civilian and military vehicles. The U.S. POWs were guarded by two security police, one of whom was the driver.
2. The cars in which the captives were riding were followed by a truck filled with security guards. Immediately preceding the POWs was the HAIPHONG City Chairman (name unknown) who rode in an open car. The lead vehicle of the convoy was a military truck upon which was mounted a public address system calling the people's attention to the U.S. captives.
3. A military truck filled with security police followed the loudspeaker vehicle, making sure that the public remained on the sidewalks and did not impede the movement of the convoy. The POWs wore two piece uniforms of medium-grey material, similar or identical to the flight uniform worn by the NVN Air Force.

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ATTACHED:

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- 4 (U) DATE OF INFORMATION 040000H SEP 70
- 5 (U) DATE OF ACQUISITION 040000H SEP 70
- 6 (U) EVALUATION SOURCE F INFORMATION 3
- 7 (U) SOURCE DATA X-RAY (ICCH) CODED AGENT OF ARVN MI (MSIT)
- 8 (U) REPORT NUMBER 04000100070
- 9 (U) DATE OF REPORT 040100H SEP 70
- 10 (U) NUMBER OF PAGES 100
- 11 (U) REFERENCES VICTRINH K-2000 LPI
- 12 (U) ORIGINATOR 01-00000-10
- 13 (U) PREPARED BY HENRY KINSER, 1ST DEPT R 4TH BN 500 MI GP VIETNAM VS
- 15 [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: SERIES 1: 1000 SURVEY 5000 IV SCALE 1/50,000
- B. SYNOPSIS: VC POW CAMP WITH 05 VIETNAMESE POWS AND SEVEN VC PRISONERS LOCATED IN CANG LONG DISTRICT.

C. [REDACTED] NARRATIVE:

THIS 500 MI GP REPORT 04000100070 CONCERNS A SIGHTING OF A VC POW CAMP FOR VIETNAMESE AT RACH DUA AREA XS-405.061 (X-RAY SIERRA FOUR

PAGE THREE 04000100070 [REDACTED]

ZERO FIVE, ZERO FIVE EIGHT), RACH DUA (H), DAI PHUOC (V), CANG LONG (D) TO REACH THIS POINT BEGIN AT XS-405.061 (X-RAY SIERRA FOUR ZERO FIVE, ZERO SIX ONE) AT THE A INTERSECTION BETWEEN RACH DUA CREEK AND HUA TAC CREEK. FOLLOW THE RACH DUA CREEK APPROXIMATELY 250 METERS SOUTH TO A GARDEN THAT THE LOCAL PEOPLE CALL THAY OHOAT. A VC POW CAMP IS LOCATED THERE.

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THIS CAMP CONSISTS OF TWO THATCH HOUSES, EACH FOUR METERS WIDE AND FIVE METERS LONG UNDER TREES.

THIS POW CAMP IS STAFFED WITH 13 VC CADRE LED BY PHAN VAN NHAN (PHAN VEAN NHAN) AND 43 PRISONERS, 25 MALE AND 18 FEMALE. THERE ARE ALSO 7 VC SOLDIERS OF 595 VC COMPANY WHO ARE HELD AS PRISONERS.

THE SECURITY FOR THIS POW CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY A GUERRILLA SQUAD. MANY MINES AND BOoby TRAPS ARE LOCATED AROUND THE POW CAMP. IF A BOMB OPERATIONS OCCUR THERE THE VC WILL MOVE TO TUNNELS APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS TO THE EAST OF THE POW CAMP.

D. [REDACTED] COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: X-216, A CODED AGENT AND FBI SOURCE, HAS BEEN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THIS UNIT FOR TEN MONTHS. SINCE COMING UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THIS UNIT, AGENT HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH 86 IIR'S OF RELIABLE CONTENT. AGENT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A

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DISTRICT LEVEL VCI WHO IS UNDER ASSESSMENT AS A PENETRATION AGENT.

2. EVALUATION: THIS IS THE FIRST VC POW CAMP REPORTED BY THIS UNIT AT THIS EXACT LOCATION. DUE TO THE LOCATION OF BASE AREA 487 IN CANG LONG IT WOULD SEEM THAT A DETENTION AREA WOULD BE NECESSARY IN THAT LOCATION. ON THE OTHER HAND DUE TO THE NUMBER OF FRIENDLY OPERATIONS IN CANG LONG, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE CAMP WOULD HAVE TO BE EXTREMELY MOBILE IN ORDER TO AVOID DETECTION.

3. REQUEST ADDRESSES RETURN COMPLETED MACJ2 FORMS 137-A TO THE

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DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH LONG, VS.

4. THIS REPORT CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IIRM 259/42/347/70 DATED 08 SEP 70 AND PASSED TO VINH BINH S-2.

16. (U) LATERAL DISSEMINATION: S-2 ADV, PHOENIX ADV, NILO VINH BINH.

17. (U) DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS: [REDACTED]

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: CO, 1ST MI BN (PROV), 225TH MI GP, DANANG, VS
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225 MI GP LMO, III MAF, DANANG, VS
6-2, III MAF, DANANG, VS
ALO, CO C, 5TH SFGA, DANANG, VS
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MACJ 212-2
CO, 225TH MI GP, ATTN: M/SP1B
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MACJ 221-1
MACJ 213

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CITE: J-69-4363 BRIGHT LIGHT
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT: DET D, 1ST MI BN (P), 225TH MI GP,
QUANG NGAI, RVN

1672

- (U) COUNTRY: NIEP DUC (D), QUANG TIN (P), ICI2, VS
- (U) SUBJECT: A POW CAMP
- (U) IIR: N/A
- (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 211000H NOV 69
- (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: [REDACTED]
- (U) EVALUATION: F-6
- (U) SOURCE: T-12412-T
- (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/A/GX/0241/69
- (U) DATE OF REPORT: 04 NOV 69
- (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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(U) INTELLIGENCE REFERENCE: BRIGHT LIGHT

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- (U) PREPARED BY: SMITH/IK
- (U) APPROVED BY: S3, 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS
- SUMMARY: 1/A/GX/0241/69
- MAP REFERENCE: UTM AKB, 102 04 41

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 RLA SEC 4TH BN (PROV) 249TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 AVG-UCCR SAIGON VS
 G-2 CAN THO VS

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CITE: 423-1724
 COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, DINH TUONG (P), CAI BE (D).
 SUBJECT: LOCATION OF VC POW CAMP

- ISC NO: N/A
- (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 091200 NOV 69
 - (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 101200 NOV 69 BY THO, CHAU THANH (D), DINH TUONG (P), VS.
 - (U) EVALUATION: C-3
 - (U) SOURCE DATA: T-11494
 - (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/AA/2062/69
 - (U) DATE OF REPORT: 101630 NOV 69
 - (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

- E TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 423-1724
 (U) REFERENCE: C-ADU (US) 7TH ARVN INF DIV ICP
 (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-10-30-00, 7TH ARVN INF DIV ICP
 249TH MI GP, MY TRC, VS.
 (U) PREPARED BY: LYONS
 (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT, S-3. 4/5-;

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SUMMARY:
 A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM, AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6129 I, L
 SCALE 1/50,000.

B. N/A
 C. NARRATIVE:
 (1) THE VC OF DINH TUONG PROVINCE ARE PRESENTLY
 LYING A POW CAMP LOCATED AT HAU QUOI (H), HAU MY (U), CAI BE (D),
 DINH TUONG (P) AT 13 880516 (GRAY SIENNA ZERO EIGHT FOUR FIVE SEVEN
 1. THE CAMP IS COMPOSED OF TWO CONCRETE STRUCTURES (NFI) WHICH
 MAIN APARTS. THE POWS EACH. PRESENTLY THERE ARE SEVEN (7) POW'S,
 THIS CAMP TO INCLUDE FOUR ARVN SHOULDBELTS (NFI) AND THREE CAMBODIANS
 IN AS WELL AS SEVEN VC WHO WERE CAUGHT EMPLOYING FUNDS. THERE
 FROM SEVEN AMERICAN POW'S AT THIS CAMP.
 (2) THE FOLLOWING COMPOSE THE CADRE WHO CONTROL THE

A. [REDACTED]
 B. [REDACTED]
 C. [REDACTED]

(3) THE CAMP IS PROTECTED BY 200 VC GUARD ARMED WITH AK 47'S
 AND COMPOSED BY LOCAL ARVN REGIMENT (NFI) IN THE AREA (NFI). WHEN
 THE GUARDIAN WAS COMPLETED IN THE AREA THE CONCRETE STRUCTURES
 CONSTRUCTED WITH VIEW TO GENERAL ENTRY BY AIRCRAFT, CRASHES ARE
 NOT AROUND THE STRUCTURES.

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CITE: 423-1784

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11494 FROM AN UNCORR
S OF THIS AGENCY UNDER OPERATION ASSESSMENT WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE
IN ACTIVITIES. T-11494 HAS PROVIDED INFO FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS.
INFO WAS PASSED TO AGENT T-9710.

(2) EVALUATION: THIS INFO CORRESPONDS WITH IIR 4/A/AA/2010/69
LOCATED A VC DETENTION CAMP AT XS 89999 (KRAY SIERRA
NINE NINE FIVE SEVEN ZERO). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE VC ALTER-
NATED FROM EACH OF THESE CAMP SITES WHENEVER ALLIED OPERATIONS
WENT ON IN THE AREA.
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(3) PASSED ORALLY TO C2, ADV, 7TH ARVN INF DIV; 22,
SUNG BANG, BINH, BY TRO AS RAB IIR 4/A/AA/2062/69 ON 101730

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OPERATIONS OFFICER, NHA TRANG
G-2, IFFV, NHA TRANG
MACJ 212-1
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MACV JPRC
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MACV J212-1
MACV J212-2

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CITE 0443/70 (BM) SICR: BRIGHT LIGHT

FOR: AVGJ-HCCR, SAIGON
1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, II CTZ PLEIKU PROVINCE LETRUNG DISTRICT.
2. (U) SUBJECT: LOC OF VC/NVA HOSPITAL AND PW COMPOUND AND INTENTION OF VC/NVA COMPANY

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- 3. (U) ISC NO: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 23 NOV 70
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 24 NOV 70/PLEIKU (ZA 24 47)
- 6. (U) EVALUATION: C-3
- 7. (U) SOURCE NUMBER: T-10296
- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 2A0E/0443/70
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 24 NOV 70
- 10. (U) NO OF PAGES: VV 4
- 11. (U) REF: EEI G2, II CORP, BRIGHTLIGHT
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 2AGE, PLEIKU, PROJ PLAN: 21-UB-69-10
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: ROBERT J. KORNACKI, 1LT
- 14. (U) APPROVED BY: TOSHIO AYOAGI, LTC, MI, CO, 2D BN (PROV), 525TH MI GROUP, NHA TRANG
- 15. (U) SUMMARY: 2E2A/443/70
 - A. (U) MAP REF: UTM AMS L-7014, 6637 III, 1150,000
 - B. (U) SYNOPSIS: THIS 525TH MI GP IIR, 2E2A/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. (U) NARRATIVE: ON 18 NOV 70, COMPANY 104 OF THE THIRD BN OF THE 1ST REGIMENT, ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 100 X MEN, ARRIVED AT BAK TIN STREAM NEAR

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THREE [REDACTED] CITE 0443 (BM) BRIGHTLIGHT [REDACTED]
WEST SIDE OF DE GIR HAMLET (AR 925 702). AT THIS LOCATION, THE UNIT
DYED ALONG THE STREAM BETWEEN AR 926 688 AND AR 968 697 (EXACT LOC
AND ERECTED THREE BUILDINGS EACH ABOUT 3 METERS IN LENGTH. TWO
THESE BUILDINGS ARE USED TO HOLD PRISONERS, WHONUMBER APPROXIMATELY
MEN (NONE OF WHOM ARE AMERICANS). THE OTHER BUILDING IS USED AS A
ITAL. THE UNIT CO IS KOUANG (TELECODE: KOUANG), AND THE XOIS TROUNG
ECODE: TROWNG). BOTH ARE VIETNAMESE, AND THE XO, TROUNG, IS REPORTED
IVE AT DE GIR HAMLET.
THE UNIT IS TO SEND VILLAGERS FROM DE GIR ON 23 NOV 70 TO ASSESS
SE DONE BY ROCKETS WHICH HIT THE PLEIKU AREA ON LATE 21 NOV 70.
RMS CONSIST OF GREEN FATIGUES. UNIT WEAPONS CONSIST OF 022MM
TS, 09 X B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 03 X ROUND MAGAZINE LMG'S (EXACT TYPE
, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SUB-MACHINE GUNS AND AK-50 CAR'S.
).

RA 15D.
) THIS REPORT WAS FURNISHED BY T-10296, A C SOURCE, WHO HAS
IVED TRAINING IN MAP READING WPNS IDENT, AND REPORTING CRITERIA, AND
HAS BEEN REPORTING RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER 2 YEARS. T-10296
RED THIS INFORMATION FROM A RESIDENT OF THE AREA. THIS REPORT IS
IDERED POSSIBLY TRUE DUE TO THE FACT THAT ENEMY UNITS
BEEN REPORTED

FOUR [REDACTED] CITE 0443/70 (BM) BRIGHT LIGHT
HIS AREA, AND ROCKETS WERE RECEIVED IN THIS AREA THE NIGHT OF
NOV 70.
) TEAM CHIEF COMMENTS: (REK PARA 15 C THIS REPORT) IT IS FELT
THE POW CAMP MENTIONED COULD IN ACTUALITY BE AN IDDOCTRINATION CAMP;
ER, SINCE THE SOURCE REPORTED IT AS A PW CAMP THIS REPORT HAS BEEN
ED AS A BRIGHT LIGHT.
(U) DISTRIBUTION: G-2 ADV, MR 2, PHOENIX, PLEIU; G2(AIR);
RUNG DIST SR ADV; S2, 52D ARTY; S2, 52D AVN BN; PKU SECTOR S2 ADV;
ASC; S2 RANGER CMD.
(U) DOWNGRADING DATA [REDACTED]

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FR [REDACTED] DET [REDACTED] ON 220 MI GP VINH BINH VS

1. [REDACTED] MI GP ATIN HOOR SAIGON VS

2. [REDACTED] MI GP VINH LONG VS

3. [REDACTED]

INFO [REDACTED] DET [REDACTED] ON 220 MI GP -SS :

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED] ON 220 MI GP THO VS

RUMMIA702 [REDACTED] ON 220 MI GP THO VS

477 [REDACTED] ON 220 MI GP THO VS

7 [REDACTED] DIV SADEC

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED] VINH LONG SECTOR

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

RUMDPA700 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CITE: 11/242/70 BRIGHT LIGHT.

1. (O) COUNTRY: VS. IV CTZ: VINH BINH (P); CANG LONG (D); NHI LONG (V).

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2. (O) SUBJECTS: A VC POW CAMP.

3. (O) FILE NUMBER: N/A.

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4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 281830H OCT UP
5. (U) 3-LS 9: 1:1708569: 310900H OCT 70.
6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 3
7. (U) SOURCE DATA: X216 (12269) CODED AGENT OF ARVN MI UNIT.
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 486B/0242/70
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 011030 NOV 70.
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: TWO
11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT.
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-16.
13. (U) PREPARED BY: HENRY KINSER, TM2, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH BINH VS.
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: W.E. TRITTY, S-3, 4/525 MI GP, CAN TWO, VS.
15. SUMMARY:

- A. MAP REFERENCE: SERIES L-7014 SHEET 6228 IV SCALE 1/50,000.
- B. SYNOPSIS: LOCATION, STRUCTURES, AND PERSONNEL OF

A VC POW DETENTION CAMP.

- C. NARRATIVE:

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THIS 525 MI GP REPORT 486B/0242/70 CONCERNS A SIGHTING ON 281830H OCT 70, OF A VC POW CAMP AT DUA DO AREA XS 370,095 (X-RAY SIERRA THREE SEVEN ZERO, ZERO NINE FIVE), DUA DO 2 (H), (LOCAL NAME), NHI LONG (V), CANG LONG (D), VINH BINH (P).

TO REACH THIS POINT, BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF TWO UN-NAMED GROUND ROUTES AT XS 369, 094 (X-RAY SIERRA THREE SIX

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NINE (200 NINE FOUR), FOLLOWING THE ROUTE THAT LEADS TO THE SOUTH EAST APPROXIMATELY 15 KILOMETERS A GARDEN AND THE VC POW CAMP WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM THIS POINT NORTH OF THE ROAD.

THIS CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO ROWS OF HOUSES. EACH HOUSE IS FOUR METERS WIDE AND EIGHT METERS LONG AND LOCATED UNDER TREES. THE POW CAMP WAS STAFFED WITH A CORE AND LED BY NAM CHAI (NAM CHAI), WHO IS BANG LONG DISTRICT SECURITY SECTION MEMBER. THIS CAMP HELD 32 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS. THESE PRISONERS ARE SUSPECTED BY THE VC OF BEING PROBABLY THE SECURITY FOR THIS CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY A GROUP OF GUARDS WHO WERE ARMED WITH KAR97'S.

D- [REDACTED] COMMENTS

1- SOURCE OBSERVATION AT 0100Z OCT 1968 AND 'B' SOURCE HAS BEEN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THIS UNIT FOR MORE THAN TEN MONTHS.

[REDACTED]

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SINCE COMING UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THIS UNIT, AGENT HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH 106 ITEMS OF RELIABLE CONTENT. AGENT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A HAMLET LEVEL VC AND IN TURN RECEIVED IT FROM A DISTRICT LEVEL VC.

2- EVALUATION: EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE VC IN THE RECENT PAST ON EXPOSING OWN AGENTS. THEREFORE, A DETENTION AREA WOULD BE NEEDED FOR SUSPECTS. THE AREA IN WHICH THIS DETENTION CAMP IS LOCATED IS KNOWN TO BE AN AREA THAT HARBORS MANY VC FANS.

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SITES AND INSTALLATIONS. REPORT 4868/0169/70 GIVES INFORMATION ON A VC POW CAMP AT XS 405, 008 (X-RAY SIERRA FOUR ZERO FIVE ZERO FIVE EIGHT) NEAR THIS REPORTED CAMP.

3. REQUEST ADDRESSEES RETURN COMPLETED MACJ FORM 137-A TO HQ, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH LUNG, VS.

4. THIS REPORT CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IIR 259/42/424/70 DATED 31 OCT 70 AND PASSED TO VINH BINH S2.

5. JPRC AND CO, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP WERE FLASH ADDRESSEES FOR THIS MESSAGE.

16. (U) DISSEMINATED LATERALLY AS 525 MI GP REPORT 4868/0242/70 TO S2 ADV, PHOENIX ADV, NILO ADV, PSCD VINH BINH.

17. (U) DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS:

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ASST. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES GROUP (ASAG).

COUNTRY	: NORTH VIETNAM (NVA)	NIC REPORT NO	: I 100/10
SUBJECT	: U.S. POW Facility at HANOI	NIC GRID NO	: I 100/10
DATE OF INFO	: February 1966	DATE OF REPORT	: 10/10/66
DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION	: 19 September 1963 (S-1), HANOI, Vietnam	NO. OF PAGES	: 2
		REF:	: I 100/10000

This report was collected by a NIC Field Team located at HANOI on 10 October 1966 at HANOI City, VIETNAM. Source is not available at the NIC for further exploitation.

Source: [REDACTED]

SUMMARY

Source observed about 35 U.S. POWs being held in an unidentified building in HANOI during February 1966. The prisoners appeared to be in good physical condition and Source heard that twice each week two prisoners were taken out to a restaurant and sight-seeing in HANOI.

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ATTACHMENTS:
CAMP LOG #: _____
REPORT LOG #: 171
1:50,000 Coord: _____
1:250,000 Coord: _____
UTM Card: _____
INFO Card: _____

1. While visiting PANZI with a friend during February 1968 about 25 U.S. POWs were observed. They were being held prisoner in an unidentified building in an unidentified section of the city. (NIC COMMENT: Source stated that he depended on his friend to lead him around the city and therefore did not pay attention to streets, place names or directions of travel while in PANZI.)
2. The building was single storied, brick, had a gabled tile roof and was about 40 meters long x 10 meters wide x 10 meters high. It was divided into 3 meter long x 4.5 meter wide prisoner rooms that extended down each side of the building in two rows separated by an aisle that ran the length of the building. Three or four NVA guards armed with AK submachine guns were seen inside of the building. The building was not fenced and no guards were observed outside of it. There was a door at either end of the building that appeared to be the entrance. Each prisoner's room had a barred (metallic) window inside and a door that opened into the building's center aisle. The door that had barred openings is then.
3. The prisoners appeared to be in good physical condition. They had freedom of movement within their rooms and some were observed standing at their windows while others were seated. One of the prisoners said something but he was not understood. (NIC COMMENT: Source and his companion were about six meters from the prison building, then one of the guards told them to move on. Source's companion, who was from his home village area and travelled to PANZI often, pointed the prison out to Source. He said that the prisoners were well treated and that on a twice weekly basis one guard escorted two prisoners out for a visit in PANZI. The prisoners were said to be taken to a restaurant and then sight-seeing at those times.)
4. An unidentified 4.5 meter wide asphalt street extended up to and around one end of the building and continued on into a nearby hotel/restaurant/shop district. The street had no sidewalks and was lined with 6 to 10 meter high pine trees.

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DD 190815Z (SEP 69)
FM: TEAM 1, DET A 4TH BN (PROV) 5-25TH MI GP VS
TO: CO 525TH MI GP SAIGON VS
CO 4TH BN (PROV) 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
INFO: CG EMAC CAN THO VS
CTG 194.0 BINH THUY VS

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S-2 CO D 5TH SFCA CAN THO VS
RJA SEC 4TH BN (PROV) 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
ATTN: APOC-HOOR SAIGON VS
G-2 CAN THO VS

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CITE: 423 1294
01. COUNTRY: VS IV CT2 KIEN PHONG (P), KIEN VAN (D)
02. SUBJECT: VC DETENTION CAMP
03. (U) ISS NUMBER: N/A
04. (U) DATE OF INFO: 14 SEP 69
05. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 121400Z SEP 69, MY THO CHAU THANH
(U), BINH TUONG (U), VS
06. (U) EVALUATION: -1
07. (U) SOURCE DATA: [REDACTED]
08. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/A/AA/1847/69
09. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 191615Z SEP 69
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

PAGE TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 423 1294
11. (U) REFERENCES: G2 ADV (US), 7TH ARVN DIV ICP
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-UD-69-2; TM 1, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV)
525TH MI GP MY THO VS
13. (U) PREPARED BY: BILLOCK
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT S-3, 4/925
15. SUMMARY

A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6249 I
SCALE 1/50,000.

B. N/A

C. NARRATIVE: A VC DETENTION CAMP IS LOCATED ALONG THE XEO
NGA CANAL NEAR MY HGA, 4 (H), LONG NIEP (V), KIEN VAN
(D) KIEN PHONG (P) AT COORDS WS 888437 (WHISKEY SIERRA EIGHT
EIGHT EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN). AN EST TEN PRISONERS (NFI),
HANDCUFFED AND BLINDFOLDED, ARE BEING GUARDED BY ONE SQUAD ARMED
WITH ONE RPG-7, SIX AK47'S, AND THREE SKS'S. NO FURTHER INFO
AVAILABLE ON STATUS OF PRISONERS OR DESCRIPTION OF CAMP. COLLECTION

COMMENTS: [REDACTED]

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 423 1294
(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM [REDACTED] WHO
ELICITED INFO FROM A MERCHANT LIVING IN REPORT AREA WHO PERSONALLY
OBSERVED REF CAMP. [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED TO THIS AGENCY FOR
[REDACTED] FOR 1 YR. PASSED TO [REDACTED]
(2) EVALUATION: THIS AGENCY HAS NO PRIOR INFO TO CORROBORATE
THIS REPORT.
(3) REQUEST USERS COMPLETE ATTACHED MAPS FROM 137 AND
RETURN ASAP.
(4) PASSED TO G2 ADV (US), 7TH ARVN DIV; PSB ADV (US), MY
THO; NILO, MY THO; AND SE ADV (US), BINH TUONG SECTOR; AS RAN
DIR 4AAA/1847/69 ON 191700Z SEP 69.
16. (U) N/A
17. (U) DOWNGRADING: [REDACTED]

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TO: TEAM 3, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV) 5TH MI GP REG
CO 5TH BN (PROV) 5TH MI GP REG VS
CO 4TH BN (PROV) 5TH MI CAN THO VS
INFO: CG DMAC CAN THO VS
CG 104.3 5TH MI GP VS
S-2 CO 5TH BN (PROV) 5TH MI GP VS
RMA SEC 4TH BN (PROV) 5TH MI GP CAN THO VS
S-2 ADV, KIEN HOA SECTION, BINH TRE VS
MILO BIN TRE VS
TENT: AFCS-100R BRIGER 15
G-2 CAN THO VS

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CONF
[REDACTED] CITE: 17A/EDUCO 4 3 1968
01. [REDACTED] COUNTRY: VS IN CIE BINH HOA (P), BINH DAI (D)
02. [REDACTED] SUBJECT: VC DETENTION CAMP
03. [REDACTED] IFC NUMBER: 17A
04. [REDACTED] DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 OCT 68
05. [REDACTED] DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 17 OCT 68, BY TRG UNIT 17A
[REDACTED] CIE BINH HOA (P), IN CIE BINH HOA (P)
06. [REDACTED] EVALUATION: [REDACTED]
07. [REDACTED] SOURCE AREA: [REDACTED] A COMB SOURCE OF AN AREA IN BINH
08. [REDACTED] REPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]
09. [REDACTED] TYPE OF REPORT: [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED] NUMBER OF PAGES: [REDACTED]

PAGE TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 17A/EDUCO 4 3 1968
11. [REDACTED] NARRATIVE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
12. [REDACTED] ORIGIN: [REDACTED] TO: [REDACTED] DET A, 4TH BN (PROV)
5TH MI GP VS
13. [REDACTED] PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
14. [REDACTED] APPROVED AND FORWARDED: LUDY [REDACTED]
15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: [REDACTED] BINH HOA (P), BINH DAI (D)
SCALE 1:50,000.
B. N/A
C. NARRATIVE: ON 17 OCT 68, [REDACTED] CAMP WAS SET UP
AT GIANG CA HAMLET VS 104.3 (AKA SIENNA NINE MILE ONE TWO
TWO THREE), BINH HOA (P), 5TH MI GP VS, BINH HOA (P). CAMP IS
ABOUT TWO HUNDRED (200) METERS WEST OF GIANG CA DIST TOWN IN
A ROW OF HOUSES. THIS IS THE PRECISE LOCATION. (REF)
01. PRISONERS ARE NUMBERED AND DISARMED. NO
AMERICANS, TWO (2) OF WHICH ARE ALBINO. THEY ARE CONSIDERED
SPIES AND REACTORIALES. IF IDENTIFIED SPYING GROUPS HAVE BOTH
LEGS LOCKED IN CHAINS, IF NOT SO CHAINS, ONLY ONE LEG.
02. PRISONERS HAVE NO MEDICAL CARE AND ARE SHORT OF
FOOD.
03. CAMP UNDER COMMAND OF NGUYEN GIA (NUNHIL CIA),
ALIAS NGUYEN TAN (NUNHIL TAMP). TEN (10) GUARDS PROTECT
SECURITY (NFI)
04. IF THERE IS AN ARVN OPERATION IN AREA NO WILL
UNLOCK CHAINS AND PRISONERS WILL BE IN POSITION OF [REDACTED]
CANAL VS 104.3 (AKA SIENNA NINE TWO TWO TWO FOUR), IN
BOAT OR ON FOOT. IF CAUGHT BY SURPRISE THEY WILL SHOOT FIRST
AND THEN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.
05. NFI
D. COMMENTS:

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 17A/EDUCO 4 3 1968
01. SOURCE INFORMATION: [REDACTED] IS A COMB SOURCE OF AN
ARVN MI UNIT, A VC PERFORMER, WHO HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION FOR
OVER 10 MONTHS. HE PERMANENTLY DENIED THE AGENT.
02. EVALUATION: THIS INFO IS IN VS NOT HOA
SECRET TONE AND IS FROM AREA FOR ALL KINDS OF VC ACTIVITY.
03. REQUEST: THIS INFO IS FOR ALL AND RETURN [REDACTED] AND
FORM [REDACTED] AND RETURN TO ARIA AND CY.
04. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ BY ARIA: [REDACTED]
05. BIN TRE IN [REDACTED] AREA, BINH HOA (P), BINH HOA (P)
06. THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL TO [REDACTED]
07. DISSEMINATION: PASSED [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] HOA
SECTION, ON 23 OCT 68, AND [REDACTED] 7TH ARVN DIV ON [REDACTED]
08. PASSED TO [REDACTED] ADV, 7TH ARVN DIV, S-2 ADV, KIEN HOA SECTION
AND MILO BIN TRE, ON 24 OCT 68 AND HAS IR 44VCA/00000000.
16. [REDACTED] N/A
17. [REDACTED] DOWNGRADING: [REDACTED]
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1:250,000 Coord: ✓
UTM Card: ✓
INFO Cards: ✓

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FM: DET D, 1ST MI BN, 25TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI, VS
TO: CO 1ST MI BN (PROV), 25TH MI GP, DANANG, VS;
25TH MI GP, OPNS DIV, AIN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS;
25TH MI LNO, III-MAF, DANANG, VS; MACJ 231-6; MACJ 241; ALO,
CO "C" DTN STG, JPRC; MACJ 212-4; USARV; MACJ 212-1

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- CITE: J-69-4025 BIG MACK: BRIGHT LIGHT
- INFORMATION REPORT, DET D, 1ST MI BN, 25TH MI GROUP.
1. (U) COUNTRY: SON NA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), ICTZ, VS.
 2. (U) SUBJECT: N-10TH VC THOUGHT REFORM CAMP.
 3. (U) ISR: N/A
 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 AUG 69
 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 020900H SEPT 69, QUANG NGAI CITY
 6. (U) EVALUATION: C-6
 7. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/B/DX/1110/69 (ARVN KL5/299/T5/70)
 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 22 SEPT 69
 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

- CITE: J-69-4025 BIG MACK: BRIGHT LIGHT
- PAGE TWO
11. (U) REFERENCES: BIG MACK: BRIGHT LIGHT G-FIR-22326; D-7CX-28000
 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 26-3V-59, TM 2, QUANG NGAI CITY
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: GRISZ TM 2
 14. (U) APPROVED BY: S3, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS
 15. (U) 1/B/DX/1110/69
 - A. MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES: L-7014; SCALE: 1/50,000; SHEET 6739111
 - B. SUMMARY: N/A
 - C. NARRATIVE: THE VC HAD ESTABLISHED A VC THOUGHT REFORM CAMP AT SUOI LA STREAM (RS. 412-516), NA LAM (V), SON NA (D), QUANG NGAI (P), VS. THE CAMP WAS LOCATED IN A FOREST, NEAR A STREAM, APPROXIMATELY 3 KILOMETERS WEST OF SUOI GUI STREAM AND 2600 METERS NORTH OF GIANG RIVER. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF 2 THATCH BUILDINGS EACH MEASURING 6 METERS X 9 METERS. ONE BUILDING WAS USED AS A PRISON AND THE OTHER AS A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN. APPROXIMATELY 300 METERS FROM THE CAMP WAS A SQUARE BUILDING USED AS PERSONNEL LIVING QUARTERS. THE CAMP'S DESIGNATION WAS THE N-10TH VC THOUGHT REFORM CAMP WHICH WAS SUBORDINATE TO THE SON TINH DISTRICT VC COMMITTEE. WUONG DAC (WUONG DEACS), AKA WUONG TONG HOANG (WUONG TONGS HOANG), WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP AND WAS ALSO SON TINH DISTRICT VC SECURITY COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND 3 OTHER PERSONNEL (NFI). THERE WERE 40 PRISONERS HELD THERE. THE PRISONERS WERE VC CADRE MEMBERS AND VC CADRE MEMBERS WHO WERE SUSPECTS (NFI). THEY

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: J-69-4285 BIG MACK: BRIGHT
LIGHTWERE REQUIRED TO SPEND 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR IN THE PRISON WHILE INDEMN

ING A THOUGHT REFORM PROGRAM. PRISONERS WHO HAD FAMILIES IN THE GVN
CONTROLLED AREA WOULD NOT BE FREED UNTIL THEY HAD PROMISED TO BRING
THEIR FAMILIES TO THE VC-CONTROLLED AREA. SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS
PROVIDED BY A GUERRILLA SQUAD WITH A STRENGTH OF 14 PERSONNEL, ARMED
WITH 2 X AK-50, 4 X CAC, 2 X CARBINES AND GRENADES.

D. COMMENTS: [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE THOUGHT REFORM CAMP AND ELICITED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM A SECURITY FORCE MEMBER. [REDACTED] IS MONTAG-
NARD TRADER WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE JUNE 68. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN TRAIN-
ED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. SINCE 1 JAN 69, S-254
HAS SUBMITTED 49 IIRS. 134 EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE
IIRS, 117 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN EVALUATED AS POSSIBLY TRUE OR HIGHER. THIS
OFFICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PREVIOUS REPORT OF A N-16TH VC THOUGHT
REFORM CAMP VIC BS-412-216.

E. LATERAL DISSEMINATION: C- ADV, 2ND ARVN DIV (US); SIA AUANG
NGAI (US); C- AMERICAL DIV (US); 1ST MIT, 11TH LIB (US); ANETUCAL MID
US); NILO-QN (US); CO "C", 5TH SFGA (US); NATIONAL POLICE ADVISOR (US);
AALQ (US); PRE-DR (US); NILO-CHU LAI (US); 1-8TH BDE (US); 7TH CIT (US);

PAGE FOUR [REDACTED] CITE: J-69-4285 BIG MACK: BRIGHT LIGHT
S2, 11TH LIB (US); ON 22 SEPT 69.

16. [REDACTED] DISTRIBUTION: CO 1ST MI BN (PROV), 525TH MI GP (US), DANANG,
VS; CO, 525TH MI GP, OPNS DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 525TH
MIG LNO, III-MAF, DANANG, VS; MACJ 231-6; MACJ 233; MACJ 241; ALO,
CO "C" 5TH SFG (US); JPRC; MACJ 212-2; C-2, USARV; MACJ 212-1.
SP-128) DOWNGRADING DATA: [REDACTED]

18. (U) ENCLOSURE DATA: N/A

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0101452 (Oct 69)

FROM: [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT [REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT [REDACTED]

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- 1. [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT [REDACTED]
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- AND ONE OFFICER IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED] THE CAMP IS GUARDED BY [REDACTED] THE CAMP IS SUPPLEMENTED BY [REDACTED] THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CAMP IS [REDACTED] THE CAMP HAS BEEN AT THE ABOVE LOC FOR [REDACTED]
- D. COMMENTS: FROM [REDACTED] WHO ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WHO HAD BE IMPRISONED AT THE CAMP FOR FOUR MONTHS, BUT ESCAPED AT [REDACTED] WHILE ON A WORK PARTY OUTSIDE THE CAMP WHEN

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- A HELICOPTER FLEW OVER. [REDACTED] REPORTED A [REDACTED] CAMP LOCATED AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REPORTED A [REDACTED] CAMP LOCATED AT [REDACTED] TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THIS OFFICE NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DATE ON THE REFERENCED RPTS. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTING TO THIS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF 13 MONTHS AND HAS BEEN TRAINED IN ELICITATION AND OBSERVATION.
- 16. [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT [REDACTED] CAMP LOG #: 5
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TO: CG 25TH MI GP SAIGON VS

ICG 4TH BN (PROV) 25TH MI GP CAN THO VS

INFO: CG DMAC CAN THO VS

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SA ADV, KIEN HOA SECTOR, BEN TRE, VS

MILO, BEN TRE, VS

ATTN: AVG J-HCCR SAIGON VS

C-2 CAN THO VS

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CITE: 2/A/474/69 423-1874
01. COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, KIEN HOA (P), THANH PHU (D)

02. SUBJECT: VC POW CAMP

03. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A

04. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 29 OCT 69

05. (U) NAME AND PLACE OF ACQ: [REDACTED] BY THE US [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BY CG, VS.

06. (U) EVALUATION: C-1

07. (U) SOURCE DATA: [REDACTED]

08. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 29/04/0707

09. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 29 OCT 69

10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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11. (U) REFERENCE: CG ADV, 1TH ARVN DIV 1ST

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: CG-SV-4; 1ST, DET 1, 4TH BN, (PROV)
25TH MI GP, CAN THO, VS

13. (U) PREPARED BY: SA REAR

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LCOL, S-3, 47505

15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCE: 02, A/S SERIES 17014, SHEET 0001 IV,
SCALE: 1:50,000.

B. N/A

C. PARAGRAPH: VC POW CAMP HAS BEEN LOCATED AT AN UNLOCATED
(MAY BE NEAR 140 ONE EIGHT NINE NINE), COM TRA (H), THANH
PHU (D), KIEN HOA (P) FOR APPROX 13 MONTHS.

(1) CAMP HAS APPROX THIRTY FIVE (35) PRISONERS,
INCLUDING 30 LOCAL AND FOREIGN POWERS FROM THANH PHU (D) - (P).

(2) CAMP COMMANDER IS TRUNG KIEN (CUNG KIEN), DEPUTY
COMMANDER IS VUI HONG (VUI HONG). ONE PLATOON PROVIDES
SECURITY, ARMED WITH 607 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

(3) CAMP CONSIST OF A GROUP OF SIX (6) TRACHED HOUSES,
EACH HOUSE FOUR (4) METERS WIDE AND SIX (6) METERS LONG.

(4) NO FURTHER INFO.

D. COMMENTS:

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 2/A/474/69 423-1874

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] SOURCE OF AN ARVN
MI UNIT, A VC PENETRANT, HE HAS PROVIDED INFO FOR FOUR YRS. HE
PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE ABOVE INFO.

(2) EVALUATION: SEVERAL VC PRISON CAMPS HAVE BEEN
REPORTED, OBSERVED, AND PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE THANH PHU AREA IN
THE PAST. AN ALLIED OPERATION SUCCEEDED IN FREEDING SEVERAL ARVN
PRISONERS IN JUL 69 AND COL HUE WAS KNOWN TO BE HELD IN THIS
AREA. THIS AGENCY HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THIS PARTICULAR
CAMP OR THE NAME OR LOCATION.

(3) NAME AND PLACE OF ACQ: BY ARVN CHANNELS: 28 OCT NOV
69, BEN TRE VS SECTOR, THUC GIANG (D), KIEN HOA (P), IV CTZ, VS.
THIS IS CORRESPONDING TO ARVN IN IT/29/04/0707.

(4) DISSEMINATION: PASSED LATERALLY TO SA, KIEN HOA
SECTOR ON 29 OCT 69 AND (C), 1ST ARVN DIV ON 29 OCT NOV 69.
PASSED TO SA, 2ND KIEN HOA SECTOR, CG ADV, 1TH ARVN DIV, AND
MILO, 3TH TRG ON 29 OCT NOV 69 AS BAW IN 29/04/0707.

16. (U) N/A

17. (U) DOWNGRADING: [REDACTED]

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001 01, 1ST MI BN, 14TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI, VS.
00, 14TH MI GP, 05TH SIG, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.
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ALC, CO C, 5TH SFCA, DANANG, VS.
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MACJ 44-1-1

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001 011 0, 1ST MI BN, 14TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI CITY, VS.
001 01, 1ST MI BN, 14TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI CITY, VS.
00, 14TH MI GP, 05TH SIG, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.
020 010 020, 1ST MAP, DANANG, VS.
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A. MAP REFERENCE: AMS, SERIES: L-70191 SCALE: 1/50,000; MAP SHEET: 14-1-IV.
B. SUMMARY: N/A
C. NARRATIVE: ON 24 SEP 67, A VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED AT HUNG LAC STREAM (VS 443 1906), CA TCA 001, SA TO 02, QUANG NGAI CITY, VS. THE CAMP WAS LOCATED IN A JUNGLE AREA APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS SOUTH OF HUNG LAC STREAM AND 200 METERS NORTH OF A TRAIL ON HILL. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF 5 X BUILDINGS WHICH WERE BUILT IN A U SHAPE. EACH BUILDING MEASURED 4 METERS X 6 METERS. HIGH CLASS (WITH COORD) WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP AND 6 OTHER SECURITY PERSONNEL STAYED THERE. 100 PRISONERS WERE LOCATED AT THE PRISON AND WERE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. ONE GROUP OF 40 PRISONERS WERE KEPT IN CHAINS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT AND OTHER GROUP WERE REQUIRED TO WORK IN THE RICEFIELDS DURING THE DAY AND STAY IN THE U LINE AT NIGHT. THE BUILDING WAS USED AS LIVING QUARTERS FOR CAMP MEMBERS AND THE REMAINING TWO LOCATED THE PRISONERS. SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY 2 SECURITY SQUADS. ONE PROVIDED SECURITY FOR PRISONERS WHILE THEY WORKED IN THE RICEFIELDS AND ONE SECURED THE CAMP.

PAGE THREE 001 011 0, 1ST MI BN, 14TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI CITY, VS.
D. COMMENTS: SOURCE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM A TRADER FRIEND WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER ASSESSMENT BY THIS OFFICE, WHO OBSERVED THE PRISON CAMP AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A SECURITY MEMBER.
IS A TRADER WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE SEP 66. SOURCE (LAWYER) WAS SUBMITTED 6 FIRS. 101 EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE FIRS. 115 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATIONS OF "POSSIBLY TRUE" OR "HIGH". OF THE 60 REPORTS SOURCE HAS SUBMITTED 12 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.

E. LATERAL DEREGISTRATION: 6-2 ADV, 2ND ARVN DIV (US); 5TH ARVN DIV (US); 6-2 AMERICAL DIV (US); 1ST MI, 11TH LIG (US); AMERICAL DIV (US); MILO-ON (US); CO C, 5TH SFCA-ON (US) NAT POL ADV (US); AFACD (US); P90-ON (US); MILO-ON LAY (US); 14TH BDE (US); 7TH CITY (US); 02, 14TH LIG (US); PMA-COORD ON 30 SEP 67.
F. DISTRIBUTION: CO, 1ST MI BN (PROV) 5-21H MI GP, DANANG, VS.; 001, 14TH MI GP, 05TH SIG, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.; 020 010 020, 1ST MAP, DANANG, VS.; 02, USARV; MACJ 44-1-1.
G. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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REPORT LOG # 169
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TO: DIA 1, 1ST MI BN, 525TH MI GP, QUANG NGAI

TO: 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS.
TO: 525TH MI GP, COMBAT DIV, AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.
TO: 525TH MI GP LNO, III MAF, DANANG, VS.
TO: III MAF, DANANG, VS.
TO: 525TH MI GP, AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.
TO: 525TH MI GP, AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS.

CITE: J-69-4640 BRIGHT LIGHT

- 1. (COUNTRY: NAO DEC 69, QUANG TIN (PT), 1012, VS. CAMP LOG #: S-414
- 2. (SUBJECT: PRISONER OF WAR CAMP REPORT LOG #: 167
- 3. (ISSUE: N/A
- 4. (DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 DEC 69
- 5. (DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 151300Z DEC 69/SAIGON 1:50,000 Coord: _____
- 6. (EVALUATION: C-6 (1:250,000 Coord: _____
- 7. (SOURCE: _____
- 8. (REPORT NUMBER: 17A/02/277/00 NYM Card: _____
- 9. (DATE OF REPORT: 16 DEC 69 INFO Card: _____
- 10. (NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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CITE: J-69-4640 BRIGHT LIGHT

- 11. (REFERENCES: BRIGHT LIGHT
- 12. (ORIGINATOR: 21-0A-09-5
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: SMITH TH (QUANG NGAI CITY VS
- 14. (U) APPROVED BY: S3, 1ST MI BN (P), DANANG, VS;
- 15. (SUMMARY: 17A/02/277/00
- A. (REF REFERENCES: UTM AMS, L-7014, SHEET 0000-IV, 1704, 000
- B. (SUMMARY: N/A THON SA
- C. (NARRATIVE: A VC PRISONER OF WAR CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THE VIC OF AS 972974. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF SIX (6) HOUSES EACH MEASURING TWENTY IN LENGTH, 2 METERS IN WIDTH, AND 4 METERS IN HEIGHT. THE CADRE OF THE CAMP WERE LE BONG (LEE BONGK), CAMP CHIEF; AND TRAN THIEU STRAUNG (THIEU), DEPUTY CAMP CHIEF. THERE WERE 200 SVN CADRE AND SOLDIERS WHO HELD PRISONER AT THIS CAMP AREA. THE 17 CO OF NAO DEC 69, WAS THE GUARDING FORCE FOR THIS CAMP. THE COMMANDER OF THE 17 CO WAS DO HUU (DOU HOU). THE ESTIMATE STRENGTH OF THE UNIT WAS 60 MEN AND THEIR WEAPONRY INCLUDED 42MM MORTAR, 120MM RECOILLESS, 3X AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 1X HEAVY MACHINEGUN, 2X BAR MOUNTS, AND A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.
- D. (COMMENTS: INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM AGENT _____ WHO HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR 22 MONS AND HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL INTEL ING. _____

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- RECEIVED THE INFO FROM AN UNCODED ACTION AGENT ON 151730H DEC 69. THE ACTION AGENT RECEIVED THE INFO FROM T-12417-2, A REGISTERED INFORMANT, ON 151500H DEC 69. T-12417-2 OBSERVED THE POW CAMP AND ELICITED INFO ABOUT THE CADRE, PRISONERS, AND THE GUARDING FORCE FROM A CADRE OF THE POW CAMP.
- E. (LATERAL DISSEMINATION: G2 AIR AMERICA DIV, G2 ADV LNO ARVN LE 52, 196TH LIA, AMERICA DIVN S2, SECTOR, QUANG TIN; 7TH CITE 16 DEC 69.
- (U) DISTRIBUTIONS: CO, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS; CO, 525TH MI GP, 525TH DIV, ATTN: PRODUCTION SECT, SAIGON, VS; 525TH MI GP LNO, III MAF, DANANG, VS; CO, III MAF, DANANG, VS; JPRC MACJ 212-2; CO, 525TH MI GP, ATTN: MYCPI, USARV. MACJ 221-1. MACJ 213.

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AND COUNTRY: VICTIM: LONG BINH (CHROCKHIN/101)

2. (U) 7/1/50

VERY BRISABLE BY BOA CAMP FOR AMBUSH AND CIVILIANS

3. (U) IS NO BOMB AREA

4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 0400Z APR 70 (U) DATE AND PLACE OF AC

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5. FOR EVALUATION & SOURCE/DOC INFORMATION: /B

7. (U) SOURCE: NAME: (U) DATE: SOURCE: 0400Z APR 70

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- 8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: RAN IR 90160XPYYTXUPV VN IR: 260/43/82/70
- 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 261100 OCT 70
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 01
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: ICM BRIGHT LIGHT, U-POA-00016
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-02-07-19: RC10: JAC LIED
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: JOHN S. DI GIORGIO
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: KITT, MAJ, 5-5, 4TH BN(P) 525TH MI GP
- 15. (U) SUMMARY:

A. (U) MAP REFERENCE: UTM L-7014: SHEET: 6126 III: SCALE: 1/50,000

B. **[REDACTED]** SYNOPSIS: THIS 525TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP IIR 90160XPYYTXUPV/70 CONCERNS AN ARMY POA CAMP SUBORDINATE TO THE VC THANH TRI (U) INFRASTRUCTURE, IN WHICH THERE WERE TWO HUNDRED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY USA PERSONNEL HELD CAPTIVE. THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED AT WR 60504, LONG MY (D), CHUNG THIEN (D).

C. **[REDACTED]** NARRATIVE: AT 0110Z OCT 70, AN ARMY POA CAMP, SUBORDINATE TO THE VC THANH TRI (U) INFRASTRUCTURE, WAS LOCATED ON THE EASTERN BANK OF THE NSAN RIVER, FROM WR 60504 (WHISKEY ROMEO SIX ZERO FIVE SIX NINE FOUR) TO WR 61006 (WHISKEY BROMO SIX ONE THREE FIVE SIX EIGHT), IN VINH AN (H), LONG MY (D), CHUNG THIEN (D). THE ENCAMPMENT WAS 3000 METERS LONG. THE AEO CHIT RIVER WAS TO THE NORTH OF THE CAMP. THE

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CAMP WAS IN A SWAMPY AREA WHICH HAD DENSE FOLIAGE. THE CAMP WAS MADE UP OF FOUR GROUPS OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSES, ARRANGED IN A STRAIGHT LINE. EACH OF THESE GROUPS OF HOUSES WAS SEPARATED FROM THE NEXT BY

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A SPACE OF 500 TO 600 METERS. THE SIZE OF EACH OF THESE GROUPS OF HOUSES WASHING METERS LONG, FOUR METERS WIDE, AND TWO METERS TALL. THE HOUSES HAD THATCHED ROOFS. THE PERIMETER OF THE CAMP WAS APPROX FIFTY METERS FROM THE HOUSES. THE ENEMY HAD PUT MINES (NFI), GERBAC (NFI) AND PUNJI STICK TRAPS IN THE PERIMETER AREA. ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE NGAN KE STREAM, NEAR THE CONFLUENCE OF THREE STREAMS, AT WK 613573 (WHISKY ROMEO SIX ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN THREE) THERE WAS A PUNJI SICK TRAP.

SECURITY FOR THE CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY A FORCE OF FORTY MEN WERE ARMED WITH AK'S (NFI). THE COMMAND ELEMENT OF THE CAMP WAS AS FOLLOWS.....

- (P-6 58) (BAYR TIN) COMMANDER OF THE FIRST GROUP OF HOUSES
- BA HUE (BA HUEE) COMMANDER OF THE SECOND GROUP
- SAU NGHI (SAUS NGHI) COMMANDER OF THE THIRD
- TU HUYEN (TUW HUYEEN) COMMANDER OF THE FORTH

THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED PRISONERS IN THE CAMP. THERE WERE 150 MALE, AND 50 FEMALE PRISONERS. PERSONNEL IN THE CAMP

PAGE 4 RUMJLD 3074 [REDACTED] BRIGHT LIGHT INCLUDED GVN HAMLET AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS, SUSPECTED GVN INFORMANTS, 10590073 2R9 43173 59 199034-53 265N 583 :., AND WHO REFUSED TO PAY VC TAXES, AND GVN SOLDIERS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE PRISONERS' LEGS WERE CHAINED AND THEY FOLLOWED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: 0900: UNCHAINED FOR HEAD-COUNT
1000: A MEAL AND A TWO HOUR CLASS. (NFI)

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FOOD PROVISIONS WERE SUPPLIED BY THE CAMP. THE CAMP ALSO PROVIDED 1.5 POUNDS A DAY TO EACH POW TO BUY/AL FORR HIS FOOD.

C. [REDACTED] CONTINUED

1. [REDACTED] SOURCE DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED] RECEIVED THIS INFO FROM A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NO OFFICE. [REDACTED] FROM WHOM HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ELICITED MUCH VALUABLE INFO. [REDACTED] HAD BEEN WORKING FOR A YEAR AND HAS BEEN TRAINED IN ALL STATISTICS AND REPT. TECH.

2. [REDACTED] INFORMATION ADDING TO CO 20 THIS POW CAMP IS IN AN AREA WHERE THERE ARE MANY ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. THIS STATEMENT IS SUPPORTED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER INTELLIGENCE SOURCES. THE CHUNG THICH INSTERY REPORTS THE ENEMY HAS A LOCAL LOGS COMPANY AT WR 5078 AND A 60 MAN BLM OF THE 502 TRAMP (NO MODEL) IN AT AN OVER BOTH AS OF 22 OCT 70. THE HA NGUYEN ANTON REPORTS THE COMPANY OF THE PHU LOI BN AT WR 6341

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IR 4648/0970/70910 227 OCT 70 RPTS THE HQ AND SECURITY ELMS OF THE

3000 CAMP ON. NUMBERING 100 MEN AT WR 0161 - 91 19 OCT 70. THIS RE- VIEW OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES REVEALS A FORMIDABLE ENEMY CO CENTRATED THE ENEMY MIGHT WELL HAVE CHOSEN SUCH A WELL PROTECTED SPOT TO BUILD WHAT SEEMS TO BE A PERMANENT INSTALLATION.

3. (U) REQUEST USER COMPLETE AND RETURN MACJ 2 FORM 137

4 (U) PASSED LOCALLY TO 21ST DEPT I.O.

16. (U) N/E


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- 1. (U) [redacted] was in [redacted] on [redacted]
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 RUMUTHA/CO, 164TH AVN GP, ATTN: S2, CAN THO, VS
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- 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, VINH BINH (P), CANH LONG (D).
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: A VC POW CAMP.
- 3. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A.

CAMP LOG #: S-330

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- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 091425H JUL 70.

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6. (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 3
7. (U) SOURCE DATA: X-216 (12269) CODED OF ARVN MI UNIT.
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4808/0073/70.
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 101830H JUL 70.
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: TWO.
11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHTLITE.
12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-18.
13. (U) PREPARED BY: PAUL E. TEAGUE: TM2: DET B, 1TH BRNKT GP, VINH BINH: VS.
14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: NL TWITTY/SS-3,4/525 MI GPT CAN THO: VS.
15. (K) SUMMARY:

A. MAP REFERENCES: SERIES L21014 SHEET 6228 IV SCALE 1:50,000.

B. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT CONCERNS A VC POW CAMP IN NHI LONG (N) CANG LONG (D).

C. NARRATIVE:

ON 091425 H JUL 70, A VC POW CAMP WAS SIGHTED AT AP NHUT (H) NHI LONG (N), CANG LONG (D) VINH BINH (P) XS-380 061 (X-RAY SIERRA THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO SIX ONE), TO REACH THIS POINT, BEGAN AT THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN RACH MAT CREEK AND UNNAMED CREEK AT XS-380-0605 (X-RAY SIERRA THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO FIVE). FOLLOW WEST OF THE RACH MAT CREEK APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS, THERE

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IS A POW CAMP ON THE RIGHT BANK OF CREEK.

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THE CAMP CONSISTED OF A THATCH HOUSE, THREE METERS WIDE, SIX METERS LONG AND TWO METERS HIGH. IT IS LOCATED UNDER TREES AND CAMOUFLAGED WITH LEAVES.

THIS POW CAMP IS COMMANDED BY CHIN KY (CHINS KYR). TEN VC CADRES WORK THERE. THERE ARE 20 PRISONERS. INCLUDED AMONG THE POW'S ARE TWO ARVN SGT MAJORS, AND TWO SGT'S.

THE SECURITY FOR THIS POW CAMP WAS PROVIDED BY 10 ARMED SECURITY CADRE ARMED WITH THREE AK47'S AND A NUMBER OF GRENADES. EVERYDAY [REDACTED] TALKED TO PRISONERS ABOUT THE VC CHIEU HOI PROGRAM.

D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: X-218, A COOLED AGENT AND 'B' SOURCE, HAS BEEN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THIS UNIT FOR TEN MONTHS. SINCE COMING UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THIS UNIT, AGENT HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH 69 IIR'S OF RELIABLE CONTENT. AGENT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A VILLAGE LEVEL VC WHO IS UNDER ASSESSMENT AS A PENETRATION AGENT.

2. EVALUATION: THE LOCATION OF THIS POW CAMP IS WITHIN [REDACTED]

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BNYZHWGZWH887! WHEJE NUMEROUS VC HARD SITESSEXIST/ THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS OF POW CAMPS WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA OF THESE COORDINATES. ON 03 JULY 70, THIS UNIT REPORTED A POW CAMP AT XS 373098. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE VC REQUENTLY MOVE POW'S, TAKING CARE NOT TO KEEP THEM IN ONE LOCATION FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MANY OF THE

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REPORTS CONCERN THE SAME POW CAMP.

3. REQUEST ADDRESSES RETURN COMPLETED MACJ2 FORMS 137A TO
TMC, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH LONG, VS.

4. THIS REPORT CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IIR NO 259/42/249/70 DATE
10 JULY 70 AND PASSED ON TO VINH BINH S-2.

16. (U) LATERAL DISSEMINATION: S-2 ADV, PHOENIX ADV, NILO, VINH BINH

17. (U) DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS:

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DETL TCAS
 DE 3EJSHR NR NR
 SO 260900Z (FEB 70)
 FROM: TMC, DETL, 4TH BN, 525TH MI GP, CAN THO, VS
 TO: JPRC, SAIGON, VS
 INFO: MACV-J212-1, SAIGON, VS
 COMUSMACV, SAIGON, VS
 CO, 525TH MI GP
 G2, ADVISOR, 21ST ARVN INF DIV, BAC LIEU, VS
 CO, 4TH BN (PROV), 525TH MI GP, CAN THO, VS
 G2, DNAC, CAN THO, VS (COMUSMACV)
 J2, MACV, SAIGON, VS

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CITE NO: 4/091/70 (BRIGHT LIGHT)
 FOR: AVCS-NCCR SAIGON, VS
 1. (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, KIEN GIANG PROV, KIEN BINH DIST
 2. (U) SUBJECT: VC POW CAMP
 3. (U) ISC NUMBER: N/A
 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 FEB 70
 5. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 26 FEB 70, CAN THO
 6. (U) EVALUATION SOURCE: C INFORMATION: 3
 7. (U) SOURCE DATA: E-214/AH-1302000218 NAME TRACE 6100

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8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 478/JE/091/70
 9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 26 FEB 70
 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2
 11. (U) REFERENCES: D-70A20000 (BRIGHT LIGHT)
 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-09-03, 478/JE, CAN THO
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: JOHN M. MULLENBERRY, DET E, 4TH BN, CAN THO
 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: TWITTY, SO, 4/225TH MI GP, CAN THO
 15. SUMMARY:

A. UTS UMS SERIES L-7014 SHEET: 0001 SCALE 1:50,000
 B. NARRATIVE:

ON 26 FEB 70, THE LOCATION OF A POW CAMP COMPOSED OF ABOUT 10 PRISONERS INCLUDING ONE US INDIVIDUAL, WAS REPORTED AT CHUA THO AREA, US 493600 (WHISKY SIERRA FOUR EIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE ZERO), KIEN BINH DIST, KIEN GIANG PROV, VS. THIS AREA CONSISTS OF ABOUT 30 THATCHED HOUSES GUARDED BY 50 VC CADRE.

C. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: E-214, WHO HAD PROVIDED INFO IN THE PAST RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM TWO FARMERS AT WS-493600. HE PASSED IT TO AH.

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(2) SOURCE HAS BEEN RETARGETED TO GATHER FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CAMP AND THE AMERICAN POW. THIS IIR IS SUPPORTED BY IIR 478/JE/091/70.
 (3) REQUEST THE ATTACHED MACV FORM 137 BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO TMC, DET E, 4TH BN, 525TH MI GP, CAN THO.
 (4) INFORMATION FIRST ACQUIRED AT ARVN 52 ON 26 FEB 70 IN PHONG DINH. THIS IIR CORRESPONDS TO IIR 478/JE/091/70.

16. (U) DISSEMINATION: PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION TO S2 (US) PHONG BINH SECTOR AND G2, DNAC ON WYLUWTPPH FEB 70
 BY IIR 478/JE/091/70.

15. SUMMARY

A. UTS UMS SERIES L-7214 SHEET 6028 I SCALE 1/30,000

B. NARRATIVE:

ON 201800H FEB 78, AN ELEMENT OF THE CAN THO PROVINCIAL SECURITY SECTION WAS SIGHTED AT THE CHUA TO AREA, WS 485 057 (WHISKEY SIERRA FOUR EIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE SEVEN), THUAN TRUNG DIST, PHONG DINH PROV, VS. THEY WORE GREEN AND BLACK PYJAMAS WITH COLTH CAPS AND WERE ARMED WITH TWO BARS, TWO BARS AND A NUMBER OF AK-47S AND AK-50S. FOXHOLES WERE SIGHTED IN THE AREA.

THESE ABOVE PRISONERS WERE CAREFULLY GUARDED IN FOUR HOUSES. EACH POSITION CONSISTED OF THREE OR FOUR PRISONERS.

C. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: E-05, WHO HAS PROVIDED IIR FOR FOUR YEARS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM E-14, WHO HAD OBSERVED THE VC AND TALKED TO A MEMBER OF THE VILLAGE UNIT. HE PASSED IT TO AM.

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(2) THIS IIR PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE REFERENCED SICR. INFORMATION HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON VC FORCES BEING ACCOMPANIED BY POWS IN THE AREA. NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN AS TO NATIONALITY OR STATUS OF THESE PRISONERS; AGENT WILL BE RECONTACTED AND TASKED TO OBTAIN AND REPORT THIS INFORMATION.

(3) REQUEST THE ATTACHED MAC & FORM 137 BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO TMC, DET E, 4TH LN (P), 525TH MI GP, CAN THO,

(4) INFORMATION FIRST ACQUIRED AT ARVN 22 ON 200830H FEB 78 IN CAN THO, THIS IIR CORRESPONDS TO VN IR 21/8231/46/K

16. (UL DISSEMINATION) PASSED TO 22 (US), PHONG BINH SECTOR, AND 22, DMAC ON 211600H FEB 78 AS IIR 4/BAJE/081/78

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FROM: TEAM 1, BKT A, 4TH BN (PROV) 325TH MI GP MY THO VS
 TO: CO 325TH MI GP SAIGON VS
 CO 4TH BN (PROV) 325TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 INFO: CE DMAC CAN THO VS
 S-2 CO 325TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 MAJ SEC 4TH BN (PROV) 325TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 CO 164TH AVIATION CNDUP CAN THO VS
 CONSPIRACY SAIGON VS

FROM: AVG J-HCCN SAIGON VS, G-2 CAN THO VS, S-2 CAN THO VS
 SAIGON VS, MACJ21; MACJ23; MACJ231-4
 COUNTRY: VS, IV CT2, BINH TUONG (P) KING BUC (S)
 SUBJECT: VC POW CAMP LOCATION
 ISC NUMBER: N/A
 DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 APR 70
 DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 061405 APR 70, MY THO, CHAU
 THANH (S) BINH TUONG (P) VS
 EVALUATION: C-4

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07. (U) SOURCE DATA: 1-11816
 08. (U) REPORT NO: A/A/AR/139/70
 09. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 061606 APR 70
 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2
 11. (U) REFERENCES: JEP HIG MACK
 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-00-02-2, BN 1, BKT A, 4TH BN (PROV)
 325TH MI GP, MY THO, VS
 13. (U) PREPARED BY: MARIE E. PALMER
 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: TUNTY, S-3, 4/30
 15. (U) SUMMARY:
 A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM, AND SERIES L-7040, SHEET 6189 IUTM Grid:
 B. N/A.
 C. DESCRIPTIVE: A VC POW CAMP IS LOCATED AT DIA OF SUMBREA,
 BINH TUONG PROVINCE, BINH TUONG (P) VS. SOURCE: TUNTY

(REP HIG MACK)
 CAMP LOG #: S-3
 REPORT LOG #: 16
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AREA NINE FIVE FIVE ZERO). THE CAMP IS STAFFED WITH TWENTY
ADRE(NFI), COMMANDED BY CHU DUC(CHINH DUC), SECURITY SECTION
CHIEF OF NY TRO(P), AND ARMED WITH FIVE K-54'S, AND AN A. NO.
OF AK47'S.

THE POWS INCLUDE AN ESTIMATED 32 (THREE TWO) MEN, WITH TWO
FROM SCY'S, AN ARVN SECOND LIEUTENANT, AND FIVE SOLDIERS CAPTURED
ON THE NIGHT OF 31 MARCH FROM 23 OUTPOST(NY TNAH(D), CAI SE(D),
DINH TUONG(P), AND INTERROGATION IS BEING EXECUTED. NO FURTHER

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DETAILS AVAILABLE. SOME PRISONERS HAVE JUST BEEN TRANSFERRED HERE.

D. COMMENTS:

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION. FROM T-11876, A CURIAL LEADER
IN CAI SE(D) WHO HAS REPORTED TO THIS A/RXVTY FOR A PERIOD
OF TWELVE MONTHS, WHO ELICITED THIS INFO FROM AN INTERROGATION CARRY
OF THE CAMP. PASSED TO T-11284.

(2) EVALUATION: IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THERE ARE ANY US PRISONERS
WITHIN THIS CAMP. IT IS, HOWEVER, KNOWN THAT THERE WERE
SOME PRISONERS CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF OUTPOST 23 ON THE NIGHT
OF 31 MARCH. CHIN DUC IS LISTED WITH FILES AS SECTION CHIEF OF THE
NY TRO(P) SECURITY SECTION.

(3) REQUEST USERS COMPLETE ATTACHED PAGE FORM 137 AND
RETURN ASAP.

(4) PASSED TO 6 ADV 7TH ARVN DIV, 22 ADV DINH TUONG SECTION;
HLD, NY TRO, AND PROGRM COMMITTEE, NY TRO AN RAN IIR 4/A/AA/0339/78
IN 061600 APR 75.
S. (U) N/A

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(U) DOWNS

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

[REDACTED]

- 1. (U) COURTESY NO. [REDACTED], DIRK TUONG (P) CAI BE (D)
- 2. (U) SUBJECT: VC MY THO (P) POW CAMP
- 3. (U) ISG NUMBER: N/A
- 4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 22 MAY 70
- 5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 22 MAY 70, MY THO, CHAU KHANG, (D) DIRK TUONG (P) VC
- 6. (U) [REDACTED]
- 7. (U) SOURCE DATA: [REDACTED]
- 8. (U) [REDACTED]

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- 9. (U) DATE OF ACQ: 22 MAY 70
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2
- 11. (U) REFERENCES: BRIGHTLIGHT, SICR 0-104-20000
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-00-00-2, TH 1, DET A, 4TH BN (PROV) 20TH MI GP, MY THO, VC
- 13. (U) PREPARED BY: KAYNE E. PALMER
- 14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: W E TRITTY, 0-3, 4/6/68
- 15. (U) SUMMARY:
 - A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM, AMS SERIAL 17014 SHEET 5801 4.
 - SCALE: 1/50,000.
 - B. N/A
 - C. NARRATIVE:

(1) UNIT: VC MY THO (P) POW CAMP
 (2) SIZE: PYROX 50 (FIVE ZERO) MEN WHO COMPRISE THE SECURITY STAFF.
 (3) LOCATION: THE UNIT HAS MOVED FROM VIC WS 9550 (WHISKEY SIERRA NINE FIVE FIVE ZERO) TO VIC SO TAM (S) CANAL, HAU MY (V) CAI BE (D), DIRK TUONG (P) AT KS 845007 (RAY SIERRA ZERO EIGHT FIVE FIVE SIX SEVEN).
 (4) ARMAMENT: SECURITY STAFF IS ARMED WITH FIVE M60'S

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AND AN UNK. NO. OF AK47'S.
 (5) COMMAND: STAFF IS COMMANDED BY CHIN DUC (CHIN DUNGS), SECURITY SECTION CHIEF OF MY THO (P) VC.
 (6) PERSONALITIES: NONE OBTAINED.
 (7) INTENTIONS: THE POW'S ARE INTERROGATED AT 0900 HOURS DAILY AND CLASSIFIED (RFI), WITH ANOTHER INTERROGATION SCHEDULED AT 1400 HOURS. AFTER POW'S ARE CLASSIFIED, IF THERE ARE ENOUGH INFO OBTAINED FROM THE POW'S, THEY ARE SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO MR II. (NEI). WITH FRIENDLY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA, POW'S HIDE IN TUNNELS IN THE AREA WHICH ARE WELL-COVERED AND BOOBY-TRAPPED. THE PRISONERS ARE ALSO SHACKLED. 32 POW'S ARE HELD THERE.

D. COMMENTS:
 (1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11876, A GUERRILLA LEADER IN [REDACTED] WHO HAS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF CAMP LOG # [REDACTED] FIFTEEN MONTHS, WHO ELICITED THIS INFO FROM A CADRE OF THE POW CAMP WHO IS A FRIEND OF HIS. PASSED TO T-11894. REPORT LOG # [REDACTED]
 (2) EVALUATION: THIS IS ANOTHER REPORT ON THE POW CAMP WHICH IS A RESULT OF TARGETING OF SOURCE AFTER WORD OF THE CAMP'S RELOCATION FROM ORIGINAL SOURCE. SECURITY FORCE, THE COMMANDER, NO. OF POW'S, AND INTENTIONS OF THE STAFF REMAIN THE SAME. 1:50,000 Coord: [REDACTED] 2:50,000 Coord [REDACTED]
 UTM Card: [REDACTED]
 INFO Card: [REDACTED]

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(3) REQUEST USERS COMPLETE ATTACHED MACJ2 FORM 157.
 (4) PASSED TO 62 ADV 7TH ARVN DIV S2 ADV DIRK TUONG SECTOR: NLD, MY THO, AND PSB DIRK TUONG (P) AS RAW IIR 4/A/AA/0400/70

- 9. (U) N/A
- 10. (U) DOWNGRADES:

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1ST MI BN, 1ST MI BN, 2201 MI GP, QUANG NGAI
101 CO, 1ST MI BN (P), 2201 MI GP, DANANG, VS
CO, 1ST MI BN, ATINA AVBO-000, SAIGON, VS
21 MI LNO, 42, 111 BAF, DANANG, VS
ALO, 1 JGA, DANANG, VS
UPRC: MACJ 2102, 42, USARV; MACJ 221-1.

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CITE: J-69-4677 BRIGHT LIGHT

1. (U) COUNTRY: TRA BONG (D), QUANG NGAI (P), ICT2, VS.
2. (U) SUBJECT: A VC PRISON CAMP.
3. (U) IIR: N/A
4. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 DEC 69
5. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 24 DEC 69 QUANG NGAI CITY
6. (U) EVALUATION: C-2
7. (U) SOURCE: AGENT (000 1025 1011)
8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 1/8/DA/1638/69 (ARVN KLS/8829/70)
9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 24 DEC 69
10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1

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11. (U) REFERENCE: BRIGHT LIGHT, D-7014-0000
12. [REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]
14. (U) APPROVED BY: CS, 1ST MI BN, DANANG, VS.
15. [REDACTED]
 - A. MAP REFERENCES: AMS, SERIES, L-7014, 1/50,000 SHEET 6759-II
 - B. SUMMARY: N/A
 - C. NARRATIVE: ON 14 DEC 69, A VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED AT TA-BAC STREAM (85375-828), TRA-NAM (V), TRA-BONG (D), QUANG NGAI (P), VS. THE LOCATION WAS IN A JUNGLE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS NORTH OF TA-BAC STREAM, 100 METERS EAST OF CAN STREAM, AND 12 KILOMETERS NORTH OF SON-A DISTRICT. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF ONE HOOFED BUILDING, MEASURING 70 METERS BY 28 METERS BY 28 METERS WHICH WAS USED AS LIVING QUARTER FOR SECURITY CADRE (NFI). THE CAMP WAS SUBORDINATE TO THE SON-TIN DISTRICT DISCIPLINE CAMP. NGUYEN CIAP (NGUYEN GIAP) WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP AND 100 GUERRILLAS ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS (NFI) AND GRENADE WERE USED AS SECURITY GUARDS. THERE WERE 20 PRISONERS AT THE CAMP WHO WERE AVN CADRE AND SOME OF WHOM WERE SUSPECTED PIR (NFI). THE FOOD WAS SUPPLIED BY THEIR FAMILIES (NFI). DURING THE DAY THE PRISONERS WERE LED TO PRODUCTION AREAS (NFI) IN ORDER TO WORK. THE PRISON CAMP HAD RECENTLY MOVED FROM SOI LA STREAM (85412-816) TO THE ABOVE LOCATION TO AVOID ARVN OPERATION.

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D. COMMENTS: S-254 OBSERVED THE CAMP AND ELICITED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. HE HAS BEEN REPORTING SINCE JUNE 68. SINCE 1 JAN 69, S-254 HAS SUBMITTED 59 IIR. THE EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED ON THESE IIRS, 130 OF WHICH CONTAINED EVALUATION OF "POSSIBLY TRUE" OR HIGHER. THE PREVIOUS LOCATION OF THIS CAMP MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT WAS REPORTED IN A PREVIOUS IIR AND RECEIVED EVALUATIONS OF POSSIBLY TRUE BUT NO FRIENDLY COMBAT ACTION WAS TAKEN (REFERENCE IIR 1/8/DA/1116/69 DATED 2 SEPT 69). THIS REPORT

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DE 2K59 NR NR NR
OO 130400Z (Sep 69)
IN:POLIC TEAM 7, TUY HOA
TO: 2D BN (PROV), 545TH MI GP, NHA TRANG
INFO: C-2 ADVISOR II CORPS, PLEIKU
C-2 IFFV, NHA TRANG
CO, 545TH MI GP, ATIN: PRODUCTION, SAIG
CO, DEDET A, 2D BN (PROV), 545TH MI GP, QUI NHON
MACJ 221, MACJ 233, MACJ 231-6, MACJ 212-2
JPRC-J-2USARY (BRIGHT-LIGHT)

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CITE: TH- 9256-301 (BRIGHT LIGHT)

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

- 1. (U) VS, II CTZ, PHU YEN PROV., DONG XUAN AND SON HOA DISTRICTS.
- 2. (U) LOCATION OF VC POW CAMPS IN PHU SEN PROV.
- 3. (U) N/A
- 4. (U) 2 SEP 69
- 5. (U) 130800Z SEP 69, TUY HOA CITY (CG 175 473)
- 6. (U) F-2
- 7. (U) B-11836-T
- 8. (U) 200A/2295/69
- 9. (U) 131000H SEP 69
- 10. (U) 1 PAGE

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- 11. (U) BRIGHT LIGHT SICH D-7CA-22000
LIRS 202A/18, 234, 245/69
- 12. (U) 21-UB-70-2, 200A, TUY HOA CITY (CG 175 473)
- 13. (U) JAMES TOCNET
- 14. (U) CO, 2D BN (PROV), 545TH MI GP
- 15. (U) SUMMARY:

CAMP LOG #: S-110

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MAP REF: UTM, AMS L-7014, SHEET 6835 III, 6735 1:50,000 Coord: /

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B. SUMMARY:

C. NARRATIVE: ON 9 SEP 69, VC POW CAMPS IN PHU YEN PROVINCE WERE LOCATED AT THE LA HIG BERTAN SITE IN THE VICINITY OF BI 757874, WHICH IS CONSIDERED A MAIN CAMP BY THE VC, AND TWO SUBORDINATE CAMPS LOCATED AT BO 704874 AND BI 738864. EACH OF THE THREE POW CAMPS CONTAIN 30 PRISONERS, COMPRISED OF ARVN SOLDIERS, VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS, AND COM OFFICIALS. IN THE EVENT OF AN ALLIED OPERATION IN THE AREA OF THESE THREE CAMPS, THE PRISONERS WILL BE MOVED TO AN ALTERNATE CAMP AT BO 708266. ALL POW CAMPS IN PHU YEN PROVINCE ARE MANAGED

FOR THE CAMPS CONSIST OF AN 11-MAN SQUAD COMMANDED

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WHO ARE ARMED WITH SEVEN REVOLVERS, TWO M-16S, AND TWO CARBINES. ATTACHED TO THE PROCTOR SQUAD IS A SIX-MAN SECTION RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING MINIMUM SECURITY PRISONERS TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CAMPS. ONE OF WHICH IS LOCATED AT BO 708266. NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN PRISONERS AT ANY ONE TIME ARE LEAD TO THIS WORK CAMP. THERE IS NO SECURITY FORCE AT THIS CAMP, BECAUSE THE PRISONERS WORK IN PRODUCTION SECTIONS AND ARE PLACED LOCATED IN THIS AREA. SURVIVOR, A PRODUCTION CAMP, THAT HAS FORMERLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE 10TH AVN WORKING DETACHMENT, IS ALSO LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE "WORK-CAMP" LOCATED AT BO 708266.

D. COMMENTARY: THIS REPORT IS THE FOURTH IIR CONCERNING VC POW CAMPS IN PHU YEN PROVINCE OBTAINED BY TEAM 7 IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS. THREE RECORDED SOURCES WITH TEAM 7 HAVE OBTAINED THE POW INFORMATION FROM FIVE DIFFERENT SOURCES. ALL REPORTS INDICATE THE LOCATION OF THE POW CAMPS TO BE WITHIN AN "EIGHT-GRID" SQUARE AREA IN THE "KILO" AREA OF DONG HAN DISTRICT. THE "WORK-CAMP" LOCATED IN SON HAO DISTRICT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES WITH TEAM 7; ONE REPORT LOCATING THE "WORK-CAMP" AT BI 703564 AND THE OTHER AT BO 708266, A DIFFERENCE OF 500 METERS. THE

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FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SYNOPSIS NOTING THE VARIOUS SOURCES OF POW INFORMATION. IIR/20042218/69 WAS GENERATED BY AA B-9399, A PENETRATION AGENT EMPLOYED BY THIS OFFICE

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. B-9399 HAS

FURTHER EEI WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LEVIED ON B-9399 IN AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER VERIFY THE INFORMATION IN 2004/2218/69 OR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. B-9399 RESPONSE TO THE EEI RESULTED IN IIR/2004/2218/69, WHICH HE ELICITED FROM A PERSONAL FRIEND OF B-9399

IN IIR/2004/2218/69, WHICH WAS ALSO GENERATED BY B-9399, THE INFORMATION WAS ELICITED FROM A PERSONAL FRIEND OF B-9399

IN THIS IIR, (IIR/2004/2218/69), FURTHER EEI

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WAS ALSO LEVIED ON OTHER PENETRATION AGENTS EMPLOYED BY THIS OFFICE WHICH RESULTED IN THE ACQUISITION OF THIS IIR, WHICH WAS GENERATED BY TWO SOURCES PA B-6448, AND PENETRATION AGENT AA B-9399 (REFERRED BY 150(2) BELOW). DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE IIR/2004/2218/69, (IIR/2004/2218/69) REPORTING ON POW CAMPS IN THE SAME LOCATION AS REPORTED IN THIS IIR, THE INFORMATION

IN SCENARIO 52/69 HAS BEEN EVALUATED AS "C". IT SHOULD ALSO
BE NOTED THAT THE "KILG" AREA OF BONG HUAN DISTRICT HAS LONG
BEEN SUSPECTED AS VITAL TO THE ENEMY DUE TO THE NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS REPORTED CONCERNING ALLIED AIRCRAFT RECEIVING GROUND
FIRE FROM THE AREA. FURTHER TRI HAS BEEN LIVED
IN B-11236-Y AND B-11236-Z, AS WELL AS OTHER
PENETRATION AGENTS WITH THIS OFFICE FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BONG IN PHU YEN PROVINCE.

(1) INFORMATION: [REDACTED]
(2) SOURCE: PA B-4444 RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM SA B-9119
WHO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM SA B-11236-Y, A
PENETRATION AGENT EMPLOYED IN THIS OFFICE [REDACTED]

PAGE SIX 2809 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND A PERSONAL FRIEND
OF B-11236-Y. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE MAIN POW
CAMP LOCATED AT NG 73274 WAS ALSO OBTAINED BY PA B-4444
WHO ELICITED THE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH PA B-4444 AND
SA B-11236-Y HAVE RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE TRAINING, AND HAVE
BEEN REPORTING TO THIS OFFICE FOR 14 MONTHS AND 7 MONTHS, RESPECTIVELY.
CG. (U) PASSED TO: PMA, WITH BEST ADV, PHOENIX, NPED ADV,
OSIN NILO, ROK NI, ROK NI SE, SAC, SECTION 22
AS: NAV IIR/CEA/BRD/AD
ON: 121000H SEP 69

1. (U)
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 RUMUJL/ CG 4TH BR PROV 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 RHMSMVA/ CG USMACV SAIGON VS ATTN JTRC
 INFO RUMUJL/ CG 4TH BR PROV 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 RUMUJL/ R & SEC 4TH BR PROV 525TH MI GP CAN THO VS
 RUMUJLV/ SE ADV BA XUYEN DECTOR SOC TRANG VS

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- (U) COUNTRY: VS; IV CTZ: THANH TRI DISTRICT, BA XUYEN PROV.
- (U) SUBJECT: LOCATION OF ONE VC PRISON CAMP CAMP LOG #: S-28
- (U) ICS NUMBER: 47 REPORT LOG #: 1664
- (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 051000 DEC 69 1:50,000 Coord: /
- (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 070830 DEC BAC LIEU 1:250,000 Coord: /
- (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION: 2 UTM Card: /
INFO Card: ✓

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7. (U) SOURCE DATA: AN ARVN MI UNIT CODED SOURCE F-006 (V12165)

8. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/B/KC/0872/69

PAGE 2 RUMUJLD 3026 [REDACTED]

9. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 071002 DEC 69

10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

11. (U) REFERENCES: S-2 ADVISOR BA XUYEN SECTOR EEI

12. (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-13

13. (U) PREPARED BY: A N BOWERS TM 2 DET C, 4TH BN PROV,
252TH MI GP, BAC LIEU, VS

14. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT: MAJ, S-3, 4TH BN PROV 525TH MI GP

15. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: N/A

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P REFERENCES: UTM AMS L-7014, SHEET 6127 I SCALE: 1/50,000

B. SUMMARY: N/A

PAGE 3 RUMUJLD 3026 [REDACTED]

C. NARRATIVE: ON 051000 DEC 69, ONE VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED

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ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BAC LIEU RIVER AT WR 944345 (WHISKEY ROMEO NI,
FOUR FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE) ON A RIVER JUNCTION IN AN AREA OF MANY COCO-
NUT TREES. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF SEVEN TRASS HOUSES ABOUT 200 M WISE X
2M. THERE WERE 40 PRISONERS INCLUDING 20 MALES AND 13 FEMALES. THE
CAMP CHIEF WAS LAY CUONG (MAYR CROWN), THE CAMP ASSISTANT WAS LAY
PHUOC (MAYR PUKOC), THERE WERE TEN GUARDS AT THE CAMP ARMED WITH THREE
THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUNS, FIVE MAUSERS, TWO RED STOCK RIFLES, AND
GRENADES. THEY HAD PRICED MINES AND STAKES AROUND THE CAMP.

D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: AN ARVN MI UNIT CODED SOURCE F

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OBSERVED THIS MI HAS BEEN RECENTLY CODED, AND HAS PROVIDED MANY DATA
FOR OVER NINE MONTHS AS A PROSPECTIVE SOURCE. HE IS TRAINED IN
OBSERVATION AND REPORTING.

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2. COMMENTS: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THIS CAMP THAT THIS
TEAM HAS RECEIVED. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THERE ARE ANY AMERICANS HELD
IN THIS CAMP, OR IF THIS IS ACTUALLY A POW CAMP.

3. COMBAT RESPONSE AND EVAL: REQUEST ADDRESSEES COMPLETE A
NAJGZ FORM 137 AND RETURN SAME TO THIS UNIT.

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4. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ BY ARVN CHANNELS: 051700 DEC 69 AT
SOC TRANG CITY. THIS IR CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IR TT/285/43/390/69.

5. DISSEMINATED TO: ARVN 5-2, BA TUYEN SECTOR, G-2 21ST ARVN
DIVISION ON 051800 DEC69 AS ARVN IR TT/285/43/390/69; AND TO 21ST DCAT
INTELL OFFICER, S-2 ADVISOR, BAC LIEU ON 071030 DEC 69 AS RAW IR
4/B/KC/0872/69.

16. (U) N/A

17. (U) 4/B/KC/0872/69 [REDACTED]

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DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 031600 JAN 70, MY THO, XS 900450,
 DEAT THANH (R), BINH TUONG (P), IV CTZ, VS
 (U) EVALUATION: C-3
 (U) SOURCE DATA: M-417 (388)
 (U) REPORT NO: 4/B/CA/0001/70
 (U) DATE OF REPORT: 031619 JAN 70
 (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

CAMP LOG #: S-429

REPORT LOG #: 1663

PAGE TWO [REDACTED] CITE: 2/A/0001/70 4230000 Coord: X59081
 (U) REFERENCES: C2 ADV, 7TH ARVN DIV ICP NC48-7 10 05
 (U) ORIGINATOR: 26-SV-4; TM 2, DET A, 4TH BN (PR230,000 Coord: 106 44)
 (U) 5-5TH MI CP, MY THO, VS
 (U) PREPARED BY: TC TAYLOR UTM Card: ✓
 (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: LUNT 8-3, 4/525 INFO Card: ✓
 (U) SUMMARY:
 A. MAP REFERENCE: UTM, AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6329 II,
 BEARS: 1/00,000.
 B. N/A
 C. NARRATIVE: AT 012300 JAN 70, A VC POW CAMP WAS LOCATED

IN THE HOI HOA FOREST AT XS 900157 (XRAY SIERRA NINE ZERO EIGHT
 ONE FIVE SEVEN), THOI THUAN VILLAGE, BINH DAI DISTRICT, KI F HOA
 PROVINCE. THE CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST ABOUT
 100 (ONE ZERO ZERO) METERS NORTH OF A SMALL CREEK (NFI), AND ABOUT
 400 (FOUR ZERO ZERO) METERS NORTH OF KHAI LUONG CREEK. THE CAMP
 CONTAINS 4 (FOUR) HUTS, CONSTRUCTED OF TREE BRANCHES, THE ROOF
 WAS ALWAYS CAMOUFLAGED WITH FRESH LEAVES. EACH HOUSE CAN HOLD
 4 (FOUR) PRISONERS. THE FOUR HUTS ARE ABOUT (50 FIVE ZERO) METERS
 APART. THIS CAMP BELONGS TO THE VC BINH DAI DISTRICT, AND IS
 UNDER SUPERVISION OF BA HUAN (BANHUAANS). THE CAMP IS NEW AND WAS
 ESTABLISHED BY TRAN VAN NGUYEN (TRAN VAN NGUYEN) OF THE BINH
 DAI DISTRICT COMMITTEE. AT 212200 JAN 70, THE VC MOVED 12 (ONE TWO)
 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS INTO THIS CAMP. THE PRISONERS CAME IN TWO
 LUMAS FROM THE DIRECTION OF THUA DUC VILLAGE, XS 900210 (XRAY
 SIERRA NINE FOUR ZERO TWO ONE ZERO). SECURITY FOR THE CAMP IS
 PROVIDED BY 30 (THREE ZERO) ARMED VC. NUMBER AND TYPES OF
 WEAPONS UNKNOWN. THERE WERE NO US FORCES LOC THERE.

PAGE THREE [REDACTED] CITE: 2/A/0001/70 4231212

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM M-417, A RELIABLE
 SOURCE [REDACTED] WHO AS REPORTED RELIABLY FOR THREE
 YEARS. SOURCE PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE INFORMATION WHILE HE WAS
 [REDACTED]

(2) EVALUATION: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF A POW CAMP IN THIS
 EXACT LOCATION. HOWEVER THIS IS IN THE HOI HOA SECRET ZONE, AN AREA
 IN WHICH NUMEROUS POW CAMPS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

(3) REQUEST USING UNITS COMPLETE AND RETURN MACJ
 FORM 137 ASAP.

(4) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION BY ARVN CHANNELS:
 012300 JAN 70, BEN TRE, XS 510315, TRUC GIANG (D), KIEN HOA (P),
 IV CTZ, VS. THIS IIR CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IIR TI/219/49/01/70

(5) DISSEMINATION: PASSED Laterally TO S-2, KIEN HOA
 SECTOR, AT 011800 JAN 70, AND TO C2, 7TH ARVN DIV
 AT 011800 JAN 70. PASSED TO S-2 ADV, KIEN HOA SECTOR, C-2
 ADV, 7TH ARVN DIV, NILO, BEN TRE, 3RD COSTAL ZONE, VUNG TAU, VS
 AND C2, 164TH AVN CP, CAN THO AT 031700 JAN 70.

(U) N/A
 17. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE DATA: 606(12606) CODED AGENT OF RVN MT UNIT

REPORT NUMBER: 4BFB/0316/69

DATE OF REPORT/ 001000 NOV 69

PAGES: THREE

REFERENCES: N/A

ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-18

PREPARED BY: NARRIG, TH2, DET B, 4TH BN 525ME GP

APPROVING AUTHORITY: AG LUNT, S-3-4/525

SUMMARY:

MAP REFERENCE: UTM SERIES L-7014, SHEET 62281, 1/50,000

SUMMARY: N/A

NARRATIVE: A VC POW CAMP IS LOCATED IN RACH OUA (HU)

XS 4075 0425 (XS FOUR ZERO NINE FIVE ZERO FOUR TWO FIVE).

BINH PHU (V), CANG LONG (D), VINH BINH (P) TO REACH THE CAMP

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ONE FIVE), THE INTERSECTION OF THE LANG THE CANAL AND A SMALL

NAMELESS CANAL, FOLLOW THIS SMALL CANAL TOWARD THE NORTHWEST

ABOUT 50 METERS THE CAMP WILL BE SEEN ON THE RIGHT VERY CLOSE TO

THE BANK. THE CAMP CONSISTED OF ONE HOUSE WITH THREE SECTIONS. EACH SECTION WAS FOUR METERS BY TEN METERS. IT WAS SURROUNDED BY AN ORCHARD, IN WHICH COULD BE SEEN THREE TALL COCONUT TREES. THERE WERE TWENTY PRISONERS IN THE CAMP, ALL OF THEM CONSIDERED TO BE ARVN SPIES. THEY WERE HANDCUFFED AND FIVE WERE CHAINED TO

PAGE THREE RUMUJLW0189 [REDACTED]

A STEEL BAR. ONE SQUAD OF VC PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE CAMP. THEIR LEADER WAS PHAN VAN NHAN, (FAN VEAN NHANL), THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD. THE CAMP WAS SURROUNDED BY BOOBY TRAPS.

D. COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: X006, A RECENTLY CODED AGENT WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS. HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPGRADED TO A 'C' SOURCE, AND SINCE JULY '69 HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH 27 IIRS OF RELIABLE CONTENT. AGENT HAS BEEN TRAINED IN OBSERVATION AND ELICITATION TECHNIQUES. AGENT RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A LEAD WHO HAD ELICITED THE INFORMATION WHILE ON A MERCHANT TRIP. THE LEAD HAD ELICITED THE INFORMATION FROM A VC GUERRILLA WHO HAD PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE CAMP.
2. EVALUATION: THIS REPORT IS RATED AS POSSIBLY TRUE. THE LOCATION OF THIS CAMP IS IN MACV BASE AREA 487 IN WHICH THERE ARE

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KNOWN TO BE VC INSTALLATIONS. THE ORIGINATOR HAS RECEIVED MANY
REPORTS CONCERNED WITH VC POW LOCATED IN OR AROUND THIS AREA.

3. REQUEST THAT ADDRESSES RETURN COMPLETED MACJ2 FORM
137 TO TH2, DET B, 4TH BN, 525 MI GP, VINH LONG.

4. THIS REPORT CORRESPONDS TO ARVN IR 161/TT/VB AND
PASSED TO S-2, VINH BINH

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16. (U) LATERAL DISSEMINATION: NONE

17. (U) [REDACTED]

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FORMATION AND INTERPRETATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS INTSUM MAY BE
PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IN LIGHT OF LATER, MORE
COMPLETE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS.
(ALL TIMES HOTEL).

(4) [REDACTED] AN UNEVALUATED AGENT REPORT FROM 5TH USSF
STATES THAT 6 U.S. POWS ARE BEING HELD TWO KM NE OF XT 031 069
THIS POSITION IS THREE AND ONE HALF KM INSIDE CAMBODIA. THE
POWS ARE REPORTEDLY GUARDED BY A VC CO. THE CO IS BELIEVED TO
HAVE TWO 12.7MM GUNS. TWO OF THE POWS ARE REPORTED TO BE RECEIVING
PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. THESE TWO PRISONERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE
OFFICERS. ONE OF THEM IS A NEGRO. ON TWO OCCASIONS THE POWS
WERE VISITED BY HIGH CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS. ON 10 JUNE THE NEGRO
POW WAS TAKEN IN A CONVOY WHICH MOVED NORTH. THE CONVOY CONSISTED
OF BLACK SEDANS, ONE JEEP AND ONE GMC TRUCK.

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 FROM: [REDACTED]
 TO: [REDACTED]
 INFO: [REDACTED]
 ATTN: AVCS-ROCE BARRON VS
 [REDACTED]

- 01. (U) COUNTRY: LAOS, VC AREA (CP), CAI (CP)
- 02. (U) SECURITY: COMBAT, 10 VC, CAMP
- 03. ISC NO: N/A
- 04. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]
- 05. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 10/20 NOV 69 BY THO, CHAU BINH [REDACTED]
- 06. (U) EVALUATION: [REDACTED]
- 07. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
- 08. (U) REPORT NO: [REDACTED]
- 09. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 10/20 NOV 69
- 10. (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: [REDACTED]

- 11. (U) REFERENCE: [REDACTED] CAMP LOC [REDACTED]
- 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED] REPORT LOC [REDACTED]
- 13. (U) DATE OF ACQ: [REDACTED] INFO COUN [REDACTED]
- 14. (U) APPROXING AUTHORITY: [REDACTED] UTM GRID [REDACTED]
- 15. (U) SUMMARY: [REDACTED]
- A. MAP REFERENCE: [REDACTED]
- B. N/A
- C. NARRATIVE: [REDACTED]

(1) THE VC OF BINH TUONG PROVINCE ARE PRESENTLY UTILIZING A POW CAMP LOCATED AT BAN HOC (ND), NCU BY (CP) CAI (CP) BINH TUONG (CP) AT 10 0047S (NWAY SINHA ZERO EIGHT FOUR FIVE SEVEN SIX). THE CAMP IS COMPOSED OF TWO CONCRETE STRUCTURES (NFI) WHICH CONTAIN APPROX. TEN PAGES EACH. PRESENTLY THERE ARE SEVEN (NFI) POW AT THIS CAMP TO INCLUDE FOUR ARVN SOLDIERS (NFI) AND THREE (NFI) AS WELL AS THREE VC WHO WERE CAUGHT ENGAGEING FUNDS. THERE ARE "NO" KNOWN "AMERICAN" POW'S AT THIS CAMP.

(2) THE FOLLOWING COMPOSE THE CADRE WHO CONTROL THE CAMP:
 [REDACTED]

(3) SECURITY IS PROVIDED BY SIX VC CADRE ARMED WITH AN 47'S FOOD IS SUPPLIED BY LOCAL REAR SERVICE UNITS IN THE AREA (NFI). WHEN ALLIED OPERATION ARE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA THE CONCRETE STRUCTURES ARE COVERED WITH TRASH TO CONCEAL THEM. IN ADDITION, GRENADES ARE PLACED AROUND THE STRUCTURES.

16. COMMENTS:
 [REDACTED]

(1) SOURCE DESCRIPTION: FROM T-11494 FROM AN UNCODED SOURCE OF THIS AGENCY UNDER OPERATION ASSESSMENT WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. T-11494 WAS PROVIDED INFO FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS. HIS REPORT WAS PASSED TO AGENT T-9710.
 (2) EVALUATION: THIS INFO CORRESPONDS WITH IIR 4/A/AA/2014/69 WHICH LOCATED A VC DETENTION CAMP AT AS 099570 (XRAY SIERRA KRO NINE NINE FIVE SEVEN ZERO). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE VC ALTER-STATE POW'S FROM EACH OF THESE CAMP SITES WHENEVER ALLIED OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA.
 (3) REQUEST USER AGENCIES FILL OUT AND RETURN MAC.2 EOW 137.
 (4) PASSED LEGALLY TO C2, ADV, TID ARVN INF DIV, 32, BINH THONG SECTOR, NILO, NY THO AS RAY IIR 4/A/AA/2062/69 ON 101730 NOV 69.
 6. (U) N/A
 7. (U) [REDACTED]

AND MATE IN ITEM 12 AS IT WAS STUCK BETWEEN UPPERS AND LOWERS SERGES MATE
 HERE IT COMES TO
 12. (U) ORIGINATOR: BI-10-69-3; TO: 1, DECSA, 4TH BN (PROV), 525TH MX GP, NY THO, VS.

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FOR BN PROD SEC MCCR SAIGON VS, G-2 ADV DMAS AND S-2 164TH AVIATION
GPCAN THO VS COMUS MACV ATTN MAG 32122 SAIGON VS
1 (U) COUNTRY: VS, IV CTZ, PHUNG HIEP DIST, PHONG DINH PROV.
2 (U) SUBJECT: LOCATION OF ONE VC PRISON CAMP.

P: RUMU LD 3004
3 (U) IGS NUMBER: N/A
4 (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: OSTCU JUN 70
5 (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 091030 JUN 70, BAG LIEU CITT. BL. VS
6 (U) EVALUATION: SOURCE: B INFO: 3
7 (U) SOURCE DATA: AN ARUN MI UNIT
8 (U) REPORT NUMBER: 4/B/KG/0400/70
9 (U) DATE OF REPORT: 091055 JUN 70
10 (U) NUMBER OF PAGES: 1
11 (U) REFERENCES: BIGHT LIGHT SICR D-7CS-20000
12 (U) ORIGINATOR: 21-CD-69-13
13 (U) PREPARED BY: GARY L. KAMMER, TMA, DET C
14 (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: TWITTY, MAJ, S-3 4TH BN (P), 525 MI GP
15 SUMMARY:
A (U) MAP REFERENCES: UTM AMS L-7014, SHEET 6125 11 SCALE: 1/50000
B SUMMARY: A VC POW CAMP WAS LOCATED AT WR 808767 (WHISKEY ROMEO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN), PHUNG HIEP DIST, PHONG DINH PROV. NO US POWS ARE REPORTED.
C NARRATIVE: A VC PRISON CAMP WAS LOCATED ABOUT 2000 METERS SOUTHWEST OF SAINTENOY CANAL AT WR 808767 (WHISKEY ROMEO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN), PHUNG HIEP DIST, PHONG DINH PROV. THE POW

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS REPORT, THE NAME OF THE PRISONER IS [REDACTED].
EACH HOUSE THERE WAS NO US PRISONER. THE CAMP GUARD WAS IN
LUNG (THAN LUNG). THE PRISONERS WERE PROVIDED RICE AND SALT. THEY
DO NOT HAVE MOSQUITO NETS OR MATS THAT WERE FREE THREE A DAY, BUT
WERE PROHIBITED FROM TALKING OR ADDRESSING EACH OTHER BY NAME.
THEY COULD ONLY REFER TO PRISONERS

BY NUMBER.

BY COMMENTS:

1. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: AN ARVN MI UNIT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMATION FROM A MAN WHO HAD JUST ESCAPED FROM THE
[REDACTED] HAS WORKED FOR ARVN UNIT FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AND
WAS TRAINED IN ELICITATION AND REPORTING.

2. COMMENTS: REF IIR 6/11/68/020/79 FROM TUL, DET K, 4TH
AVN BR GP. A PRISON CAMP HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF

[REDACTED] WOULD BE
[REDACTED] WHICH WOULD BE THE NAME OF THE TWO TWO. THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME THAT HAS RECEIVED A POW CAMP IN THIS VICINITY.
[REDACTED] A STRONG VS CONCENTRATION AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS
[REDACTED] COLLECTION EFFORTS FOR CONTINUING ON THIS POW

3. CONRAD RESPONSE AND EVALUATION REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES
[REDACTED] IN ENCL 137A AND RETURN SAME TO THIS TEAM.

4. SOURCE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION BY ARVN CHANNEL: 0310
[REDACTED] THIS IS CORRESPOND TO ARVN IRTY/1500/43/031/79

5. SOURCE RECOMMENDATION FOR [REDACTED] FROM OFF AS MAN

6. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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REPORT NO. CS -311/08834-68

DATE DISTR. 7 OCTOBER 1968

COUNTRY Laos

DOI 25 March - Late July 1968

400-303-2

SUBJECT Prison Camps in Northern Saravane Province and in the Muong Phine Area of SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE

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SOURCE



1. On March 1968 some Pathet Lao captured a villager from [redacted] and the village chief of [redacted] all from western Saravane Province.

2. On March the men were taken to a prison about 13 kilometers north of Ban Toulan (XC 3268). While in this prison compound they saw 14 small structures and about 25 or 30 Pathet Lao guards. During their one month confinement in this prison they were fed only rice and salt and were seldom permitted to move about the compound or to exercise.

3. In May the three men from western Saravane Province, along with 35 other prisoners, were taken from the prison north towards Muong Phine (XD 0927) in Savannakhet Province. They were forced to walk all the way. The villager from [redacted] learned from the other prisoners that they were being taken to a larger prison complex in the Muong Phine area near the Pathet Lao headquarters there. They reached the complex in early June. There were about 100 prisoners and 30 Pathet Lao guards there. The [redacted] villagers learned that most of the prisoners were Lao Armed Forces soldiers who had been captured during an attack at Ban Houei Sai (XC 6435). The prisoners who had been in the camp for some time called it Setasouak's Compound.

4. In late June 38 prisoners were selected from the prison and told they were being taken to Tchepone (XD 3244). Those chosen had been imprisoned the longest. Several days after they had left

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with several guards, the prison inmates learned from a guard that 32 had escaped enroute to Tchepone. The guard explained that enough guards had not been available to escort the men.

5. On 21 June the [REDACTED] prisoners were told they also had been selected to go to Tchepone. Again there were too few guards to escort the men; on the way [REDACTED] prisoners managed to escape. While they were going toward the west, they saw an enemy camp with three trucks and 20 barrels of fuel.

6. [REDACTED] Comment: Current postings of enemy installations in Laos carry prisons at XC 3268, XD 0927, and XD 353487.

7. [REDACTED] Dissem: State Army Air USMACV 7th Air Force
CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ACPAC [REDACTED]

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REPORT NO. CS-311/05962-68

DATE DISTR. 28 June 1968

COUNTRY Laos

DDI 6 March - 13 April 1968

SUBJECT Pathet Lao Prison Camp 12 Kilometers West of Muong Phine

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SOURCE

Summary: On 13 April 1968 a Pathet Lao (PL) prison holding 51 inmates was 12 kilometers west of Muong Phine (XD 0927) in Savannakhet Province. The inmates of the prison consisted of 46 Lao Armed Forces (LAR) soldiers from Volunteer Battalion (BV) 33 whom the enemy had captured at Lang Vei (XD 8026) or at Ban Houei Sane (XD 6436) and five FAR airborne soldiers from Seno (VD 7944). Eight PL guards and two political officers staffed the prison camp, which 58 prisoners had constructed in early April 1968. While in a former camp at WD 969268 prison authorities subjected prison inmates to political indoctrination between 20 and 28 March. The indoctrination covered topics political, economic and military comparisons between the Lao government and the Neo Lao Hak Sat. The guards treated the prisoners well and did not secure the entrances to the prison barracks. During daylight single sentries guarded the northwestern, southern, northeastern and southeastern approaches to the prison compound. At night six guards were in their barracks west of the prisoners' barracks and two guards were at posts south of the prison. Guard routine varied according to how secure the PL considered the area. End of summary.

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1. On 13 April 1968 a PL prison consisting of one large barracks, one classroom and two small buildings for guards and political officers was at WD 970273, 12 kilometers west of Muong Phine (XD 0927) in Savannakhet Province. This prison was known as the Tamoup Camp after nearby Ban Tamoup. All inmates except five airborne Lao Armed Forces (FAR) soldiers from Seno were members of Volunteer Battalion (BV) 33 whom the enemy captured at Lang Vei (XD 7936) or Ban Houei Sane (XD 6436). In early April 58 prisoners constructed the present camp after two prisoners had escaped from a similar compound at WD 969268 between 6 and 20 March. On 13 April seven prisoners escaped from the prison at WD 970273 leaving it with 51 inmates.

2. The prison camp was 30 meters west of the Se (River) Thamuok, and it was among open canopy forest and could easily be seen from the air. Two large trees were between the camp and the river. A 150-meter square once cultivated field was just north of the camp; bamboo thickets were northeast and southeast of the camp. Both thickets were on the west bank of the Se Thamuok.

3. The camp consisted of four bamboo buildings with grass roofs and there were no fences or sound making devices to protect it. The buildings were located as follows:

a. A barracks building for the prisoners extended from east to west and was about 30 meters long, six meters wide and four meters high. The building had open doorways on the east and west connected by a ground walkway. Two parallel sleeping decks about one and one-half meters high were on each side of the walkway. The building had no door or windows.

b. A school building for political indoctrination of prisoners was eight meters north of the barracks. The school, which was ten meters long, five meters wide and five meters high, was without walls. It contained bamboo benches and tables.

c. Quarters for the two political officers and quarters for eight guards were 70 meters west of the prisoners' barracks. The two buildings were two meters apart and were in a north-south line.

4. Major Intha from Na Nhom (WD 780838) was the chief political officer. His deputy was First Lieutenant Chansan. The two officers were armed with 7.62mm Kalashnikov submachine guns (AK). The Pathet Lao used the camp as an indoctrination center to convince captives of the supremacy of the PL/Neo Lao Hak Sat cause. They told prisoners that if they served for two or three years with propaganda teams, the prisoners would be allowed to join the PL as soldiers.

5. From 20 to 28 March Intha and Chansan gave courses in political indoctrination to the prisoners at the old camp at WD 969268 until two prisoners escaped. The political officers followed the same routine each day. From 0630 hours until 1030 hours they subjected the prisoners to political training; from 1030 to 1100 hours the prisoners ate their mid-day meal; from 1100 to 1230 hours the prisoners rested. Political discussion sessions for the prisoners resumed at 1300 hours and this lasted until 1630 hours. The 60 captives were separated into six ten-man groups with one group leader for each. ~~_____~~ The six leaders met each morning from 0630 to 0730 hours and from 1300 to 1330 hours to receive written direction from Intha on how to conduct their group sessions during the following three and one-half hours period. The training topics covered military, political and economic conditions in the Lao government and contrasted them with the more favorable conditions under the Pathet Lao.

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6. Once the prisoners completed their eight-day political indoctrination they followed the following routine: they arose at 0500 hours to eat and clean their quarters until 0630 hours. They then assembled before Intha and Chansan at 0630 hours when three various captives sent into the forest to search for food. The remaining prisoners were free to roam within 400 meters of the camp to fish, bathe or cut weeds and clean up the area. The prisoners returned to their quarters each evening at 2000 hours. The guard on duty counted the prisoners each night between 2200 and 2400 hours. The guards did not bind the prisoners at night and they did not secure the two entrances to the barracks.

7. The eight PL guards at the camp were upland Lao (Lao theung). They were armed with two 7.62mm Fudayev submachine guns M 1943 (PPS), two M-1 carbines, three M-1 rifles and one Browning automatic rifle. The guards had belts of ammunition around their waists. They were alert and experienced soldiers. They were always friendly to their captives.

8. The guard routine varied according to how secure the PL considered the area. During daylight one guard was on duty at each of the following places: 200 meters south of the camp at the northern entrance of the old Tamoung Camp, 100 meters northwest of the camp; 100 meters northeast of the camp on the west bank. The four off-duty guards roamed about the camp talking to the prisoners or went in search of food.

9. At night normally only one guard was at the north entrance of the old camp and one guard was 100 meters southeast of the camp. At night the guards rotated their tours of duty every two hours. The remaining six guards stayed in their quarters. The entire guard force of eight men took up positions if the PL believed pro-government forces were in the area.

10. In late March 30 local PL militiamen from Muong Phine and Muong Nong (XD 6112) swept the area for five days searching for pro-government soldiers whom they believed had arrived by helicopter. Again on 10 April 20 members of the local militia searched the area for three days.

the PL sighted helicopters. PL WERE ARMED WITH MOSIN-Nagant M1944 carbines and 7.62mm Simonov semi-automatic carbines (SKF). Some of the PL had 1903 Springfield 30 caliber rifles. All of the PL wore belts of ammunition. The PL failed to contact enemy troops on either occasion as they swept the areas around the prison camp.

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 SUBJECT Pathet Lao Prison at Ban Na Do near Mhong Sai in Luang Prabang Province DATE DISTR. 11 DECEMBER 1967
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[REDACTED] was confined in a prison at Ban Na Do (RC 0098). It consisted of eight wooden buildings and an isolation pit in a compound 100 meters square enclosed by an earthen wall three meters high. The buildings were wooden, 20 meters long and capable of holding 50 prisoners each. Twenty prisoners could be confined at one time in the pit which had a wooden sod-covered top. There were 40 guards. The prisoners were villagers who had resisted Pathet Lao efforts to expropriate food or who had refused to become soldiers. During his year and seven months at the prison [REDACTED] was required to do no work.

Comment: [REDACTED] no installation resembling the prison described either at RC 0098 or within a two kilometer radius.

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COUNTRY North Vietnam REPORT NO. CS-3/427,488
 SUBJECT Central Reformatory II; (organization, population, sketch) DATE DISTR. 15 February 1960
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DATE OF INFO. As of September 1957
 PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

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1. Central Reformatory II¹ existed in September 1957 near Yen Chu; (see page 2). It was divided into Camps A and B, four kilometers apart. Organization included the following sections:
 - a. Supervision Section
 - b. Health Section
 - c. Supply Section
 - d. Educational Section. Responsibilities included close supervision of the prisoner attitudes, indoctrination, and use of propaganda media, such as plays (once a month), music, press (one paper to every hundred prisoners), an occasional broadcast, and films.
 - e. Production Section. Which administered calls for the various activities to make the prison self-sufficient, such as agriculture, handicrafts, cattle raising, forestry production, brick making, and lice processing.
2. In general, the prison policy was "Reform through labor". Aims were to exploit prison labor to the utmost and to orient prisoners to the communist regime.
3. Elements of the prison population included about 100 "hooligans" and other underclass, 20 former soldiers, students, clergy, cadres, workers and farmers, some former high-ranking citizens, and former French collaborators.² There were about 5,000 prisoners in all. About 70 percent came from the Hanoi area.

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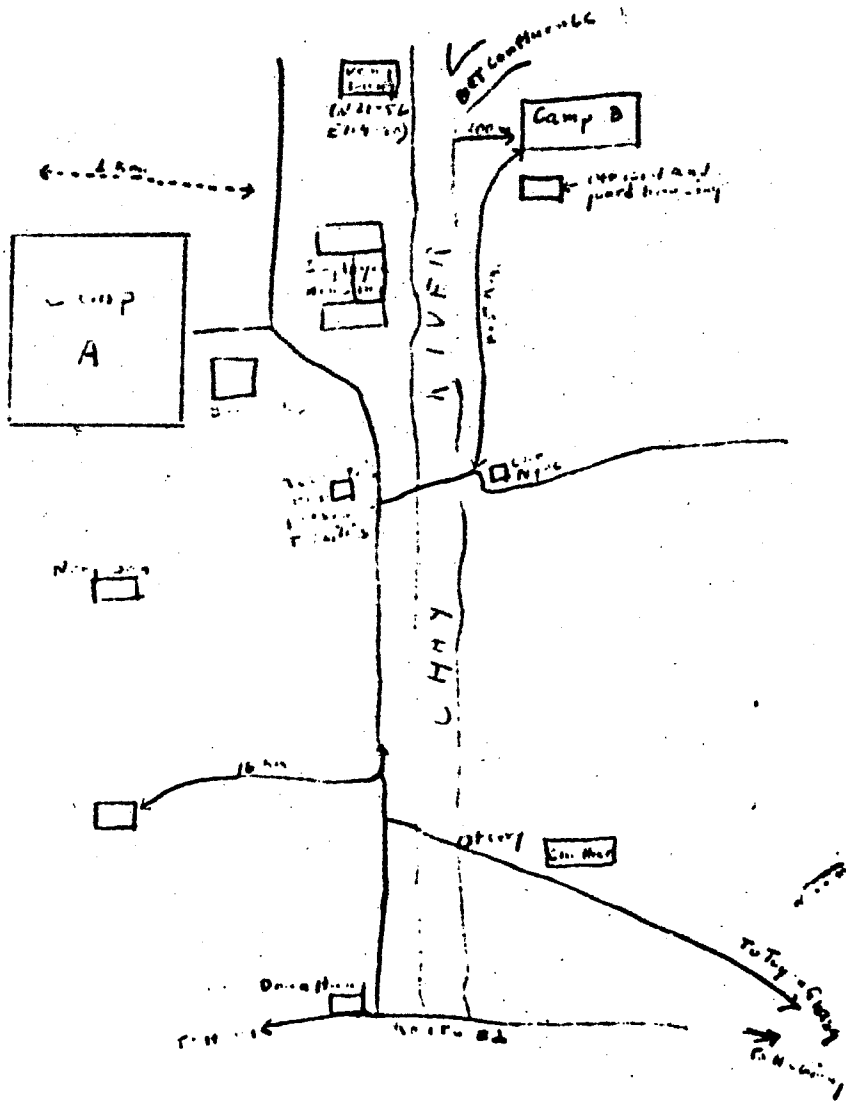
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Comment. CS-3/427,486 reported the existence of Camp II in October 1959.

Headquarters Comment. CS-3/419,629 reported on the Lam Son Prison in which the majority of the prisoners in December 1958 were political.

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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI LATE JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY 1967

SUBJECT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN QUANG NGAI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES.

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SOURCE

1. (SUMMARY: REPORTS OF LATE JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY PLACE UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR AS FOLLOWS: TWO OR THREE NEAR NGHIA PHU VILLAGE, NGHIA HANH DISTRICT AND ABOUT FORTY AT SON TAY VILLAGE,

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SON THINH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. ANOTHER FOUR ARE AT SON LONG VILLAGE AND EIGHT AT SON CHAU VILLAGE, RUE SON DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE.)

2. A VIET CONG (VVC) DETENTION CAMP IS LOCATED BEYOND THE WESTERN EDGE OF PHO KHUONG HAMLET, NGHIA PHU VILLAGE, NGHIA HANH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. IN LATE JANUARY TWO OR THREE AMERICANS AND SEVERAL VIETNAMESE PRISONERS OF WAR WERE IN THE CAMP. THE CAMP IS DIVIDED DOWN THE CENTER BY A FENCE SIX OR SEVEN FEET HIGH, WITH THE UNITED STATES PRISONERS KEPT ON THE NORTH SIDE AND THE VIETNAMESE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE. EACH COMPOUND CONTAINS A THATCHED ROOF HUT WITH NO WINDOWS AND ONLY ONE DOOR.

3. THE CAMP IS LOCATED IN A SHALLOW VALLEY (APPROXIMATELY BS 598 487) AND SURROUNDED BY A NUMBER OF TREES WHICH PROVIDE A BROKEN CANOPY ABOUT 15.9 FEET HIGH. IT HAS A CIRCULAR PERIMETER FENCE NEARLY SEVEN FEET HIGH CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO POLES AND STRUNG WITH BARBED WIRE. A GATE, SECURED WITH A LOCK, IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FENCE. ONE OF THE TWO GUARDS ALWAYS ON DUTY NEAR THE GATE KEEPS THE KEY TO THE LOCK. NO OTHER PERSONS GUARD THE CAMP. TO THE WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CAMP THE TERRAIN IS OPEN EXCEPT FOR TREES. TO THE EAST ARE RICE PADDIES. THERE ARE NO TRENCHES OR EMPLACEMENTS NEAR THE CAMP, BUT THERE ARE MANY

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TRENCHES WITH CAMOUFLAGED PUNJI STAKES AROUND THE HAMLET OF PHO KHUONG. ONE PLATOON OF VC VILLAGE GUERRILLAS PROVIDES DEFENSE FOR THE HAMLET.

4. REPORTS OF 22 AND 23 JANUARY STATE THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED VC MILITARY UNIT MOVING FROM TU NGHIA DISTRICT TO SON TAY VILLAGE BS 439 764 AND BS 436 770, SON TINH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, HAD ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS, INCLUDING BETWEEN THIRTY-FIVE AND FORTY AMERICANS. THE 23 JANUARY REPORT SAID THAT THE PRISONERS, INCLUDING FORTY AMERICANS, HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE BEO FERRY (BS 443 706), SON TAY VILLAGE. *-207 1-7-67 108 37152*

5. AS OF 2 FEBRUARY THE VC HELD FOUR AMERICAN AND FOUR VIETNAMESE PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF A MR. TRACH, CHAU SON HAMLET (APPROXIMATELY AT 987,393), SON LONG VILLAGE, QUE SON DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE. *S 800 11/11/67 108 11/15*
THE 60TH VC BATTALION (BM) OF THE 108TH REGIMENT (REGT), COMMANDED BY NGUYEN CHUAN TO, MOVED FROM SON LONG VILLAGE AND ASSUMED SCATTERED POSITIONS AROUND GIA CAT HAMLET, (APPROXIMATELY AT 963 327 AND AT 964 325), SON THACH VILLAGE, QUE SON DISTRICT. THE BATTALION HAD AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF THREE HUNDRED, MOST OF WHOM SPOKE WITH A NORTH VIETNAMESE ACCENT, AND WAS ARMED WITH TWO 82 MM AND TWO 60 MM MORTARS, TWO MACHINE GUNS, FOUR HEAVY

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MACHINE GUNS, A NUMBER OF AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE MACV ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY, PUBLISHED ON 31 JANUARY 1967, LISTS THE 198TH VC REGIMENT (REGT) AT BS 18072 AS OF 11 JANUARY, IT SHOWS THE 68TH VC BATTALION (BN) IN QUANG NAI AT BS 3773 AS OF 2 JANUARY AS PART OF THE 1ST VC REGIMENT.

66. AT THE END OF JANUARY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY 21ST REGT HELD EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. THE REGT WAS LOCATED AT DUC PHAMLET (APPROXIMATELY BT 070 323 AND BT 076 323), SON CHAU VILLAGE, QUANG SON DISTRICT, QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE PRISONERS WERE IN POOR HEALTH BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FOOD AND DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS.

COMMENT: THE MACV ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY (SEE ABOVE) LISTS THIS REGIMENT AT BS 3583, QUANG NAI, AS OF 13 JANUARY.

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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

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SUBJECT VIET CONG PRISON FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CAMBODIA

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SOURCE

1. ON 15 FEBRUARY 1967, A VIET CONG FULLY ARMED UNIT DESIGNATED "D.260" WAS SEEN LEADING 15 AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM BINH LONG PROVINCE TO A PRISON CAMP REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE IN CAMBODIA. THE PRISON CAMP, WHICH CONTAINS ABOUT 100 AMERICAN PRISONERS, IS LOCATED ABOUT 5 KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER OF DUC HUE DISTRICT, HAU NGHIA PROVINCE, AND 6 KILOMETERS FROM THE TUYEN NHON DISTRICT BORDER OF KIEN TUONG PROVINCE. COMMENT: THE ESTIMATES OF KILOMETER DISTANCES FROM THE TWO VIETNAMESE PROVINCES WOULD INDICATE THAT THE CAMP IS SOMEWHERE NEAR THE CAMBODIAN TOWN OF XOM TA NHUNG, APPROXIMATE COORDINATES LT 260190.

2. REFERENCE: D-IE6-11663, U-APA-11623

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 SUBJECT Escapée's Description of the Pathet Lao Prison at Ban Hang Long and of His Trip Under Guard to the Prison DATE DISTR. 9 FEBRUARY 1967
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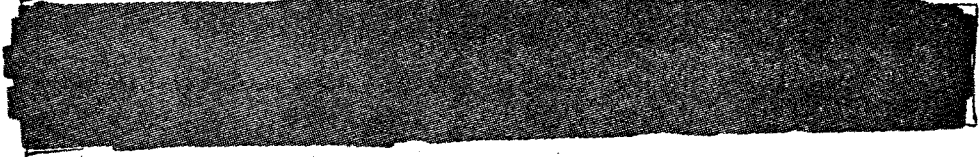
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1. Summary: [redacted] was captured on [redacted] March 1966 at [redacted] and taken with 25 other prisoners to Phou Lao on foot and later to Ban Hang Long by truck. When the prisoners were moved they were blindfolded. They walked in single file, barefoot, and roped together with their hands bound. The prison cave at Ban Hang Long contained about 100 prisoners when [redacted] arrived there.
2. [redacted] was imprisoned by the Pathet Lao in a cave at VH 128629, near Ban Hang Long. When he arrived on 25 March 1966 there were about 100 prisoners in the cave. About seven of them were defectors. The guard force, under the control of Boua Pang, was composed of about 27 men. Three of the 27 men stood guard outside the mouth of the cave at all times. Near the cave were the province chief's house at VH 128628, a cooperative store at VH 129626, an interrogation center near VH 129629, and the Ban Hang Long school at VH 129627. A Pathet Lao/North Vietnamese Army construction unit was housed at VH 127630. The unit, which was there when [redacted] arrived at the prison, built roads and houses. It used hand tools and had no mechanized equipment.

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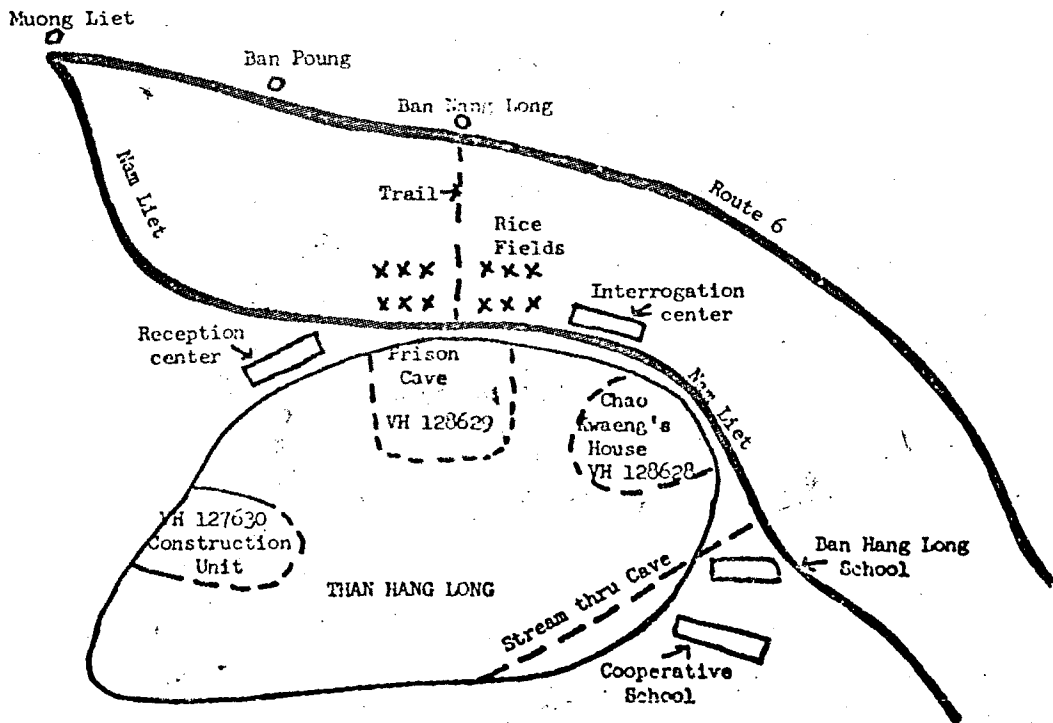
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3. [redacted] was captured when North Vietnamese Army troops overran [redacted] on 13 March. He and 25 other prisoners were taken by 12 guards to Chomsan (UH 5135) on foot and kept there for three nights. On the morning of 16 March they walked from Chomsan to the mouth of the Nam (river) Neun in the vicinity of UH 6128 and stopped there for the night. The next morning they walked along the Nam Neun to Phou Lao (UH 7021) where they remained for seven days.
4. During the daytime walks [redacted] was kept blindfolded. The prisoners walked barefoot, in single file, and linked together with ropes that also bound their hands.
5. While [redacted] and others were at Phou Lao, 40 additional prisoners were added to the group. Some of the 40 had been at Muong Hien, scattered during the engagement, and been rounded up afterward by enemy patrols. Others had been captured in the Nhot Phat (UH 6743) area.
6. Twenty-two trucks were brought empty to Phou Lao from the direction of Huong Peun (UH 8235) early in the evening of 24 March. At 1930 the prisoners were put aboard some of the trucks, seven prisoners and four guards to a truck. The guards on the trucks were Pathet Lao troops from the Phou Lao area. The prisoners were blindfolded. They arrived at Ban Hang Long just before dawn the next morning and were immediately moved into the cave.
7. Below is [redacted] sketch of the prison area showing the installations mentioned in Paragraph 2 above.



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COUNTRY LAOS
 SUBJECT DEBRIEFING OF PATHET LAO RALLIERS WHO ESCAPED FROM PATHET LAO PRISON AT BAN SI KOUN IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE
 REPORT NO. CS-311/02623-67
 DATE DISTR. 28 FEBRUARY 1967
 NO. PAGES 2 UG 215 695
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 DATE OF INFO. 13 DECEMBER 1966 - 3 JANUARY 1967 EXCEPT AS STATED
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[REDACTED] STATED THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON AT SI KOUN THERE WERE 40 PL GUARDS AND 30 PRISONERS. SOME OF THE PRISONERS WERE VILLAGERS WHO HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF AIDING THE LAO ARMED FORCES OR WHO HAD REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE PL. [REDACTED] KNEW OF TWO PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN KILLED FOR PLANNING AN ESCAPE. [REDACTED] ESCAPED WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE THE PRISON.

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE WERE NO THAIS OR AMERICANS IN THE PRISON AT SI KOUN.
3. AFTER [REDACTED] ESCAPED, HE WALKED EAST ON ROUTES 71 AND 7 TO BAN BAN (UG 4971) WHERE HE AND TWO OTHER ESCAPEES WHO WERE WITH HIM RAIDED A PL STORAGE DEPOT TO OBTAIN AMMUNITION FOR THE WEAPON [REDACTED] HAD TAKEN FROM A PRISON GUARD. CHASED BY ABOUT A PLATOON OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVNA) TROOPS, [REDACTED] AND THE OTHER ESCAPEES FLED ALONG ROUTE 7 TO THE NAM TIEN BRIDGE (UG 6166), THEN LEFT THE ROAD AND HEADED SOUTH. AT BAN KO LIENG (UG 6364) THE NVNA TROOPS AND THE ESCAPEES ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT. THREE NVNA TROOPS AND ONE OF THE ESCAPEES WERE KILLED. [REDACTED] AND THE THIRD ESCAPEE GOT AWAY BUT THE NVNA TROOPS CONTINUED TO TRACK THEM. AT [REDACTED] VILLAGERS HID AND FED THEM EVEN AFTER THE NVNA TROOPS HAD OFFERED VILLAGER 50,000 KIP FOR THEIR APPREHENSION. THREE DAYS AFTER THE NVNA TROOPS LEFT [REDACTED] THE VILLAGERS PROVIDED A GUIDE WHO TOOK THE TWO TO [REDACTED] (UNLOCATED). THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF [REDACTED] SENT THEM WITH GUIDES TO SAN TIAU.

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4. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AFTER ESCAPING FROM PRISON HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE VILLAGE, [REDACTED] HE DID NOT KNOW THE WAY, HOWEVER, SO WENT ALONG ROUTE 7 HOPING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP HIM. HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RALLYING TO LAO GOVERNMENT TROOPS BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THAT IF HE DID THEY WOULD SHOOT HIM. HIS PURSUIT BY THE NVNA TROOPS HAD FORCED HIM INTO GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TERRITORY AND VILLAGERS HAD HELPED HIM ELUDE THE NVNA TROOPS, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE VILLAGE CHIEF AT [REDACTED] PERSUADED HIM HE WOULD NOT BE HARMED, THAT HE DECIDED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP TO GOVERNMENT FORCES.

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 SUBJECT Prisoners at Ban Hang Long; Conscription of People to Work on Caves in the Prison Area DATE DISTR. 3 MARCH 1967
 NO. PAGES 1
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1. When [REDACTED] arrived in April 1966 there were about 185 prisoners in the cave in which he was placed at Ban Hang Long. When he escaped on 4 December there were only between 30 and 40 prisoners. [REDACTED] said he had heard that there were several prisons in the Ban Hang Long area.
2. During [REDACTED] imprisonment the Pathet Lao conscripted about 50 people from around Muong Het (UJ 9801), Xieng Kho (VJ 1101) and Sam Teu (VH 6210) to do construction work in caves near Ban Hang Long. At VH 135621 there was a cave used as a warehouse. It contained cloth, clothing and other goods. There was a co-operative store in a cave at VH 129627 and a school in a cave at VH 127630, and there were offices in a cave at VH 130619.
1. [REDACTED] Comment: In [REDACTED], TDCS-314/02254-67, [REDACTED] a member of a Meo Auto-Defense de Choc unit imprisoned at Ban Hang Long from February 1966 until he escaped on December, described enemy installations in the area of the prison. [REDACTED] CS-311/01937-67, contained a sketch drawn by [REDACTED] a Lao Neutralist Forces [REDACTED] who had also been imprisoned at Ban Hang Long, of the immediate prison area.

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COUNTRY: LAOS

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SUBJECT: A PATHET LAO PRISON NORTHWEST OF ROUTE 8 AND
ROAD CONSTRUCTION OFF ROUTE 8 NORTHWEST OF
LAK SAO IN KHAMMOUANE PROVINCE.

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SOURCE

1. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT A PATHET LAO (PL) PRISON
WAS LOCATED A FEW KILOMETERS (KM) WEST OF BAN HUANA
(WF 9627). ABOUT 100 LAO, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF LAO ROAD-
WATCH TEAMS AND GUERRILLA UNITS WERE HELD IN THE PRISON. THE
PRISON WAS IN THE JUNGLE AND WAS LIGHTLY GUARDED.

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2. AS OF MID-FEBRUARY 1967 THE ENEMY WAS CONSTRUCTING
A ROAD FROM NONG DENG (VF 932148) NORTHWEST OF BAN KHANG

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(classification) (dissem controls)

LEK (VF 973155) TO BAN THONGGNAI (VF 944158) TO A NEW VILLAGE AT PHON KHAM (VF 902195), 11 KM NORTHWEST OF LAK SAO (VF 9812). ABOUT 1,000 COOLIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ONE COMPANY OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY TROOPS WERE BUILDING THE ROAD. THE ROAD WAS UNDER A JUNGLE COVERING.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

A NEW ROAD THAT LEFT ROUTE [REDACTED] AND RAN TOWARD THE NORTHWEST TO VF 975152 WHICH IS NEAR BAN KEANG LEK.

A NEW ROAD LEAVING ROUTE 8 AT VF 967107. THIS NEW ROAD RAN NORTH AND NORTHEAST AND CONNECTED WITH THE ROAD MENTIONED ABOVE BY THE LAO TEAM AT VF 973145. BOTH OF THE NEW ROADS ARE SHOWN AS TRAILS ON AVAILABLE 1:50,000 SCALE MAPS.)

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF

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INFO: J3-1 J5-1 SACSA-3 SAMAA-1 SECDEF-7 ASD/ISA-5

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COUNTRY: LAOS

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SUBJECT: ESCAPED PRISONER'S ACCOUNT OF HIS CAPTURE NEAR MUONG NONG
AND HIS DESCRIPTION OF A ONE-BUILDING PRISON WITH 93
PRISONERS NEAR MUONG PHINE

ACQ:

SOURCE:

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SUMMARY: AFTER BEING SEPARATED FROM HIS UNIT
WAS CAPTURED BY SIX PATHET LAO HOME GUARDS

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