

2244/DI-7

27 May 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Hutchinson Status Report

Reference: Phonecon between B. Hutchinson and DI-7C analysts, 27 May 1980.

1. Bill's Schedule:

a. 27-27 May 1980: Interview refugee in DATA regarding Bobby Garwood pictures.

b. 30 May 1980: Depart DATA, enroute to Ft. Meade.

c. 2 June 1980: ETA Ft. Meade, Maryland.

d. 2-5 June 1980: Settle family at Ft. Meade; write reports.

2. Dallas Contact:

a. DIA CONUS interviewer debriefed refugee SC in SD SD, on 22 May 1980, following a lead provided by a refugee in Australia. The purpose was to obtain additional information concerning a hearsay report provided by refugee, SSC that a number of American prisoners were treated by an unnamed Vietnamese doctor in Saigon sometime in 1975-1976. DIA was also seeking the complete name and address of a SSC who reportedly was the person from whom SC and the source in Australia had acquired the information about the Americans.

b. SC only vaguely recalled the conversation in which SSC recounted the story about the U.S. prisoners. SC recalled that the conversation took place sometime in about 1976-1977 and that at the time, he had discounted the story as one of the countless rumors circulating in Saigon. SC could not recall any details of the conversation beyond the summary which the interviewer was required to present to jog SC's memory.

c. Contrary to the Australian source's claim, SC was not a close friend of SSC has not corresponded with him, and does not know his full name or current address. SC believes that SSC's family name is SSC (possibly phonetic), and that at one time he was a secretary at the French Consulate in Saigon. He has heard that SSC is currently somewhere in France (NFI).

3. Mr. Hutchinson interviewed refugee, SC in SD on 23 May 1980. This source provided a comprehensive description/sketch of the detention facility where he sighted an American prisoner sometime during late 1976. The source was able to read a map and confirmed the location of the facility. He could only approximate the date of the sighting.

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Memorandum for Record:

8 August 1980

SUBJECT: Refugee

REF: Conversation Between Ms. A. Briggs, USDAO-Paris, and DI-7C, 28 July 1980, subject as above. AN

USDAO Paris has submitted a written request to the appropriate agency of the French government seeking the full identity and address of Mr. Name. USDAO-Paris will forward this information to DI-7C upon receipt from the French government.

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