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SUBJ: REEDUCATION CAMP A-30

1. AN ANALYSIS OF DATA DATED MAY 1979 CONFIRMS REEDUCATION CAMP A-30 TO BE IN THE PHU KHANH PROVINCE AREA AS REPORTED BY FORMER INMATES. THE MAIN CAMP WAS LOCATED AT 125835N/1090836E (BQ 986352). TWO FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE SUB-CAMPS OF A-30 WERE LOCATED AT 125828N/1090756E (BQ 975349) AND (BQ 967345). ADDITIONAL HUMINT REPORTING IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE TWO SUB-CAMPS CAN BE CONFIRMED AS PART OF THE A-30 REEDUCATION CAMP COMPLEX. REQUEST ANY FUTURE A-30 REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES BE QUERIED REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE TWO SMALL SUB-CAMP COMPLEXES.

2. FYI: AN CIT . . . RETURNED TO THE U.S. WITH ALL CLOTHING HE WORE WHILE UNDER DETENTION IN THE SRV DURING THE PERIOD JUN 83 - MAY 84. AT DIA'S REQUEST HE HAS PROVIDED COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE VARIOUS CLOTHING VARIATIONS HE WORE WHILE HE WAS DETAINED. COPIES OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE FORWARDED TO JCRC UNDER SEPARATE COVER LAST WEEK.

3. POC IN DC-2 IS SEDGWICK TOURISON

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PROJECT ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTION

DATE		TITLE		20,472/DC-2	
26 June 1984		SRV Reeducation Camp A-30			
PROBLEM					
To locate the SRV A-30 Reeducation camp complex in Phu Khanh Province.					
DATE IN		DUE DATE		PRIORITY	
26 June 1984		26 July 1984		4	
ORIGINATOR		CONTACT		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DC-2B		Wick Tourison		214	
BRANCH ASSIGNMENT		RECEIVING OFFICE		DUE DATE	
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:					
<p>1. The A-30 Reeducation Camp is located approximately 20 kilometers WSW of Tuy Hoa City (CQ1747-130500N/1091730E), Phu Khanh Province. The camp is reported to consist of two separate complexes, one located at 125820N/1090725. A separate sub-camp is located approximately 3 kilometers distant, precise location unknown. Based on debriefings of other former RVNAF personnel held at other reeducation camps in the SRV, it is possible that there may be other sub-camps. Some reeducation camps have had as many as 8 sub-camps spread over a ten kilometer area. The A-30 Camp complex is believed to be the largest reeducation camp in Phu Khanh Province currently in existence. It has been in existence since the late 1970s and was reported still in existence as of at least 1982. Photocopies of three debriefings of former A-30 inmates are attached.</p> <p>2. Request you review available DATA of the camp area for two separate time frames; first, for the period anytime during 1979-1980, second, for the period 1983-1984. Your report should contain any observable changes in the size of the camp complex between these two periods.</p> <p>3. Request five DATA of the complex be provided at the DATA, plus DATA depicting an area overview in order to orient its overall location to the town of Tuy Hoa. Areas to be annotated include all security fencing, guard posts/towers, access points, vehicle paths, camp administrative areas, and prisoner barracks.</p>					
SIGNATURE					
 Robert Destatto, DC-2, Chief					
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