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REFERENCE: T84-021  
17 February 1984

FROM: JCRC-LNB

SUBJ: Refugee Report, Information of U.S. Remains "Dealers".

TO: COMMANDER, JCRC  
Barbers Point, HI 96862

1. Source Data. SOURCE ; ID SD ; DOB SD 51; POB  
SOURCE DATA ; former ARVN 1LT, 1st Div; Svc SD ; interviewed  
at SOURCE DATA Thailand on 10 Feb 84.

2. Information Obtained. The following information was obtained from refugee who also reported info in T84-020. He related the following information to JCRC interviewer as fact. Prior to Source's escape from Vietnam on 25 Sep 83, he was contacted in Dong Ha by a friend SUBSOURCE , SUBSOURCE DATA who told Source that he had acquired a dog tag and a set of remains of an American soldier. Method of acquirement or location unk to Source. The set of remains was complete according to SSC. Source never saw the remains. SSC proposed the set of remains be divided between himself and Source for security and ease of transportation during their escape. Source was apprehensive and declined the offer suspecting he may be informed on and captured. It was not clear to Source if SSC really planned to flee Vietnam as he (SS) tried to make Source believe. According to SSC, Source would carry the remains and would send along the minimum accepted selling price to NAME , an ethnic Vietnamese who lives in Savannakhet, Laos who would in turn contact Colonel SUBSOURCE , who would make the purchase. Even though Source declined to carry the remains for sale, he was contacted and interviewed on his personal history and the remains information by Colonel SUBSOURCE some-time in November 1983 at the residence of SUBSOURCE at SUBSOURCE DATA Thailand. SSC is an associate of SUBSOURCE. No other information concerning the backgrounds of these individuals could be provided by Source. Source did not volunteer to be interviewed by JCRC but was circumstantially contacted socially by JCRC interviewer in a food stand in DATA where the above knowledgability became apparent. Source escaped from Dong Ha, through Khe Sanh and south to Savannakhet.

ANALYST  
JCRC Liaison Officer

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SOURCE DATA: SOURCE  
REFUGEE REPORT INTERVIEW NR & DATE: T84-021, 17 Feb 84  
ANALYST: SFC W. A. BLACK  
CROSS REFERENCE(S): None

CATEGORY DATA: U.S. remains/second hand account.

FINDINGS: Review of data supplied by source reveals no correlation to data in JCRC files.

CORRELATE DATA: None

BACKGROUND/COMMENTS: No correlation to the alleged U.S. remains reported by source could be made with the limited information provided.

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USA  
Commander

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