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SERIAL: (U) 6 814 1697 06.
/******* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *******/

BODY
PASS: (U) OSD/DPMO FOR MAJ PHIL DUPONT AND LTC SPALDING
COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); VIETNAM (VM).
IPSP: (U) IFC1530; IFC1570; IFC1587.
SUBJECT: IIR 6 814 1697 06/CHINESE SOURCED VIETNAM ERA
POW/MIA PHOTOS (U)
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY
EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED

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D-VOP-1587-002-05; D-VOP-1587-018-04.
SOURCE: (C) REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) //OTS
6-814-0088-06/ALT WITH INDIRECT ACCESS TO
THE INFORMATION THROUGH A SUB-SOURCE WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO
THE INFORMATION. CONTEXT STATEMENT - SOURCE WAS ALLEGEDLY
GIVEN INFORMATION THROUGH UNSOLICITED CONTACT BY THE
SUB-SOURCE.

TEAR LINE

SUMMARY: (U) CHINESE SOURCE PHOTOS OF VIETNAM ERA U.S.
POW/MIA CAPTURE AND DETENTION. ENCLOSURES.
TEXT: 1. (U) REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION ON CHINESE SOURCED
VIETNAM ERA PHOTOGRAPHS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR. RO WAS
CONTACTED BY THE SOURCE, WHO WAS SENT AN E-MAIL WITH TWO
DIGITAL FILES OF 15 PHOTOS ON 6 AUGUST 2006. AFTER
SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS, THE SUB-SOURCE PROVIDED A HIGHER
RESOLUTION FILE WITH 13 OF THE ORIGINAL 15 PHOTOS.
2. (U) THE SUB-SOURCE IS DESCRIBED AS A COLLECTOR, AND
PROVIDED CONTACT INFORMATION THAT WAS FIELD TRANSLATED AS
FOLOWS --

ENCLOSURE 5 FOR THE ORIGINAL TEXT.)

3. (U) THE SOURCE STATED THE SUB-SOURCE PURCHASED THE
ENCLOSED PICTURES FROM AN ANTIQUE MARKET IN HEFEI CITY, THE
CAPITAL OF ANHUI PROVINCE. THE SUB-SOURCE BELIEVES THE
PICTURES WERE KEPT BY A CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY
VETERAN, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR. THE SUB-SOURCE DESCRIBED
THE VETERAN AS A SENIOR LEADER IN HEFEI AND THAT, UPON HIS
DEATH, THE FAMILY CLEARED OUT ITEMS NO LONGER NEEDED.
ACCORDING TO THE SUB-SOURCE, THE PLA VETERAN'S WIFE IS STILL
ALIVE. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE SUB-SOURCE WAS RELUCTANT
TO REVEAL ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE WIDOW, SAYING THAT IT
WAS SENSITIVE TO THE FAMILY.

4. (U) THE SUB-SOURCE STATED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER RELATED
ITEMS BESIDES PICTURES (SEE ENCLOSURE 1 TO 4). ACCORDING TO
THE SUB-SOURCE, THE ENCLOSED DIGITAL DOCUMENTS INCLUDE ALL OF
THE PHOTOS THAT SHOW U.S. PERSONNEL, THOUGH HE HAS SEVERAL
THAT SHOW THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT WHICH HE DID NOT SEND.
THE SUB-SOURCE INDICATED THAT THERE ARE "NOTES ABOUT CHINESE
ARMY NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF ONE PICTURE."

5. (U) CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SUB-SOURCE TO THE SOURCE IS
FIELD TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS -- "I, AS A HISTORY HOBBYIST,
PROVIDE THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL IN ORDER TO HELP TO FIND
THOSE WHO ARE UNFORTUNATELY MISSING FROM THE WAR AND NOT FOR
THE PURPOSE OF POLITICAL EXPRESSION OR ECONOMIC GAIN. IF YOU
ARE GOING TO CITE THIS SOURCE PUBLICLY, DO NOT INVOLVE
CHINA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS OR THE HISTORICAL FEELINGS OF
THIRD PARTIES. THE FIRST PICTURE BEARS THE WORDS 'CAPTAIN
CHARLIE GREEN.' PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE." (THE ORIGINAL
TEXT IS PROVIDED AS PART OF ENCLOSURE 5.)

6. (U) THE SUB-SOURCE PROVIDED ENCLOSURE 3 AND 4 DURING HIS
INITIAL SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS, THEN SUBMITTED ENCLOSURES 1
AND 2 TWO WEEKS LATER, STATING THAT THEY ARE HIGHER
RESOLUTION SCANS OF THE SAME PHOTOS. HOWEVER, ENCLOSURES 3
AND 4 INCLUDE 15 PHOTOS, 2 MORE THAN THE HIGHER RESOLUTION

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SCANNING. THE EXTRA PHOTOS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SECOND
SUBMISSION INCLUDE A PICTURE OF A BLOOD CHIT AND A PILOT
PARACHUTING AFTER EJECTION.

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COMMENTS: 1. (C/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) SOURCE COMMENTS.
The sub-source stated that it took a lot of time to scan
these pictures, and that he may scan the remainder of the
photos and forward them. He stated he plans to make a CD and
send it to the U.S. Embassy, but it will take approximately
one month. He said he is now focusing on preparing for an
exam and does not have a lot of time.

2. (C/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) FIELD COMMENTS. The source
was friendly and helpful in coordinating questions to the
sub-source. Indications are that the sub-source wanted to be
helpful, but was reluctant to be identified to the Chinese
government.

3. (C/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) RO is unsure what the
comment about China's national interests or third parties
means, though I believe that he is concerned about being
identified to the Chinese government as having provided
information about such a sensitive subject to the U.S.
Embassy and fears some retribution.

4. (C/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) SOURCE IS AVAILABLE FOR
FURTHER CONTACT, WHILE THE SUB-SOURCE IS POTENTIALLY
AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER CONTACT. DIA_______ CAN BE CONTACTED
_________________________ FOR POSSIBLE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS IIR

5. (C/REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR) QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? TO
PROVIDE PROMPT FEEDBACK TO THIS REPORT, AN EVALUATION TOOL IS
AVAILABLE ON THE _______ WEBSITE, ACCESSIBLE VIA THE DIA
HOMEPAGE, DIA ORGANIZATIONS, ________ YOUR

ADMIN
INSTR: (U) U.S. NO.
PREP: (U) 6-04983.
ENCL: (U) TO FOLLOW: 5 ENCLOSURES.
1. DIGITAL DOCUMENT, VIETNAM ERA US POW-MIAs, (U), JPG,
   UNKNOWN DATE, 6 PHOTOS, (U).
2. DIGITAL DOCUMENT, VIETNAM ERA US POW-MIAs, (U), JPG,
   UNKNOWN DATE, 7 PHOTOS, (U).
3. DIGITAL DOCUMENT, VIETNAM ERA US POW-MIAs, (U), JPG,
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REL USA, REL AUS, REL CAN, REL GBR,

UNKNOWN DATE, 7 PHOTOS, (U).
4. DIGITAL DOCUMENT, VIETNAM ERA US POW-MIA'S, (U), JPG,
UNKNOWN DATE, 8 PHOTOS, (U).
5. DIGITAL DOCUMENT, SUB SOURCE STATEMENT AND ADDRESS, (U),
.DOC, 1 PAGE, 20060906, IN CHINESE MANDARIN, (U).
ACQ: (U) BEIJING CH (20060806).
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