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75 MINUTES WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE AFFORDED MAJ VADEN ADEQUATE TIME TO HAVE SLIPPED A FLIGHT SUIT ON OVER HIS CIVILIAN CLOTHING, OR EVEN TO HAVE CHANGED CLOTHING ENTIRELY. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS FACTOR IS CONCLUSIVE.
GIVEN THE ABOVE, JCRC BELIEVES THERE ARE THREE POSSIBILITIES ON REF A:
- THE REPORT IS A TOTAL FABRICATION
- THE REPORT IS A DISTORTED ACCOUNT BASED ON HEARSAY OF THE EVALUATION OF SFC SANSONE
- THE REPORT CORRELATES TO MAJ VADEN

SUBJ: AMERICANS REMAINS EXHUMED FROM MAC LING CHI CEMETERY (U)
NSC FOR MR CHILDRESS:
R JCRC-LIAISON RPT 184-034 DTG 18 NOV 84 (INFO)
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ON THE EVALUATION OF AN ALLEGED AMERICAN REMAINS FROM THE MAC LING CHI CEMETERY IN HO CHI MINH CITY, REF A TENTATIVELY CORRELATED THIS INFORMATION TO MAJOR WADEN VADEN, USAF. REF A DISCUSSED USAF MORTUARY SERVICE OPINION THAT THE REMAINS REFERRED TO TSGT JOHN D. MACGLASHAN WERE MAJ VADEN. REF A CONTAINED DIA-DC'S OPINION THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO SPECULATE THAT THE REMAINS MAY BE THOSE OF MAJ VADEN.

JCRC IS AWARE OF THREE AMERICANS WHO WERE INTERRED IN THE MAC LING CHI CEMETERY: TSGT JOHN D. MACGLASHAN DIED IN A MEDICAL INFANTRY UNIT OF 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION. HIS REMAINS WERE PROCESSED BY THE TAN SON HUU MORTUARY, TRANSFERRED TO A VIETNAMESE MORTUARY AND INTERRED IN THE MAC LING CHI CEMETERY AT THE REQUEST OF HIS DATA. MR WILLIAM R. SMITH, A CIVILIAN, WAS RUN OVER BY A TRUCK AND KILLED AT LONG BINH IN 1978. HE WAS ALSO PROCESSED BY THE TAN SON HUU MORTUARY AND INTERRED IN THE MAC LING CHI CEMETERY AT THE REQUEST OF DATA. SFC DOMENICO SANSONE, USAF, WAS KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH IN 1968 AND HIS REMAINS BURIED IN THE MAC LING CHI CEMETERY AFTER HAVING BEEN REQUESTED FOR THESE OF A VIETNAMESE. HIS REMAINS WERE NEVER PROCESSED BY AN AMERICAN MORTUARY.

REF A STATED THAT THE EXHUMED REMAINS WERE DRESSED IN A FLIGHT SUIT BEARING A TAPE WITH THE LEGEND "U.S. AIR FORCE" AND CONTAINED IN A BODY BAG. SINCE TSGT MACGLASHAN AND MR SMITH WERE BOTH PROCESSED BY AN AMERICAN MORTUARY, IT IS DUBIOUS IF EITHER SHOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED IN A FLIGHT SUIT OR HAVE BEEN IN A BODY BAG AT THE TIME OF INTERMENT. SFC SANSONE WAS DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE PANTS AT THE TIME OF DEATH AND HIS REMAINS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EXHUMED FROM THE CRASH SITE IN A BODY BAG.

REF A IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS MAY BE MADE ABOUT THE EXHUMED REMAINS:
THEY CAME FROM AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CRASH ON FLIGHT SUIT.
THEY WERE NEVER PROCESSED BY AN AMERICAN MORTUARY FOR REMAINS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN BODY BAG OR CAMOUFLAGE PANTS AND WOULD HAVE BEEN EXHUMED IN A BODY BAG.

THEY CAME FROM AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CRASH INVOLVING BOTH VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL. VIETNAMESE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BURIED IN A BODY BAG.
THEY CAME FROM AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CRASH INVOLVING ONLY AMERICAN PERSONNEL. WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BURIED IN A BODY BAG.

NO OTHER TSGT MACGLASHAN OR MR SMITH LIST ANY OF THE ASSUMPTIONS LISTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE. SFC SANSONE'S LIST OF THE ASSUMPTIONS ABOVE BUT NOT MENTIONED IN REF A AT THE TIME OF DEATH. MAJOR VADEN WAS KILLED IN THE SAME CRASH AS SFC SANSONE AND MR SMITH'S REMAINS WERE NOT REPORTED AS MISSING. THE FACT THAT THE REMAINS WERE EXHUMED BY A VIETNAMESE TEAM WOULD NOT BE PROBABLY AVOIDED. MAJOR VADEN'S REMAINS WOULD BE BURIED IN A BODY BAG AT THE TIME OF DEATH AND HIS REMAINS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EXHUMED FROM THE CRASH SITE IN A BODY BAG.

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EZ2:
CONFIDENTIAL 3667 DEC 87
SUBJ: JCRC RPT T87-019A; PRIVATE INTEREST IN HEARSAY
- REPORT OF AN AMERICAN LIVING IN KHAMMOUAN, LAOS

REF: JCRC BKK 270502Z JAN 87 (T87-019)
1. SOURCE/ADMIN DATA:
- A. NAME: SC
- B. ID DATA: AMCIT
- C. DOB: 50
- D. ADDRESS: 50
- E. DATE OF INFORMATION: NOV 87
- F. REF TELECON ON 17 DEC 87 WITH W.R. GAIGURY, SMSGT, USAF.

2. IN REFERENCE, THAT CITIZEN 550 PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT A FORMER AMERICAN PILOT NAMED "BOYLE" WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY LIVING IN LAOS UNDER LIMITED CONTROL WITH HIS LAO WIFE.
3. ON 17 DEC 87 JCRC REF RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM SOURCE. SOURCE STATED THAT HE RECEIVED A LETTER WRITTEN BY AMCIT JIM McFARLANE TO 550 THE LETTER, DATED 7 NOV 87 READS: 'DEAR 550 THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT A MAN NAMED BOYLE. I AM INTERESTED IN THIS MAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM. (SIGNED) JIM'.

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