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SUBJ: REPORT OF INTERVIEW

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REF: A. DIA MSG 062100 MAY 81.

1. REPORT OF INTERVIEW OF MR SOURCE  
ON 17 DEC 1981 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A MR  
SC WAS LOCATED AT SOURCE DATA  
MR SC CAREFULLY VIEWED THE PHOTOS PROVIDED  
FOR THE INTERVIEW IN THE COMPANY OF HIS WIFE AND  
BROTHER. THEY ALL SEEMED TO AGREE THAT THE PHOTO  
OF GEORGE P. CHRISTIAN LOOKED LIKE THE MAN THEY KNEW  
IN PHU LOC AND LATER IN TRAI LAM CAY. MR SC SAID  
THAT THE CAUCASIAN HAD A LONG FACE LIKE CHRISTIAN  
BUT THAT WHEN HE SAW HIM HE HAD A BROWN BEARD AND  
GREYING THINNING HAIR. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH HIS  
WIFE, HOWEVER HE CHANGED HIS STORY AND SAID HE WASN'T  
SO SURE ABOUT HIS HAIR BECAUSE HE ALWAYS WORE A HAT  
AND HE COULD NOT BE SURE.

2. SC STATED THAT HE FIRST SAW THE CAUCASIAN  
IN 1975 AFTER THE TAKEOVER AND THAT HE LAST SAW HIM  
IN OCTOBER 1979. HE STATED THAT EACH TIME HE SAW THE  
CAUCASIAN HE WAS ALONE. HE SAID THAT THE CAUCASIAN  
SPOKE A LITTLE VIETNAMESE AND THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T ENGAGE  
IN CONVERSATION WITH HIM TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. SC  
STATED HE WAS IN THE NEW ECONOMIC ZONE BECAUSE IT WAS  
DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO TRAVEL ABOUT FREELY HOWEVER THE  
CAUCASIAN APPEARED TO HAVE NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. MR  
SC STATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE IN CHARGE OF THE  
WORK CAMP. SC SAID THAT PRIOR TO 1976 HE KNEW  
THIS CAUCASIAN IN PHU LOC AND THAT WAS WHERE THE CAUCAS-  
IAN DROVE THE TRUCK. SUBSEQUENT TO 1976 HE LIVED IN  
TRAI LAM CITY WHERE THE CAUCASIAN WORKED AS A COOP  
FARM LABORER. SC STATED THAT THE TRUCK WAS YELLOW  
OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, AND THAT IT CONSISTED OF A  
TRACTOR WITH LOADING CABLE WINCH AND TOWED A LARGE LOW  
BOY TRAILER WITH 10 WHEELS. AS FAR AS SC KNEW  
THE CAUCASIAN LIVED ALONE AS THE ONLY TIME HE SAW  
HIM WAS EITHER WORKING OR IN THE COFFEE SHOP NEITHER HE,  
HIS BROTHER OR WIFE KNEW IF THE CAUCASIAN HAD A WIFE.  
THEY DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS FRENCH OR AMERICAN.  
SC THOUGHT HE LOOKED LIKE AN ARMY GUY. SC DID  
NOT KNOW WHERE THE CAUCASIAN LIVED PRIOR TO APRIL 1975  
AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIS MILITARY BACKGROUND MR  
SC KNEW OF NO OTHER REFUGEES WHO KNEW THIS CAUCASIAN  
AND THAT HIS BROTHER SAW THE CAUCASIAN ONLY ONCE IN  
PHU LOC. SC SAID THAT HE COULD WRITE TO HIS FATHER  
IN VIETNAM AND HAVE HIM ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS  
HE WASN'T SURE OF. HE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION: AS FAR AS HE KNOWS THE CAUCASIAN STILL  
LIVES THERE. THE CAUCASIAN WAS TALL AND THIN, ABOUT  
6' 4" AND DRANK BLACK COFFEE AND ROLLED HIS OWN  
CIGARETTES USING WRITING PAPER VICE CIGARETTE PAPER.  
SC HIS BROTHER AND WIFE ALL STATED THAT THEY THOUGHT  
HE WAS VERY POOR.

3. SC DREW A SKETCH OF WHERE THE CAUCASIAN  
LIVED (TO FOLLOW VIA LETTER) BUT WASN'T SURE ABOUT  
WHAT HOUSE. HE WAS CERTAIN THOUGH THAT THE LOCATION

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DIA FOR DI-7C

SUBJ: REFUGEE INTERVIEW

REF: UR 101755Z DEC 81

1. REFUGEE SOURCE WAS INTERVIEWED ON 17 DEC  
AND REPORT WILL BE SENT EARLY IN WEEK OF 21 DEC. REFUGEE  
SUB SOURCE WAS INTERVIEWED ON SAME DATE.

2. REFUGEE SUB SOURCE IS BEING ASKED ABOUT DISCREP-  
ANCIES BY THE INTERPRETER OF THE ORIGINAL INTERVIEW AND  
WE ARE AWAITING HIS WRITTEN RESPONSE.

3. REFUGEE SUB SOURCE HAS NOT RESPONDED TO OUR  
REQUESTS TO CONTACT US AND WE HAVEN'T FELT JUSTIFIED TO  
SPEND THE TDY MONEY REQUIRED TO GO TO HIS LOCATION AND  
MAYBE NOT CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW. IN LATE JAN AN ATTACHE  
IS SCHEDULED IN HIS LOCATION FOR ANOTHER REASON AND WILL  
ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW THEN AS WELL. REGRET DELAY  
ON THIS INTERVIEW.  
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