

FEAR THAT ANY EFFORT TO CONTACT NOLAN AT THIS TIME MIGHT RESULT IN INCREASED KC CONTROLS OVER HIM, INCLUDING POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT. OUR EFFORT MIGHT RAISE SUSPICIONS AMONG THE KC THAT HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAKE SOME CLANDESTINE CONTACT WITH THIS SIDE. AT THE VERY LEAST, THE EFFORT WOULD SIGNAL TO THE OTHER SIDE THE FACT THAT WE ARE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT HIM AND HIS WHEREABOUTS THAN THEY REALIZED OR WISHED WERE THE CASE.

6. MORE IMPORTANT, WE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE KC MIGHT ERRONEOUSLY DRAW THE SAME CONCLUSION ABOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF U.S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POW'S THEY MAY BE HELD. THIS, IN TURN, COULD VERY WELL RESULT IN RELOCATION OF THE PRISONERS, INCREASED SECURITY CONTROLS AND GREATER DEPRIVATION, IN GENERAL. IN SUM, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT ANY BUT THE MOST PROMISING EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE ON BEHALF OF A DEFECTOR IF THERE IS ANY REPEAT ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD CAUSE INCREASED PERSON DEPRIVATION TO BENEFIT U.S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POW'S.

7. GIVEN THE APPARENT LACK OF SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON THE PART OF MOSCOW WITH THE KC AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE DOUBT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ANY CAPABILITY FOR EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION, EVEN IF THEY WERE SO INCLINED.

8. WE HAVE NO RECENT REPORTS ABOUT MISSING AMERICAN JOURNALISTS OR U.S. ARMY DEFEETER LARRY HUMPHREY AND U.S. CIVILIAN GUYDE HORN, HIJACKERS OF THE SS COLONYA EAGLE. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL THROUGH RALLIER, POW AND REFUGEE INTERROGATIONS.

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SUBJECT CAPTURE, CONTAINMENT AND EXECUTION OF TWO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS BY KHMER COMMUNISTS IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, SOUTHEASTERN CAMBODIA  
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1. TWO MALE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE DELIVERED TO THE KHMER COMMUNIST (KC) ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER IN SANGKE KAONG VILLAGE (IRU 751331) OF TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE OF SOUTHEASTERN CAMBODIA, IN JANUARY 1971 AND WERE EXECUTED IN THAT DISTRICT IN JUNE 1971. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE JOURNALISTS WHO HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY KC AUTHORITIES IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, TO THE SOUTH OF KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR. ONE AMERICAN, WHOSE NAME SOUNDED LIKE L O V E R Y (KHMER PHONETICS), WAS APPROXIMATELY

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1.90 METERS TALL. HE WAS THIN AND HAD A LONG, THIN FACE. HE SPOKE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND KHMER AND WORE A PLATINUM NECKLACE WHICH HAD A ROUND MEDALLION ATTACHED TO IT THAT LOOKED LIKE A COIN. THE OTHER AMERICAN, WHOSE NAME WAS FORGOTTEN, APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD, 1.90 METERS TALL, HAD A LARGE BUILD AND BLOND HAIR AND BLUE EYES. HE SPOKE FRENCH AND ENGLISH. BOTH AMERICANS HAD CAMERAS WITH THEM.

2. DURING THEIR STAY AT SANGKE KAONG, THE AMERICANS WERE NOT IMPRISONED AND THEY WERE GIVEN A HOUSE TO LIVE IN BY S A B U N, THE TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. THEY WERE GUARDED, HOWEVER, BY SEVERAL KC SECURITY CADRE WHO KEPT THEM UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE. THEY WERE GIVEN GOOD FOOD TO EAT AND WERE NOT INTERROGATED OR MISTREATED.

3. IN MARCH OR APRIL 1971, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (ARVN) LAUNCHED OPERATIONS IN TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT AND THE KC ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT WAS FORCED TO FLEE TO KRAUCH CHHMAR DISTRICT TO AVOID CAPTURE. THE KC UNIT FORCED THE AMERICANS TO GO WITH THEM. AS THEY WENT FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE, THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED TO CARRY AMMUNITION CASES AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE KC. DURING THESE TRAVELS, THE KC TBAUNG KHMUM ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT RESTED IN POEUS

VILLAGE (WU 755546) AND OTHER VILLAGES IN ROKAR KNOR SUBDISTRICT, KRAUCH CHHMAR DISTRICT, KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. TWO MONTHS LATER, AFTER ARVN CEASED ITS OPERATIONS IN TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT AND RETURNED TO SOUTH VIETNAM, THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE RETURNED TO TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT AND SET UP ITS HEADQUARTERS ON THE WESTERN FRINGE OF THE TAPAO RUBBER PLANTATION IN THE VICINITY OF WU 749417.

4. UPON THEIR RETURN TO TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT, THE AMERICANS WERE REQUIRED TO EAT THE SAME, OR LESS THAN, THE KC SOLDIERS BECAUSE THE ARVN TROOPS HAD CONFISCATED MOST OF THE KC FOOD STOCKS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE AMERICANS COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE UNDERNOURISHED AND REQUESTED THAT THEY RECEIVE THE SAME FOOD AS THE KC CADRE. THEIR REQUESTS WERE IGNORED SO THEY WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE FOR A DAY AND HALF, BUT THE KC CADRE WERE NOT MOVED BY THIS ACTION. ULTIMATELY THE AMERICANS TRIED TO LEAVE THEIR RESIDENCE TO FIND FOOD AND CIGARETTES IN ANOTHER VILLAGE, BUT WERE STOPPED BY THE KC SECURITY GUARDS. WHEN THEY PERSISTED IN LEAVING, CHAM SENG, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT, HAD THEM BOUND AND INCARCERATED.

5. THE JOURNALISTS WERE SENT TO THE KC PRISON CAMP AT WU 749417 WHERE THEY REMAINED FOR TWO WEEKS. DURING THAT TIME

THEY WERE HARSHLY INTERROGATED BY U K SAREN, THE CHIEF OF SECURITY OF TBAUNG KHMUM DISTRICT, WHO ACCUSED THEM OF BEING SPIES. WHEN THEIR INTERROGATION WAS OVER, THE JOURNALISTS WERE SUMMARILY EXECUTED AS SPIES BY SAREN AND HIS SECURITY CADRE. IN JUNE 1971.

6. (FIELD COMMENT: FOLLOWING IS THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) EVALUATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION:

"1. REFERENCE:

A. COMUSVACV 191235Z MAY 70 MSG, SUBJ: BRIGHT LIGHT REPORT OF FOUR CAUCASIAN MALES IN CAMBODIA.

B. 1 MARCH 1974"

"2. A RECORDS SEARCH REVEALED THAT DURING THE YEAR 1970, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA, HAD SIX, POSSIBLY SEVEN INCIDENTS WHICH INVOLVED 15 OR 16 JOURNALISTS."

"3. ALTHOUGH THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT IS DEFICIENT IN SPECIFIC INFORMATION, IT HAS PRODUCED TWO INCIDENTS THAT MAY CORRELATE. IT IS STRESSED THAT JCRC RECORDS INDICATE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THESE JOURNALISTS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THEIR DISAPPEARANCE."

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"A. SOURCE'S INFORMATION MAY CORRELATE TO GEORG  
G E N S L U C K N E R, AUSTRIAN CIVILIAN, AND DIETER  
B E L L E N D O R F, WEST GERMAN CIVILIAN, BOTH MISSING, REFNOs  
1588-0-01 AND 1589-0-01, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED  
PHNOM PENH AROUND 0700, 8 APRIL 1970 IN A HIRED CAR (MERCEDES  
LICENSE NUMBER 2-12754) DRIVEN BY A MR. U N G L I N Y I E N G. THEY  
TOOK NATIONAL ROUTE 1 IN THE DIRECTION OF SVAY RIENG. WITH SEVERAL  
MILITARY CONTROL POSTS NOTING THE LICENSE NUMBER, THE CAR PASSED  
THE PRASUAT CONTROL POST AT APPROXIMATELY 0930. IT WAS LATER  
REPORTED BY UNKNOWN CAMBODIAN VILLAGERS THAT TWO EUROPEANS DRIVING  
A CAR HAD BEEN ARRESTED AROUND 1030, 8 APRIL 1970, BETWEEN CHI PHU  
AND BAVET, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. A REPORT (REF A) REVEALS  
MR. BELLENDORF'S PHOTO WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE FOUR CAUCASIAN  
MALES HELD CAPTIVE IN A BUNKER DURING MAY 1970. THE LAST PORTION  
OF MR. GENSLUCKNER'S NAME, LUCKNER, SOUNDS LIKE L O W R I E  
(KHMER PHONETICS). THOUGH BOTH MEN ARE NOT 1.90 METERS TALL,  
THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME HEIGHT OF 1.70 METERS. WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED,  
MR. GENSLUCKNER WAS AGE 28 AND MR. BELLENDORF WAS 31. MR. BELLENDORF

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HAS BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, AND HIS PHOTO SUGGESTS A MEDIUM BUILD.  
THE PHOTO OF MR. GENSLUCKNER INDICATES A THIN APPEARANCE AND  
MEDIUM THIN FACE."

"B. SOURCE'S INFORMATION MAY CORRELATE TO NAME  
N A M E S, U.S. CIVILIAN, BOTH  
CAPTURED, REFNOs 1585-0-04 AND 1584-0-05, RESPECTIVELY. THE  
OF THIS REPORT COMPARE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE  
ABOVE. ON 6 APRIL 1970, BOTH INDIVIDUALS WERE TRAVELING ON  
MOTORCYCLE ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 1 WHEN CAPTURED, APPROXIMATELY  
KILOMETERS EAST OF CHI PHU, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE. IT IS NOTED  
THE SOURCE'S HEIGHT DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO JOURNALISTS DOES  
REFLECT THE FACT THAT NAME AT 1.87 METERS IS APPROXIMATELY  
CENTIMETERS TALLER THAN NAME, A FAIRLY NOTICEABLE FACTOR.  
NAME WAS AGE 29 WHEN CAPTURED, HAS HAZEL EYES, BROWN HAIR,  
AND HIS PHOTOS REFLECT A LARGE BUILD WITH A LONG THIN FACE.  
CAPTURED, NAME WAS AGE 31, AND HIS PHOTOS DEPICT A THIN BUILD,  
POSSESSING A LONG THIN FACE, AND THE PRESENCE OF A NECKLACE.  
RECORDS STATED THAT THE NECKLACE IS COMPOSED OF A GOLD CHAIN WITH  
TWO BUDDHAS ON IT THAT ARE MADE OF DARK METAL.")

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<p>1. Subject report relates in part to information in IRs 6 918 6582 74 and 6 918 6747 74 concerning two collaborators (positively equated to SP4 L. Humphrey, USA deserter and C. McKay, US civilian) living in a house in Sangke Kaong village in 1971. The name "LOVERLY" best equates with "Larry" Humphrey.</p> <p>2. The rest of the information in the report appears to relate to that provided on the execution of two U.S. journalists in IR 6 918 6735 74 <sup>NAMES</sup> two U.S. journalists captured in Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia on 6 April 1970). The place and date of capture of the journalists provided in subject FIR, and not previously provided in IR 6 918 6735 74, correlates well with <sup>NAMES</sup> Both executions reportedly occurred within a few kilometers of each other (WU 749 388 in IR 6 918 6735 74 and WU 749 417 in subject FIR).</p> <p>3. Separate correspondence will be initiated to resolve the discrepancies in this report and to identify which individuals were seen by source (Humphrey and McKay or <sup>NAMES</sup></p>							
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