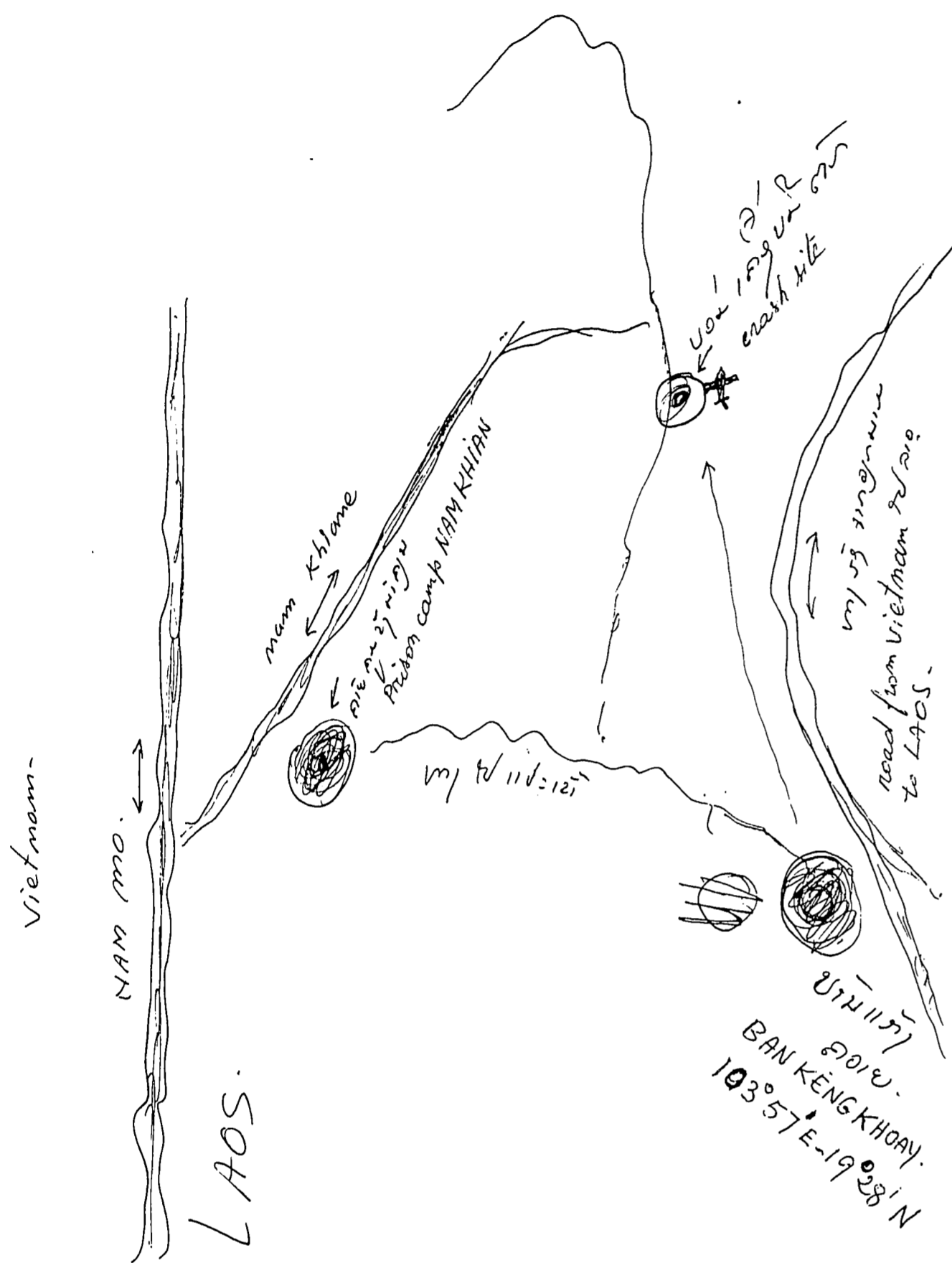


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REFERENCE: HK84-106
4 October 1984

FROM: JCRC-LNB

TO: COMMANDER, JCRC

SUBJ: Hearsay of U.S. PWs Held In Hanoi During 1980 or 1981.

Source:

- Name: SC
- DOB: SD
- POB: SD
- Former position: Student
- Present location: SD
- Identification data: SD
- Date of interview: 11 Sep 84
- Name of interviewer: NAME
- Other: SD

Source, a 24 YOA male Vietnamese refugee and former student, provided hearsay information concerning U.S. PWs alleged to be held in Hanoi during 1980 or 1981.

Information:

Source stated that sometime during 1980 or 1981 while attending the College of Hydrology (Daij Hocj Thuyr Lowij) he heard from a fellow student known to him as SS, approx 23 YOA native of Hanoi, that some American prisoners were being held at Hanoi. Source stated that heard the information from his father SSS

SSD According to Source, SS heard that his father was transferred sometime during 1979 from SSD and assigned as SSD with his duty location inside the "citadel" which was the headquarters of the Ministry of Defense. SS told Source that his father was transferred because SSD

SSD told Source that his father, had gone to visit some American prisoners who were being held at the Rubber-Soap-Cigarette Plant (called Khu Cao-Xa-La for Cao Su-Xa Phong-Thuoc La) located vic WT847215. Source heard from SS that the American PWs had previously been held at #17 Ly Nam De Street but were transferred to the plant when the Paris Peace Agreements were signed. Source stated that he first met SS at the College of Hydrology in 1978 when he began studying there. Source recalled that SS resided with his parents at SSD in Hanoi City. Source was not able to provide further information concerning the alleged American PWs.

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REFERENCE: HK84-106
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Information concerning Source: Source claimed to have resided since birth until 1978 at

SD Source moved in 1978 to the College of Hydrology student's quarters in Hanoi (Taapj Theer Daij Hocj Thuyr Lowij Haf Nooij). Source listed his relatives as: father, 49 YOA native of Ke Sat, current whereabouts unknown (father went to Soviet Union for study at "Karkov" in 1960 and never returned, last contact by mail in 1965), mother, \$\$\$, 48 YOA, housewife, \$\$\$, brother \$\$\$, 28 YOA, \$\$\$ (currently at \$\$\$), brother, \$\$\$, 26 YOA, \$\$\$ (currently at SD

Comment:

Source, although generally cooperative, seemed evasive concerning his father. Source also provided information concerning the shootdown of a U.S. aircraft and capture of two pilots (JCRC-LNB LTR RPT HK84-103 dated 3 October 1984).

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JCRC Liaison Officer

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Ref: RPT #I84-071
21 December 1984

FROM: JCRC-LNB
TO: Commander, JCRC

SUBJ: American Pilots held in Hoa Lo Prison in 1965

Source:

- a. Name: SC
- b. DOB: SD
- c. POB: SD
- d. Former position: Volunteer Commando (No Service Number)
- e. Present location: SD
- f. Identification data: SD
- g. DOI: November 1965
- h. Date of interview: 29 August 1984
- i. Name of interviewer: AN
- j. Other: Source departed Vietnam on 25 January 1984. His final address in Vietnam was: SD

Source provides first hand knowledge of American pilots who were taken in Hoa Lo Prison in November 1965.

Information:

The following information was related by Source to interviewer as fact.

On 28 June 1962, Source was on a mission to intercept North Vietnamese vessels with a volunteer commando unit in the Danh River area. On 29 June, the unit successfully mined their objective area and were headed south to Danang when they were blockaded and Source was captured on 30 June 1962. From June 1962 until September 1962, Source was held in Quang Binh. From September 1962 until 1963, he was held in Hoa Lo and from 1963-1964, he was held in Son Tay. From 1964-1965, Source was again held in Hoa Lo.

During Source's second term in Hoa Lo (inclosure), he met two Americans, both from the same aircraft, who had been shot down while on a bombing run targeting the Ham Rong Bridge. Source never actually saw them but could hear them talking, but Source did speak with them clandestinely through cell doors on approximately 10 separate occasions. Source extracted no information from them and only spoke such things as "how are you", etc. Source recalls that both men cried a lot. The Americans were

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