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DETACHMENT ONE  
BOX 30, AMERICAN EMBASSY  
APO AP 96546

From: JTF-FA DET 1  
To: Commander, JTF-FA  
JTF-FA RPT J91-010  
10 August 1992  
Subj: DOG TAG DATA; HEARSAY RECOVERY OF REMAINS

1. Source/administrative data:

- a. Name: SOURCE
- b. DPOB: SD 29/Hue city
- c. Occupation:  
Pre-1975: 1947-67: LTC, ARVN infantry  
1965-66: Quang Tin province SD  
1967-75: Representative, RVN house  
of representatives  
Post-1975: Nine years reeducation; self-employed  
health care worker
- d. Present location: SOURCE DATA Japan
- e. Identification data: SOURCE DATA
- f. Education: Completed three years of university study
- g. Languages: Vietnamese (native), Japanese (good), French (good), English (fair)
- h. Religion: Buddhist
- i. Status: Government supported refugee
- j. Final address in Vietnam: SOURCE DATA  
Ho Chi Minh City
- k. Source arrived in Japan on 18 Mar 91
- l. Forwarding address in the U.S.: None
- m. Interview data: Source was interviewed at

SOURCE DATA Japan on 12 Sep 91 by Michael D. Janich, GS-12, DOD.

2. Summary: Source provided dog tag data and limited hearsay concerning the recovery of alleged U.S. remains, a corresponding dog tag, and other personal effects near Ho Chi Minh City.

3. Information: Source stated that immediately prior to his departure from Vietnam in Mar 91, he was approached by his niece SOURCE DATA who told him that she was keeping the remains and corresponding dog tag of an American serviceman. SSC reportedly claimed that the remains had been found by her brother-in-law (NFI) while digging a field in a new economic zone (NFI) near Ho Chi Minh City. SSC did not mention when the remains were found, but claimed that they were discovered with a wallet, a dog tag, and a pair of boots. She

reportedly described the remains as being relatively complete, including a skull and teeth. The remains and other associated items were placed in a plastic bag and reburied in a known location in the new economic zone for safe keeping. SSC provided Source with a transcribed version of the data from the dog tag allegedly found with the remains. The information she provided him read exactly as follows:

HOWARD RICHARD M  
RA DATA  
O DATA  
BAP TIST

4. Source stated that SSC is presently 28 YOA and resides at Chi Minh City. SOURCE DATA Ho

5. Comments: Source was cooperative and answered all questions in a straightforward manner. He asked no favors.

7. A preliminary check of JTF-FA files indicated that the dog tag data provided by Source does not pertain to any individual currently listed as unaccounted-for.

8. Source also provided information concerning the alleged detention of caucasian prisoners, possibly Americans, in Vietnam after 1975. This information is reported separately in JTF-FA reports J91-008 and J91-009.

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\*\*\*\*\* SOURCE DATA SHEET \*\*\*\*\*

Source Name: SOURCE

Case No: 15912

Aka:

Confidential:

Boat Number: SOURCE DATA

Contacted:

Cntry Located: JA

Source DOB: 29 SD

Cntry Reported: VS

Type Sighting: GRV-HSY DT

1st Sighting UTM:

LAT:

LONG:

- Subsources -  
Subsources 1: SUBSOURCE  
2: HCMC  
3: R. M. HOWARD  
4: XREFJTFF1 RPT  
5: J91-008  
6: XREFJTFF1 RPT  
7: J91-009  
8:  
9:  
10:  
11:  
12:

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1: 920810 JTFF1 RPT J91-010  
2:  
3:  
4:  
5:  
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Current Action:

Analyst: AN

Remarks: 1 RMS DT

Date Received: 921116

Date of Info:

State/City:

Address: SOURCE DATA  
JAPAN

Origin Code: B Category: 1A

Polygraph Category:

Polygraph Results:

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