

WHILE RESIDING IN HANOI CITY SHE OBSERVED A LARGE GROUP OF U.S. POW'S. SOURCE SAID AT THE TIME SHE RESIDED AT ' SO

4. SOURCE SAID ONE DAY SHE NOTICED ABOUT 10 LARGE TRUCKS COMING OUT OF THE NGA TU SO FILM STUDIO ON NGUYEN TRAI STREET IN DONG DA DISTRICT OF HANOI CITY. SOURCE SAID SHE SAW NUMEROUS U.S. POW'S ON THE BACKS OF THE TRUCKS. SOURCE SAID PEOPLE WHO RESIDED IN THE AREA WERE VERY SURPRISED BECAUSE NO ONE HAD KNOWN THE AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD IN THE FILM STUDIO. THE TRUCKS PULLED OUT OF THE GATE AND PROCEEDED INTO HANOI CITY, AND SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE THE AMERICANS AGAIN. SOURCE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS IN THE AREA THE AMERICANS WERE BEING RELEASED BACK TO THE U.S. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED INCIDENT.

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM (VM).

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PW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM

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ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION BY VIRTUE OF HAVING LIVED IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF VIETNAM. SOURCE'S RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. SUMMARY: THIS IS A STONEY BEACH REPORT. IN MAY 1972, SOURCE

VISITED AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF VIETNAM WHERE IT WAS PURPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 U.S. SERVICEMEN WERE BEING DETAINED.

TEXT: 1. ) DURING TRAINING TO BECOME A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN NORTH VIETNAM, PROSECUTOR TRAINEES VISITED PRISONS. DURING ONE SUCH VISIT IN MAY 1972, AN UNDERGROUND FACILITY WAS VISITED IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 200 U.S. SERVICEMEN PURPORTEDLY WERE IMPRISONED. THE FACILITY WAS SAID TO HOUSE ONLY U.S. SERVICEMEN. AMONG THE PRISONS VISITED, THIS WAS THE ONLY UNDERGROUND PRISON FACILITY WHICH HELD U.S. SERVICEMEN. THE FACILITY WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOMETERS WEST OF SON TAY CITY //GEOCOORD: 2108N/10530E//. THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE FACILITY IS //GEOCOORD: 2110N/10520E//. ((FIELD COMMENT)--ALTHOUGH SOURCE TRIED TO PINPOINT THE LOCATION HE WAS UNABLE TO DO SO.) THE DETENTION FACILITY WAS LOCATED IN A HEAVILY FORESTED AND UNINHABITED AREA.

2. ) VISITORS TO THE FACILITY WERE REQUIRED TO USE A MOUNTAIN PATH TO ACCESS THE AREA. VIETNAMESE ARMY GUARDS WERE POSTED AROUND THE FACILITY. THERE WERE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF WOODEN BUILDINGS ABOVE GROUND WHICH APPEARED TO BE BARRACKS, A KITCHEN, AND GUARD SHACKS FOR THE SECURITY GUARDS. ALL VISITORS WERE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AT THE GUARD SHACK BEFORE ENTERING THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY.

3. ) THERE WERE THREE FLIGHTS OF STEPS TO THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY. EACH FLIGHT OF STEPS CONSISTED OF 10 TO 15 STEPS. THE INSIDE OF THE FACILITY WAS LINED WITH CONCRETE. PUBLIC SECURITY POLICE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY WITHIN THE FACILITY. VISITORS TO THE FACILITY RECEIVED A BRIEFING THAT DISCLOSED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 200 U.S. SERVICEMEN DETAINED IN THE FACILITY AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF THEM WERE PILOTS. AFTER THE BRIEFING, VISITORS WERE SHOWN THE U.S. PW'S. THE U.S. PW'S COULD BE OBSERVED THROUGH THE IRON-BAR DOORS OF THE CELLS.

4. ) EACH CELL WAS THREE METERS LONG, TWO METERS WIDE AND 2.5 METERS HIGH AND HOUSED THREE TO FIVE PERSONS. A LIST OF CELL OCCUPANTS WAS POSTED ON THE WALL OF EACH ROOM ((FIELD COMMENT)--SOURCE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANY OF THE NAMES). SOME BLACKS WERE SEEN AMONG THE INMATES. THE GROUP VISITING THE FACILITY WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE FOUR OR FIVE CELLS (NFI).

COMMENTS: (FIELD COMMENT)--1. SOURCE WAS INTELLIGENT AND COOPERATIVE. HE VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT AND IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING. FROM 71 TO 73, SOURCE UNDERWENT TRAINING TO BECOME A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN NORTH VIETNAM. IN MAY 72, HE WAS AMONG A GROUP OF TRAINEES THAT VISITED THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY DESCRIBED IN TEXT. SOURCE'S GROUP STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE FACILITY AND LEFT AT 0700 HOURS THE FOLLOWING MORNING. IN 1979, SOURCE WAS FIRED FROM HIS POSITION AS A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BECAUSE HE HAD MARRIED A CHINESE WOMAN IN 1977. IN 1980, HE AND HIS WIFE ESCAPED FROM VIETNAM TO CHINA WHERE THEY JOINED A GROUP OF

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHOSE DESTINATION WAS SOUTH KOREA. SOURCE ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA IN JUN 88.

2. MAP SHEET VIETNAM 1--50,000, HOANG XA, EDITION 1-AMS, SHEET 6051 II PRINTED IN 1965 WAS USED TO DETERMINE COORDINATES REFERRED TO IN TEXT.

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