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SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AN AMERICAN POW IN HO CHI MINH CITY

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED] IN EARLY OCTOBER 1988. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO JCRC AND STONY BEACH AND IS BEING SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. [REDACTED] REPORTED SEEING AN AMERICAN IN THE BACH DANG PRISON, HO CHI MINH CITY, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984.

[REDACTED] HE SAW THE AMERICAN AND AN AUSTRALIAN INCARCERATED THERE. THE AMERICAN WAS WHITE, ABOUT 180 CENTIMETERS TALL AND THIN (60 TO 70 KG). HE WORE GLASSES AND WAS OVER 30 YEARS OF AGE. [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN HAD BEEN IN BACH DANG PRISON SINCE ABOUT MARCH 1984. IN DECEMBER, [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN [REDACTED]

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3. JCRC AND STONY BEACH WERE ASKED IF THERE IS INTEREST IN A FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOW-UP SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE AFTER NOVEMBER.

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