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DIST: 07 OCTOBER 1986

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AND DETENTION OF A TAIWAN
NATIONAL AT THU DUC REEDUCATION CAMP IN THUAN HAI
PROVINCE; CONVERSION OF LONG GIAO REEDUCATION CAMP
TO A MILITARY TRAINING CENTER

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DOI: JANUARY 1985 - JUNE 1986

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. IN EARLY 1986, THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) CONVERTED THE FORMER LONG GIAO REEDUCATION CAMP TO A MILITARY TRAINING CENTER FOR NEW PAVN RECRUITS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LONG GIAO REEDUCATION CAMP FUNCTIONED FROM ABOUT APRIL 1975 THROUGH AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 1978. IT WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CAMPS IN THE SOUTH, DETAINING AN ESTIMATED 5,000 TO 6,000 ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM OFFICERS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HEARD A PAVN GUARD TELL A FELLOW GUARD THAT THERE WERE 17,000 ARVN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AT THE LONG GIAO REEDUCATION CAMP.) THE LONG GIAO CAMP IS LOCATED AN ESTIMATED 35 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF XUAN LOC DISTRICT TOWN, DONG NAI PROVINCE. THIS CAMP IS THE FORMER BASE CAMP AND HOUSING AREA OF THE 48TH REGIMENT OF THE 18TH ARVN INFANTRY DIVISION.

2. AS OF EARLY JUNE 1986, THE VIETNAMESE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS DETAINING A TAIWAN NATIONAL AT THE THU DUC REEDUCATION CAMP IN HAM TAN DISTRICT, THUAN HAI PROVINCE, VIETNAM. THE VIETNAMESE PHONETIC SPELLING OF THIS PRISONER'S NAME IS VUONG CHAN ((DONG)). DONG IS A GRADUATE OF THE FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND WAS EMPLOYED AT THE SAIGON OFFICE OF CHINA AIRLINES UNTIL APRIL 1975. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ISSUED DONG AN EXIT VISA SOMETIME AFTER THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THE SOUTH. A DAY OR SO BEFORE MR. DONG WAS TO LEAVE VIETNAM HE WAS CALLED IN AND IMPRISONED AT CHI HOA JAIL. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THU DUC, AKA Z30D, REEDUCATION CAMP IN 1980. MR. DONG WAS STILL AT THE THU DUC REEDUCATION CAMP IN HAM TAN, THUAN HAI PROVINCE, AS OF EARLY JUNE 1986. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MET AND SPOKE WITH MR. DONG AT THU DUC PRIOR [REDACTED] IN JANUARY 1985. MR. DONG DID NOT INDICATE WHY HE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED.) MR. VUONG CHAN DONG WAS BORN IN CHINA CIRCA 1923. HE IS ABOUT 1.73 METERS TALL. HE IS TALL AND RATHER LARGE FRAMED. HIS SKIN IS DARK. HIS HAIR IS BLACK AND THINNING. HE HAS BEEN HELD IN ZONES K1 AND K2 AT THE THU DUC CAMP.)

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(SEPTEMBER 1986). FIELD NO.

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