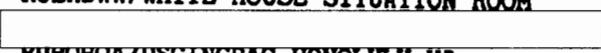
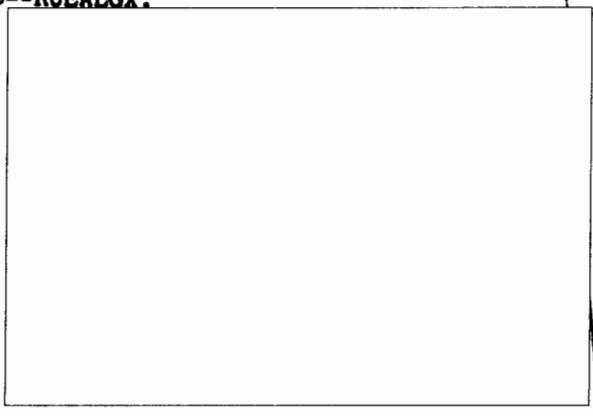


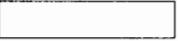
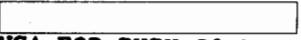
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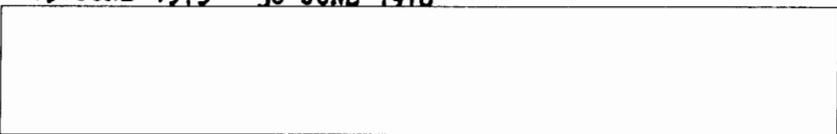
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 REPORT CLASS C O N F I D E N T I A L 
 DIST: 27 MAY 1987
 COUNTRY: VIETNAM
 SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CON
 DOT REEDUCATION CAMP AT LONG AN AIRPORT, SOUTHERN
 VIETNAM
 DOI: 19 JUNE 1975 - 30 JUNE 1978
 SOURCE: 

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TEXT: 1. FROM 19 JUNE 1975 TO 30 JUNE 1978 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE CON DOT REEDUCATION CAMP IN LONG AN PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM. THE CON DOT REEDUCATION CAMP WAS LOCATED AT THE CON DOT AIRPORT, ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF TAN AN CITY. THIS CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1975 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ORDERED FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (ARVN) OFFICERS TO REPORT FOR REEDUCATION. THIS FACILITY PREVIOUSLY WAS THE LONG AN AIRPORT.

2. THE CON DOT REEDUCATION CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY A PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) UNIT DESIGNATED C50. THERE WERE ABOUT 20 PAVN OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE CAMP STAFF AND APPROXIMATELY 30 PAVN SOLDIERS DETAILED TO GUARD DUTY.

3. THE CON DOT CAMP CONSISTED OF FOUR UNITS (DOI) OF PRISONERS. EACH UNIT WAS SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE INTER-TEAMS (LIEN TOAN). THE INTER-TEAMS INCLUDED FOUR CELLS EACH. DURING 1975 THIS CAMP DETAINED ABOUT 900 FORMER ARVN OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS OF 2ND LIEUTENANT (LT) TO LT COLONEL. AFTER 1976 THE PAVN TRANSFERRED THE "DANGEROUS ELEMENTS," I.E., FIELD GRADE ARVN OFFICERS, CAPTAINS AND SOME 1ST LTS TO THE VI THANH REEDUCATION CAMP IN HAU GIANG PROVINCE. MOST ARVN 1ST AND 2ND LTS REMAINED AT CON DOT.

4. CIRCA LATE JUNE 1978 THE CON DOT REEDUCATION CAMP WAS TURNED OVER TO MILITARY REGION-9 HEADQUARTERS FOR USE AS A MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITY TO TREAT WOUNDED PAVN TROOPS FROM CAMBODIA.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: THE CON DOT REEDUCATION CAMP IN LONG AN PROVINCE FALLS UNDER MILITARY REGION 7 VICE MILITARY REGION 9

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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