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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO [ ] REQUIREMENTS

REF: A. [ ]  
B. [ ]

1. FOLLOWING INFO KEYS TO REF A REQUIREMENTS FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF [ ] REF B. [ ]  
ALTHOUGH [ ] IS VERY COOPERATIVE, HE HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM SIMPLY BECAUSE HE NEVER HAD REASON TO GET INVOLVED.

2. PARA 2.8 REF: [ ] HEARD THAT ONE PAVN DETENTION FACILITY FOR MR-7, CALLED THE BUI GIA MAP REEDUCATION CAMP, IS LOCATED ABOUT 100 KILOMETERS FROM HO CHI MINH CITY, POSSIBLY TO THE SOUTHWEST, BUT HE IS NOT CERTAIN OF DIRECTION OR AREA IN WHICH THE CAMP IS LOCATED. [ ] NEVER VISITED THIS FACILITY NOR DID HE KNOW ANYONE WHO HAD. [ ] WAS NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BNV), PAVN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND THE PAVN MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM, PER PARA 2, C REF.

3. PARA 3.A: [ ] DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY PAVN OR BNV DETENTION FACILITIES. HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY AMERICANS BEING DETAINED IN SUCH FACILITIES.

[ ] HE HAD HEARD AN SRV OFFICIAL AT THE SRV EMBASSY MENTION THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE SRV REPARATIONS FOR THE WAR BECAUSE THE SRV HAD U.S. POW'S AND THEREFORE THIS MATTER WOULD EASILY BE ENFORCEABLE. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT MENTION HOW MANY POW'S WERE BEING DETAINED, NOR THE LOCATION OF THEIR DETENTION. [ ] RECALLS VAGUELY THAT THIS STATEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE DURING 1975 OR POSSIBLY 1976.

4. PARA 3.B: THE PAVN MR-7 MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MILITARY JUSTICE STAFF ((PHONG QUAN PHAP)) WHICH IS DIRECTLY SUBORDINATE TO MR-7 HQS AND IS LOCATED AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT AT THE FORMER ARVN/JGS HQS. [ ] FAMILIAR WITH THE PAVN DESIGNATION/COVER NUMBERS OR ORGANIZATION OF THE PAVN MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM OF MR-7 OR ITS SUBORDINATE UNITS. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PAVN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE MR-7 MILITARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION. IN GENERAL THE MR-7 MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE PAVN CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE.

5. PARA 3.C: [ ] BELIEVES THAT MR-7 PROBABLY HAS TWO DETENTION FACILITIES FOR PAVN MILITARY PRISONERS; ONE FOR DETENTION OF PAVN OFFICERS AND THE OTHER FOR PAVN ENLISTED MEN. OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION IN PARA 2 ABOVE [ ] IS NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR WITH THESE FACILITIES AND PAVN PERSONNEL STAFFING THEM.

6. PARA 3.D/3.E/3.F/3.G REF: [ ] THE TYPE AND SCOPE OF PUNISHMENT FOR A CRIME IN THE PAVN WOULD DEPEND DIRECTLY ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CRIME AND WHETHER IT WAS COMMITTED DURING WAR OR PEACETIME. INSIGNIFICANT CRIMES SUCH AS PETTY THEFT OR BEING AWOL FOR A FEW DAYS WOULD PROBABLY BE HANDLED AT THE UNIT. THE OFFENDER WOULD BE INCARCERATED IN A CONEX OR ASSIGNED TO HARD LABOR UNTIL THE UNIT COMMANDERS FELT THE PRISONER HAD FULFILLED HIS OBLIGATION. ALTHOUGH

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SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE PAVN MILITARY JUSTICE AUTHORITIES DRAW THE LINE ON CRIMES HANDLED BY THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL AND THOSE DEALT WITH BY PAVN UNIT COMMANDERS. HE PRESUMES THAT MORE SERIOUS CRIMES SUCH AS DESERTION, MAJOR THEFT AND MURDER ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL. [ ] WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY CASES OF PAVN PERSONNEL BEING TURNED OVER TO THE BNV NOR DID HE KNOW HOW SUCH PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED. [ ] WAS ALSO NOT AWARE OF ANY PAVN PERSONNEL BEING REMANDED TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR INCARCERATION. HE FELT MOST CRIMES COULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE SOUTH. [ ] WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH PAVN PRISON FACILITIES IN HCMC, OR THOSE WITHIN OR OUTSIDE MR-7. [ ] WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH GROUPS 500, 600, 675 AND 775 OF MR-7. RE PARA 3.H, [ ] HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY FORMER ARVN OFFICERS OR EN REMAINING UNDER PAVN CONTROL AFTER 1978. ALTHOUGH [ ] WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY OF THE FIVE FORMER ARVN MILITARY INTEL FACILITIES CITED IN PARA 3.I, HE HAD A FRIEND [ ]

[ ] THIS FACILITY FACED THE BACK GATE OF THE HO CHI MINH CITY POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE, FORMERLY PHU THO TECHNICAL SCHOOL. IT SEEMS TO BE VERY CLOSE TO OR IN THE SAME COMPOUND AS THE INTERROGATION CENTER ON TO HIEU THAM STREET. [ ] VISITED HIS FRIEND [ ] BUT DOES NOT RECALL SEEING AN INTERROGATION CENTER IN THE AREA.

4. NO FILE. DECL OADR DRV [ ] ALL SECRET. BT

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