

USED TO GO TO THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIEND (FNU) ((TRANG)) ON THE EAST SIDE OF LY NAM DE STREET BETWEEN TRAN PHU STREET AND CUA NAM STREET ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH FROM 1979 TO LATE 1982. TRANG'S FATHER SENIOR COLONEL OF PAVN SIGNALS CORPS. DESCRIBED THE HOUSES ON BOTH SIDES OF LY NAM DE STREET, BETWEEN TRAN PHU AND PHAN DINH PHUNG STREETS AS FOLLOWS AS OF LATE 1982:

A. ON THE EAST SIDE, SOUTH TO NORTH:

-A FENCE.

-TWO ROWS OF ONE-STORY MILITARY LIVING QUARTERS ONE BEHIND THE OTHER. BETWEEN THE ROWS WAS A RECREATIONAL YARD.

-A FENCED AREA OF MILITARY OFFICES.

-TWO ROWS OF TWO-STORY MILITARY LIVING QUARTERS ONE BEHIND THE OTHER. BETWEEN THEM WAS A RECREATIONAL YARD. TRANG LIVED HERE.

-A SECOND AREA OF MILITARY OFFICES.

-THE BIFURCATION OF LY NAM DE STREET AND A STREET LEADING TO THE SOUTHERN GATE (CUA NAM) COMMENT: HE WAS NOT SURE THE STREET NAME WAS LE VAN LINH. AS HE CAN REMEMBER, THE LAST WORD OF THE STREET MAY BE LINH, AND THE STREET WAS AN EXTENSION OF THE CUA NAM STREET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAILROAD UNDERPASS.)

-ANOTHER ROW OF ONE-STORY MILITARY LIVING QUARTERS.

-A ROW OF MILITARY OFFICES WHICH WERE OFF-LIMIT TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. SECURITY HERE WAS STRICTER THAN AT THE TWO ABOVE MENTIONED OFFICE AREAS.

-THE COOPERATIVE OF DELIVERY-RECEPTION-STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY (CONG TY GIAO NHAN KHO VAN NGOAI THUONG).

-A FENCE AT THE CORNER WITH PHAN DINH PHUNG STREET.

B. ON THE WEST SIDE, SOUTH TO NORTH:

-A FENCE.

-A ROW TWO-STORY VILLAS.

-TWO ROWS OF ONE-STORY MILITARY LIVING QUARTERS, ONE BEHIND THE OTHER.

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-ONE BIG TWO-STORY VILLA.

-TWO ADJACENT MILITARY OFFICE AREAS WITH A MILITARY CHECKPOINT IN FRONT AND BETWEEN THE AREAS. THE CHECKPOINT WAS ABOUT OPPOSITE THE STREET LEADING TO THE SOUTHERN GATE.

-THE OFFICE OF THE VAN NGHE QUAN DOI MAGAZINE (MILITARY CULTURAL PUBLICATION).

-THE LIQUIDATING OFFICE OF THE OLD CENTRAL C-38 OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC LIAISON WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES GENERAL DEPARTMENT. THE C-38 OFFICE WAS IN CHARGE OF LIAISON WITH LAOS.

-ROWS OF LIVING QUARTERS FACING PHAN DINH PHUNG STREET.

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