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DIST: 20 MAY 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SONG
MUC REEDUCATION CAMP IN THANH HOA PROVINCE, NORTHERN
VIETNAM

DOI: 25 JUNE 1977 - MAY 1978

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TEXT: 1. FROM 25 JUNE 1977 TO MAY 1978 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE SONG MUC REEDUCATION CAMP IN THANH HOA PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM. [] COMMENT: [] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THIS CAMP EXCEPT THAT IT WAS IN NHU XUAN DISTRICT, THANH HOA PROVINCE. THERE WAS A GROUP OF MONTAGNARDS IN JUNGLE AREA SURROUNDING THE CAMP. HE RECALLED THAT IT TOOK TWO DAYS AND ONE NIGHT TO REACH THIS CAMPSITE BY VEHICLE FROM THE AI TU REEDUCATION CAMP IN FORMER GOVERNMENT OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (GVN) QUANG TRI PROVINCE.) THE SONG MUC CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1977 TO SUPPORT THE SONG MUC HYDROELECTRIC PLANT, LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE CAMP.

2. THE SONG MUC CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) GROUP 76. THE POLITICAL OFFICER OF THE CAMP WAS PAVN MAJOR (LNU) ((THOM)). THE CAMP COMMANDER'S NAME AND RANK WERE UNKNOWN. THERE WAS A STAFF OF ABOUT 40 PAVN OFFICERS AND MEN AT THE CAMP.

3. PRISONERS AT THE SONG MUC CAMP WERE ORGANIZED INTO FIVE BLOCS ((KHOI)), EACH OF WHICH INCLUDED ABOUT 80 INMATES. THE BLOCS NUMBERED ONE THROUGH FIVE WERE COMPOSED OF EIGHT CELLS EACH. THERE WERE ABOUT 450 PRISONERS AT THIS CAMP ALL OF WHOM HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN AT THE AI TU REEDUCATION CAMP IN QUANG TRI. ONE PAVN OFFICER AND ONE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (ARVN) PRISONER WERE IN CHARGE OF EACH BLOC. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE PRISONERS AT THIS FACILITY WAS TO CLEAR THE JUNGLE AROUND THE SONG MUC HYDROELECTRIC PLANT AND SALVAGE USABLE TIMBER AND TO DIG A LAKE BED TO HOLD WATER FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT. PRISONERS AT THIS CAMP WERE KEPT WORKING SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK AND WERE NOT ALLOWED VISITORS DURING THEIR ENTIRE STAY IN THANH HOA. [] COMMENT: [] SAID THAT (b)(1) MOST OF THE PRISONERS AT THIS FACILITY HAD BEEN DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS AT THE AI TU CAMP IN QUANG TRI.)

4. IN MAY 1978 THIS CAMPSITE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE SONG MUC HYDROELECTRIC PLANT. [] COMMENT: ALL THE PRISONERS AT THIS CAMP WERE SENT BACK TO THE AI TU REEDUCATION CAMP IN QUANG TRI IN MAY 1978).

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