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SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT THE NAM HA REEDUCATION  
 SUBCAMPS A AND C IN HA NAM NINH, NORTHERN VIETNAM.

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TEXT: 1. FROM JANUARY 1980 TO JUNE 1981 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT SUBCAMP C OF THE NAM HA REEDUCATION CAMP IN HA NAM NINH PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM. THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS (KMS) SOUTHWEST OF HANOI IN PHU LY DISTRICT, HA NAM NINH PROVINCE. PRISON OFFICIALS REFERRED TO THIS AS THE DAM DUN CAMP. COMMENT: DAM DUN MAY BE THE OLD FRENCH NAME FOR THIS FACILITY.)

2. THE NAM HA REEDUCATION CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BNV). A STAFF OF ABOUT 40 BNV OFFICERS AND MEN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CAMP. AS OF EARLY 1982 THE CHIEF OF THE SUPERVISORY SECTION WAS BNV SENIOR LIEUTENANT TRAN ((TAN)); THE CHIEF OF THE DUTY OFFICE WAS BNV SENIOR LIEUTENANT (FNU) ((KIT)); THE CHIEF OF SECURITY WAS BNV ASPIRANT (FNU) ((CUONG)). THE NAM HA CAMP WAS EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONES AND TWO RADIO TRANSMITTERS OF UNKNOWN MAKE AND MODEL.

3. SUBCAMP C HELD ABOUT 400 PRISONERS. 30 OF THEM WERE FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) FIELD GRADE OFFICERS; ABOUT 200 WERE JUNIOR GRADE ARVN OFFICERS; THE OTHERS INCLUDED LOW TO MEDIUM LEVEL FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL, FORMER GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) ADMINISTRATORS, GVN SPECIAL POLICE PERSONNEL, FORMER RALLIERS AND POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERS FROM THE SOUTH. THERE WAS ONE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN AT THE SUBCAMP. COMMENT: BNV CADRES AT NAM HA SUBCAMP A WERE OVERHEARD DISCUSSING THE DISBANDMENT OF SUBCAMP C DURING 1982.)

4. FROM JULY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1982 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT NAM HA REEDUCATION SUBCAMP A IN HA NAM NINH PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM. THIS SUBCAMP WAS APPROXIMATELY 75 KMS SOUTHWEST OF HANOI. THERE WERE ABOUT 200 BNV PERSONNEL POSTED AT NAM HA SUBCAMP A. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AT SUBCAMP A WAS SIMILAR TO THAT AT SUBCAMP C.

5. SUBCAMP A IMPRISONED ABOUT 2,500 INMATES IN 1981-82. THERE WERE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF FORMER GENERAL GRADE ARVN OFFICERS; ABOUT 800 FIELD GRADE OFFICERS; AND, NEARLY 1,000 JUNIOR GRADE ARVN OFFICERS. OTHER PRISONERS INCLUDED FORMER GVN CIVIL SERVANTS. THIS CAMP CONTINUED TO FUNCTION AFTER FEBRUARY 1982. AC( JUNE 1986). FIELD NO.

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