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MARCH 1979 - 2 JANUARY 1981

TEXT: 1. FROM MARCH 1979 TO 2 JANUARY 1981 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS

AT REEDUCATION CAMP-6, AKA NGHE TINH-6, IN NGHE TINH PROVINCE, NORTHWEST OF THANH CHUONG DISTRICT TOWN, NGHE TINH CAMP-6 WAS BUILT MANY YEARS AGO AS A PRISON FOR NORTH VIETNAMESE CRIMINALS, BUT CAME INTO USE AS A REEDUCATION FACILITY WHEN THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) BEGAN TO TRANSFER ITS PRISONERS TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BNV) IN 1977.

2. THE NGHE TINH-6 CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE BNV. IN 1981 BNV LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LNU) ((QUANG)) WAS CAMP-6 COMMANDER. A STAFF OF 250 TO 300 BNV PERSONNEL WAS ASSIGNED TO NGHE TINH-6.

3. CAMP-6 WAS COMPOSED OF ZONES K1 AND K2. COMMENT: AT ONE TIME THE BNV STAFF ESTABLISHED AN ADDITIONAL SUBCAMP (K3) IN ORDER TO ENLARGE THE LABOR ZONE AT THIS FACILITY. K3 WAS CLOSED DOWN IMMEDIATELY AFTER FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM K3. THERE WERE ABOUT 1500 PRISONERS FROM THE RANKS OF ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (ARVN) PRIVATEES TO LIEUTENANT COLONELS AT CAMP-6. THERE WERE ABOUT 150 ARVN LIEUTENANT COLONELS, 250 TO 300 ARVN MAJORS; A LARGE GROUP OF JUNIOR GRADE OFFICERS AND A NUMBER OF ARVN ENLISTED MEN.

COMMENT:

4. AMONG THE MORE PROMINENT PRISONERS AT CAMP-6 IN JANUARY 1981 WERE: LIEUTENANT COLONELS PHAM XUAN ((NINH)), FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE (PSYWAR) GENERAL DEPARTMENT AND EDITOR OF THE TIEN TUYEN NEWSPAPER; NGUYEN THUONG ((THO)), VU BOI ((NGOC)),

VU DUC ((NGHIEM)), DO DUY ((CHUONG)), ALL OF THE PSYWAR GENERAL DEPARTMENT; NGUYEN VAN ((UNG)), MILITARY SECURITY-SERVICE--LATER TRANSFERRED TO GIA DINH SECTOR; NGUYEN VAN ((DINH)), MSS OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MARINES; LE CONG ((THINH)), AIR FORCE OFFICER; NGUYEN NAM ((THANH)), NAVY COMMANDER; NGUYEN MANH ((CHONG)), AN INFANTRY OFFICER--A DISTRICT AND CONCURRENTLY SUBSECTOR CHIEF IN GIA DINH PROVINCE; PHAM HUU ((CHU)), A REGIONAL FORCES GROUP COMMANDER; TRUONG ((PHUC)), A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER WITH THE 21ST ARVN INFANTRY DIVISION; DIEU CHINH ((QUYNH)), REGIONAL COMMANDER, 7TH ARVN INFANTRY DIVISION; NGUYEN MANH ((CHINH)), FROM THE 1ST ARVN INFANTRY DIVISION; NGUYEN ((TICH)), INFANTRY OFFICER FROM 1ST CORPS; CAO TAN ((HAP)), FORMER VINH BINH PROVINCE CHIEF; THAI QUOC ((THANH)), FROM LONG AN SECTOR; HA THUC ((XANG)), AN ARMY ENGINEER; PHAM BINH ((KIEN)), ARTILLERY OFFICER; NGUYEN NHU ((SANG)), HOC MON DISTRICT CHIEF IN GIA DINH; DO VAN ((MAI)), MEMBER OF DA LAT MILITARY ACADEMY STAFF; NGUYEN VAN ((PHAN)), COMMANDER OF THE 6TH ARVN MP BATTALION; DO XUAN ((MA)) FROM OFFICE-3 OF THE ARVN GENERAL STAFF.

COMMENT: LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAO TAN HAP DIED OF ILLNESS AT 230C.

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