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FROM :

SUBJECT : Sighting of an Alleged Former U.S. Military Communications Technician Being Held Prisoner in the Bien Hoa Area.

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained in early November 1981 from the debriefing of a Vietnamese refugee who provided information regarding the sighting of an alleged American prisoner in the Bien Hoa area, Dong Nai Province in southern Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The refugee obtained the information from direct sightings in April and August 1981.

cc: [] State/EAP DOD NSA
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ATTACHMENT: Report as stated

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