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 DIST: 23 DECEMBER 1986  
 COUNTRY: VIETNAM  
 SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE U MON  
 PRISON IN HAU GIANG  
 DDT: 8 APRIL - 23 AUGUST 1983  
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TEXT: 1. FROM 8 APRIL THROUGH 28 AUGUST 1983 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE O MON PRISON IN MAU GIANG PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM. THE O MON PRISON IS LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS (KMS) SOUTHEAST OF O MON DISTRICT TOWN AND 40 KMS WEST-NORTHWEST OF CAN THO, MAU GIANG.

2. THE O MON PRISON WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE O MON DISTRICT PUBLIC SECURITY (PS) OFFICE. PS 2ND LIEUTENANT TAM ((QUAN)) WAS PRISON COMMANDER AND PS MASTER SERGEANT BA ((DE)) WAS DEPUTY COMMANDER. THERE WAS A STAFF OF ABOUT 20 PS OFFICERS AND MEN AT THIS FACILITY.

3. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 200 INMATES AT THE O MON PRISON. OF THEM, ABOUT 20 WERE WOMEN; 30 MEN WERE DETAINED IN THE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT BUILDING, CONSISTING OF EIGHT ROOMS; AND ABOUT 150 MALE PRISONERS WERE DETAINED IN A LARGE GENERAL PRISON CELL. THOSE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT WERE CALLED LOCAL "REACTIONARIES," ARRESTED FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. THE OTHER MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS WERE ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM, PETTY CRIMES OR ILLEGAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. THE MAIN LABOR OBLIGATION AT THE PRISON WAS SUGAR CANE RAISING IN A FIELD ADJACENT TO THE PRISON. THERE WERE ALSO TWO FISH PONDS, ONE ON AND THE OTHER NEXT TO THE PRISON COMPOUND. THERE WERE NO APPARENT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT THE O MON PRISON.

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