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REPORT CLASS C O N F I D E N T I A L

DIST: 12 JUNE 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE THANH
THOI LABOR CAMP IN HO CHI MINH CITY; DETENTION OF WOMEN
AND OF PEOPLE CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO FLEE

DOI: MAY - NOVEMBER 1984

SOURCE:

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TEXT: 1. FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER 1984 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE THANH THOI LABOR CAMP IN HO CHI MINH CITY (HCMC). THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS (KMS) EAST SOUTHEAST OF HCMC AND ABOUT FIVE KMS NORTHWEST OF CAN THANH VILLAGE, DUYEN HAI DISTRICT, HCMC.

2. THE THANH THOI LABOR CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE DUYEN HAI DISTRICT PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE REAR SERVICES SECTION. PUBLIC SECURITY (PS) SENIOR CAPTAIN NAM ((MEN)) WAS CAMP COMMANDER. THIS CAMP INCLUDED A COMMAND SECTION AND A COMBINED THOUGHT REFORM AND GUARD SECTION. THERE WERE FIVE PS PERSONNEL IN THE COMMAND SECTION AND APPROXIMATELY 10 PERSONNEL IN THE OTHER SECTION.

3. THIS CAMP DETAINED ABOUT 120 INMATES IN THREE UNITS; A WOMEN'S UNIT WITH ABOUT 20 PRISONERS; AN UNSKILLED MALE LABORERS UNIT OF ABOUT 70 PRISONERS AND A 30-MAN SKILLED WORKERS UNIT. ABOUT 95 PERCENT OF THE INMATES AT THIS CAMP WERE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE LOCAL RESIDENTS DETAINED FOR VARIOUS MISDEMEANORS. LABOR TASKS AT THE CAMP INCLUDED DIGGING CANALS, DAMMING UP PONDS AND RAISING SHRIMP. (b)(1)

COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF THIS CAMP WAS STILL IN USE [REDACTED]

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DISSEM: [REDACTED] USCINCPAC, IPAC, WESTCOM,
PACAF, PACFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT, FOSIF/WESTPAC.
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