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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 23 DECEMBER 1986
COUNTRY: VIETNAM
SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CO CO
REEDUCATION CAMP IN HAU GIANG PROVINCE, SOUTHERN
VIETNAM; CONVERSION OF THIS CAMP TO A FISH FARM.
DOI: JULY 1975 - 1 MAY 1977
SOURCE:

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TEXT: 1. FROM JULY 1975 TO 1 MAY 1977 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE CO CO REEDUCATION CAMP IN HAU GIANG PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM. THE CO CO CAMP WAS LOCATED IN THANH THOI AN VILLAGE, MY XUYEN DISTRICT, HAU GIANG PROVINCE, ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS (KMS) WEST OF MY XUYEN DISTRICT TOWN, AND APPROXIMATELY FIVE KMS SOUTHWEST OF SOC TRANG CITY.

2. THE CO CO CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE MY XUYEN DISTRICT UNIT. SENIOR CAPTAIN NGUYEN VAN ((NHO)), AKA MUOI NHO, WAS CAMP COMMANDER. A STAFF OF ABOUT 60 LOCAL GUERRILLA FORCE MEMBERS WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CAMP. THE CO CO CAMP WAS EQUIPPED WITH AN ANPRC-10 TRANSMITTER CONNECTED TO A 292 ANTENNA.

3. INMATES AT THE CAMP WERE DETAINED IN ZONES A AND B. THERE WERE ABOUT 750 PRISONERS IN EACH ZONE. ZONE A DETAINED FORMER GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM CIVIL SERVANTS AND ZONE B IMPRISONED FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS OF PRIVATE TO 1ST LIEUTENANT.

4. SOMETIME AFTER MAY 1977 THE CO CO REEDUCATION CAMP WAS CONVERTED TO A FISH FARM AND TURNED OVER TO THE MY XUYEN DISTRICT MARINE PRODUCTS UNIT. INMATES WHO HAD NOT COMPLETED THEIR REEDUCATION WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE CON CAT AND LONG TIEN REEDUCATION CAMPS IN HAU GIANG.

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