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DIST: 11 FEBRUARY 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE  
CAY GUA TEMPORARY DETENTION CAMP IN MINH HAI  
PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM

DOI: 25 MAY 1982 - FEBRUARY 1983

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TEXT: 1. FROM 25 MAY 1982 TO FEBRUARY 1983 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE CAY GUA TEMPORARY CAMP (TRAI TAM GIAM CAY GUA) IN MINH HAI PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM. THIS CAMP WAS LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS (KMS) SOUTHEAST OF GIA RAI DISTRICT TOWN AND APPROXIMATELY 20 KMS NORTHEAST OF CA MAU TOWNSHIP.

2. THE CAY GUA TEMPORARY CAMP WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MINH HAI PUBLIC SECURITY (PS) SERVICE. AS OF FEBRUARY 1983 PUBLIC SECURITY (PS) SENIOR CAPTAIN BA ((CHIEN)) WAS CAMP COMMANDER. PS SECURITY SENIOR CAPTAIN TAM ((NGOC)) WAS CHIEF OF THE INTERROGATION AND INVESTIGATION SECTION. TAM NGOC'S WIFE, A PS 2ND LIEUTENANT OF UNKNOWN NAME, WAS IN CHARGE OF FEMALE PRISONER INDOCTRINATION. PS CAPTAIN HAI ((NHAN)) WAS A DEPUTY CAMP COMMANDER. THERE WAS A PS CAPTAIN TU ((LOI)) WHOSE POSITION AND FUNCTION WERE UNCLEAR.

3. THE CAY GUA TEMPORARY DETENTION CAMP WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO ZONES. ONE ZONE CONSISTED OF 20 SMALL DETENTION ROOMS WITH ABOUT 30 PRISONERS PER ROOM. THE OTHER ZONE HAD TWO LARGE DETENTION BUILDINGS WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 INMATES EACH, AND FIVE SMALL DETENTION ROOMS ALSO WITH AN ESTIMATED 30 PRISONERS PER ROOM. PRISONERS WHOSE INVESTIGATIONS AND PRISON SENTENCES HAD BEEN COMPLETED WERE ASSIGNED TO WORK DETAILS AROUND THE CAMP. ALL OTHER PRISONERS WERE CONFINED TO THEIR CELLS. AMONG THE APPROXIMATE 950 PRISONERS AT THE CAY GUA CAMP, ABOUT 600 OF THEM HAD BEEN ARRESTED ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM. ABOUT 50 PRISONERS WERE MEMBERS OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE FORCES. ABOUT 150 PRISONERS WERE COMMUNIST CADRE ARRESTED FOR THEFT. OTHER PRISONERS CONSISTED OF THIEVES, PROSTITUTES AND MURDERERS.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] NOTED THAT SOMETIME DURING 1984 A NUMBER OF FORMER ANTI-COMMUNIST RESISTANCE FORCE MEMBERS FROM THE CAY GUA CAMP WERE PUT ON TRIAL IN BAC LIEU CITY, MINH HAI PROVINCE. SOME OF THEM RECEIVED SENTENCES OF 20 YEARS. A NUMBER OF THEM WERE TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL VIETNAM TO SERVE THEIR PRISON TERMS. MEMBERS OF RESISTANCE FORCES IN CAY GUA RANKED IN GRADE FROM PRIVATE TO 1ST LIEUTENANT. ALMOST ALL OF THEM HAD SERVED EITHER WITH THE 21ST ARVN INFANTRY DIVISION OR WITH BAC LIEU SECTOR.)

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