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SUBJECT : Additional Information on the Sighting of Two  
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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained in late June 1981 from the additional debriefing of a Vietnamese refugee who provided further information regarding the sighting of two American prisoners at a camp in Nghe Tinh Province in Central Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The refugee obtained the information from a direct sighting in April 1980. A sketch of the prison camp gate area is included with this report as an attachment.

John H. Stein

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ATTACHMENT: Report and sketch as stated

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