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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD AT HA NAM
NINH PROVINCE IN 1985

DOI: LATE 1985

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN MID-DECEMBER 1985

[REDACTED] STATED THAT

[REDACTED] LIVE AMERICAN POW'S WERE BEING HELD AT A
PRISON IN HA NAM NINH PROVINCE [REDACTED] WHO WORKED AT THE PRISON,
CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE AMERICAN PRISONERS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT
STATE THE EXACT NUMBER OF PRISONERS BEING HELD, HE INDICATED TO
[REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS A "GREAT NUMBER" AND THAT THE GRANDSON OF FORMER
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS ONE OF THE PRISONERS.
[REDACTED] COMMENT: JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC)
RECORDS DO NOT LIST A GRANDSON OF KISSINGER'S AS MISSING IN ACTION.

2. DURING A SECOND CONVERSATION SOMETIME IN LATE 1985, A
BUREAU CHIEF IN THE SRY'S MOI (LNU) ((THUON)) CONFIRMED TO [REDACTED] THAT THE
SRY GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING LIVE AMERICANS AT A PRISON IN HA NAM NINH
PROVINCE [REDACTED] SRY GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO HOLD THE
POW'S HOSTAGE AND THAT AT A LATER DATE INTENDED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR
AMERICAN AID. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE AMERICAN POW'S HAD BEEN FORCED
BY VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES TO SIGN DOCUMENTS RENOUNCING THEIR AMERICAN
CITIZENSHIP AND REQUESTING VIETNAMESE CITIZENSHIP. [REDACTED] COMMENT:
THIS WAS A PLOY BY SRY AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THEM TO HONESTLY CLAIM
THAT THEY WERE NO LONGER HOLDING ANY U.S. PRISONERS.) ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] THE PRISONERS WERE HELD IN VERY PRIMITIVE CONDITIONS AND
BARELY FED ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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