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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: ALLEGATION OF A SECRET DOCUMENT THAT
MENTIONS THE ISSUE OF U.S. MISSING-IN-ACTION
SERVICEMEN AS OF MID-1986

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SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. AS OF MID-1986 AN ALLEGED SECRET VIETNAMESE DOCUMENT
CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF U.S. PRISONERS OF
WAR (POW'S): "THE REQUESTS FROM THE AMERICANS CONCERNING THE PILOTS"
(YEU CAU CUA PHIA MY VE PHI CONG). "THIS MATTER DEPENDS ON THE COMING
SECRET MEETINGS" (VAN DE CON TUY THUOC NHUNG CUOC HOP MAT SAP TO).
THE REMAINING CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT KNOWN. THE DOCUMENT
WAS IN THE HOUSE OF [REDACTED] BORN ABOUT 1919 IN HAI HUNG
PROVINCE. [REDACTED] WAS DIRECTOR OF THE [REDACTED] FROM 1962 TO THE
1970'S AND THEN CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE [REDACTED] GENERAL DEPARTMENT
PARTY CHAPTER UNTIL 1984 WHEN HE RETIRED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS A MAJOR, A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND A [REDACTED]
FORMER POLITBURO MEMBER [REDACTED]
DIEN BIEN PHU (FORMERLY COY CO) STREET, HANOI.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE COULD ONLY GLANCE
OVER THE DOCUMENT AND REMEMBER THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. HE BELIEVES THE
DOCUMENT BELONGED TO [REDACTED] HE
ALSO BELIEVES THE ABOVE TWO STATEMENTS IN THE DOCUMENT IMPLY THAT
U.S. POW'S ARE STILL BEING HELD IN VIETNAM AGAINST THEIR WILL. HE
SAID THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MANY PEOPLE IN HIGH POSITIONS, OR
PEOPLE WHO ARE RELATED TO

THEM IN HANOI, MANY OF THEM BELIEVED U.S. POW'S WERE STILL BEING HELD
IN VIETNAM. THE REFUGEE SAID HE IS WILLING TO BET ON HIS LIFE THAT
THIS IS ACCURATE. WHEN ASKED FOR THE IDENTITY OF THE PEOPLE HE
TALKED TO IN HANOI, HE SAID THERE WERE MANY BUT ONLY WANTED TO TALK
ABOUT THEM IN LATER INTERVIEWS BECAUSE HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN THE
REFUGEE CAMP AND WAS NOT FEELING WELL. AMONG HIS ACQUAINTANCES IN
HANOI, HE MENTIONED ONLY VICE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
TRANSPORTATION TRAN ((VIKH)) AND [REDACTED] WHOM HE CLAIMED IS HIS AUNT'S
HUSBAND.)

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