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DIST: 12 JUNE 1987

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICANS AT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE A30  
REEDUCATION CAMP IN PHU KHANH PROVINCE, SOUTHERN  
VIETNAM

DOI: LATE 1980 - 15 MAY 1982

SOURCE:

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TEXT: 1. FROM LATE 1980 TO 15 MAY 1982 THERE WERE NO AMERICANS AT THE A30 REEDUCATION CAMP IN PHU KHANH PROVINCE, SOUTHERN VIETNAM. A30 WAS LOCATED ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS (KMS) WEST OF PHU LAM TOWNSHIP (IN FORMER GOVERNMENT OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (GVN) TUY HOA DISTRICT, PHU YEN PROVINCE) AND ABOUT 100 KMS NORTHWEST OF NHA TRANG CITY.

2. A30 WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE PHU KHANH PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE (PSS). PSS LIEUTENANT COLONEL TRAN DUC ((HANH)) WAS A30 COMMANDER. PSS MAJOR TRUONG TRONG ((BINH)) WAS DEPUTY COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION AT THE CAMP. MAJOR BINH WAS ALSO COMMANDER OF THE NEARBY BINH SON HARD LABOR CAMP. A PSS SENIOR CAPTAIN, NAME UNKNOWN, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE 30-MAN UNIT.

3. THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 1,000 PRISONERS AT A30. ABOUT 200 PRISONERS WERE FORMER ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) VIETNAM (ARVN) OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS OF 2ND LIEUTENANT TO COLONEL. THERE WAS A GROUP OF PEOPLE CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM AND ALSO A NUMBER OF CRIMINALS WHOSE SENTENCES WERE FROM 12 YEARS TO LIVE. THERE WERE ABOUT 10 CATHOLIC AND BUDDHIST PRIESTS AND A NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WITH LONG PRISON TERMS. THERE WERE ABOUT 12 PRISONER UNITS WITH 50 TO 70 INMATES EACH. UNITS WERE SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE OR FOUR CELLS DEPENDING ON WORK REQUIREMENTS. THE LATE SOUTH VIETNAMESE NAVY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DANG HUU ((THAN)) WAS EXECUTED AT A30 FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. [ ] COMMENT: [ ] DOES NOT KNOW THE CURRENT DISPOSITION OF A30. HE LEARNED FROM [ ] INMATES THAT A30 WAS STILL IN USE AS OF 1983 OR 1984 WHEN A [ ] FORMER ARVN COLONEL ((LUONG)), CHIEF OF THE 2ND ARVN AIRBORNE BRIGADE, WAS RELEASED FROM A30.)

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