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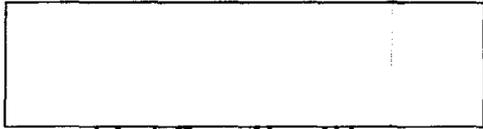
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FROM : John H. Stein
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SUBJECT : Sighting of a Group of American Prisoners
 in Northern Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report obtained in July 1981 from the debriefing of a Vietnamese refugee who provided information regarding the sighting of a group of nine to ten American prisoners at a camp in Ha Nam Ninh Province in Northern Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The refugee obtained the information from a direct sighting in March 1974. A sketch of the prison camp 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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