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FROM :

SUBJECT : Sighting of an Alleged Former U.S. Military
 Communications Technician Being Held
 Prisoner in the Bien Hoa Area.

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Attached as of possible interest to you is a report
 obtained in early November 1981 from the debriefing of a
 Vietnamese refugee who provided information regarding
 the sighting of an alleged American prisoner in the Bien Hoa
 area, Dong Nai Province in southern Socialist Republic of
 Vietnam. The refugee obtained the information from direct
 sightings in April and August 1981.

cc: [] State/EAP DOD NSA
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ATTACHMENT: Report as stated

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