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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

DOI: MID-1986

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 TOE).  
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] IS A MAJOR, A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND A  
FORMER POLITBURO MEMBER  
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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