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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD AT HA NAM  
NINH PROVINCE IN 1985

DOI: LATE 1985

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN MID-DECEMBER 1985

STATED IN

LIVE AMERICAN POW'S WERE BEING HELD AT A  
PRISON IN HA NAM NINH PROVINCE WHO WORKED AT THE PRISON,  
CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE AMERICAN PRISONERS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT  
STATE THE EXACT NUMBER OF PRISONERS BEING HELD, HE INDICATED TO  
THAT THERE WAS A "GREAT NUMBER" AND THAT THE GRANDSON OF FORMER  
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS ONE OF THE PRISONERS.  
COMMENT: JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC)  
RECORDS DO NOT LIST A GRANDSON OF KISSINGER'S AS MISSING IN ACTION.2. DURING A SECOND CONVERSATION SOMETIME IN LATE 1985, A  
BUREAU CHIEF IN THE SRV'S MOI (LNU) ((THUON)) CONFIRMED TO THAT THE  
SRV GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING LIVE AMERICANS AT A PRISON IN HA NAM NINH  
PROVINCE SRV GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO HOLD THE  
POW'S HOSTAGE AND THAT AT A LATER DATE INTENDED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR  
AMERICAN AID. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN POW'S HAD BEEN FORCED  
BY VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES TO SIGN DOCUMENTS RENOUNCING THEIR AMERICAN  
CITIZENSHIP AND REQUESTING VIETNAMESE CITIZENSHIP. COMMENT:  
THIS WAS A PLOY BY SRV AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THEM TO HONESTLY CLAIM  
THAT THEY WERE NO LONGER HOLDING ANY U.S. PRISONERS. ACCORDING TO  
THE PRISONERS WERE HELD IN VERY PRIMITIVE CONDITIONS AND  
BARELY FED ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.

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COMMENT:

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