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[Redacted] state he was sure that a small number of American POW's were still being held by the SRV. [Redacted] a well-educated and well-informed [Redacted]

[Redacted] volunteered no further details on American POW's.

3. In 1980, two military film reporters, supposedly well-informed on MIA/POW matters, commented that American POW's were still being held by the SRV. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] who made a documentary movie of the historical release of American POW's in 1973.

4. In 1980

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[Redacted] casually said that a small number of American POW's captured on the Quang Tri battlefields were still being held. Circa 1982 [Redacted] added to his comment that among the American POW's being held, there were U.S. technicians. [Redacted] did not see any POW's and did not know how many there were. He learned his information from "old hands" at the [Redacted]

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[Redacted] repeatedly said that, according to off-the-record remarks made in and out of conferences at the high command, there were American POW's held by the SRV. [Redacted]

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6. [Redacted] Comment:

[Redacted] personally did not believe American POW's were still being held and offered the arguments below to support his opinion). American POW's remaining in Vietnam is unlikely in view of certain factors:

A. Doctors who treated American POW's at the 108th Central Military Hospital in Hanoi before their release in 1973 did not mention any medical examinations or treatment of American POW's from 1980 to 1982. The doctors, all trained in the Soviet Union, worked at the PAVN Hospital at Tuong Mai, Hanoi. [Redacted]

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B.

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[Redacted] received no orders from 1980 to 1982 from the General Department of Rear Support, the General Department of Military Pay, or the Ministry of National Defense to Provide food, clothes or shoes for oversized U.S. POW's.

C. If any Americans were held as hostages, they would have been treated well to use as bargaining chips. This treatment would have required special orders for fresh food from the Ton Dan Special Food Store. There were no such orders throughout 1980 and 1982.

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[Redacted] did not say why he asked the various people in subject report about the presence of U.S. prisoners.

[Redacted] and saw no U.S. prisoners there as described in earlier report from another refugee.

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