



# DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION

## Foreign Intelligence Information Report

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REPORT CLASS. ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ [Redacted] REPORT NO. [Redacted]

COUNTRY USSR DATE DISTR. 12 March 1982

SUBJECT Alleged Soviet Incarceration of U.S. Vietnam Prisoners of War (DOI: 1970) REFERENCES [Redacted]

SOURCE [Redacted]

**SUMMARY:** According to [Redacted] specially selected U.S. prisoners of war were being received into the Soviet Union circa 1970 for long term or lifetime incarceration and "ideological retraining." He implied the number involved to be about 2,000. The goal of the program was indefinite, but involved intensive psychological investigation of the prisoners and retraining to make them available as required to serve the needs of the Soviet Union. [Redacted]

[Redacted] END SUMMARY.

1. (Headquarters Comment: This report should be read with caution. CIA records contain no confirmation of the alleged intelligence affiliation of [Redacted] cited below, despite [Redacted] assertion that [Redacted] held a leading position in the KGB. Several other persons named in the text likewise cannot be identified. We have never before encountered even vague rumors among Soviet dissidents or other informants that any U.S. POW's from Vietnam are incarcerated in

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