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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management
Department of Defense
Principal Advisor for Prisoner of War, Missing in
Action Affairs
(International Security Affairs)
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT: Claimed Detention of Americans at a New Prison
Near Hanoi

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COUNTRY: Vietnam ORIG:

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OBJECTIVE: [Redacted] DATE: 17 May 1984

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COMMENT: THIS REPORT AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, AND THE
[Redacted] ACCOMPANYING IT WERE PASSED TO AN OVERSEAS UNIT MONITORING
THE MIA ISSUE. [Redacted] HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND FOLLOW-UP
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE SOURCE.

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report from [Redacted]
[Redacted] He learned from a Vietnamese contact that a new prison in the western outskirts of Hanoi reportedly contained some Americans on whom no further details are available.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this Agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) and its representatives in Bangkok.

[Redacted]
John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

CC:

Attachment: Report as Stated

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