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The Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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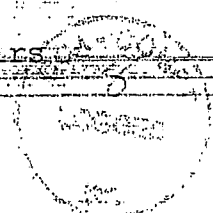
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An original of this letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Smith.

Sincerely,

Stanley M. Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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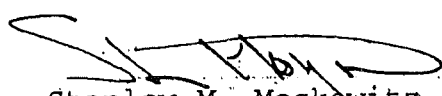
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9 Jul 92 Requesting Declassification of  
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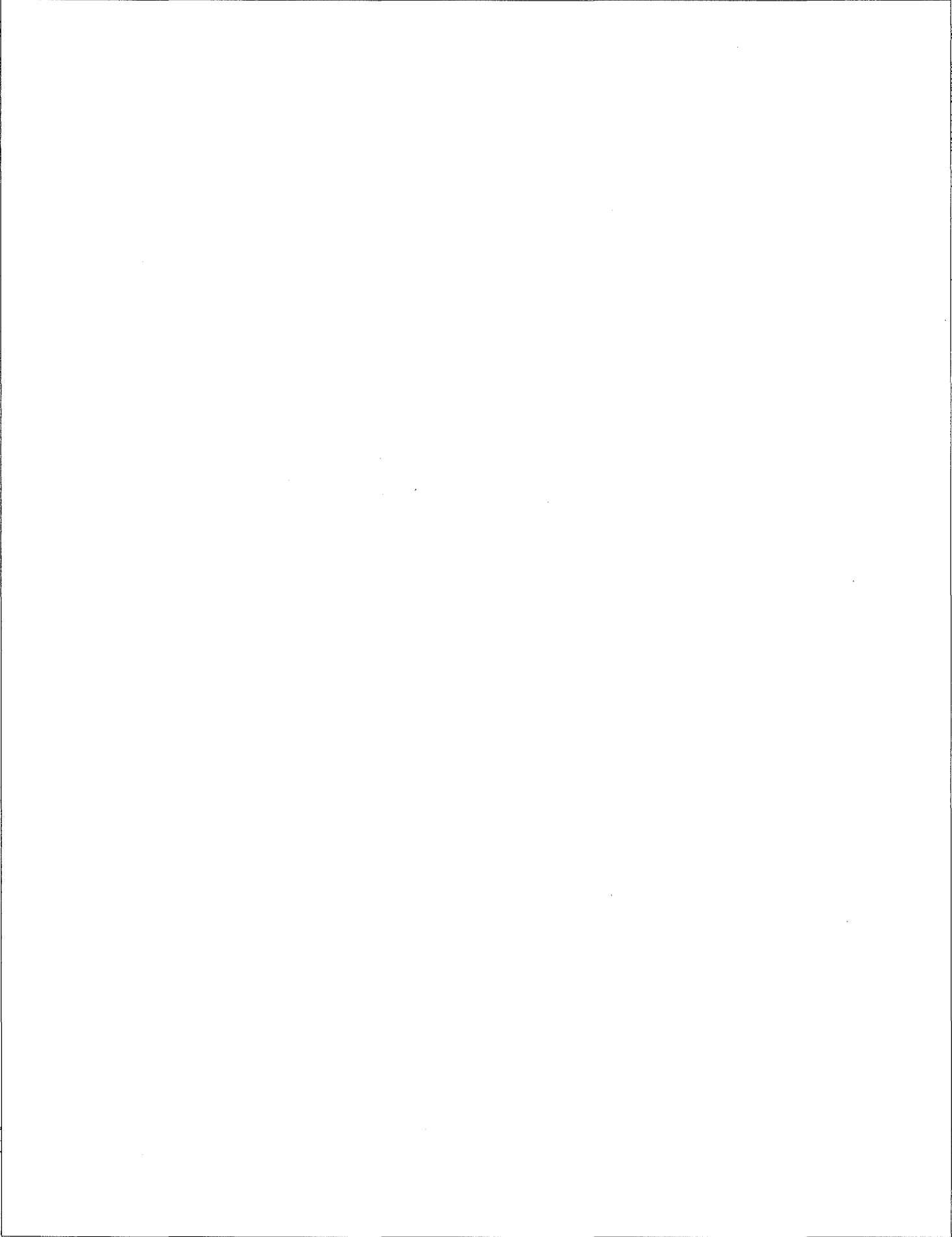
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**EXPLANATION OF GRAPHICS OF POSSIBLE  
POW/MIA SYMBOLS OR MARKINGS**

The attached graphics are based on analysis of terrain and cultural features at two rice paddies and one detention camp in Laos and one prison camp in Vietnam. The black and white drawings provide a view of the paddies and facilities in question, along with the drafters' portrayal of the possible symbols or markings present at that location. The insert is a computer enhancement using color application to show variations in the appearance of possible symbols or markings. Although the 'USA' marking in the rice paddy in Laos represents a clear attempt to send a message, the originator and the intent of that message remain unknown. Other possible markings in the garden of a detention facility in Laos or the arrangement of objects on the roof of a prison camp building in Vietnam cannot be confirmed as intentional efforts to produce a symbol revealing an American POW/MIA presence.



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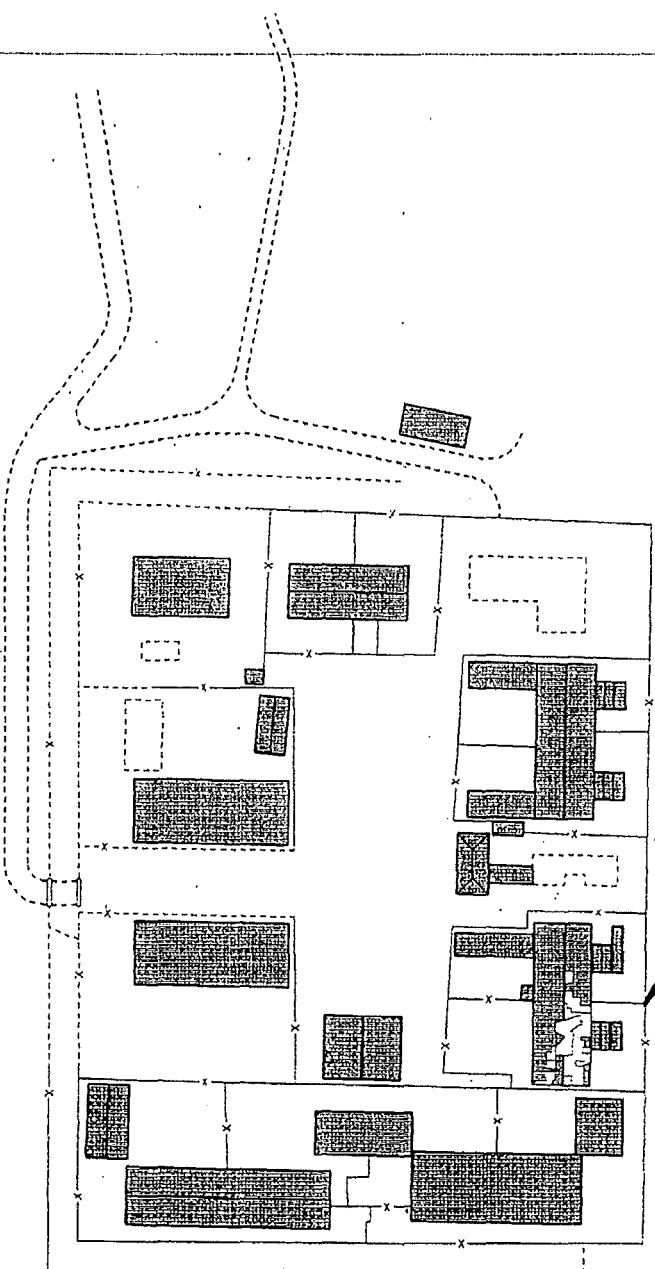
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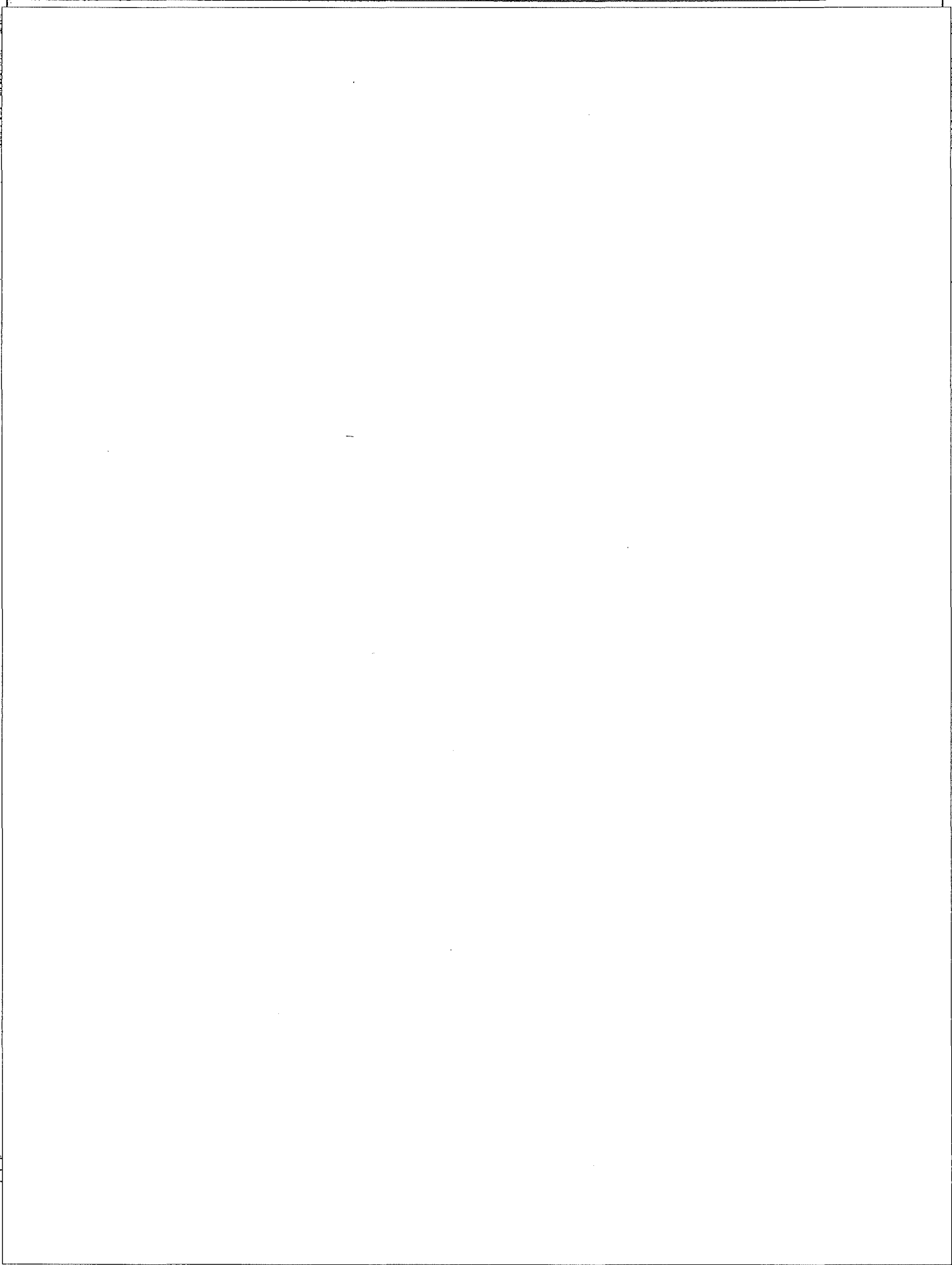
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Prison Camp  
Dong Mang, Vietnam  
30 July 1975

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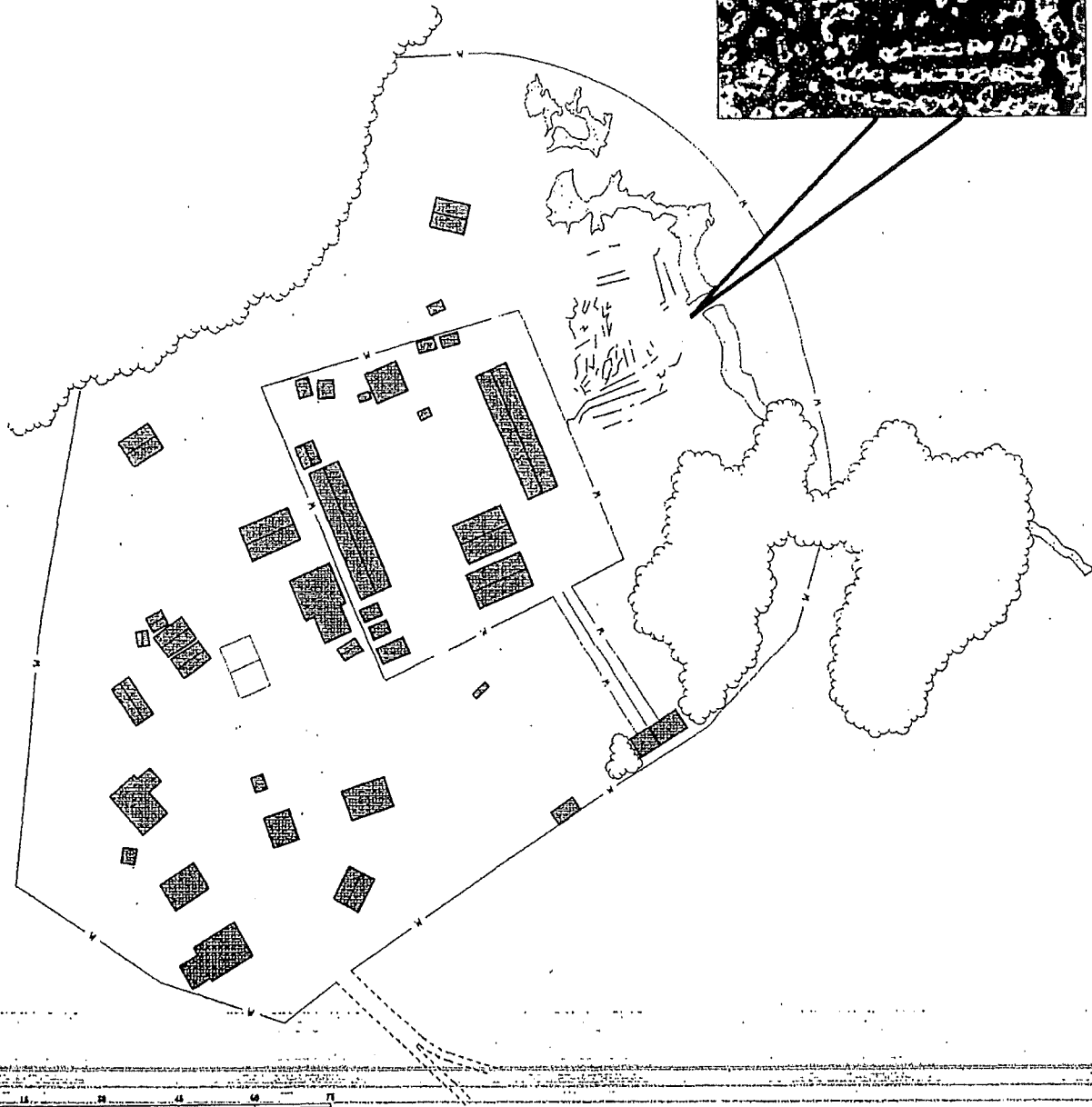
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Ban Kouanpho, Laos

10 December, 1980

*Pseudocolor Enhancement  
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2 October 2000

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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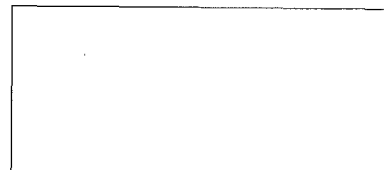
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Sincerely,

John H. Moseman  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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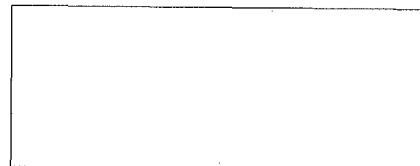
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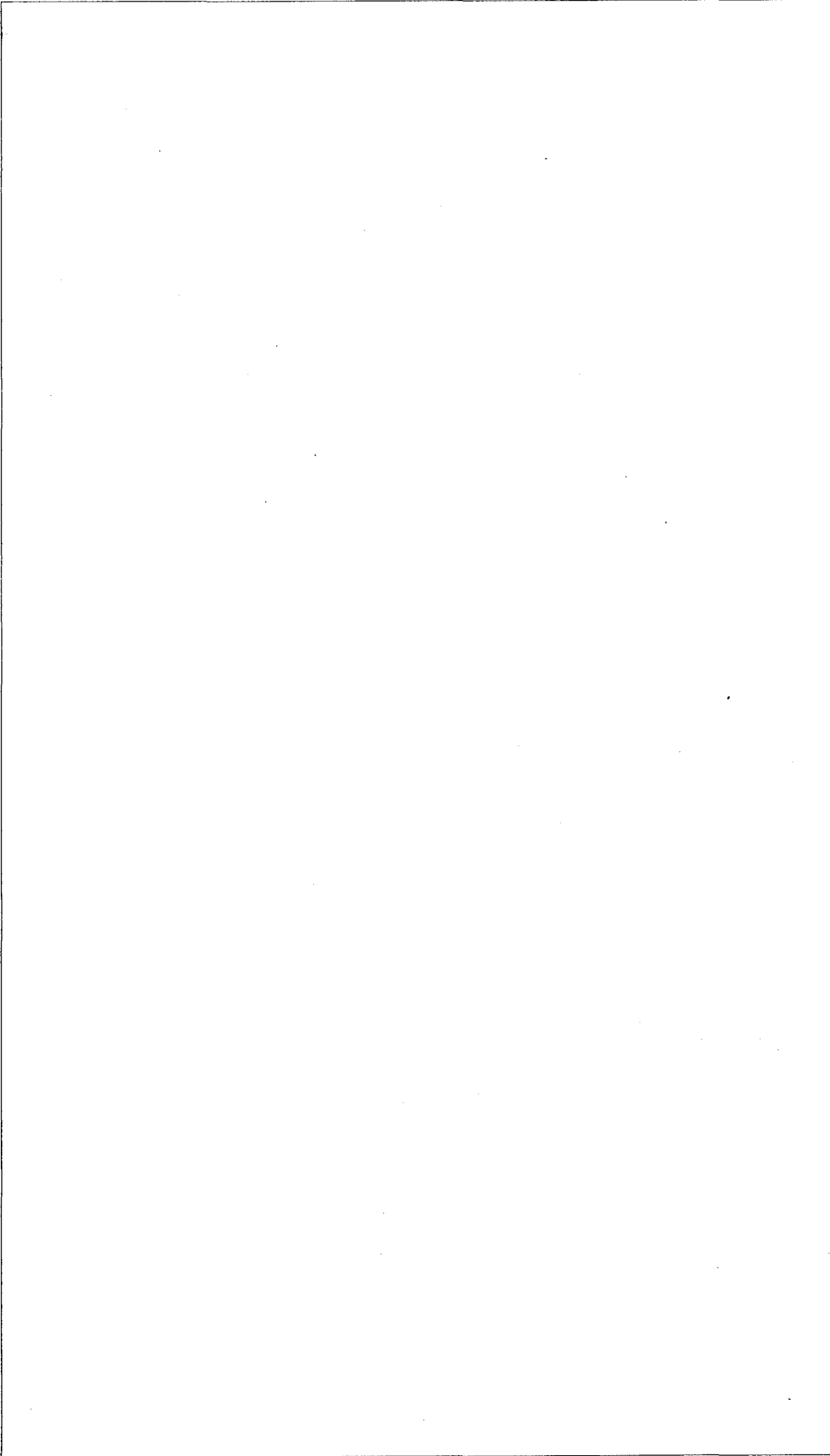
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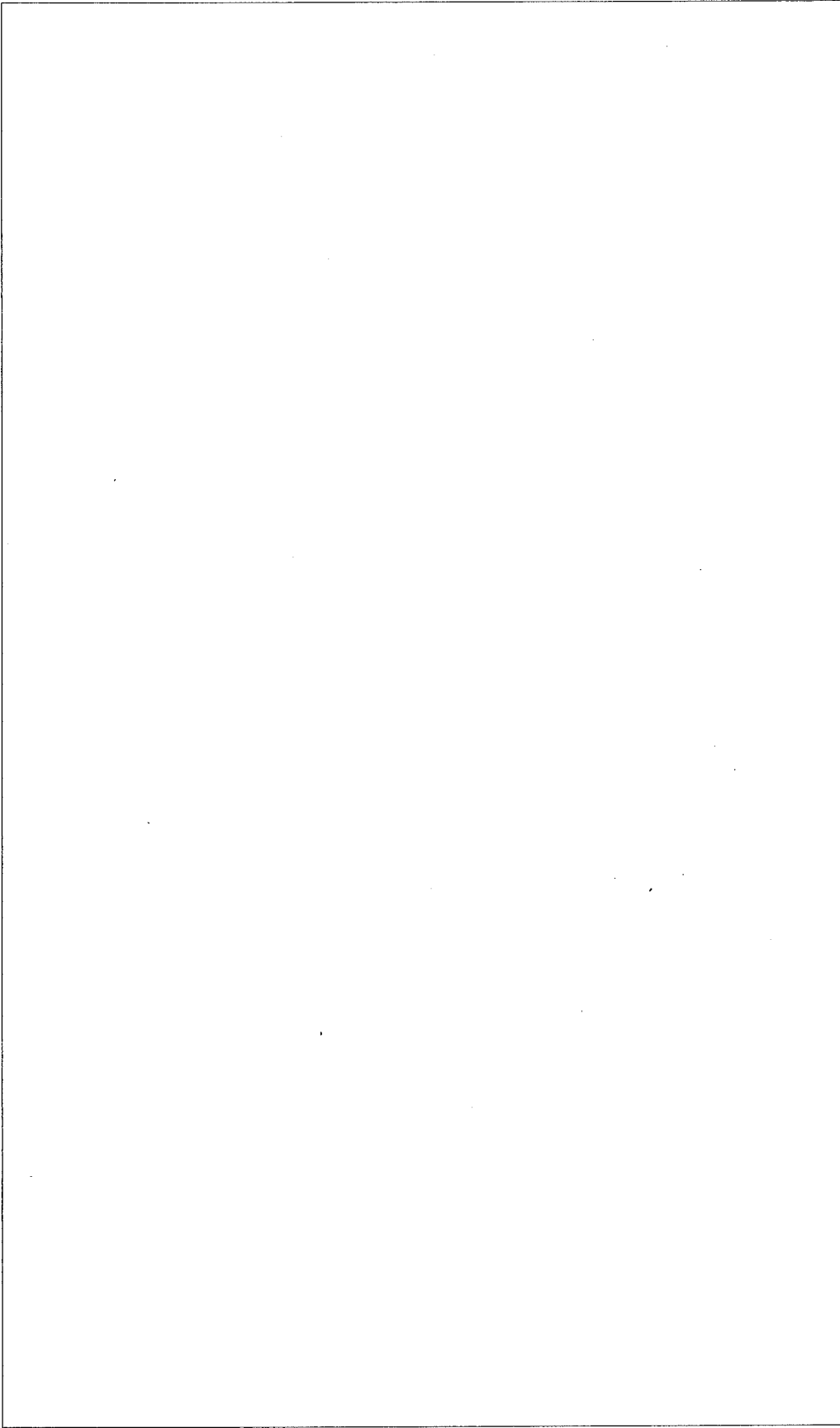
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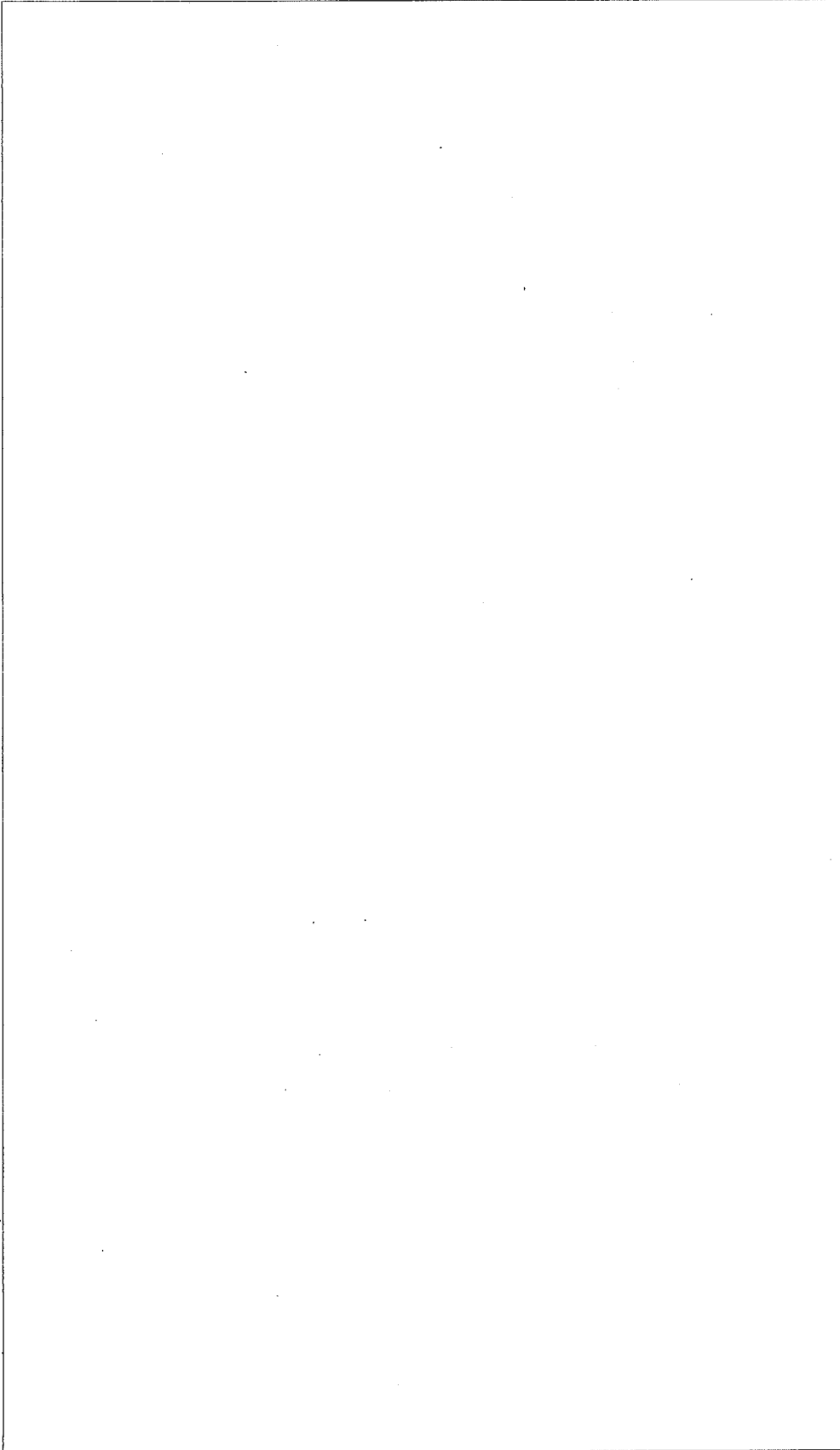
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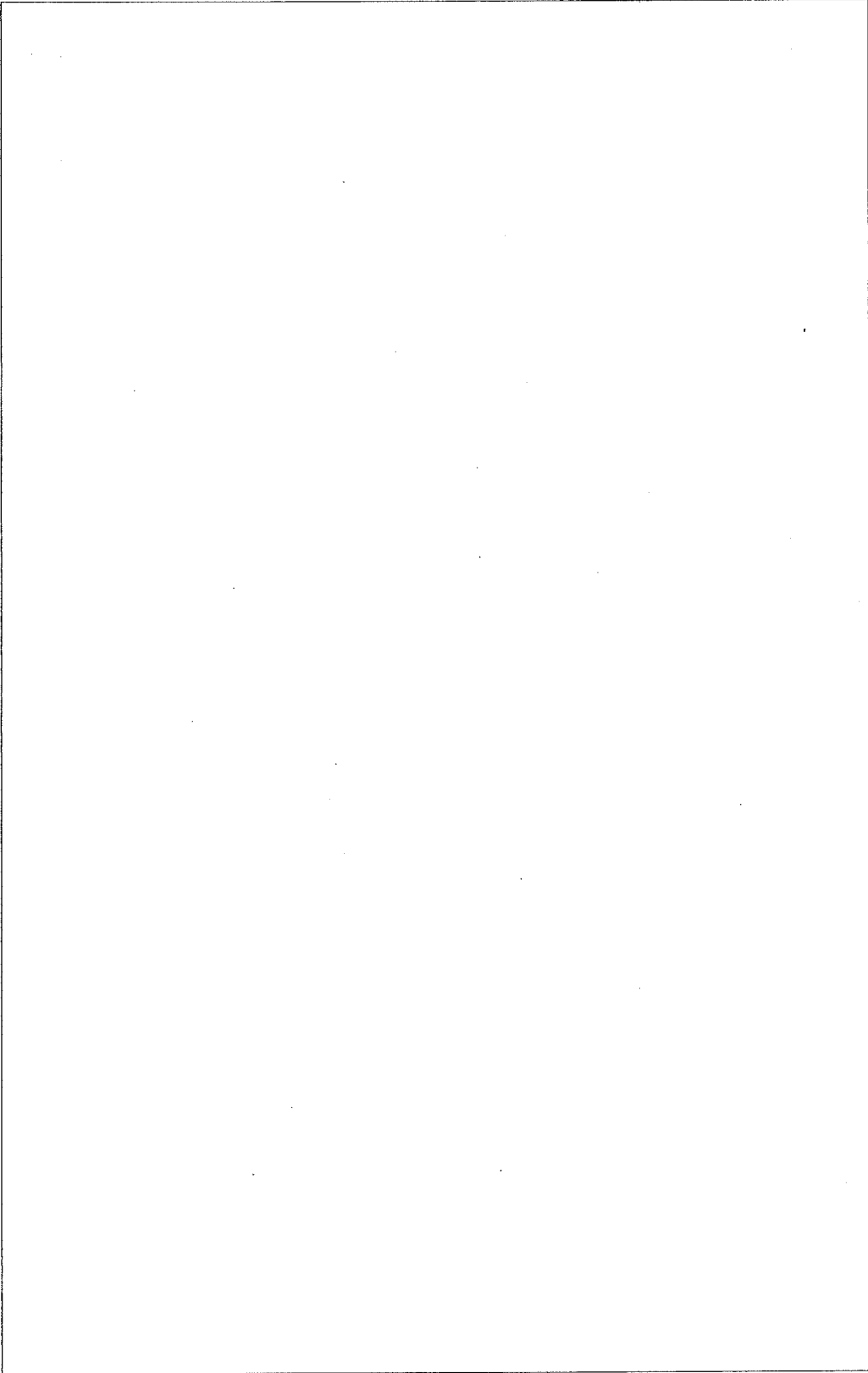
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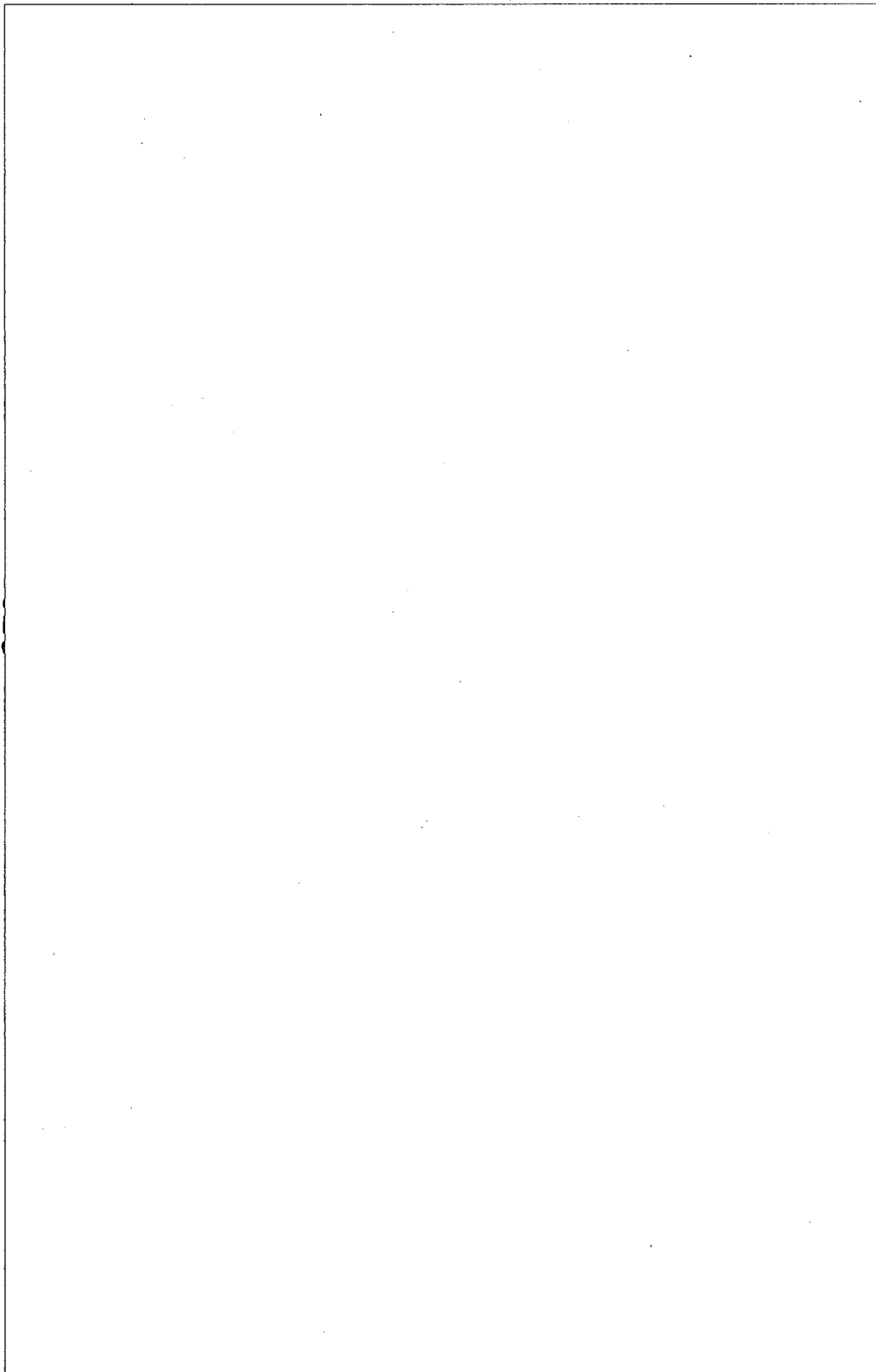
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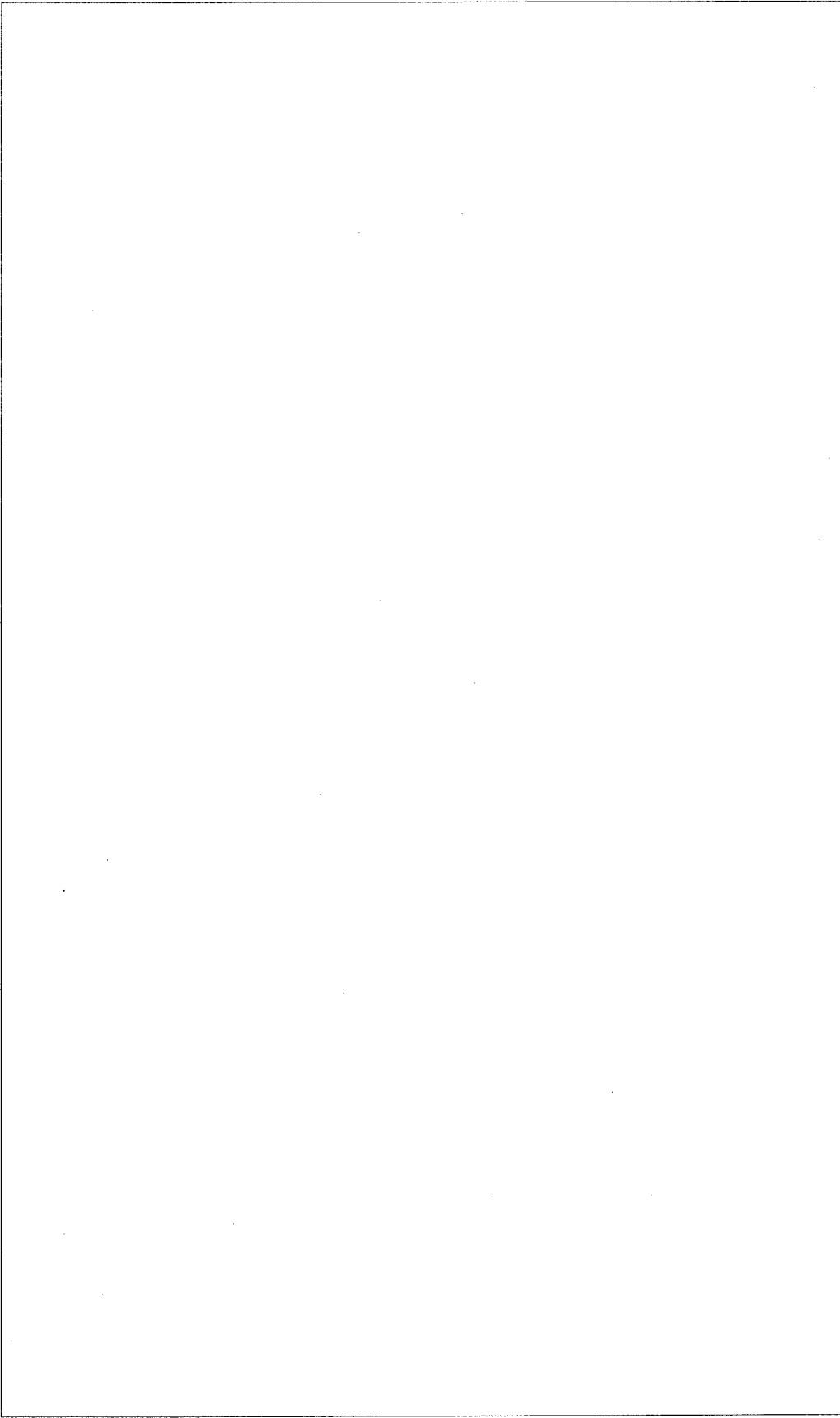


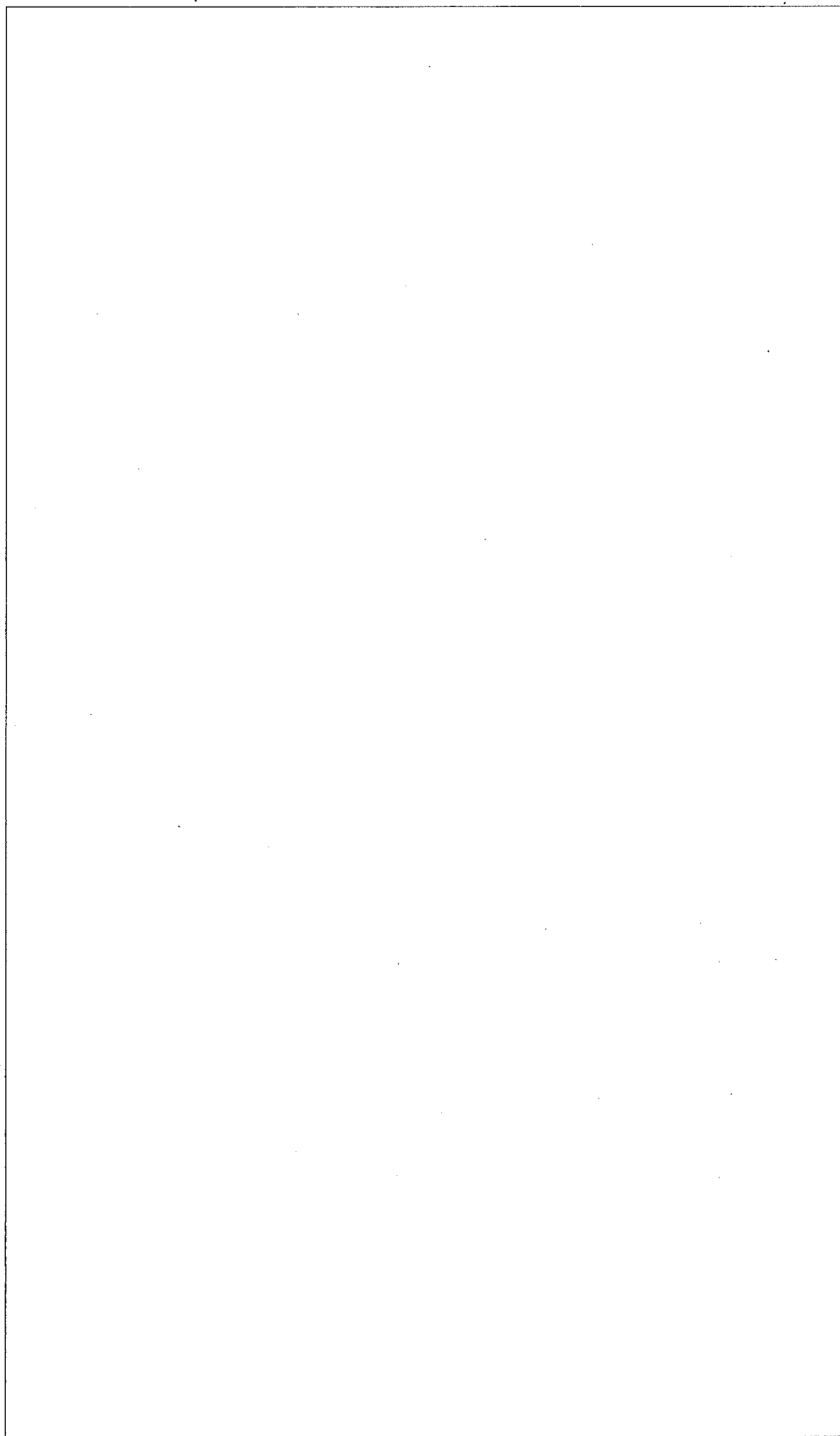


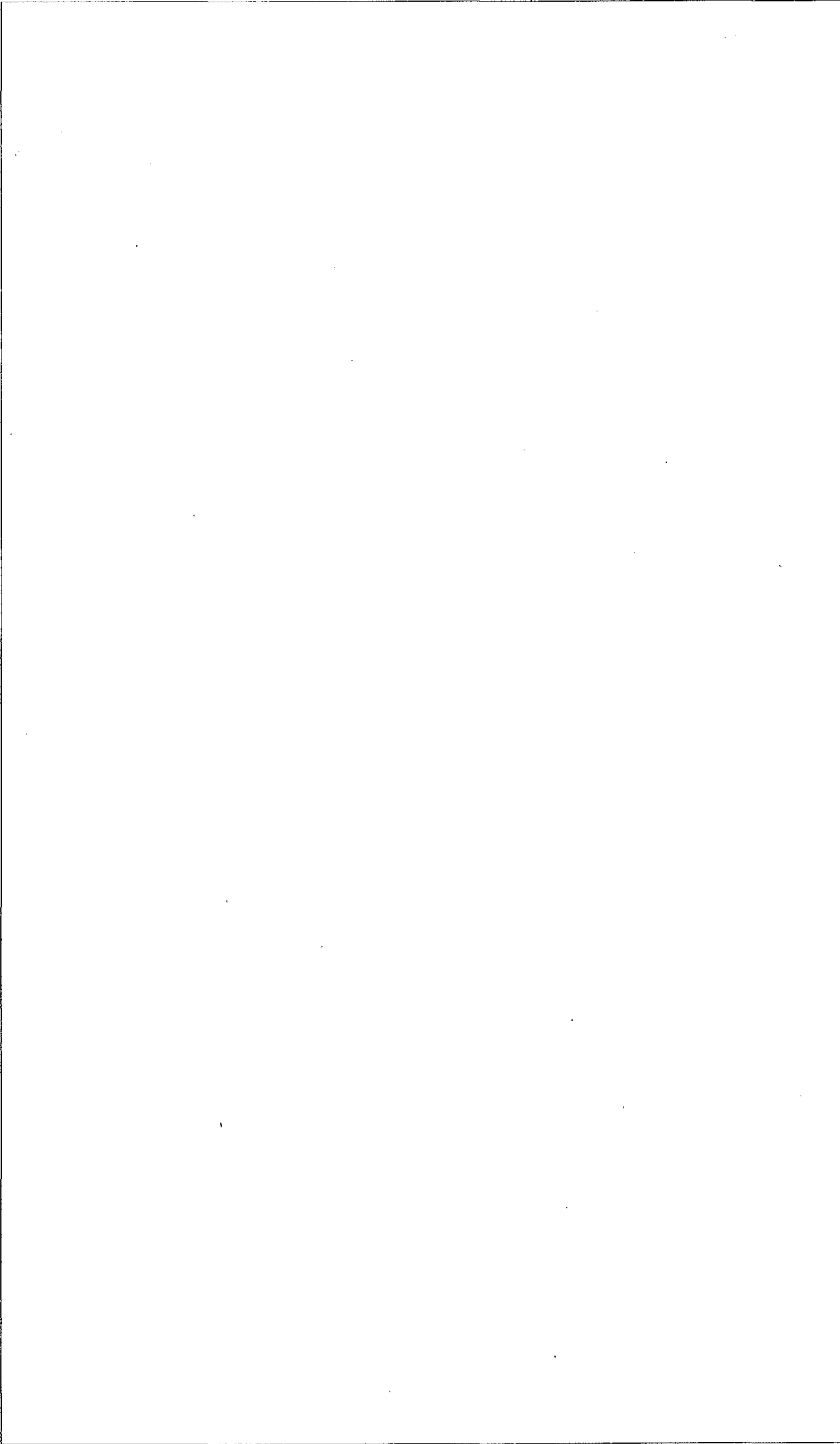


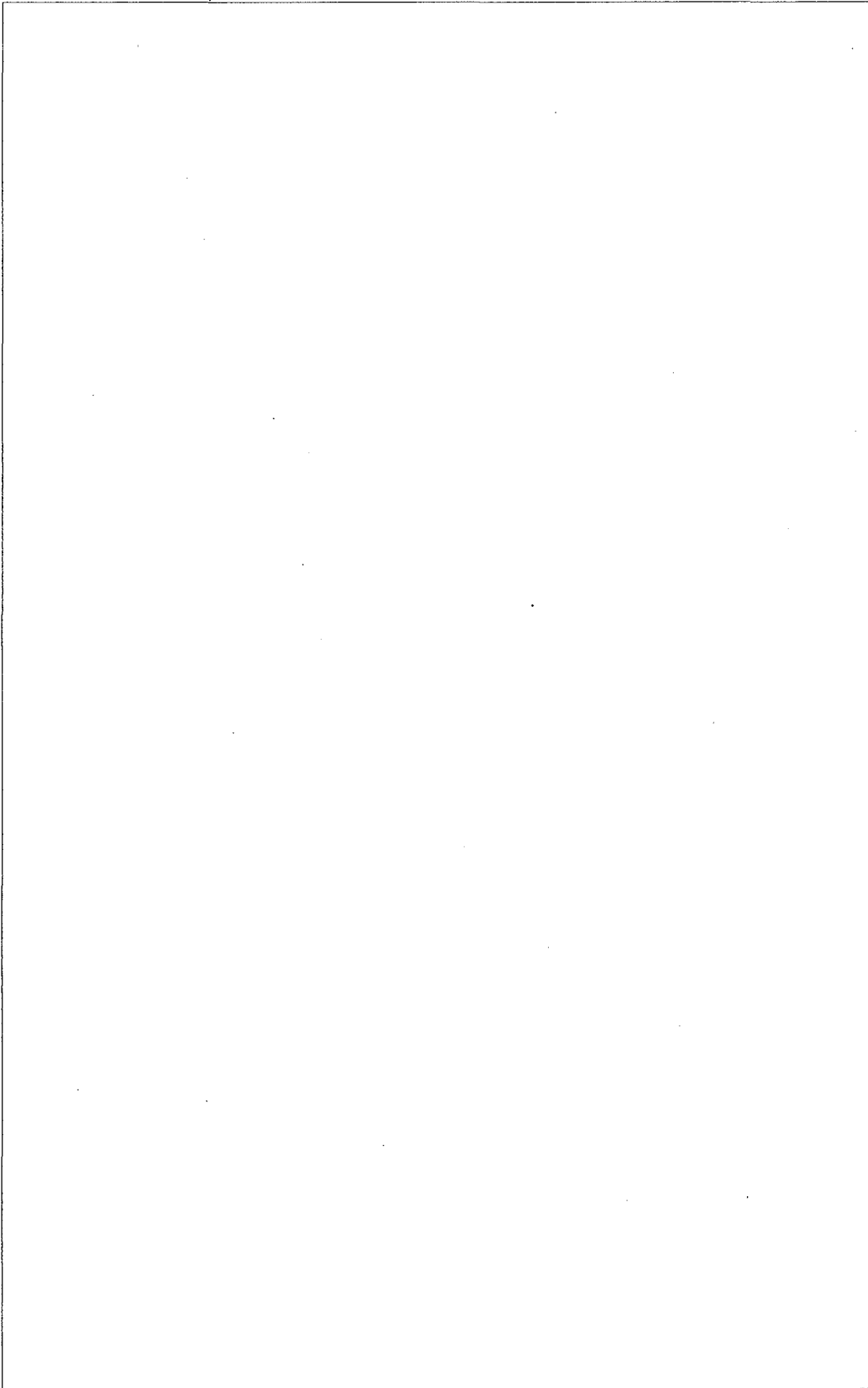








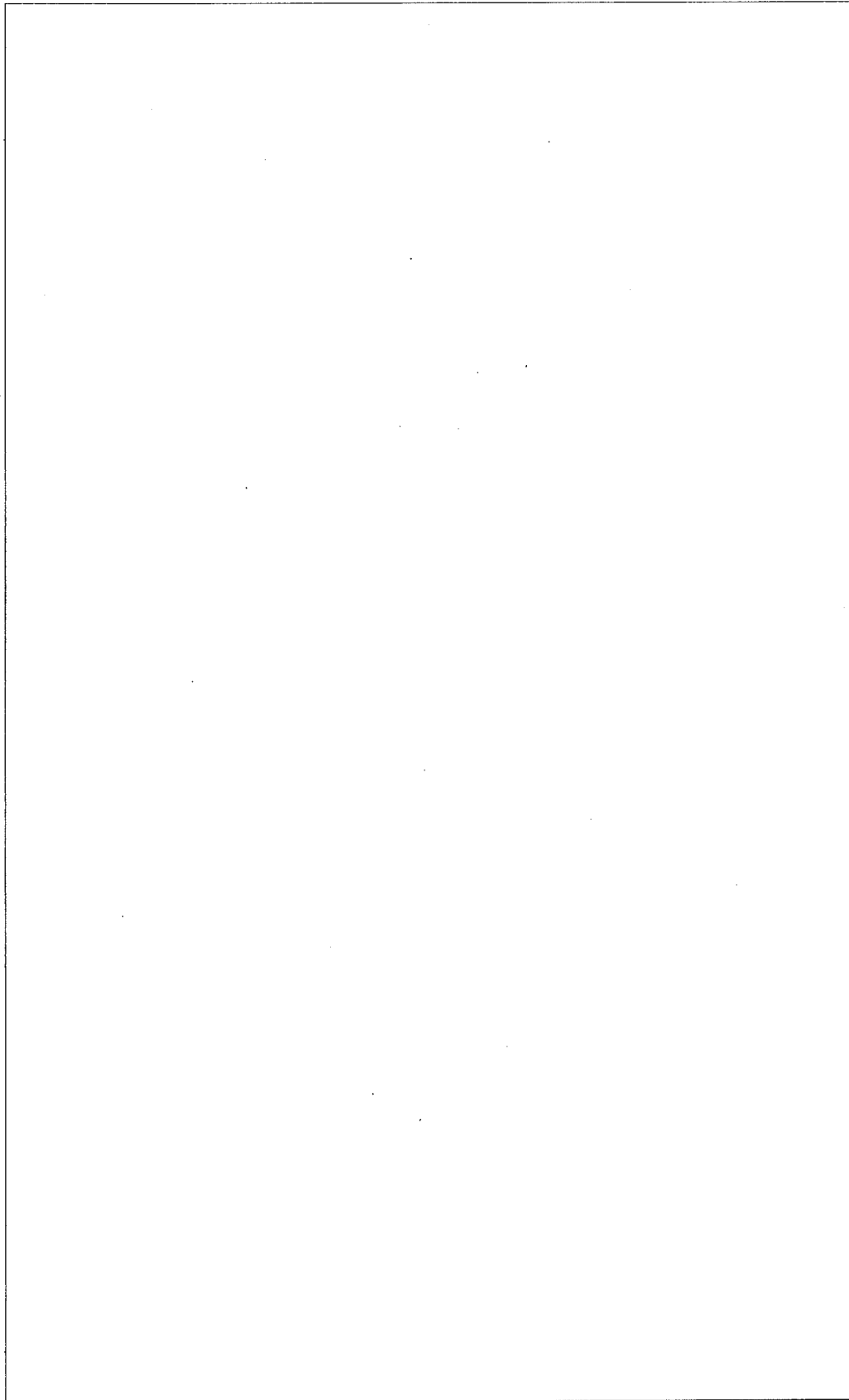




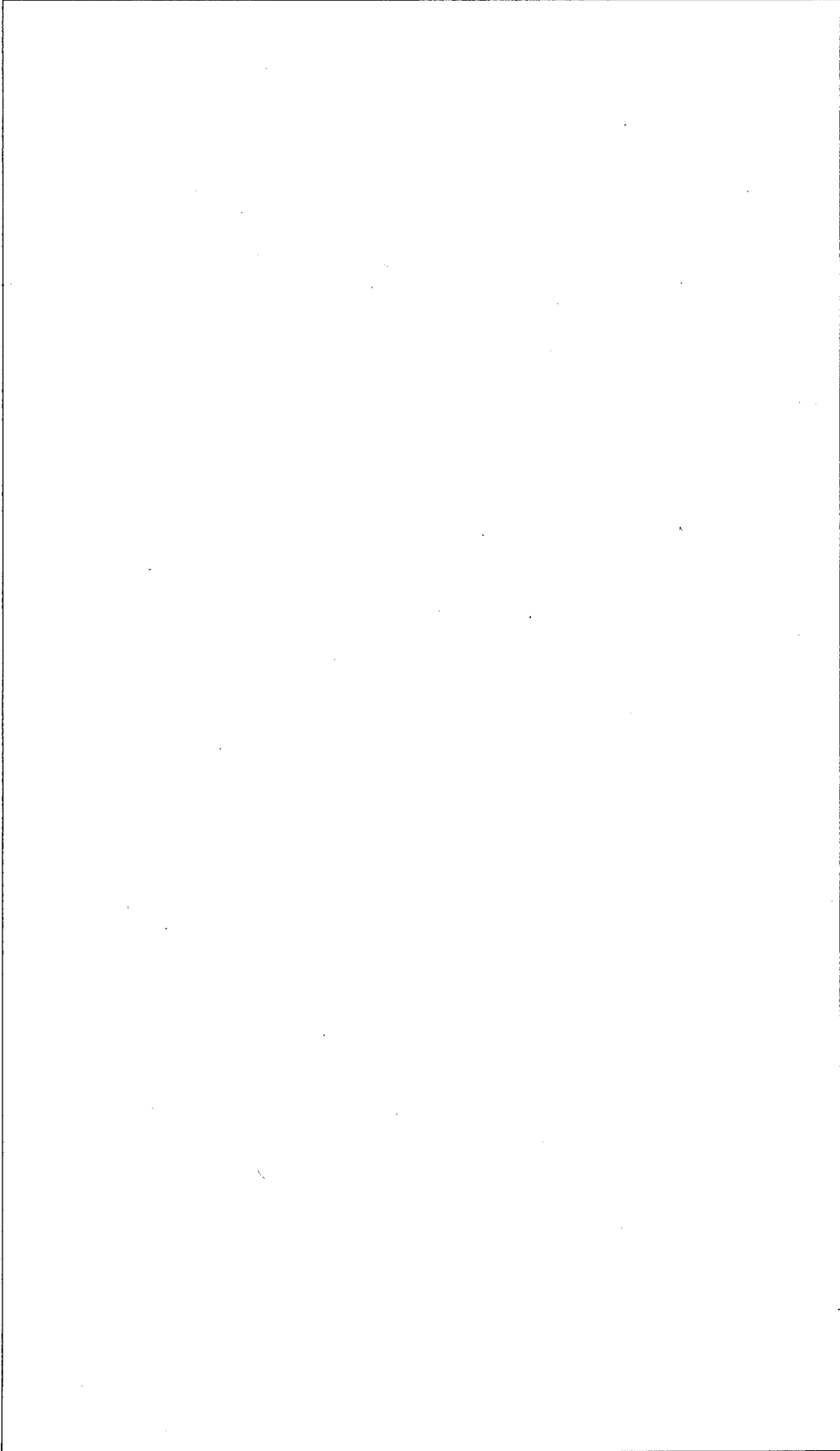


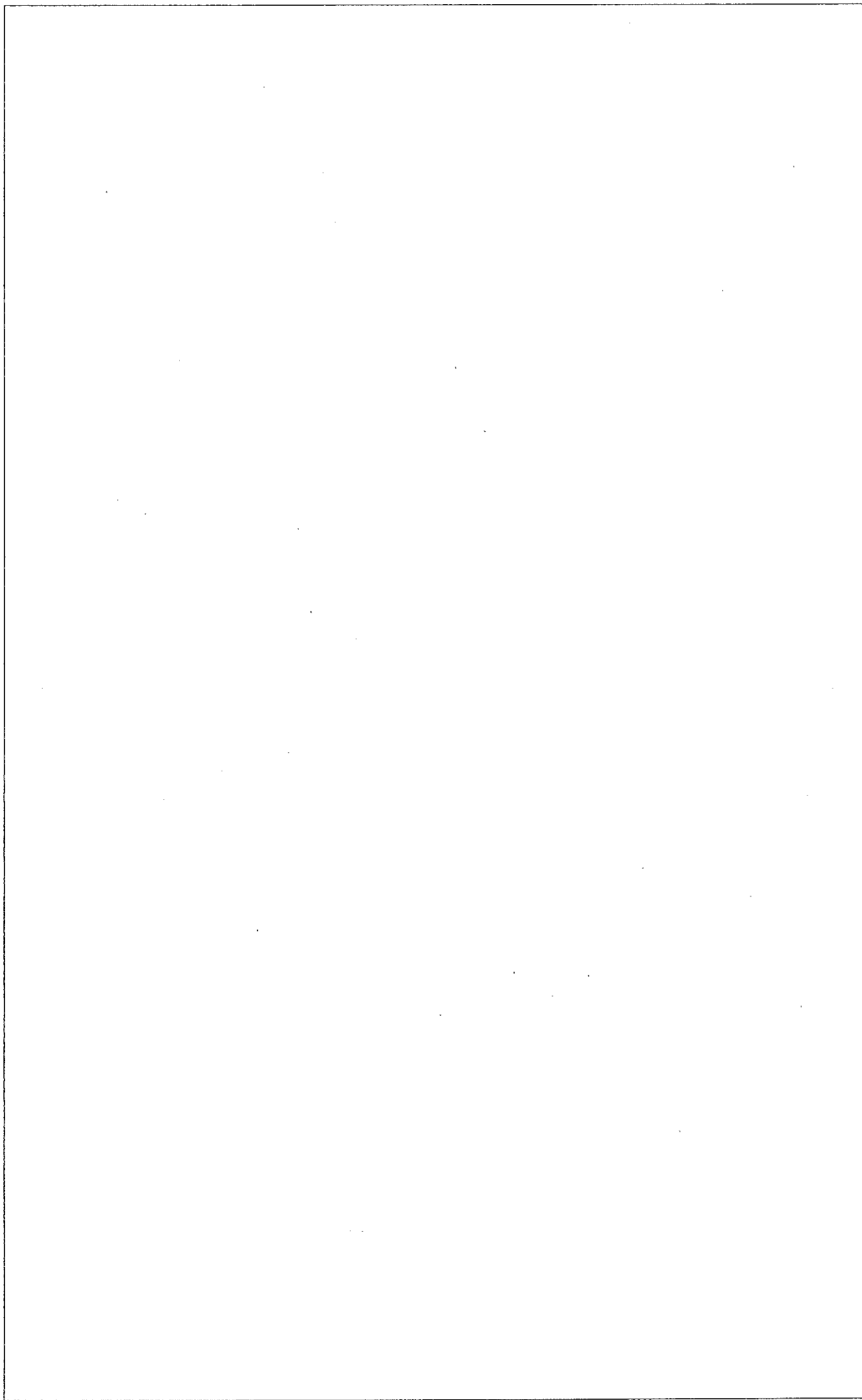


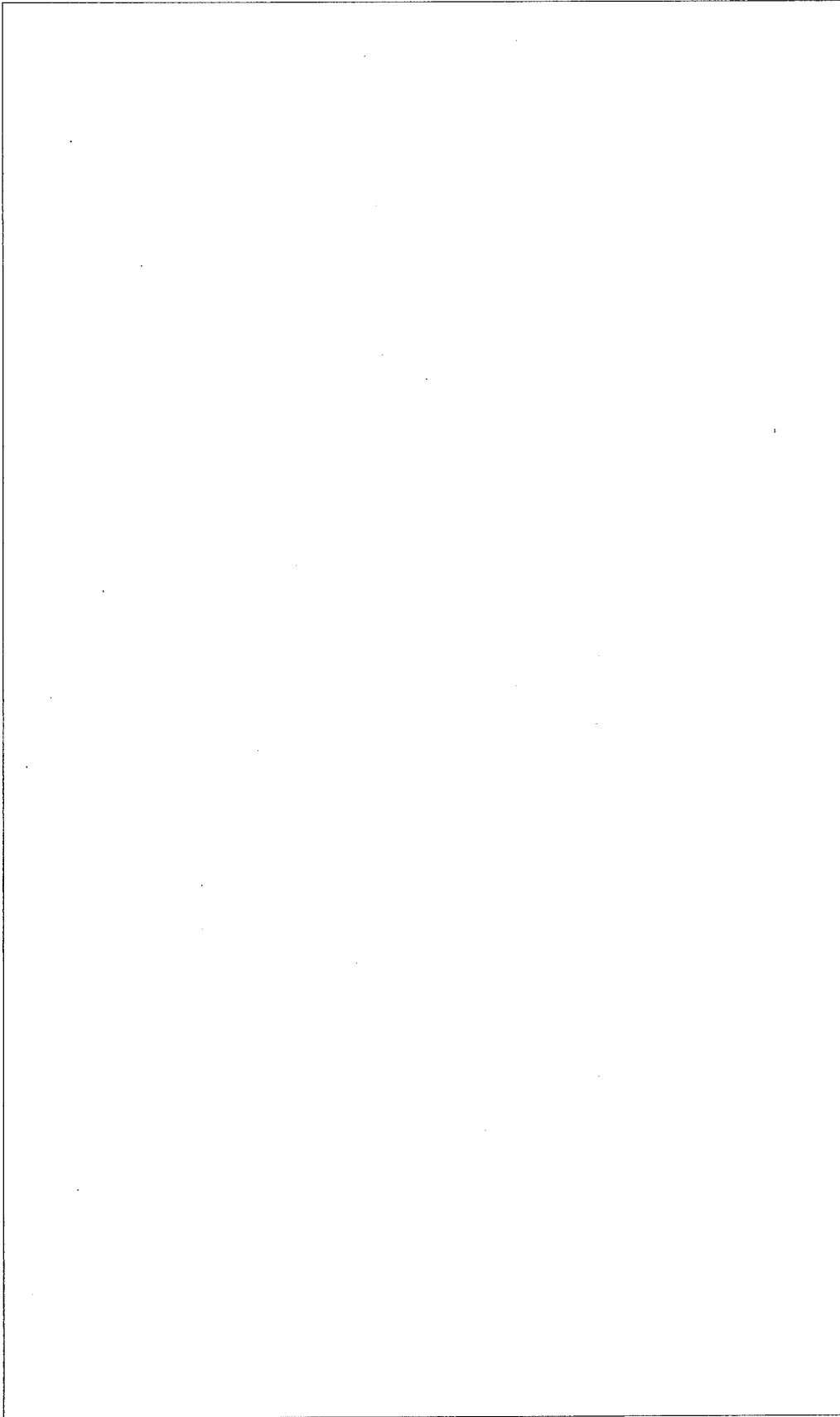


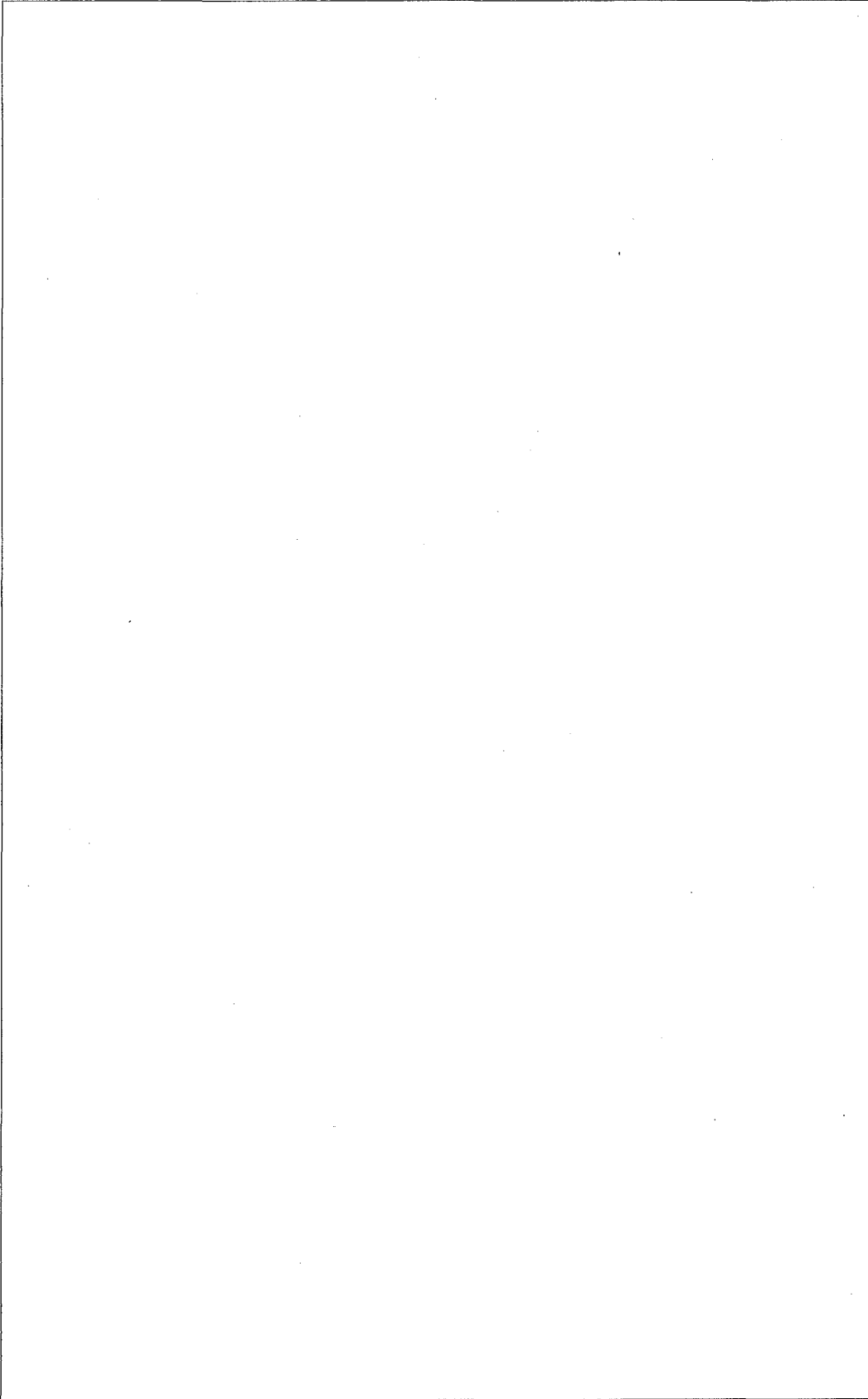


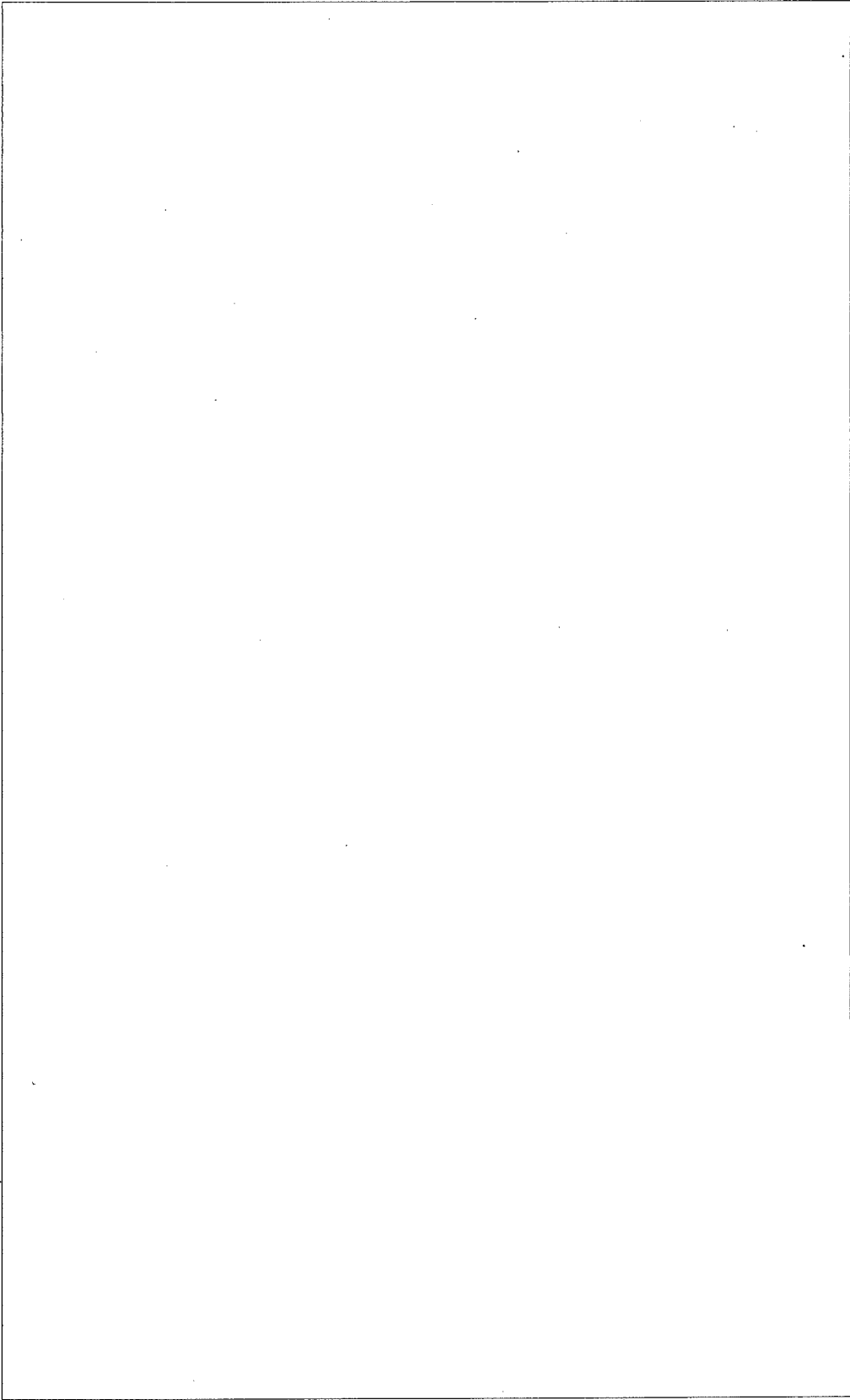


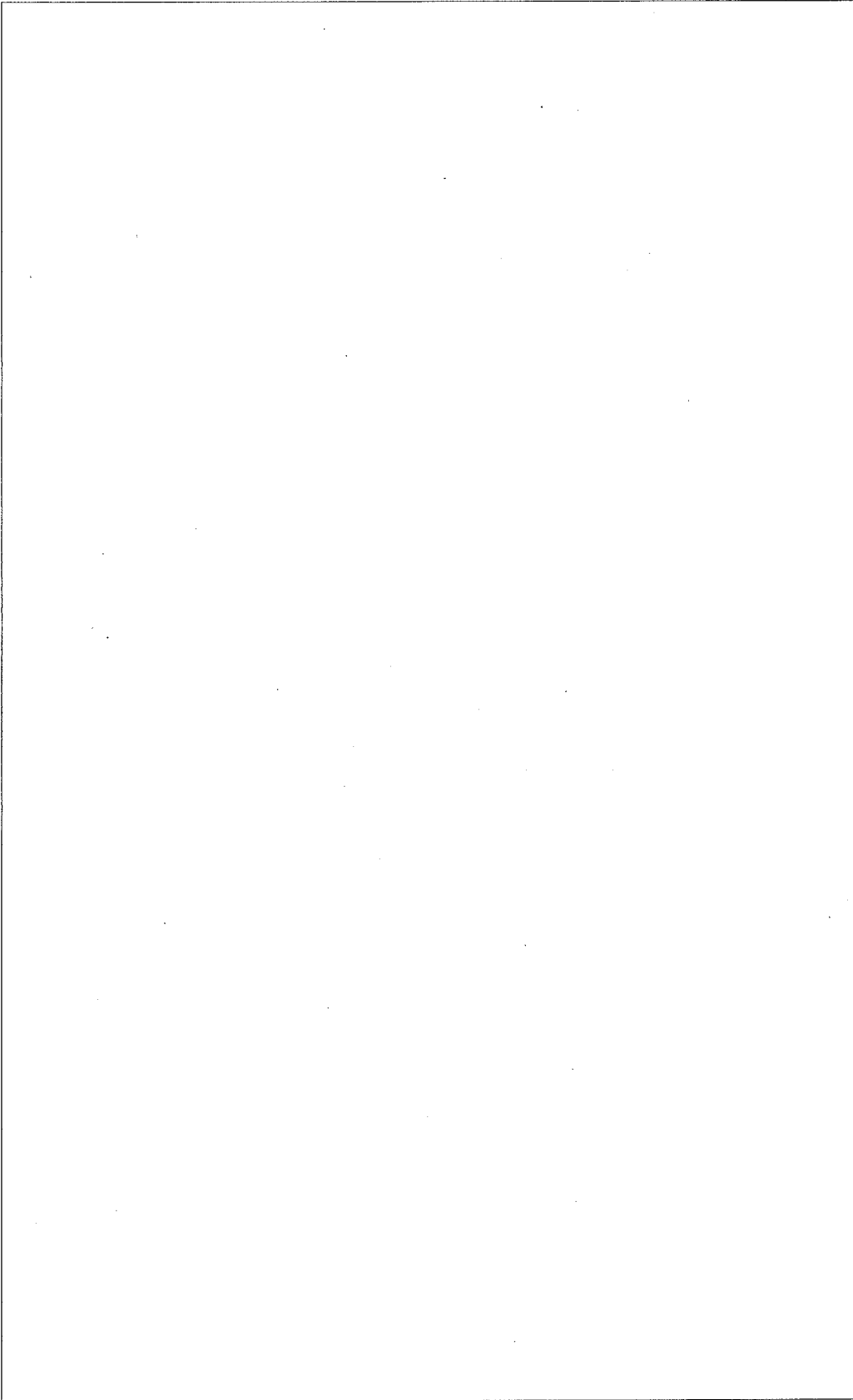




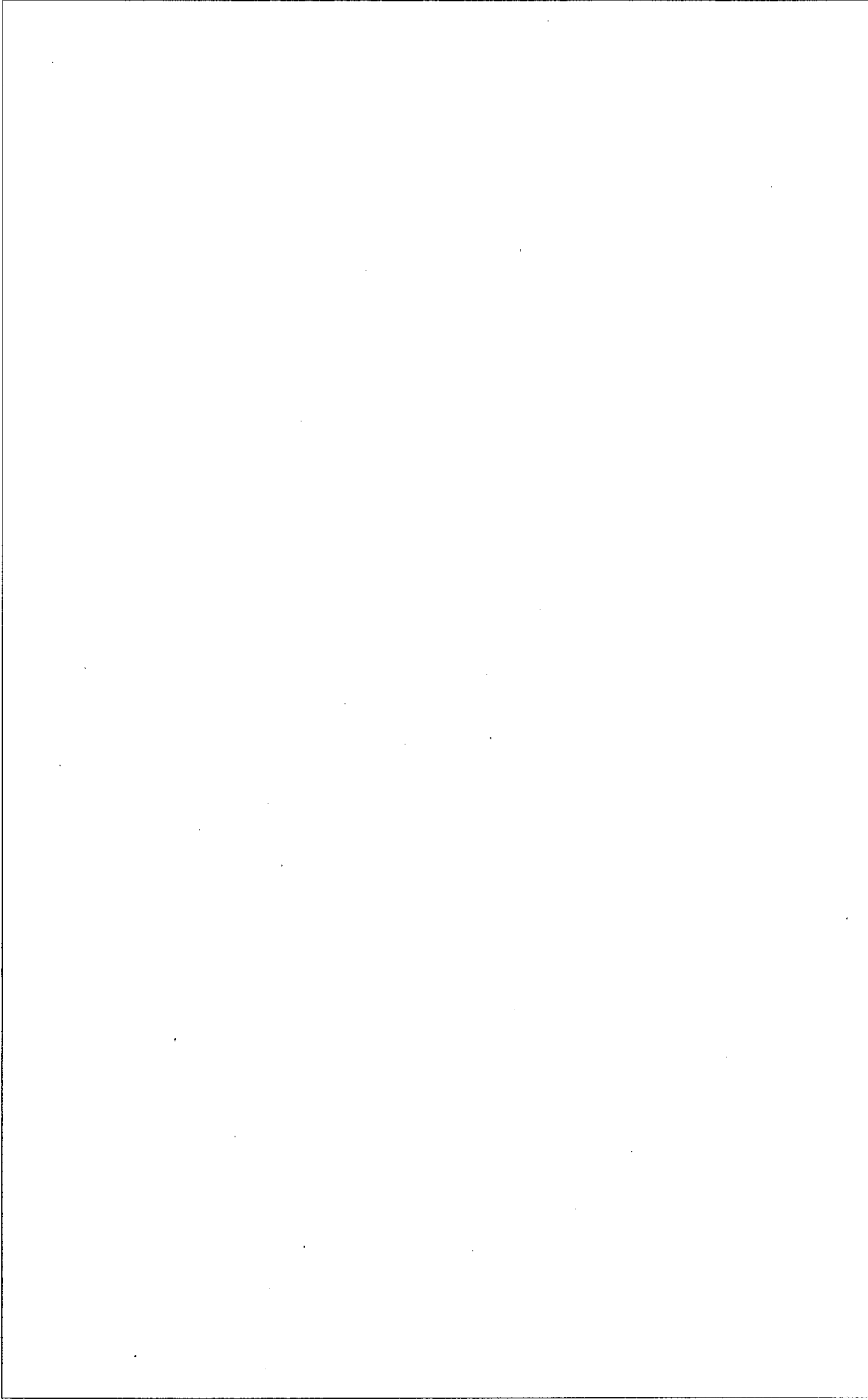




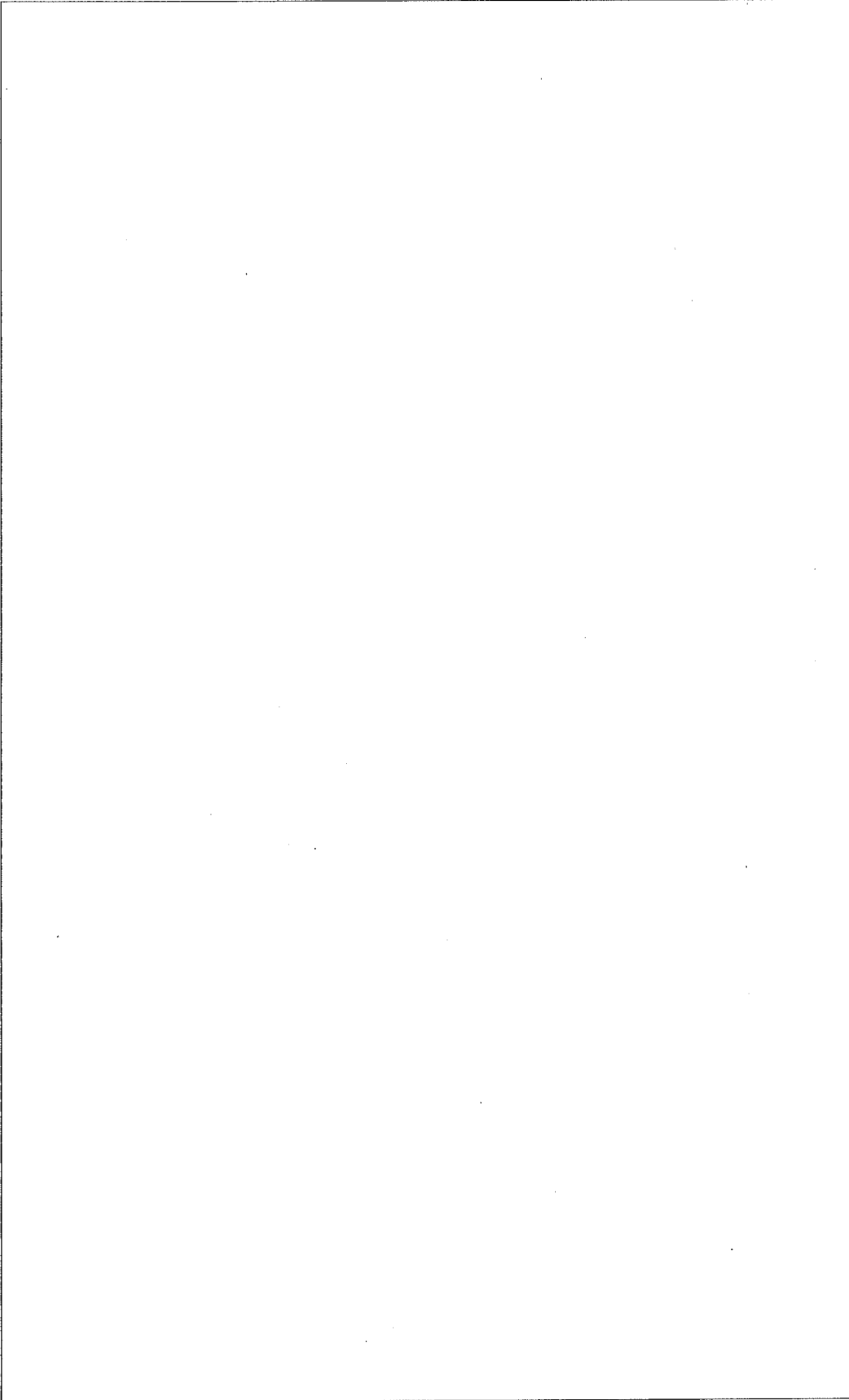


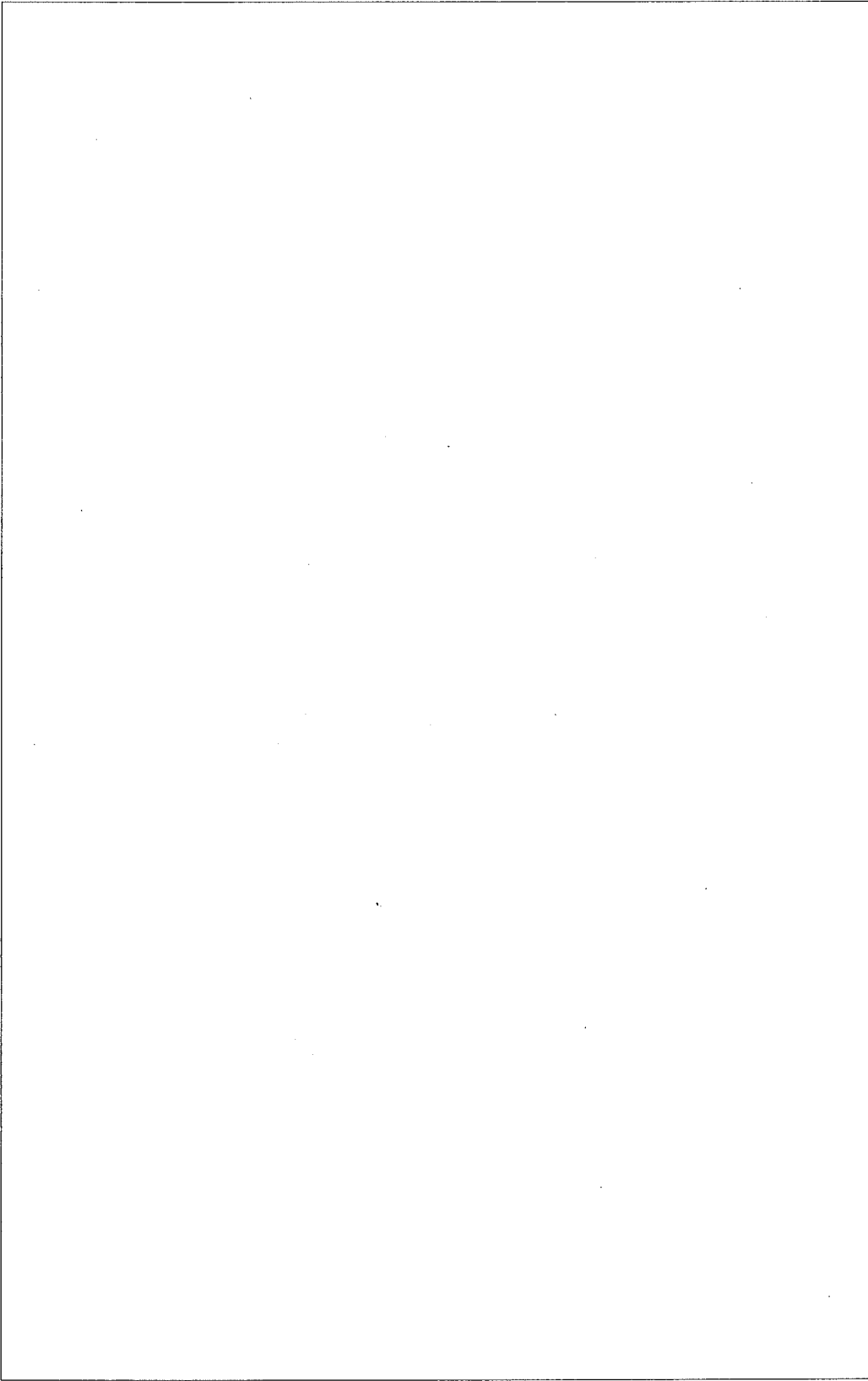


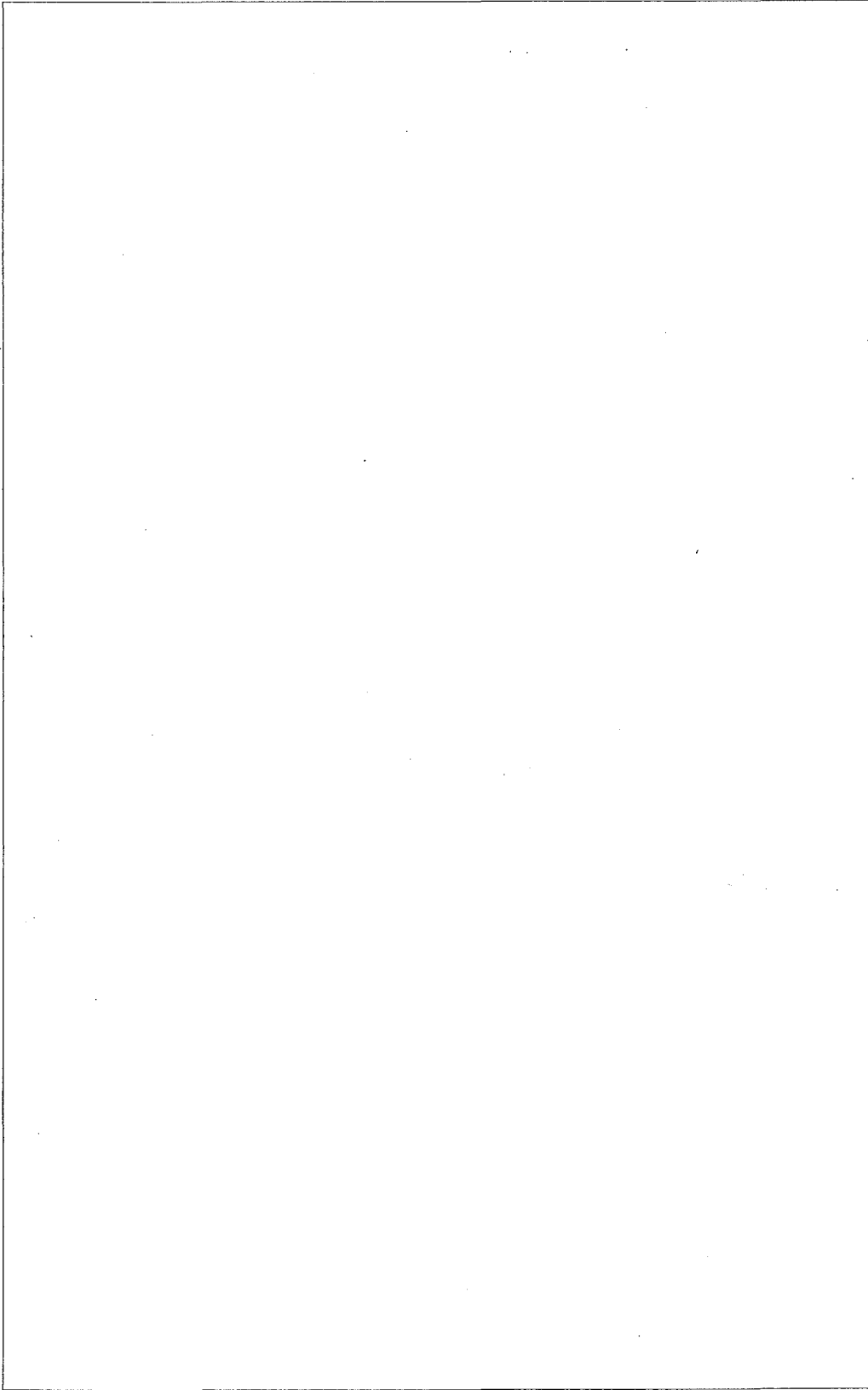


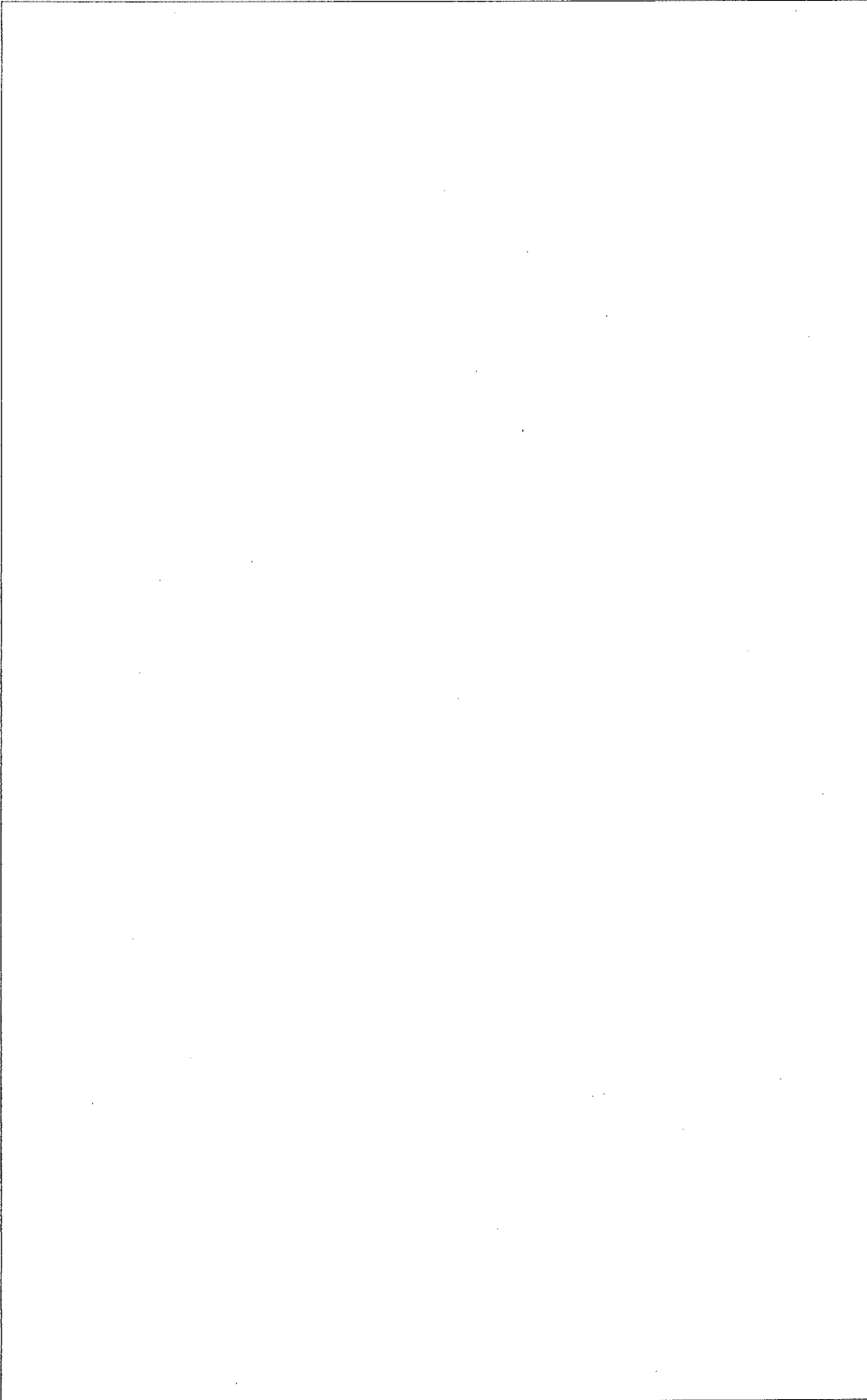


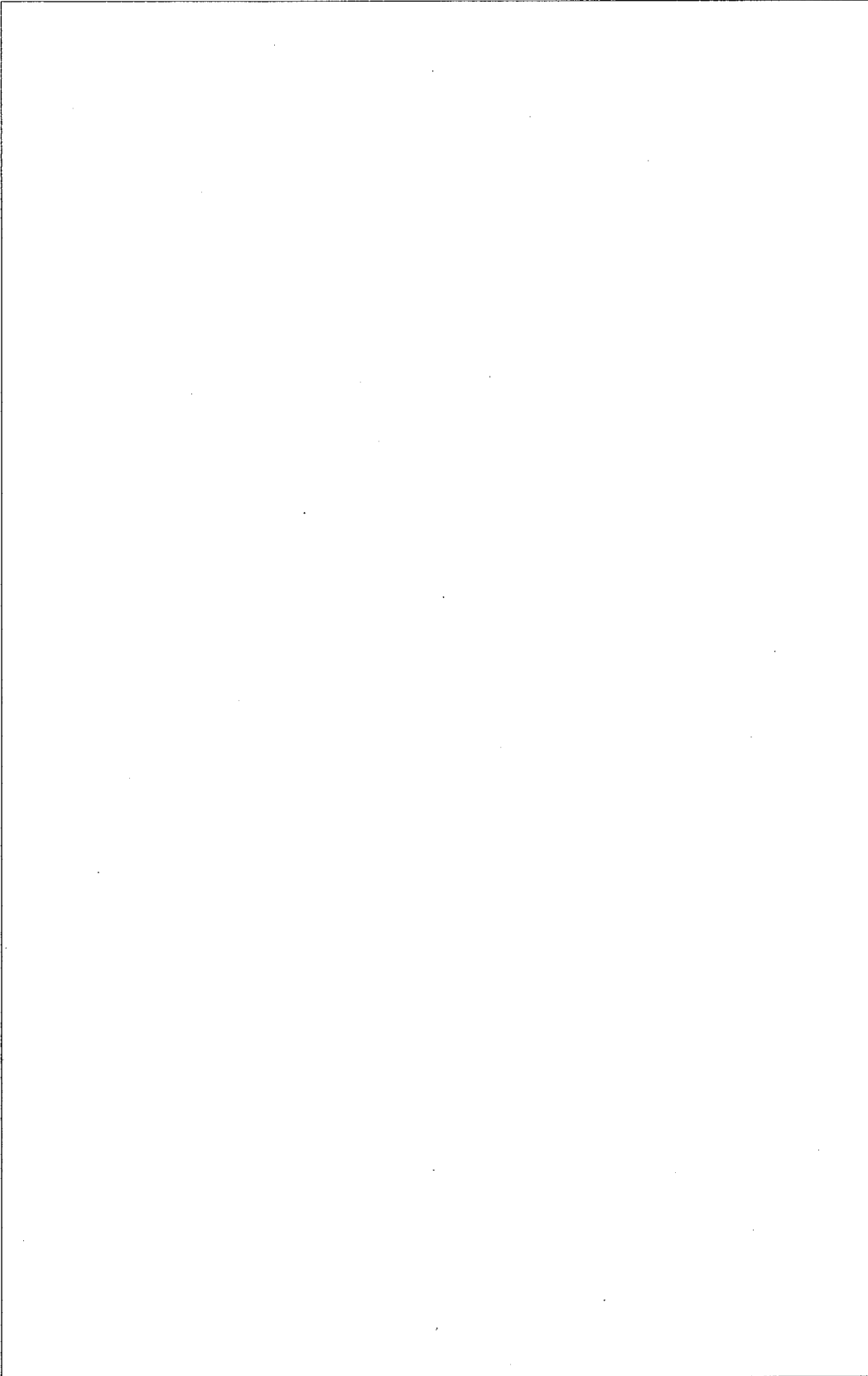


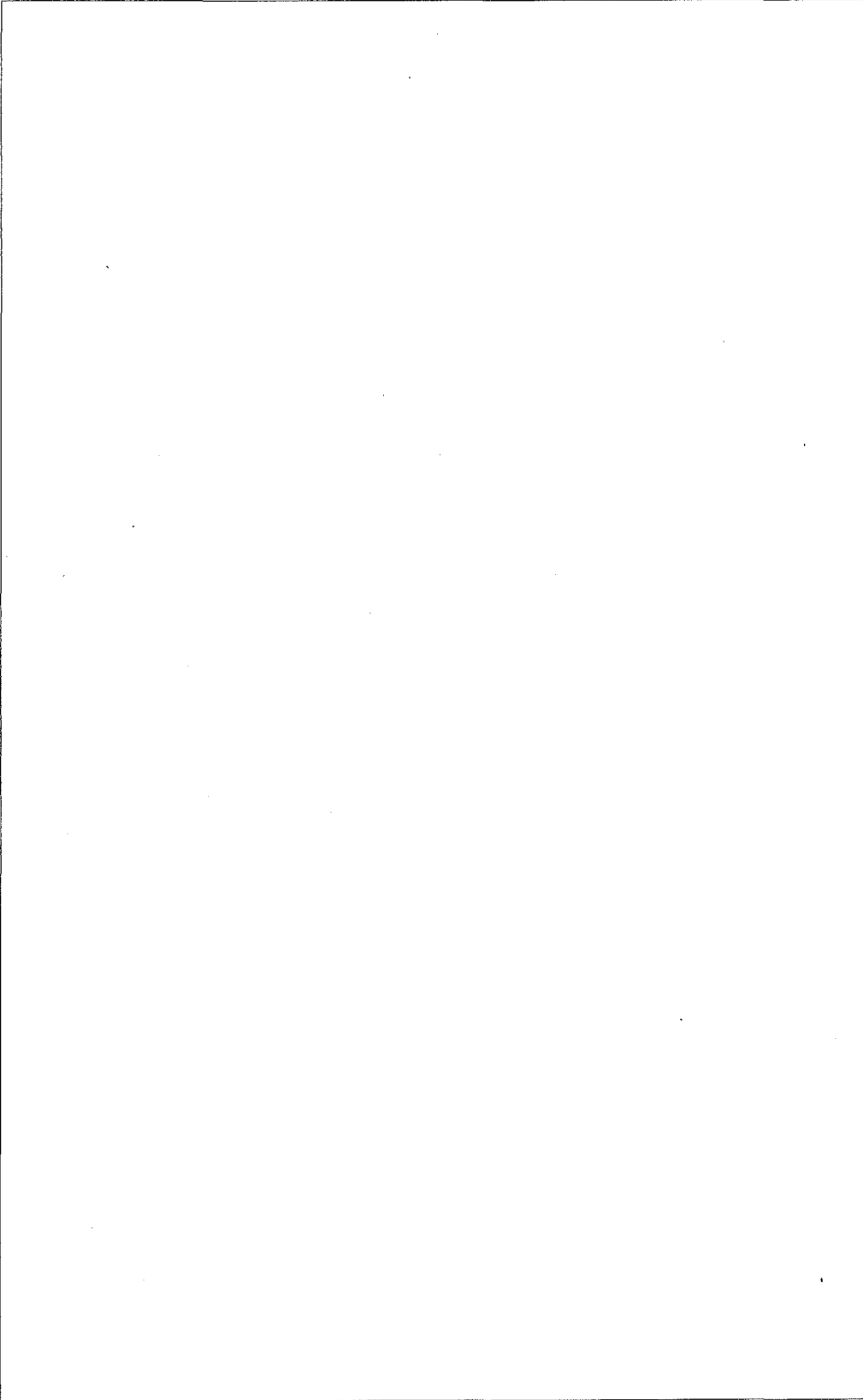


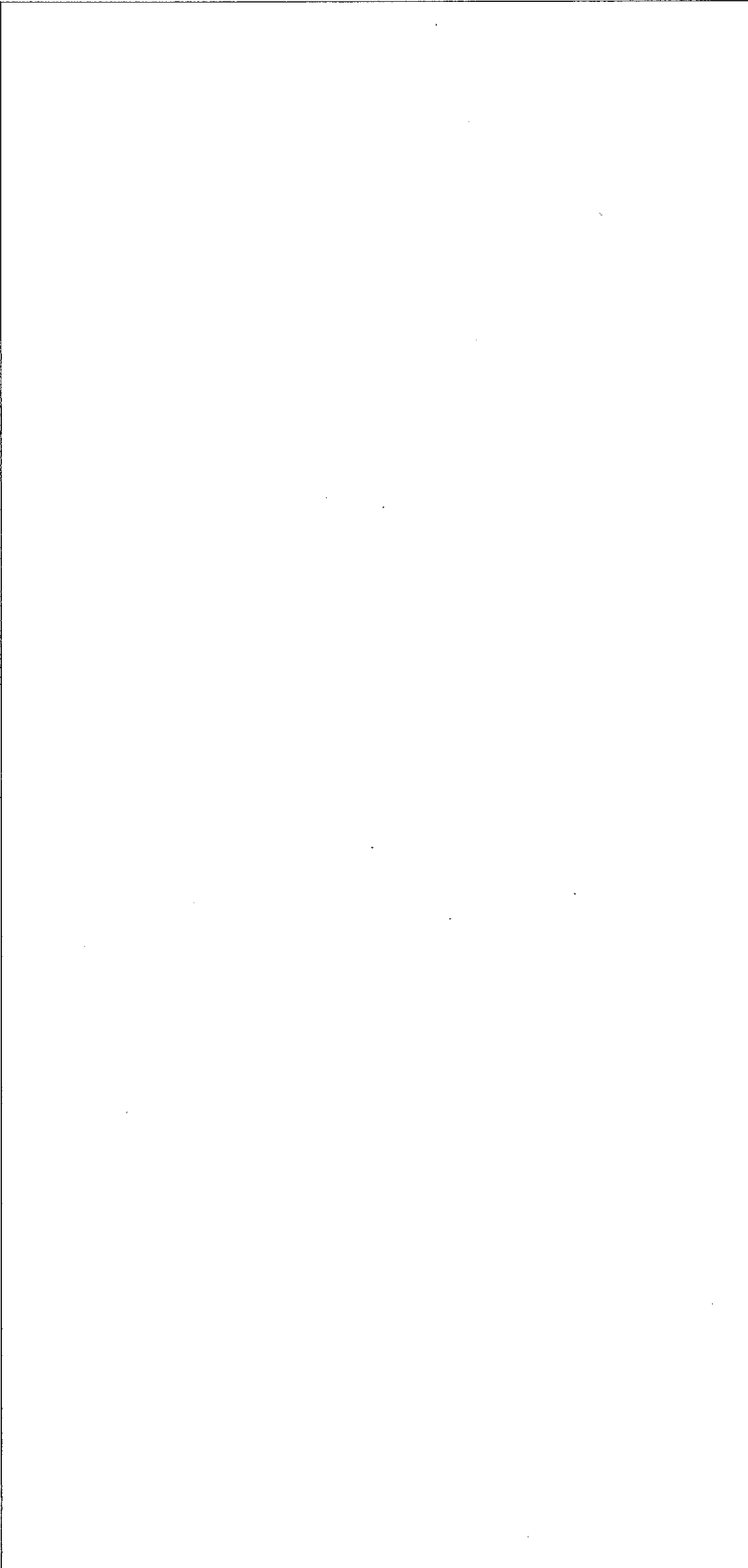


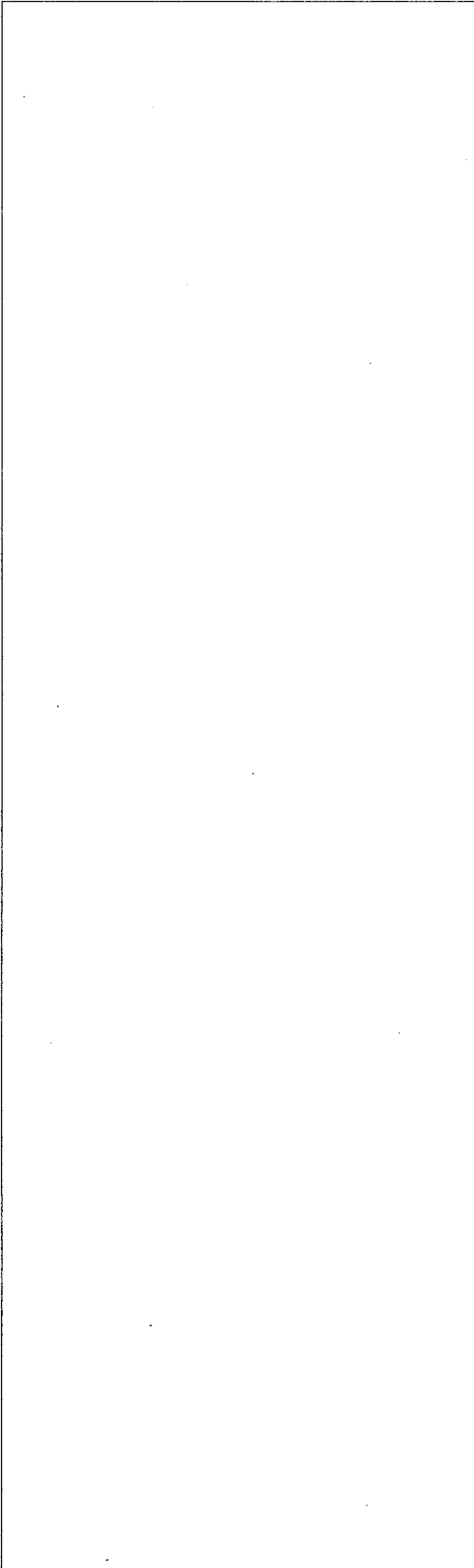














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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



OCA 0392-92

20 FEB 1992

Office of Congressional Affairs

Mr. Robert Taylor  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The attached chronology is provided per your request.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Robert W. Magner  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

Attachment

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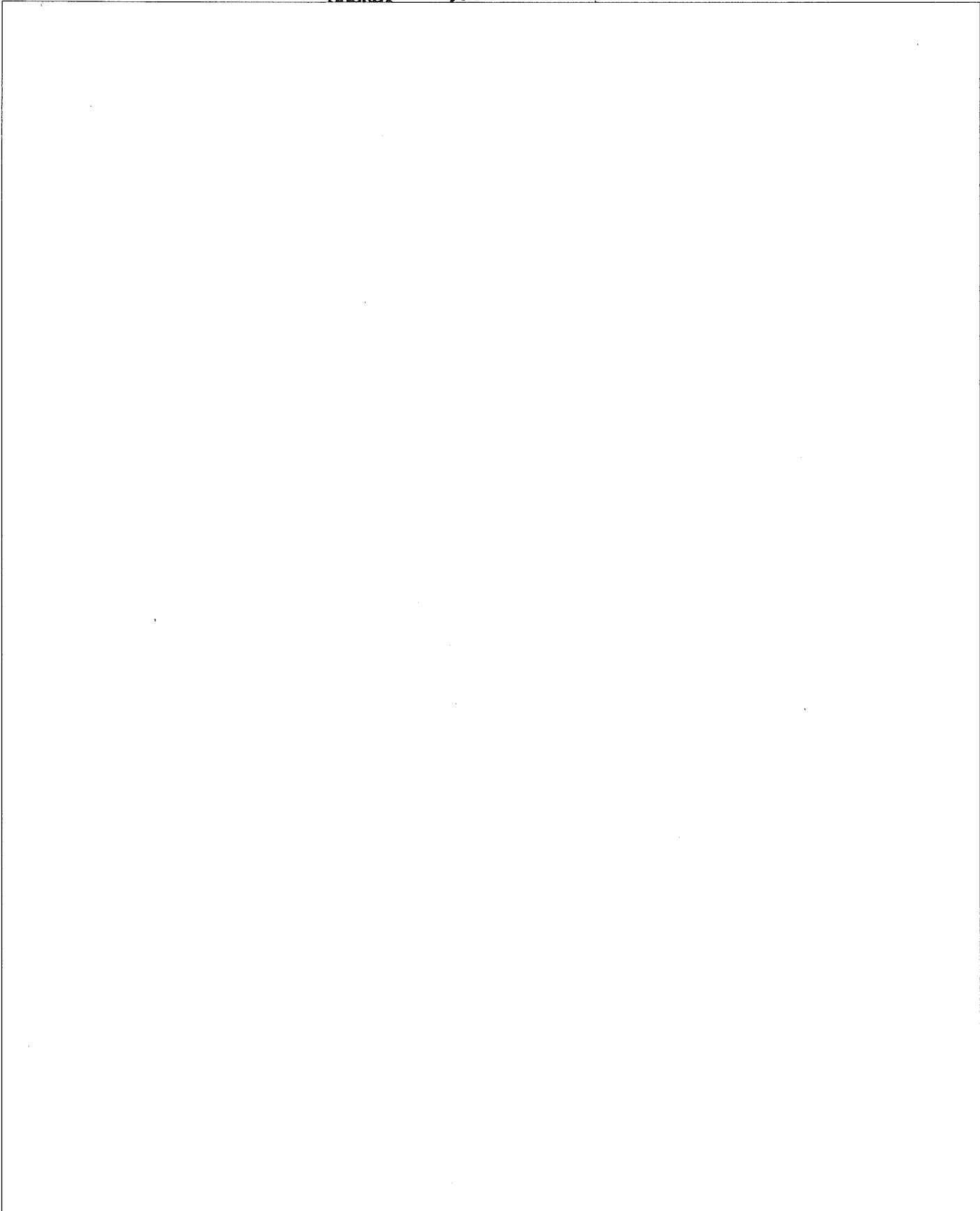
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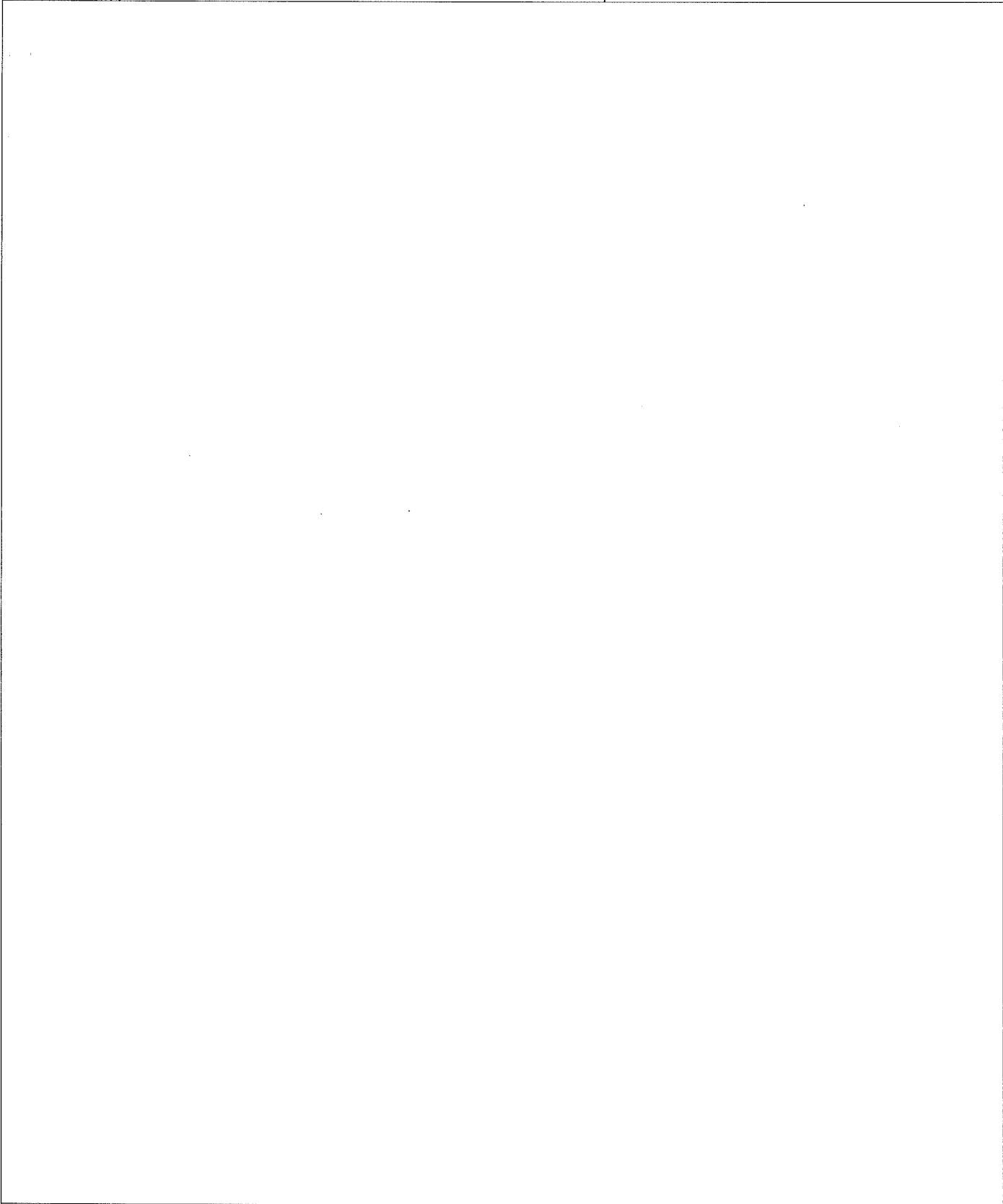


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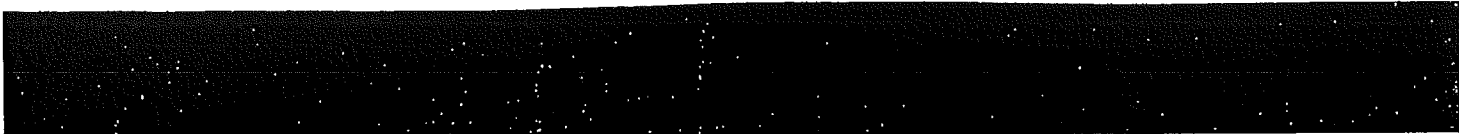


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4 November 1991

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Sen Robert Smith (R-NH) on Vietnamese  
Colonel and POW-MIA Issue

1. On Monday, 4 November 1991 at 1300 hours in 336 SDOB, Agency personnel briefed Senator Robert Smith (R-NH) on the supposed recent defection of Vietnamese colonel Bui Tin and discussed the current status of the POW-MIA issue. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dino Carluccio was present from the Senator's staff. The meeting had been arranged by Carluccio for the Senator's benefit in advance of a series of hearings before the POW-MIA committee to take place during the week of 4 November. The meeting was held at the Secret Nofoan level.

4. Pronouncing himself satisfied on this issue, Smith asked about the Agency's willingness to discuss the POW-MIA issue with his committee. Smith noted a recent, positive conversation with DCI nominee Robert Gates on the issue.

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[ ] assured the Senator that the Agency stood ready to cooperate in any way possible on the POW-MIA issue. [ ] also offered, per previous discussion with Minority Staff Director Al Ptak, to give the senators on the newly formed panel an overview of intelligence capabilities on this issue. The Senator thanked [ ] for the offer, and said he would follow up on it next week.

5. The meeting ended at 1350 hours with no additional request for follow up.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

OCA 1000-93/1

7 January 1993

Mr. Michael DiSilvestro  
Director  
Office of Senate Security  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. DiSilvestro

Enclosed are 141 documents requested by Mr. Art Grant for the information of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The covering letter notes that these documents are on loan to Mr. Grant for further review by himself, by Committee members and by senior Committee staff, but that they are not released to the Committee for its final report. The documents will not be declassified, and we ask that they be returned to the Agency as soon as possible but no later than 1 March 1993.

Also enclosed is an unclassified listing of reports which Mr. Grant may retain or include in the documents of the POW/MIA Committee.

If you have any questions relating to these matters, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John L. Breckenridge  
Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

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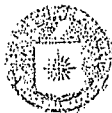
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United States Senate  
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Dear Mr. Grant:

During your review of the internal correspondence of this Agency which related to the POW/MIA issue, you asked that copies of certain documents be made available to you through the Office of Senate Security. An earlier request asked that we provide a list of finished analytic products published by the Agency during the years 1970-1975.

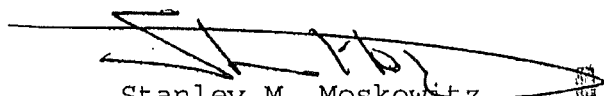
The 141 documents which we are sending through Senate Security are those you flagged for copying from CIA operational files. This count is slightly more than the 139 you requested because some proved to be multiple documents filed as a package. Moreover, two of the documents you requested were originated by other US Government agencies and were therefore not copied for you.

We are forwarding copies of these documents for your further review and for discussion as you deem useful with the leadership of the POW/MIA Committee and with senior Committee staff. Because these documents relate directly to matters of sources and methods which the Director of Central Intelligence is charged by law to protect, we cannot permit these documents to be included in the POW/MIA Committee's final report. They are not to be copied or otherwise reproduced, and we ask that they be returned as soon as possible but no later than 1 March 1993.

Enclosed for your retention is a declassified version of the subject list of CIA finished intelligence products.

As in the past, we remain committed to supporting the work of the Select Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Stanley M. Moskowitz  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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2. INFO CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. HOWEVER, INFO CAN BE DRAWN UPON BY TEAM TO ESTABLISH BONA FIDES \_\_\_\_\_ AND FOR DEVELOPMENT LEAD-IN QUESTIONS.

3. DATES \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVED POWS IMPORTANT AS DIA HAS BEEN ABLE ACQUIRE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE POW AND GUARD ROUTINE IN CITADEL RESULT DEBRIEFING NINE U.S. POWS RELEASED FROM THIS CAMP, LAST ONE BEING IN AUGUST 69. IF \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVED POWS PRIOR THIS DATE, HE PROBABLY NOT IN POSITION ADD MUCH TO WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN. THERE 50-60 POWS CONFINED CITADEL AS OF AUG 69.

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B. ONLY VEHICULAR ENTRANCE TO COMPOUND IS THROUGH APPROX 6-FOOT-HIGH DOUBLE METAL GATE ON WEST SIDE FACING LY NAM DE STREET. A SERIES OF ARROW-TIPPED IRON BARS INTERLACED WITH BARBED WIRE EXTEND UP FROM SOLID METAL BOTTOM SECTIONS OF GATE. GATE OPENS INWARD.

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C. DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF GATE AND INSIDE COMPOUND IS LARGE TWO-STORY FRENCH-DESIGNED VILLA WITH LARGE TALL WINDOWS AND HEAVY GREEN SHUTTERS, GRAYISH APPEARING TILE ROOF. ON IMMEDIATE LEFT OF GATE AND INSIDE COMPOUND IS AN L-SHAPED BUILDING WHICH SERVES AS GUARD QUARTERS AND DETENTION CELLS. ON IMMEDIATE RIGHT OF GATE IS A LONG ONE-STORY BUILDING HOUSING THEATER, RECREATION HALL AND DETENTION CELLS. ALL THREE BUILDINGS BELIEVED OBSERVABLE FROM LY NAM DE STREET. ON EAST SIDE, RUNNING ALMOST ENTIRE LENGTH OF COMPOUND, IS A LONG SINGLE STORY, CORRUGATED TIN-ROOFED BUILDING. MAY BE OBSERVABLE FROM DAI LO PHUNG HUNG STREET.

D. ONLY KNOWN GUARD TOWER IS SIX-FOOT-HIGH WOODEN STRUCTURE LOCATED SE CORNER OF COMPOUND.

E. THERE ALSO A NUMBER OF SMALL OUT-BUILDINGS WITHIN COMPOUND USED AS KITCHEN, STORAGE HOUSES, ETC. ALL BUILDINGS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK COVERED WITH STUCCO AND ARE GROUPED AROUND A CENTRAL AREA CONTAINING SEVERAL LARGE TREES. ROOFS PRIMARILY OF RED TILE.

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5. FOLLOWING AUDIBLE AND/OR VISUAL INDICATORS COULD HELP ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT PRISON OCCUPIED BY WOCORK POWS:

A. GONG STRUCK FOUR TIMES DAILY, SOUND RESEMBLING CLANG OF METAL STRUCK WITH MEASURED BEAT, STARTING SLOWLY AND INCREASING IN RAPIDITY. GONG USUALLY STRUCK AT 0500, 0530 OR 0600 (REVEILLE, TIME VARYING FROM CAMP TO CAMP); 1200 (START OF SIESTA); 1400 (END OF SIESTA); AND 2100 (TAPS).

B. BROADCAST IN ENGLISH (OVER PA SYSTEM) OF VOICE OF VIETNAM. MIGHT INCLUDE HANOI HANNAH, US PACIFISTS OR BLACK MILITANTS SINGING ANTI-WAR SONGS.

C. OCCASIONALLY POW PERMITTED HAVE GUITAR OR ACCORDION, AND MIGHT BE HEARD PLAYING AND SINGING AMERICAN SONGS, INTERSPERSED (TO SATISFY HIS CAPTORS) WITH DRV SONG "LET'S LIBERATE THE SOUTH."

D. OBSERVATION OF DELIVERY FRENCH BREAD OR SMELL OF BAKING BREAD COULD INDICATE PRESENCE WESTERNERS WITHIN FACILITY. (VIETNAMESE SELDOM EAT BREAD AND POWS ARE ISSUED ONE TO ONE AND ONE-HALF SMALL LOAVES FRENCH BREAD DAILY.)

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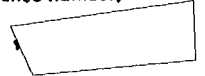
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E. POW BASIC FARE IS PUMPKIN OR TURNIP SOUP, THUS LARGE QUANTITIES THESE VEGETABLES MIGHT INDICATE THEIR PRESENCE.

F. POWS KNOWN TO WEAR TWO PIECE (TROUSERS AND JACKET) RED AND WHITE STRIPED AND/OR BLACK PAJAMAS, POSSIBLY WITH NUMBERS ON BACK, AND SANDALS MADE FROM OLD TIRES (COMMONLY CALLED "FIRESTONES"), POORLY MADE WITH ONLY A TOE STRAP TO SECURE THEM TO THE FEET. (NATIVES WEAR MORE ELABORATE SANDALS WITH HEEL AND TOE STRAPS.)

G. "HONEY BUCKETS" USED BY POWS EXCLUSIVELY (CAMP CADRE USE LATRINES). BUCKETS ABOUT TWO-GALLON CAPACITY, METAL, BLACK, WITH STRAIGHT SIDES EXTENDING BELOW BOTTOM OF BUCKET, KNOBBED LID AND LOOP HANDLE.

H. SUPPLIES USUALLY DELIVERED TO POW CAMPS AROUND 1900 TO 2000 HOURS, BY TRUCK, HANDCARTS OR BICYCLES. POWS USUALLY MOVED AT NIGHT IN TRUCKS.

I. SOME GUARDS WORK 12-HOUR SHIFTS WITH FIRST RELIEF EARLY MORNING AND SECOND RELIEF ABOUT DUSK. HOWEVER, ABSENCE GUARDS AND OPEN GATE DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ABSENCE POWS.

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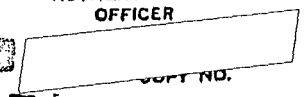
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6. IF [ ] SAW POWS SINCE AUGUST 1969, REQUEST ALL DETAILS HE-ABLE OBSERVE, HOW GATES/ENTRANCES GUARDED, FLOODLIGHTS AT NIGHT, ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, ORIGINAL TEXT AND/OR TRANSLATION ANY SIGNS ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS OR OVER GATES, ESTIMATE NUMBER POWS WHO COULD BE INTERNED THIS CAMP, WHICH BUILDINGS USED FOR DETENTION PURPOSES, ETC.

7. CITADEL ONLY ONE OF THREE KNOWN POW CAMPS LOCATED HANOI. OTHER TWO ARE HOA LC (WJ 88352475) AND CUU LOC (WJ 85602210).

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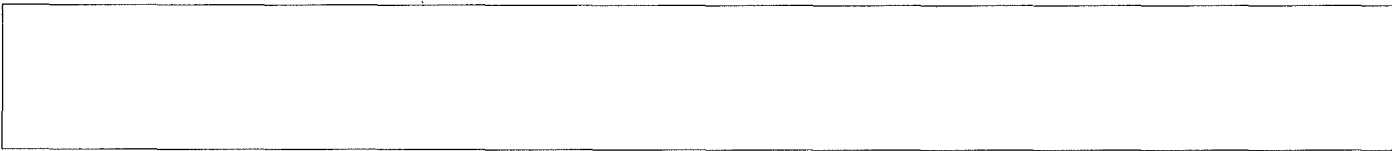


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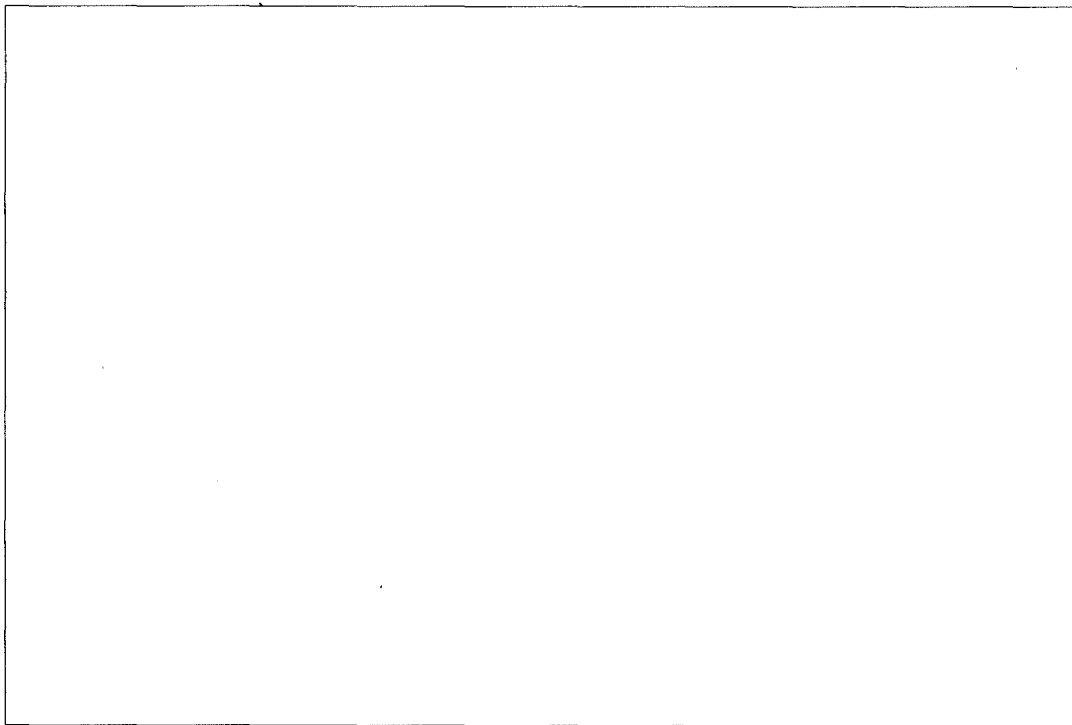
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SUBJECT CAPTURED U.S. SOLDIER OBSERVED AT CHHUK DISTRICT  
CAPITAL, KAMPOT PROVINCE

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1. ON 10 JUNE 1972 A U.S. SOLDIER, POSSIBLY AN OFFICER, WAS  
OBSERVED AT THE CHHUK DISTRICT CAPTIAL (VS403972), KAMPOT PROVINCE,  
GUATDED BY A NUMBER OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS. THE GROUP HAD

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STOPPED FOR A SHORT REST BEFORE MOVING ON TOWARD KOMPONG SPEU. THE AMERICAN WAS DRESSED IN AN ARMY UNIFORM WHICH WAS STILL FRESH AND IN GOOD CONDITION, AND HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WOUNDED. HOWEVER, HE WAS REFUSING TO EAT, TALK OR WALK, AND WAS BEING CARRIED IN A HAMMOCK BY TEN NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS. THE PRISONER WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, WHITE, AND TALL, AND SEEMED TIRED AND FRIGHTENED.

2. KHMER COMMUNIST SOLDIERS QUARTERED IN THE AREA TOLD LOCAL RESIDENTS THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN RECENTLY CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE 1ST DIVISION. BEFORE REACHING THE CHHUNK DISTRICT CAPITAL, THE PRISONER HAD PASSED THROUGH INAOT CHONG SRANG VILLAGE (VS686650). THE KHMER COMMUNISTS SAID THE PRISONER SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR A PRISONER EXCHANGE IN THE FUTURE, AND THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ALWAYS TRIED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS, EVEN TO THE POINT OF DETAILING LARGE NUMBERS OF SOLDIERS TO CARRY PRISONERS WHO WERE WOUNDED OR REFUSED TO WALK.  ALTHOUGH THE MAN WAS DESCRIBED AS WEARING A U.S. ARMY UNIFORM, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT LOCAL CAMBODIAN VILLAGERS COULD DISTINGUISH AMONG VARIOUS KINDS OF AMERICAN

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UNIFORMS.)

3.  THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER /JPRC/, WHICH HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: "JPRC RECORDS INDICATE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MATCHES THE GENERAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTAIN JOHNNIE L.

R A Y, )

WHO HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION FROM NUI BA DINH SINCE 8 APRIL 1972. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO PAST REPORTS OF ANYONE CAPTURED IN THE TAY NINH AREA EVER HAVING BEEN TAKEN THIS FAR SOUTH/REPORTED LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF NUI BA DINH./)

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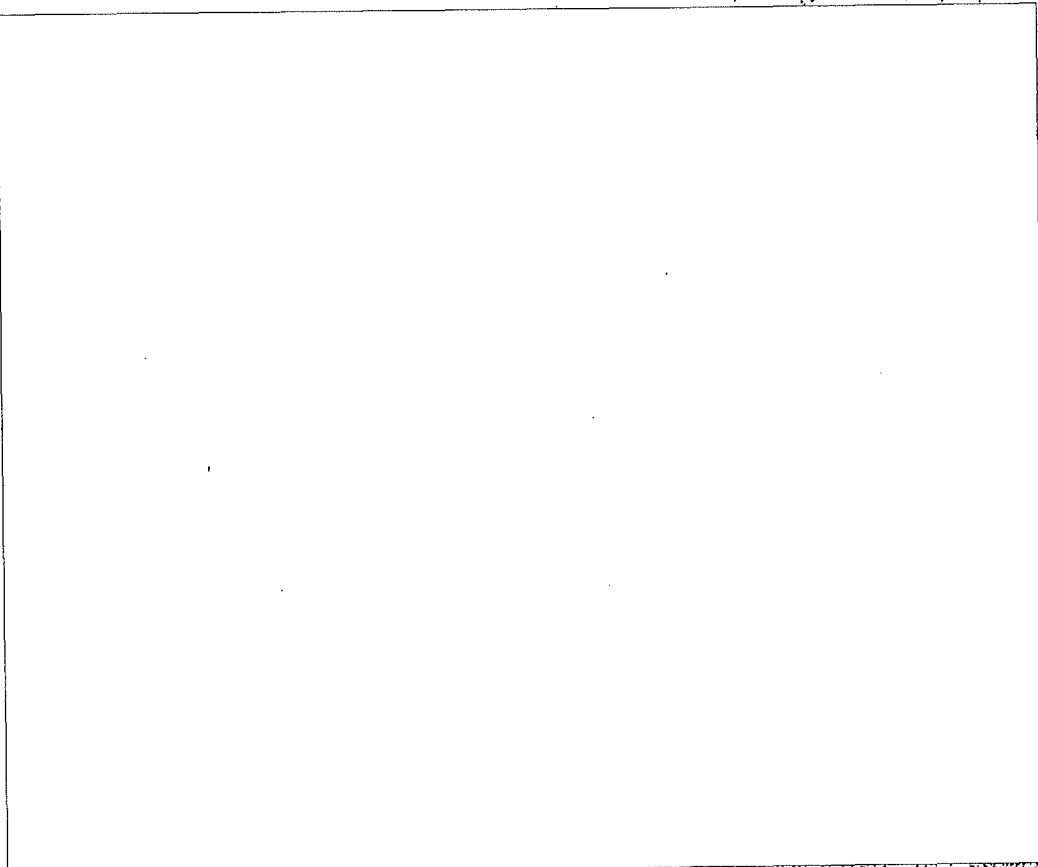
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SUBJECT <sup>C</sup> SIGHTING OF TWO CAPTURED AMERICAN PILOTS NORTHWEST

OF TCHEPONE, LAOS

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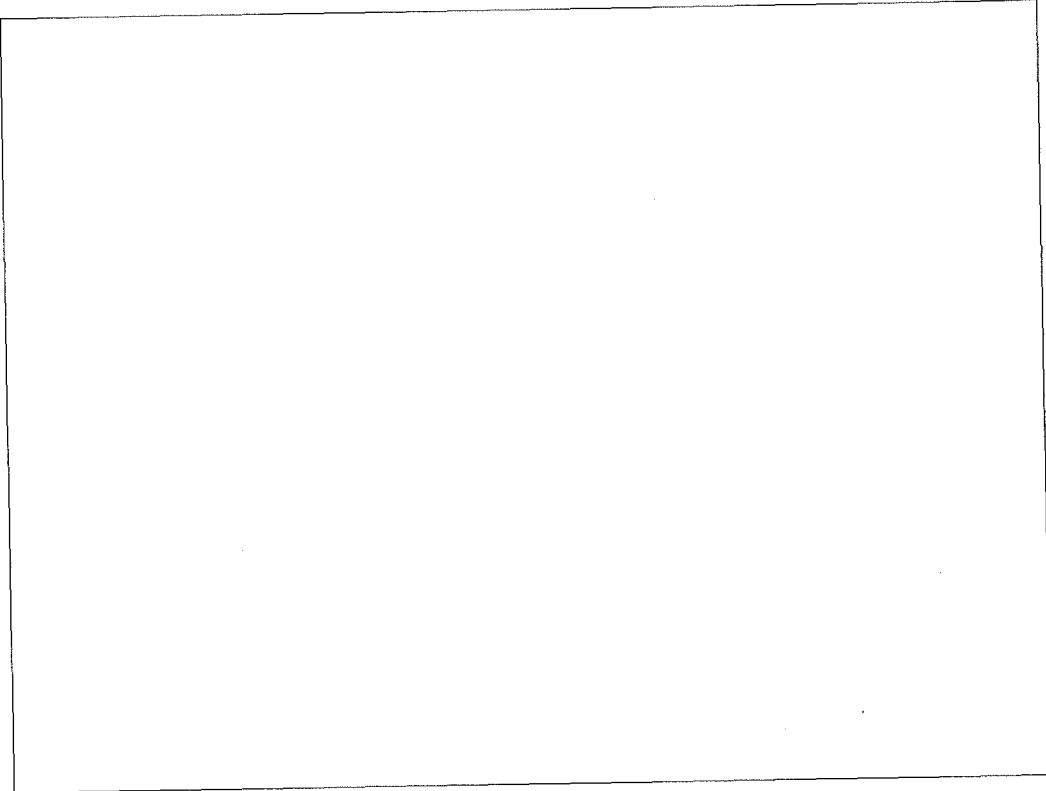


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1. IN MID-DECEMBER 1971 TWO CAPTURED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) WERE BROUGHT TO THE SAVANNAKHET PROVINCIAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS (HQS) LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF WD 9082, ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TCHEPONE (WD 3244). THE POWS WERE GUARDED BY FOUR PATHET LAO (PL) POLICEMEN WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO THE PROVINCIAL HQS AND WORKED IN THE TCHEPONE

2. APPROXIMATELY 50 VILLAGERS FROM BAN DONGBANG (WD 8580)

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AND BAN NAM MAENG (WD 8878) WERE ASSEMBLED AT THE HQS AT [REDACTED]  
 1200 HOURS WHERE THEY VIEWED THE POWS AND HEARD A SHORT SPEECH  
 FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE POWS WERE AMERICAN PILOTS WHO  
 HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE PL AFTER THEY HAD PARACHUTED FROM THEIR  
 JET AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE ICHEPONE AREA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE COMMITTING ACTS OF  
 AGGRESSION AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE AND THE PROOF OF THIS WAS THE  
 PRESENCE OF THE AMERICAN POWS.

2. THE POWS REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR ONE HOUR AND WERE  
 OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE OF 10 YARDS. NO ONE IN THE ASSEMBLED  
 GROUP WAS ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH THE POWS. THEY WERE CLOSELY  
 GUARDED BY THE PL POLICEMEN BUT WERE NOT TIED OR RESTRAINED IN  
 ANY MANNER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE POWS WERE TO BE TAKEN BY  
 VEHICLE TO BINH TRAM 32 AT 1500 HOURS ON THE SAME DAY WHERE THEY  
 WERE TO BE TAKEN TO NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE POWS HAD BEEN  
 IN THE PROVINCIAL HQS AREA FOR ONE DAY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL FROM  
 ICHEPONE AND HAD BEEN FED RICE AND CANNED MEAT WHILE THERE.

3. BOTH POWS WERE DRESSED IN GREEN PL UNIFORMS WHICH

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SAID WERE PROVIDED BY THE POLICEMEN IN TCHEPONE. THE UNIFORMS WERE THE LARGEST SIZE AVAILABLE TO THE PL AND APPEARED TO FIT FAIRLY WELL. THEY WERE NOT WEARING SHOES, EYEGASSES, HATS OR JEWELRY OF ANY TYPE. BOTH POWS WERE CAUCASIANS. ONE WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD AND HAD A HEAVY BUILD. HE WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOGRAM AND WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL. HE HAD SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION WITH A ROUND FACE AND A POINTED NOSE. HE DID NOT HAVE A BEARD OR MUSTACHE. THE SECOND POW WAS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD AND HAD A THIN BUILD. HE WEIGHED ABOUT 65 KILOGRAMS AND WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL. HE HAD LIGHT BROWN HAIR, A RUDDY COMPLEXION, A NARROW FACE WITH A SHARP NOSE WHICH WAS SLIGHTLY BENT. HIS HAIR WAS ABOUT SIX CENTIMETERS LONG AND HE WORE A MUSTACHE AND A BEARD WHICH WAS ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTIMETERS LONG. IT APPEARED THAT HE HAD NOT SHAVEN FOR A FEW DAYS ALTHOUGH HIS MUSTACHE AND BEARD APPEARED WELL TRIMMED. BOTH POWS WERE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

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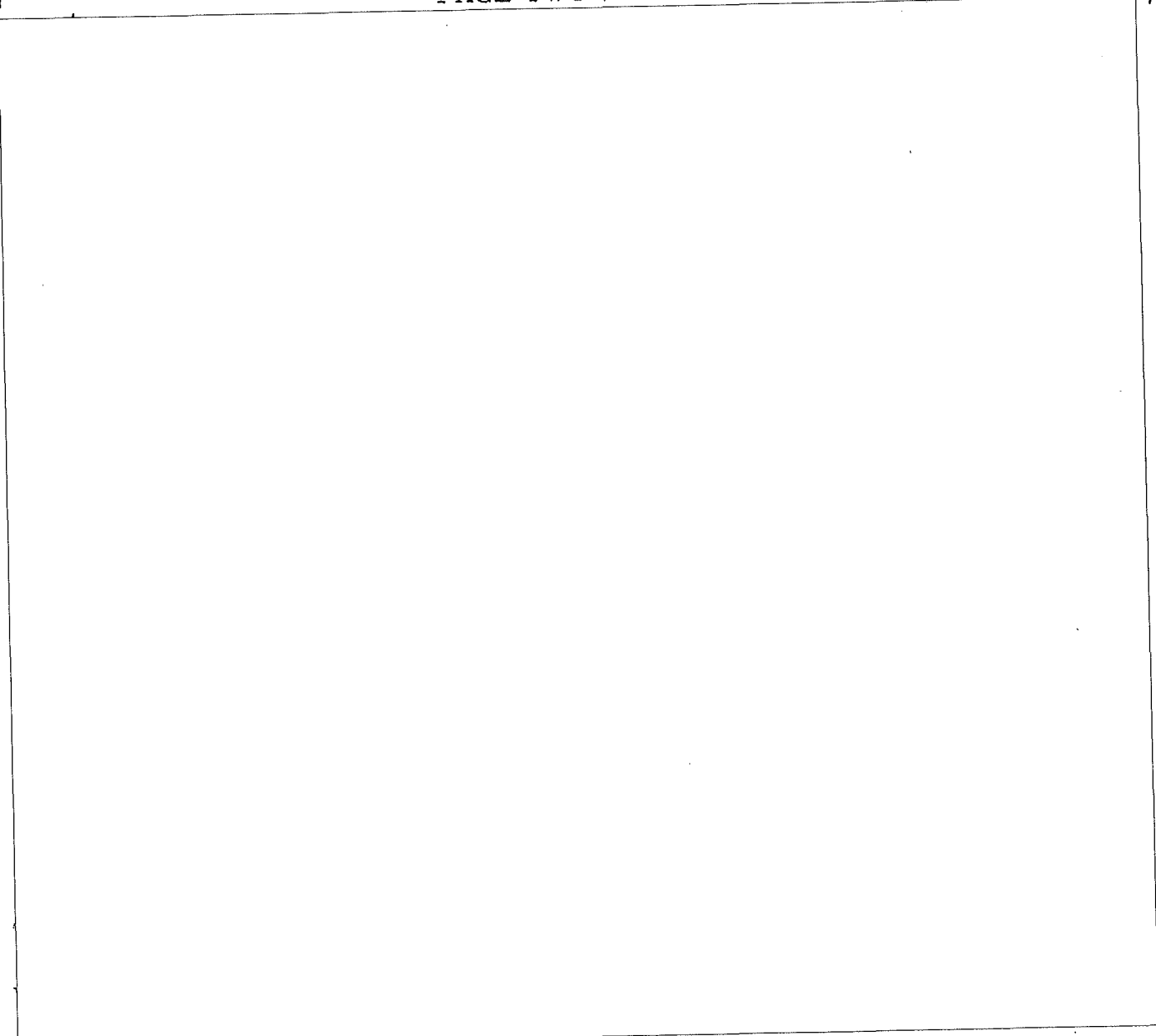
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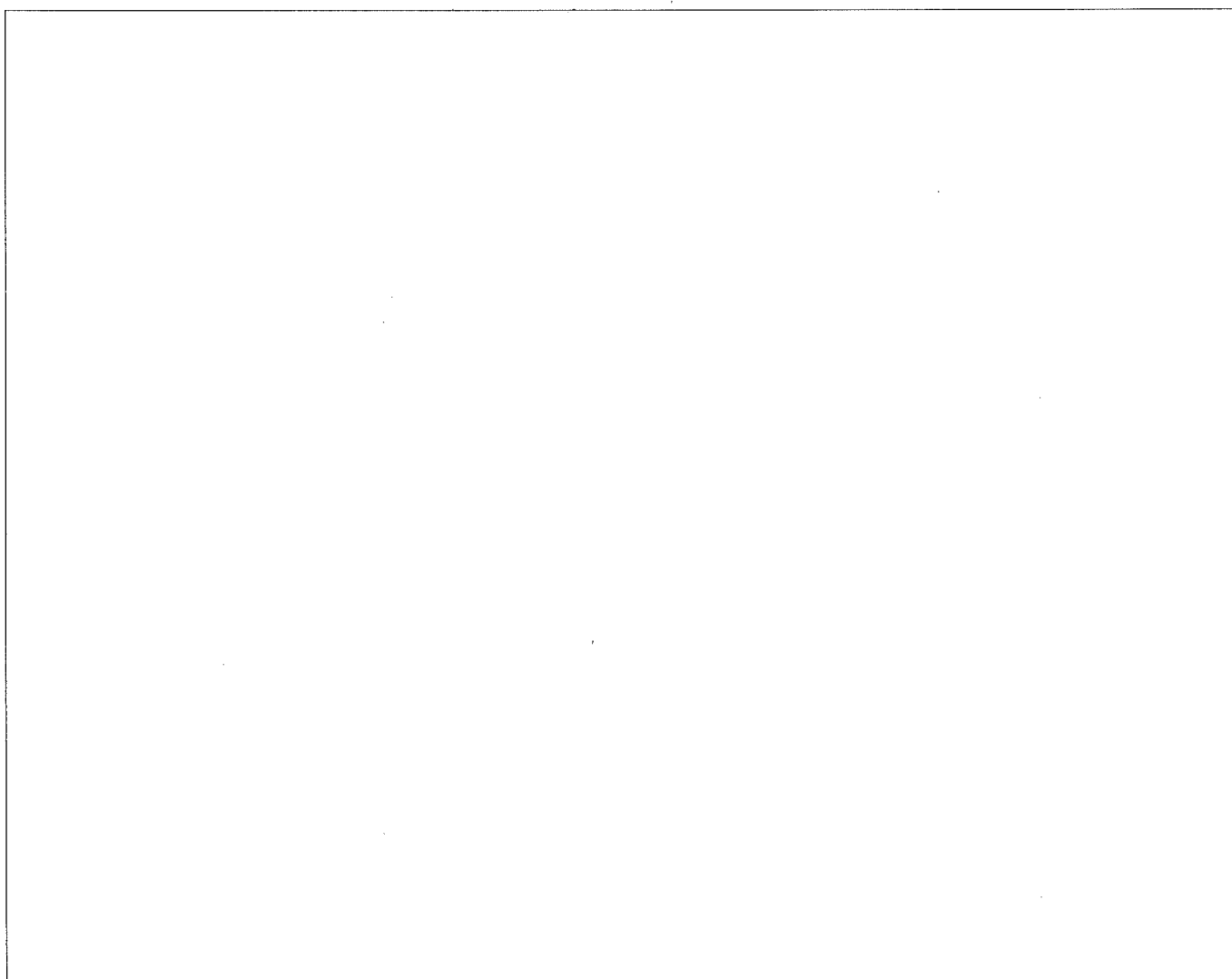
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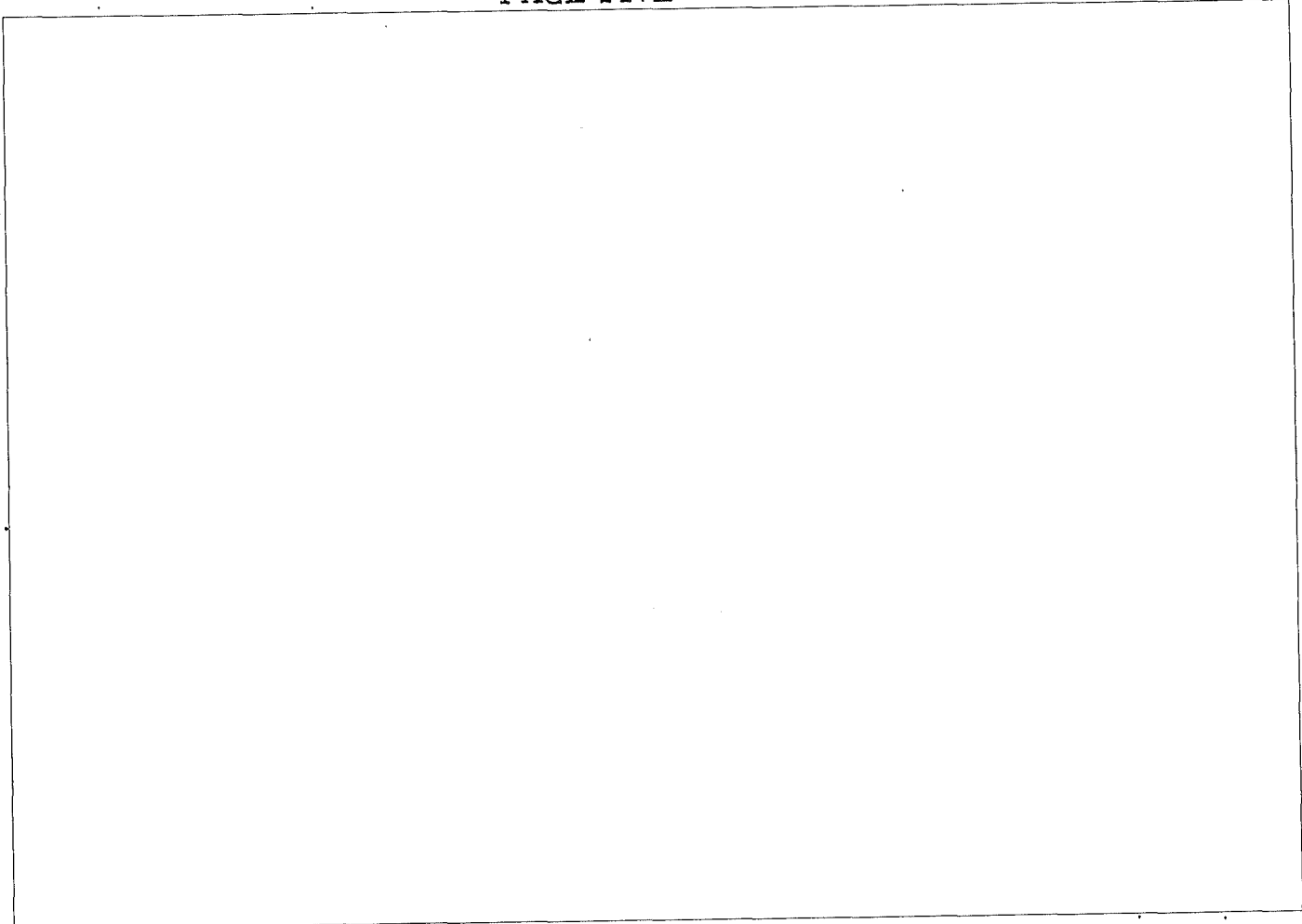
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FOLLOWING NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED 16 MARCH PARALLELS  
EARLIER SOURCE REPORT THAT THERE ARE MORE U.S. POWS THAN  
COMMUNISTS HAVE OFFICIALLY ADMITTED. SOURCE

WHO OBTAINED INFO FROM [REDACTED] DURING MEETING  
WITH VC MILITARY PERSONNEL NIGHT OF 12-13 MARCH 1973.

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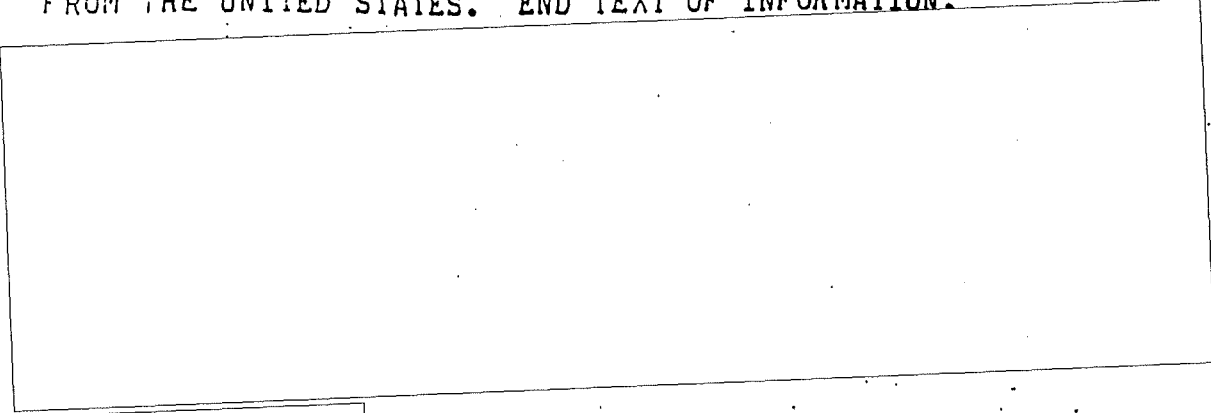
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3. TEXT OF INFORMATION: VIET CONG (VC)

A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE STAFF OF VC MILITARY REGION 4, SAID ON 12 MARCH 1973 THAT THE FIGURE OF 585 UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) RELEASED OFFICIALLY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE POWS, WAS DEVELOPED AS A "BARGAINING FIGURE" BY THE VC (SIC) FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT SINCE THE 1954 INVOLVEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES IN VIETNAM MANY ADDITIONAL POWS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, AND THE PRISONERS NOT YET LISTED BY THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE A SUBJECT OF DIRECT SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HANOI WILL USE THESE POWS AS A "BARGAINING TOOL" TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL "CONCESSIONS" FROM THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT OF INFORMATION.



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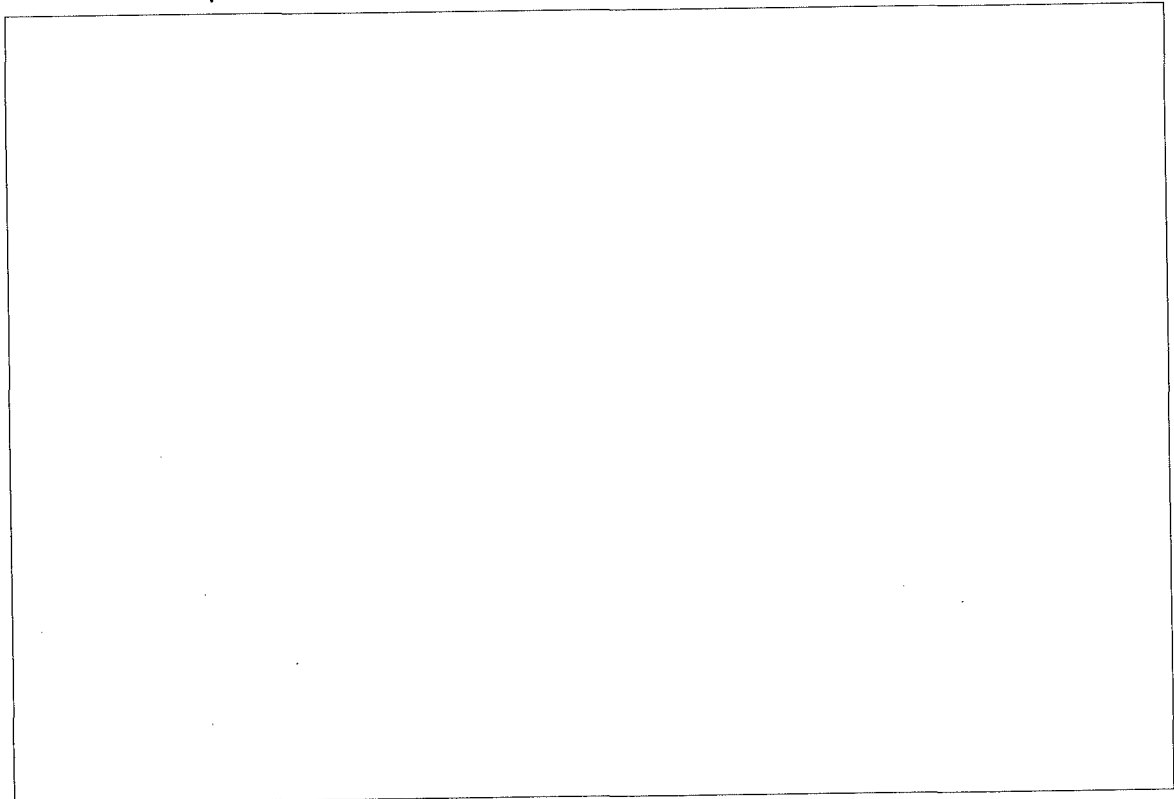
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CAUCASIAN AND SIX SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISONERS BEING ESCORTED BY FOUR ARMED NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) SOLDIERS IN THE MIMOT AREA OF KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER, WHO THE NVA GUARDS SAID WAS AN AMERICAN, APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN 30 AND 35 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, ABOUT 200 POUNDS WITH A HEAVY BUILD. HE HAD LIGHT BROWN HAIR WHICH WAS CURLY AND LONG IN THE BACK, SIDEBURNS THAT MERGED INTO A FULL BEARD WITH A MUSTACHE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY TATTOOS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS. THE PRISONER WAS WEARING A GREEN CANVAS HAT, A SHORT SLEEVE KHAKI SHIRT AND KHAKI TROUSERS, BROWN THREE QUARTER STYLE BOOTS, BUT NO TAGS, INSIGNIA OR CHEVRONS. THE PRISONER HAD HIS ARMS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK, BUT HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE SICK OR WOUNDED.

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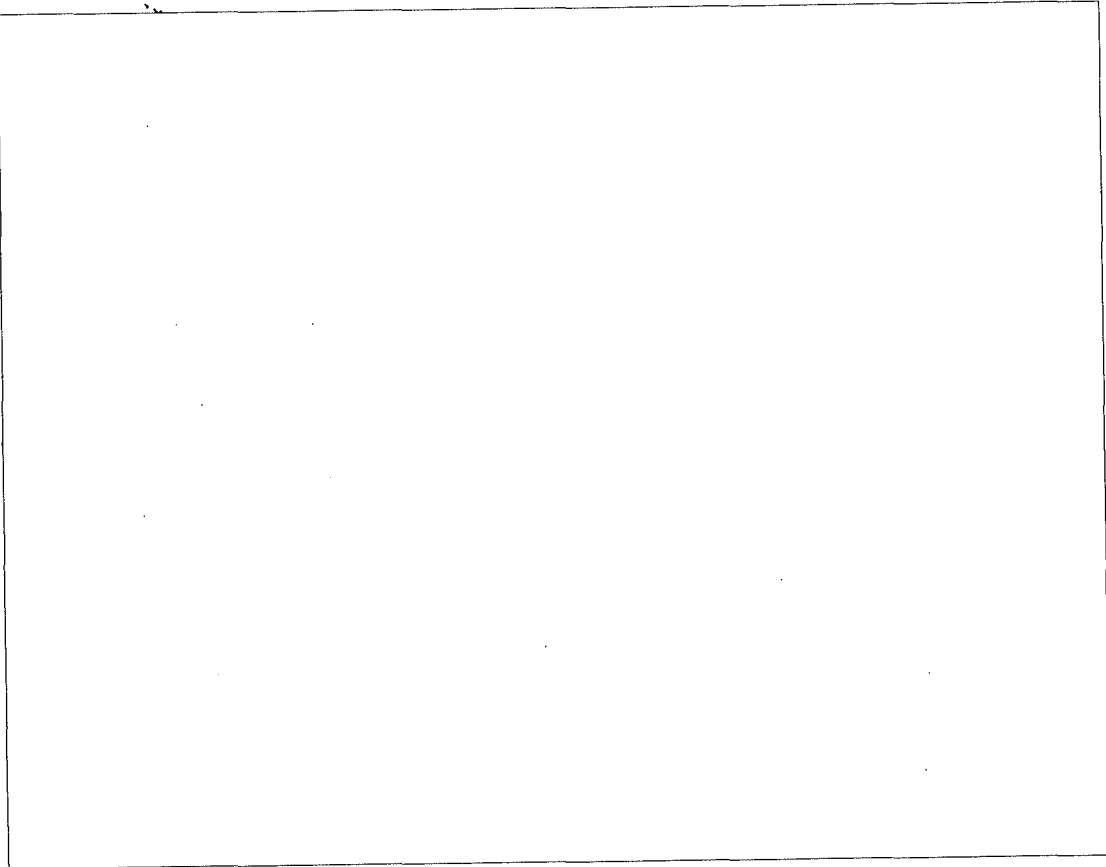
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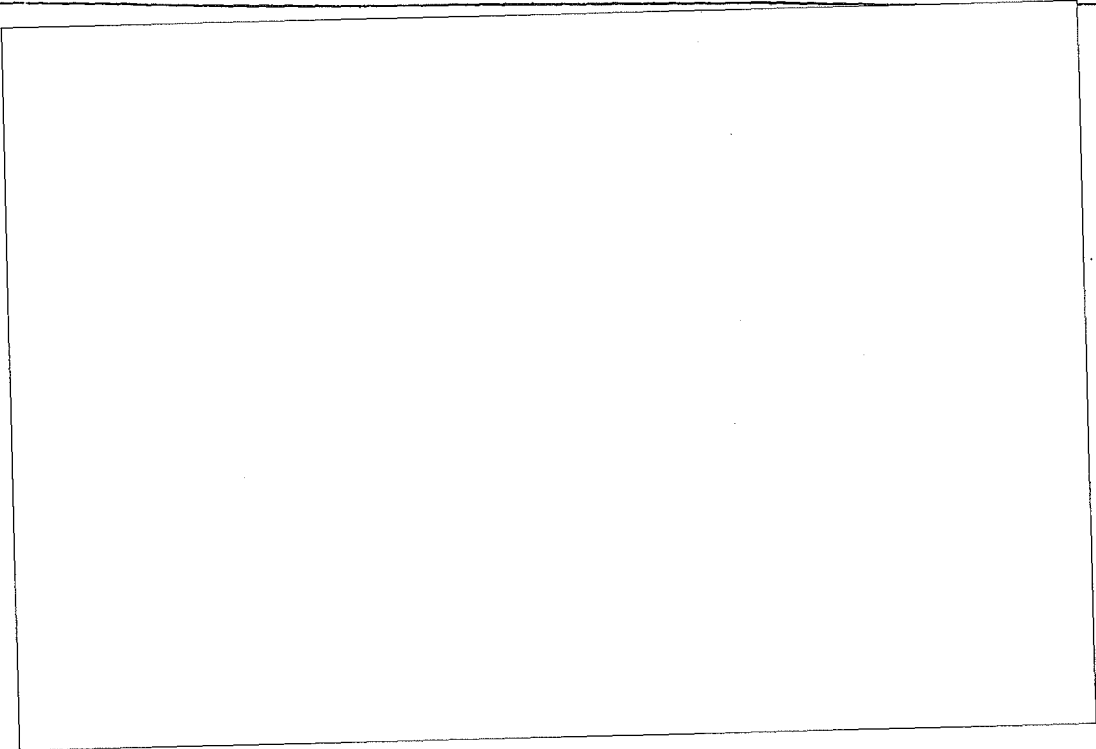
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1. IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1969 EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE INCARCERATED IN THE "THAM AMERICAN" (AMERICAN CAVE) AT VH 392487, TWO KILOMETERS EAST OF BAN KANG (VH 374476), IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS. THE CAVE WAS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN BASE OF A MOUNTAIN IN A DENSE JUNGLE AREA WHICH PRECLUDED AERIAL OBSERVATION. THE CAVE ENTRANCE WAS SIX METERS WIDE, FOUR METERS HIGH AND OF UNKNOWN DEPTH. THE PRISONERS WERE GUARDED BY A 32 MAN DETACHMENT FROM THE AIR DEFENSE COMPANY OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT (NLHS) CENTRAL OFFICE COMMANDED BY [REDACTED] THE GUARD FORCE LIVED IN

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TWO HOUSES CONSTRUCTED AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN. FOUR GUARDS, WHO WERE ROTATED EVERY 12 HOURS, WERE POSTED AT THE CAVE ENTRANCE. THE GUARDS WERE ARMED WITH AK-47 AND SKS RIFLES.

2. THE EIGHT PRISONERS WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS WITH WHITE VERTICAL STRIPES. THEY WERE NOT TIED OR RESTRAINED IN ANY MANNER WHEN [ ] OBSERVED THEM ON APPROXIMATELY FOUR OCCASIONS. ALL OF THEM APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. THE PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO WALK IN FRONT OF THE CAVE AND TO READ BOOKS PROVIDED THEM BY THEIR GUARDS. A PL OFFICER WHO COULD SPEAK ENGLISH AND WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GUARD DETACHMENT TOLD [ ] THAT THEY HAD BEEN INCARCERATED IN THE CAVE FOR FOUR MONTHS. THE INTERPRETER FURTHER STATED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HANOI AT A LATER DATE. THE PRISONERS WERE STILL IN THE CAVE DURING MID-MARCH 1969 WHEN [ ] DEPARTED THE AREA. [ ] AND THE INTERPRETER TOLD [ ] THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WERE AMERICAN PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE LAO PROVINCES OF SAM NEUA AND XIENG KHOUANG. EACH MORNING THE PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT WATER FOR DRINKING AND BATHING AND WERE GIVEN BREAD, MILK, EGGS, FISH SAUCE AND COOKED RICE TO EAT. OCCASIONALLY PERSONNEL FROM THE NLHS CENTRAL OFFICE IN BAN NAKAY NEUA (VH 1955)

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VISITED THE PRISONERS.

3. IN LATE FEBRUARY [ ] VISITED THE CAVE AND OBSERVED A SICK AMERICAN PRISONER WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM AN INTESTINAL DISORDER. THE PL INTERPRETER TOLD [ ] THAT THE SICK PRISONER WAS A MAJOR. [ ] RECALLS THAT THE AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, APPROXIMATELY 1.75 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOGRAMS; HAD A PALE COMPLEXION, A LONG FACE AND WAS WELL BUILT. HE HAD BLACK (SIC) EYES AND BLACK HAIR AND WORE A WRISTWATCH WHICH HAD A BLACK FACE. THE SICK AMERICAN WAS A CAUCASIAN AS WERE ALL OF THE OTHER AMERICAN PRISONERS. [ ] RETURNED TO THE CAVE A FEW DAYS LATER AND WAS TOLD THAT THE SICK AMERICAN HAD DIED AND HIS BODY WAS BURIED NEAR THE CAVE. [ ] WAS SHOWN THE DEAD PRISONER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD BY THE INTERPRETER BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME.

4. [ ] REVIEWED A MACV PUBLICATION TITLED "JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER - PHOTOGRAPHS OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SEA" IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN PRISONERS HE OBSERVED IN EARLY 1969. HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE PRISONERS; HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT CAPTAIN ANTHONY CHARLES ANDREWS, ACCESSION NUMBER 0568,

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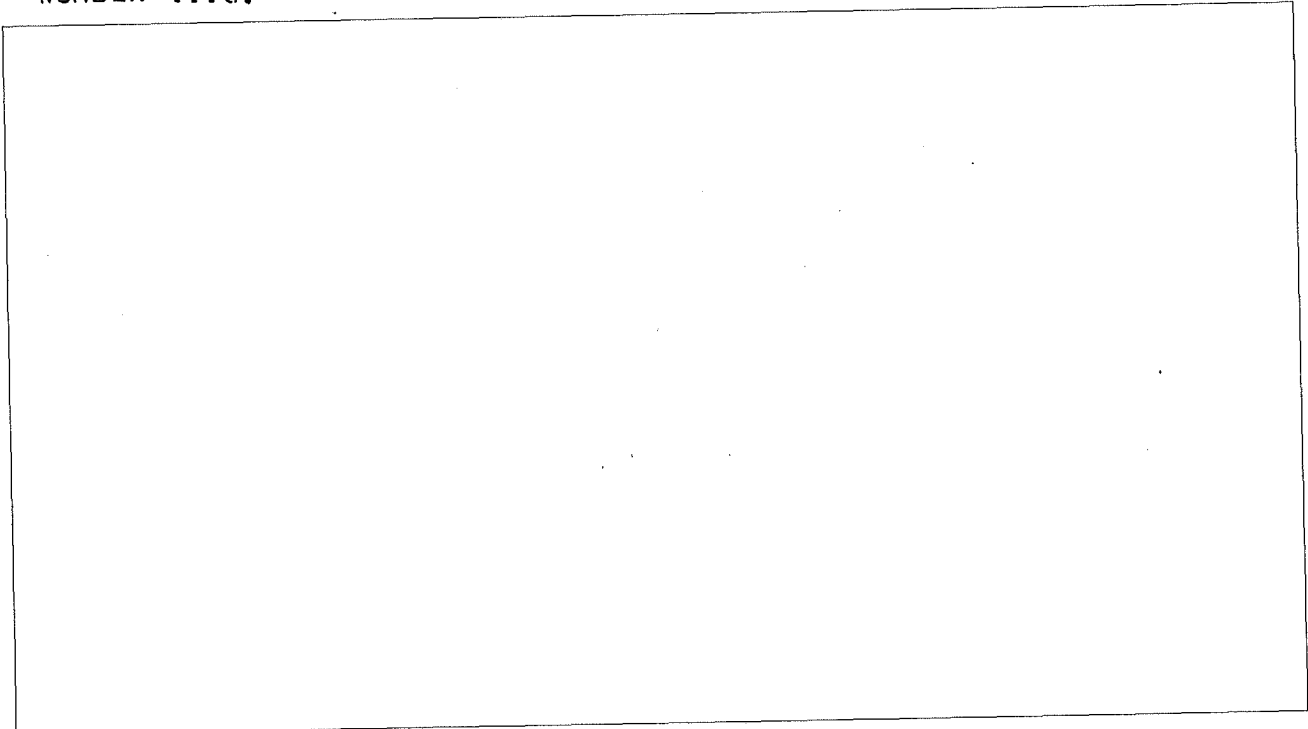
RESEMBLED THE MAJOR WHO HAD DIED AND THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL  
RESEMBLED SOME OF THE OTHER PRISONERS HE HAD SEEN:

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ACCESSION NUMBER 0693.

B. 2ND LIEUTENANT (LT) DONALD M. M A Y E R I C K,  
ACCESSION NUMBER 0942.

C. 1ST LT DONALD RAY S P O O N, ACCESSION NUMBER 1115.

D. CAPTAIN DEAN P. S T. P I E R R E E, ACCESSION  
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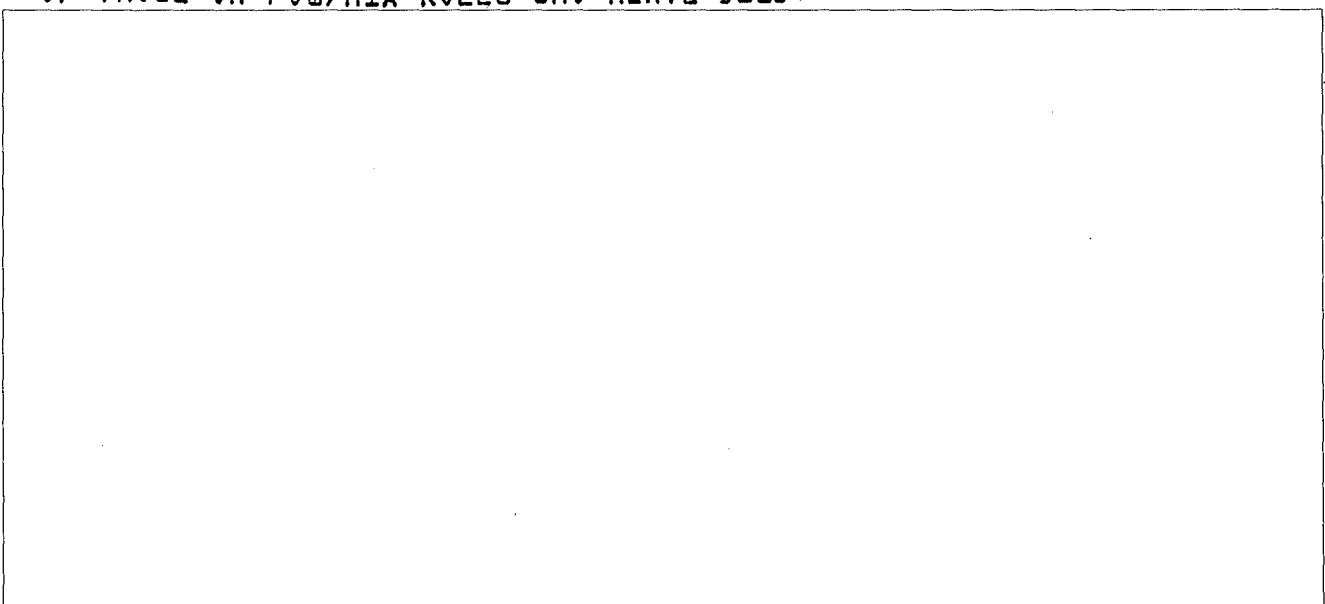
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TO: VIENTIANE [Redacted]

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1. AS YOU WELL AWARE, THERE IS CONTINUING CONCERN AT SENIOR LEVELS HERE REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL WHO WERE CAPTURED OR BECAME MISSING IN ACTION IN LAOS. PRIME INTEREST IS OF COURSE ESTABLISHING IDENTITY AND, IF HUMANLY POSSIBLE, LOCATION OF ANY LIVING PERSONNEL STILL BEING HELD AS PRISONERS.. SECOND ONLY TO THAT IS INTEREST IN ASCERTAINING EXACT FATE (INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, LOCATION OF REMAINS) OF THOSE ON POW/MIA ROLLS WHO HAVE DIED.



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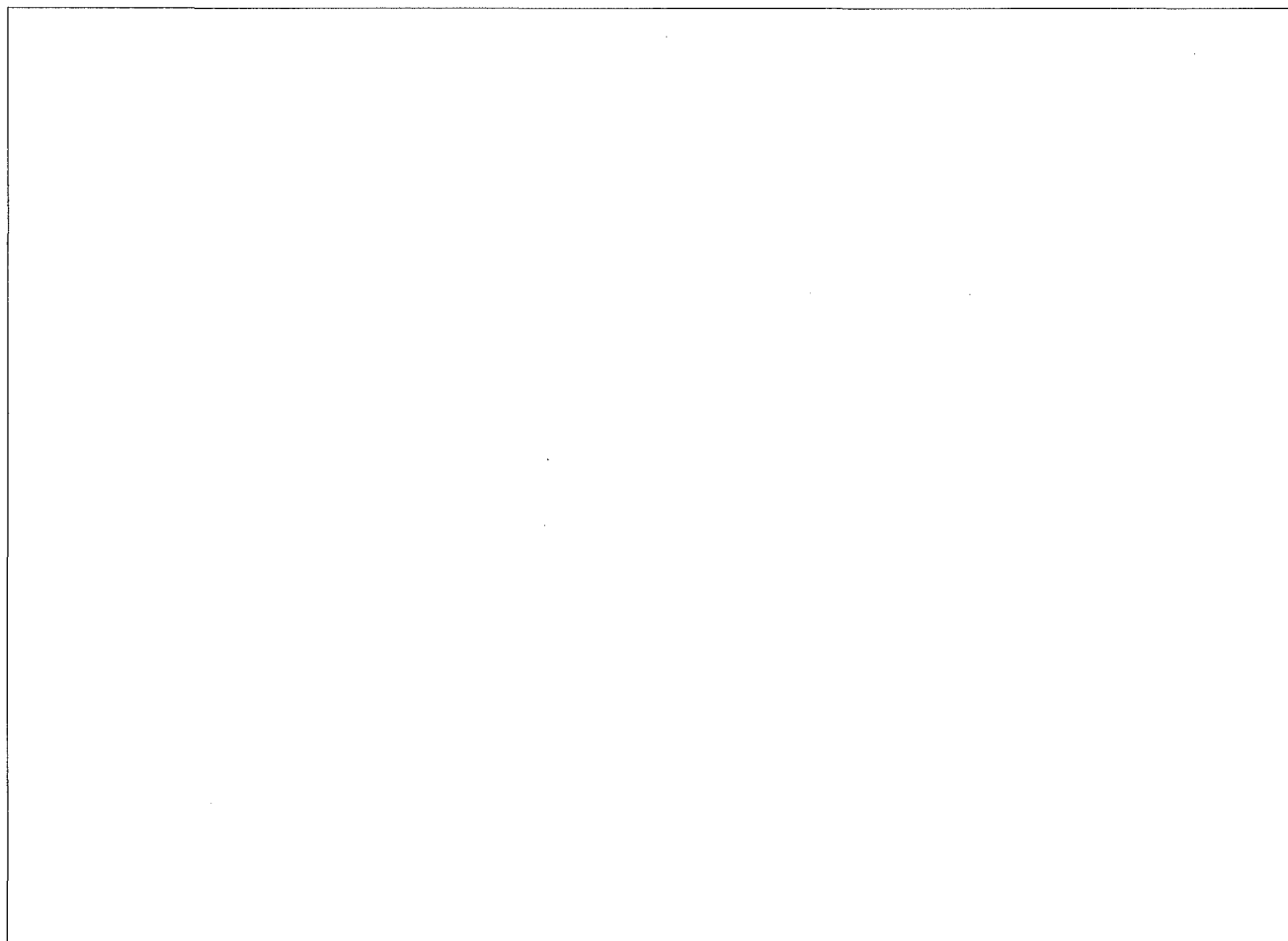
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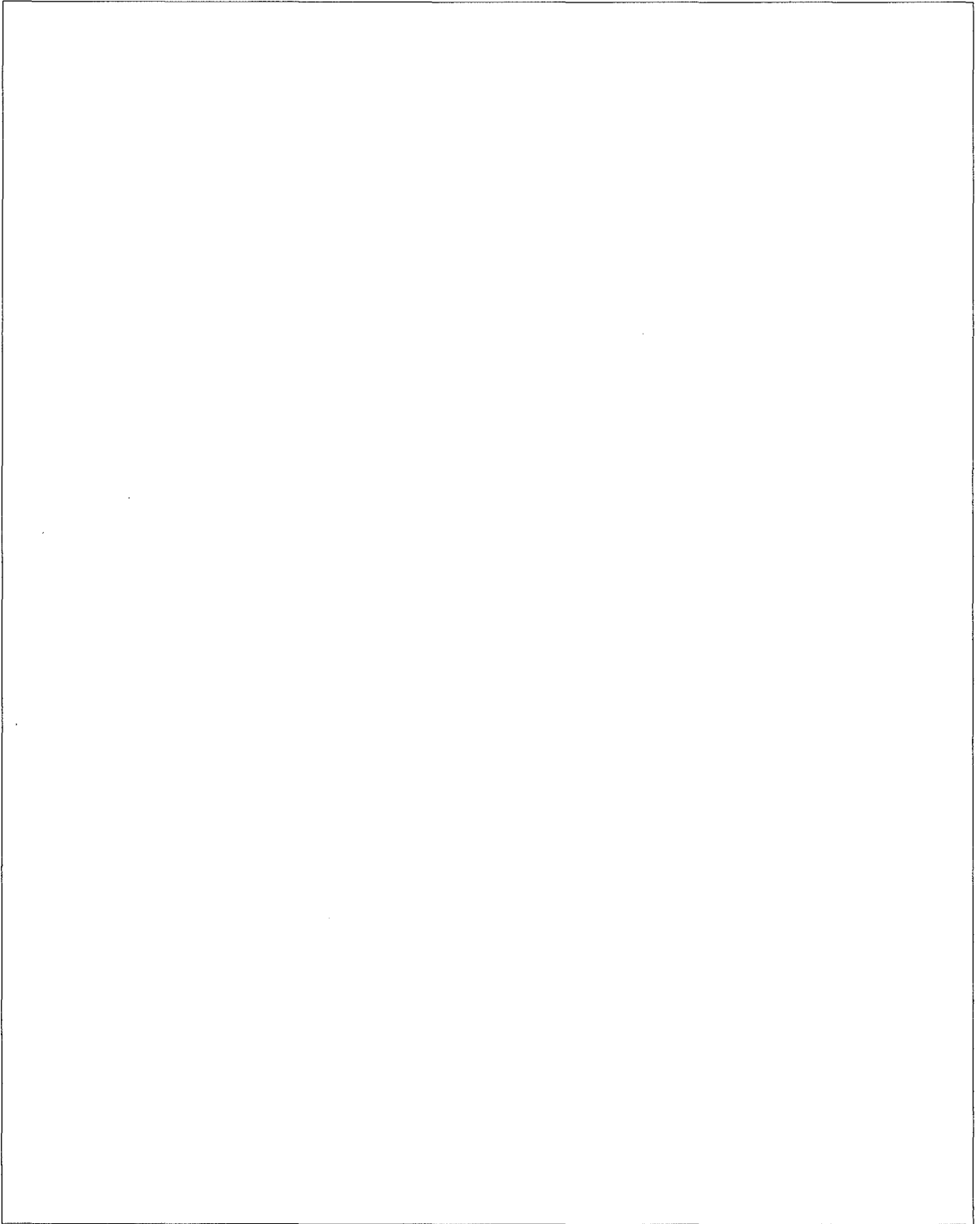
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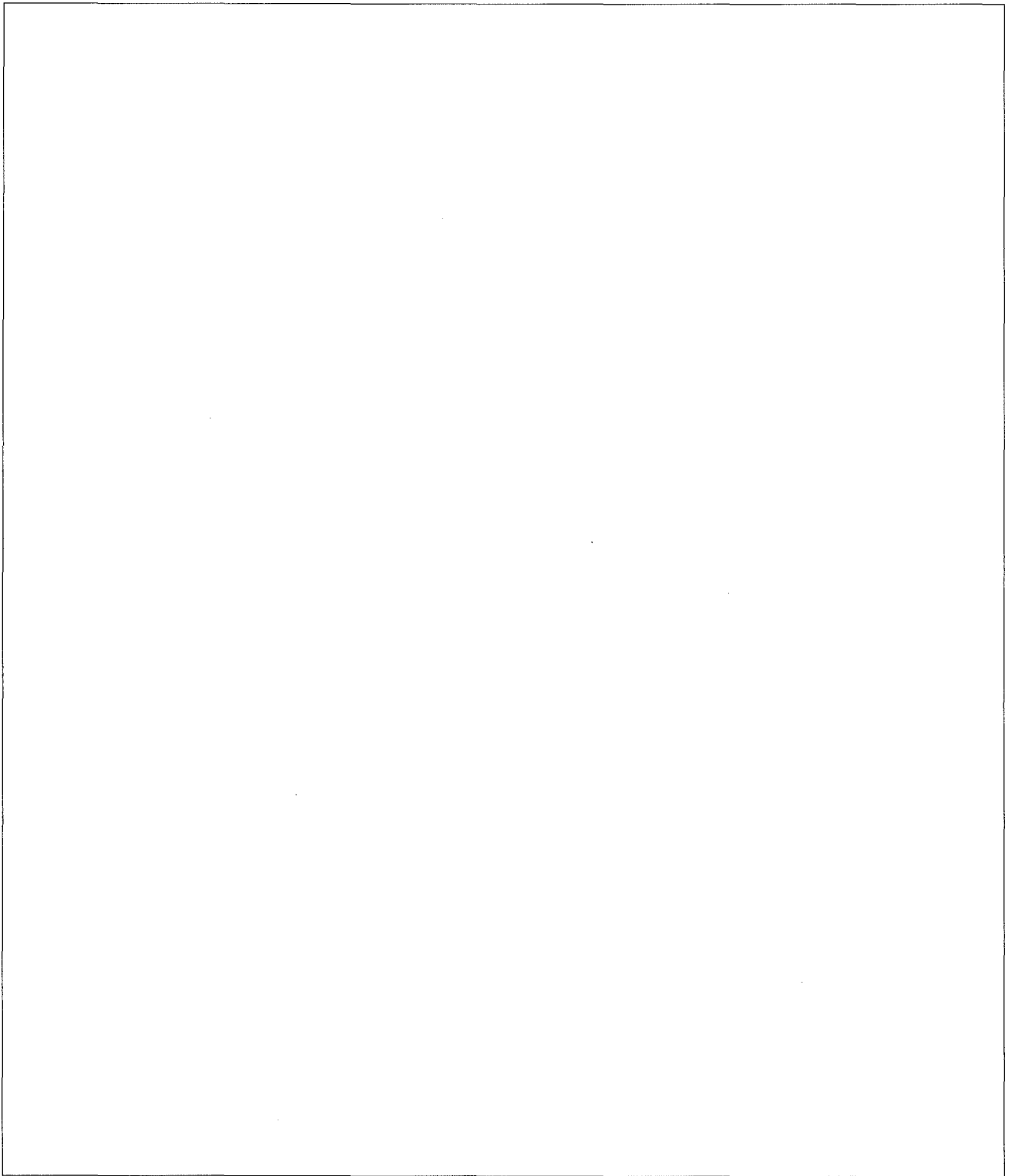


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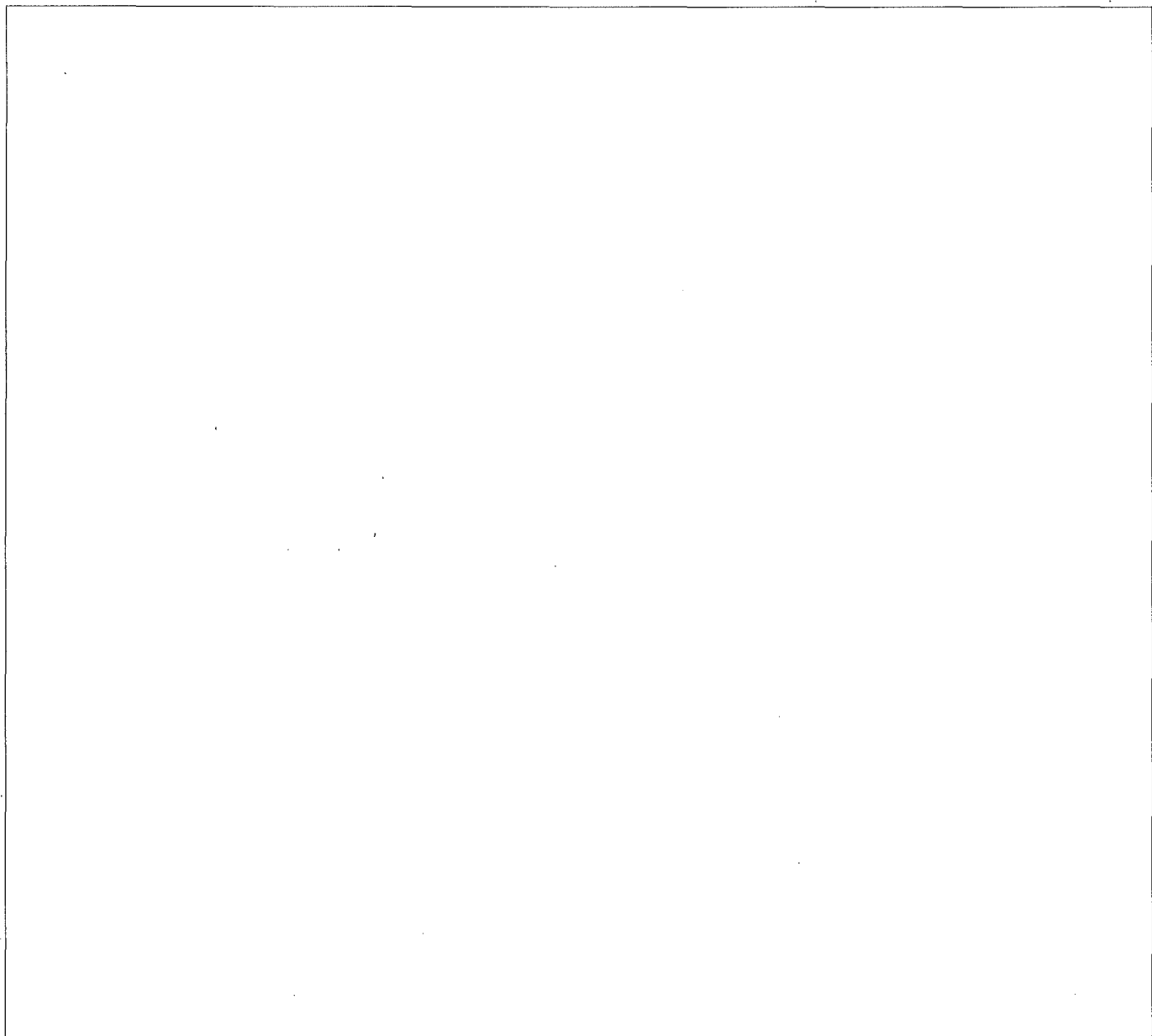
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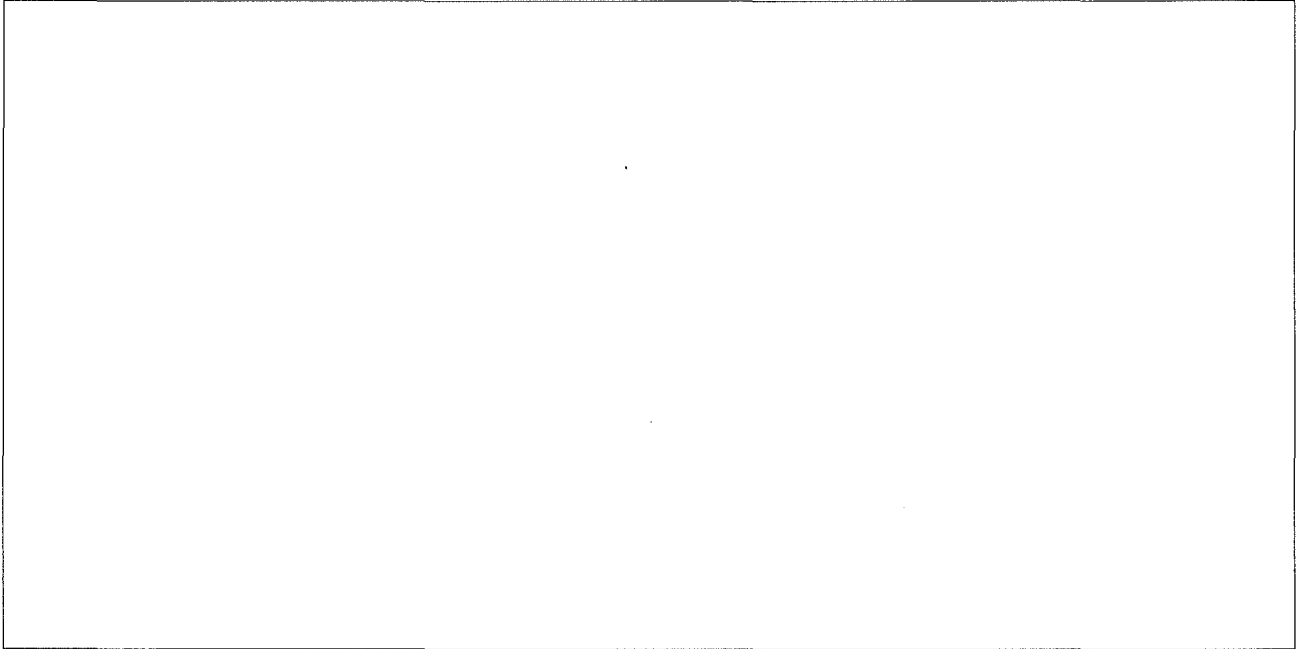
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1. APPRECIATE [ ] RESPONSE AND DESCRIPTION OF CRASH

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2. WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE RUNDOWN OF [ ] IDEAS [ ]

[ ] TO CHECK POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OR ALL OF

THOSE LISTED BY PENTAGON AS PERSONNEL ON WHOM THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION -- CURRENTLY L71 -- ARE STILL ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN LAOS. [ ]

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR [ ]

1. DURING AFTERNOON 16 JANUARY VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN GILMAN TO LONG TIENG, GEN. VANG PAO INITIATED CONVERSATION CONCERNING US MIA. VANG PAO STATED THAT BETWEEN 8-12 YOUNG U.S. AIRCREW PERSONNEL ARE STILL BEING HELD CAPTIVITY IN NVN IN GROUPS OF 2-3. VANG PAO CLAIMS THE MIA ARE LARGELY YOUNG OFFICERS NOT PROPERLY TRAINED OR INDOCTRINATED IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT. VP DID NOT HAVE SPECIFICS REGARDING LOCATIONS, SIGHTINGS, ETC. HE SOURCED THE INFORMATION TO HIS AGENTS WITHIN THE LPF. HE CLAIMS HE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL INFO WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

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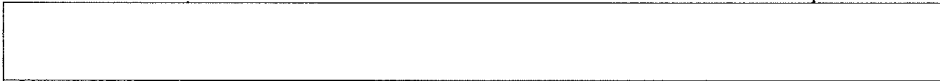
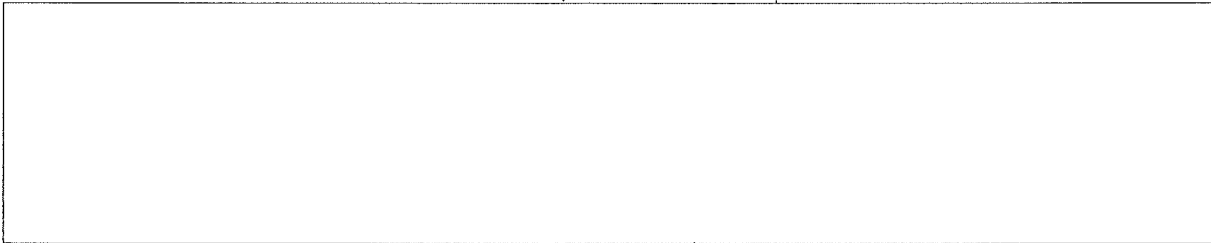
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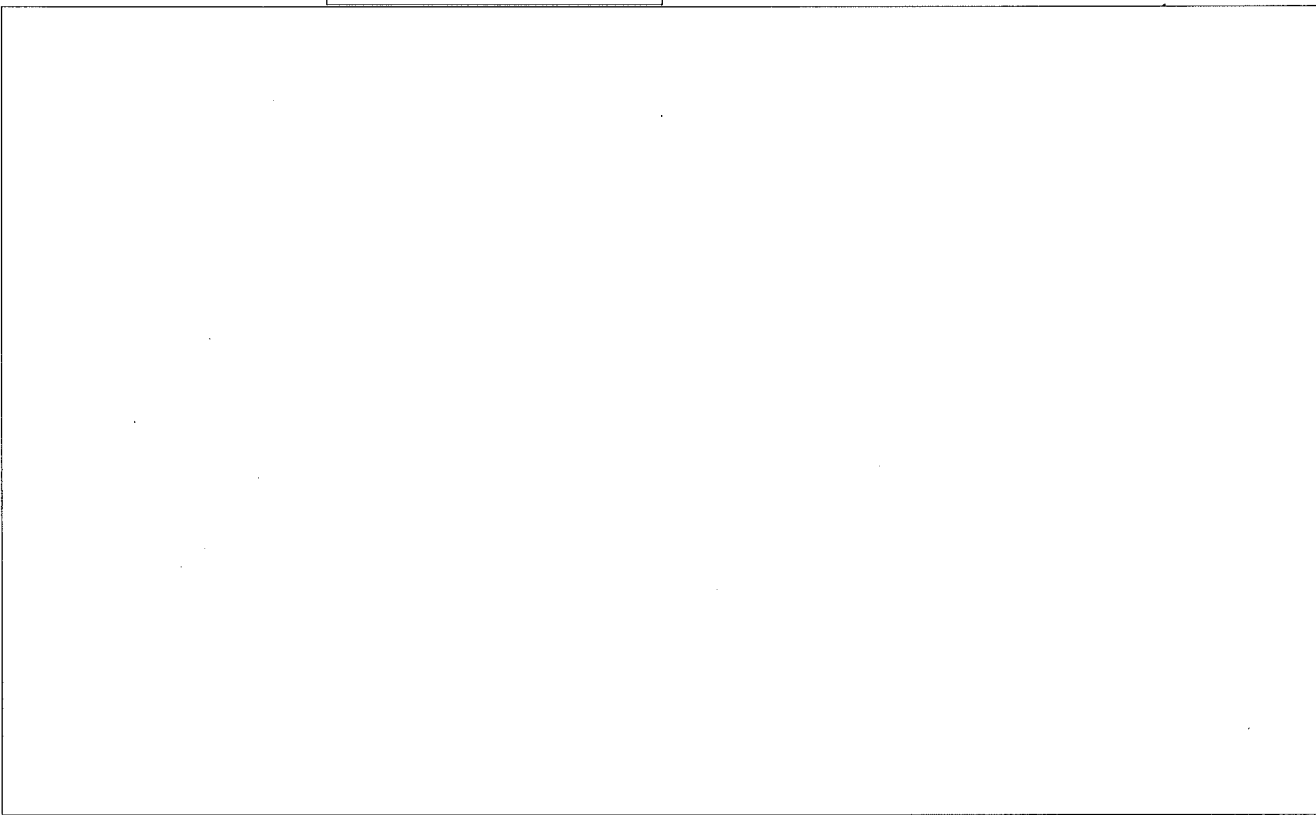
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B. DIRECTOR [ ]

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE HIS INFORMATION ON US MIA/POW'S GENERAL VANG PAO STATED THAT HE HAD TASKED CERTAIN OF HIS HOUSEHOLD STAFF IN VIENTIANE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH PL MEMBERS IN VIENTIANE. AS A RESULT, ONE OF HIS OFFICERS INFORMED VANG PAO THAT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO HE HAD MET WIOX THREE PL SOLDIERS IN THE VICINITY OF NONG THA (TE 4791). ONE OF THE PL, ALLEGED TO BE A LAO THEUNLASERGEANT, INFORMED VP'S MAN THAT ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO HE HAD PERSONALLY OBSERVED AMERICANS WORKING WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE IN THE VICINITY OF DEMARCATION ZONE (DMZ). ACCORDING TO THE PL THE AMERICANS WERE NOT RESTRAINED IN ANY MANNER AND APPARENTLY WERE FREE TO MOVE ABOUT WITHOUT SUSPICION. VANG PAO STATED THAT HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT THE SOURCE [ ] NAME UNKNOWN) STATED HE HAD TRAVELED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ALONG THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL AND IT WAS DURING ONE OF THESE TRIPS THAT

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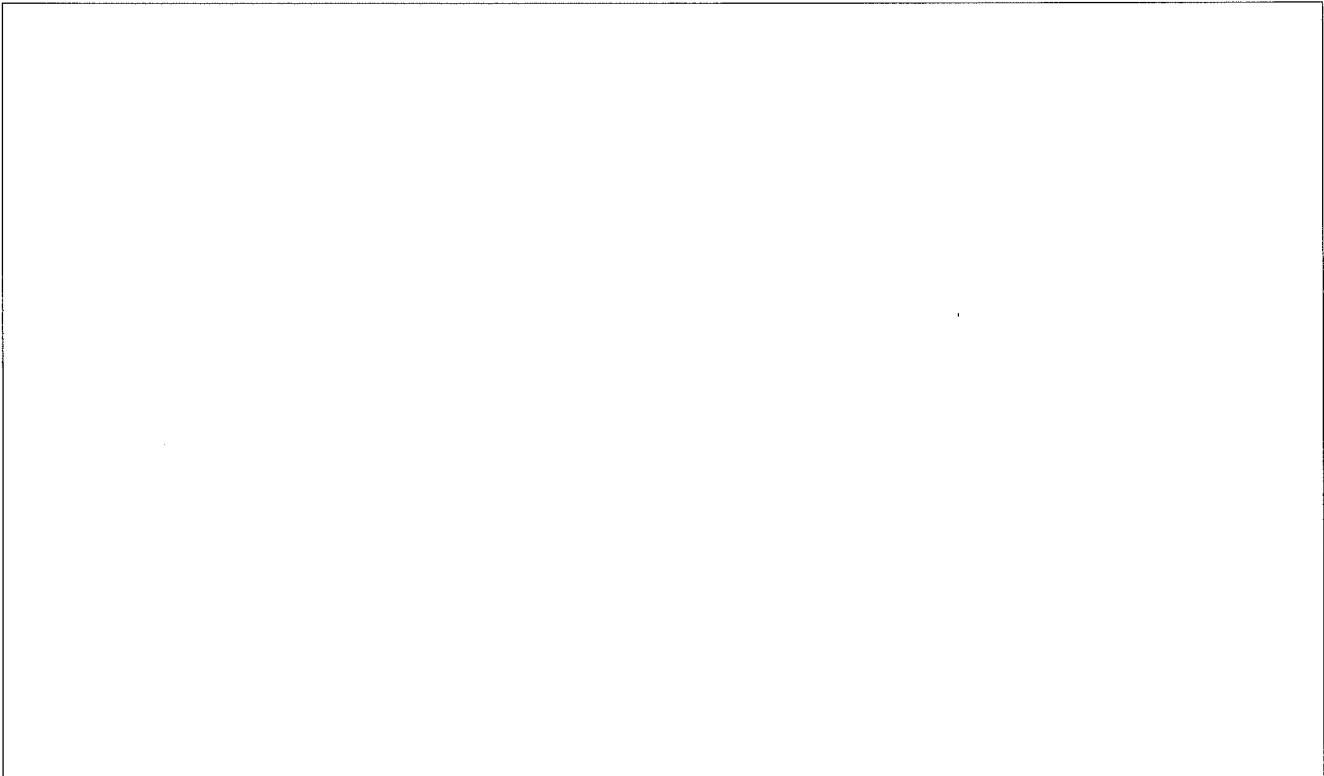
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TO: DIRECTOR [ ]

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"ACCORDING TO A RANKING PL OFFICER; IN A PRISON  
LOCATED NORTH OF TCHEPONE (VIC XD 3050) THERE ARE 3-6  
CAUCASIAN POWS. THE POWS REPORTEDLY WERE CAPTURED IN  
VARIOUS PARTS OF SOUTH LAOS PRIOR TO 1973. THREE OF THE  
PRISONERS WERE SEEN BY TCHEPONE VILLAGERS IN SEPTEMBER  
1972 WHILE THEY WERE ENROUTE TO THE PRISON CAMP IN THE  
VICINITY OF BAN TCHEPONE. SINCE 1972 NONE OF THE POWS  
HAVE BEEN SEEN BY ANY NON-MILITARY PERSONS. THE OFFICER  
STATED THAT AS OF 1 DEC 74, FOUR CAUCASIAN POWS WERE  
PERSONALLY OBSERVED AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.  
THE OFFICER FURTHER STATED THAT THESE POWS WOULD CONTINUE  
TO BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD UNTIL THE  
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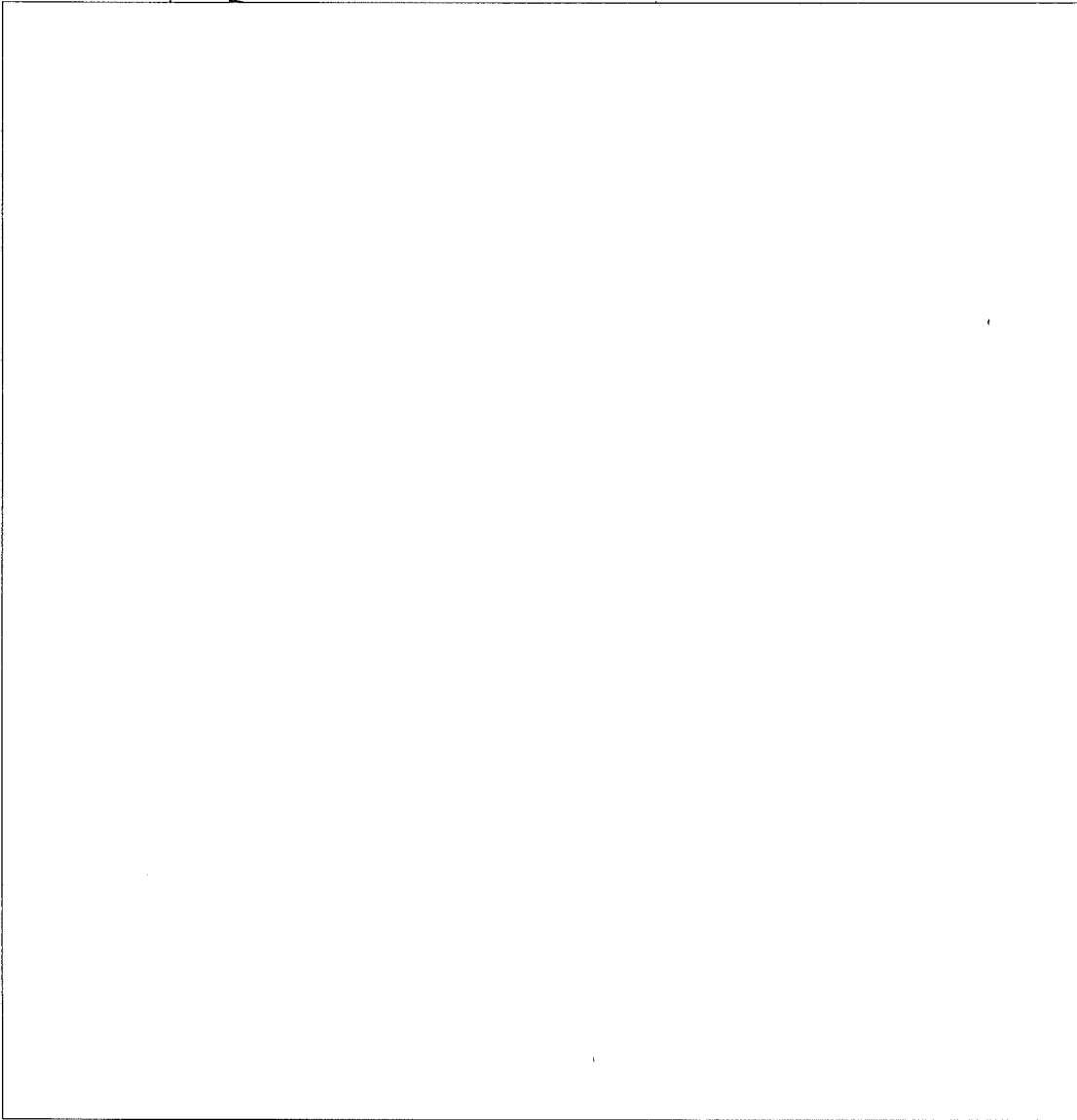
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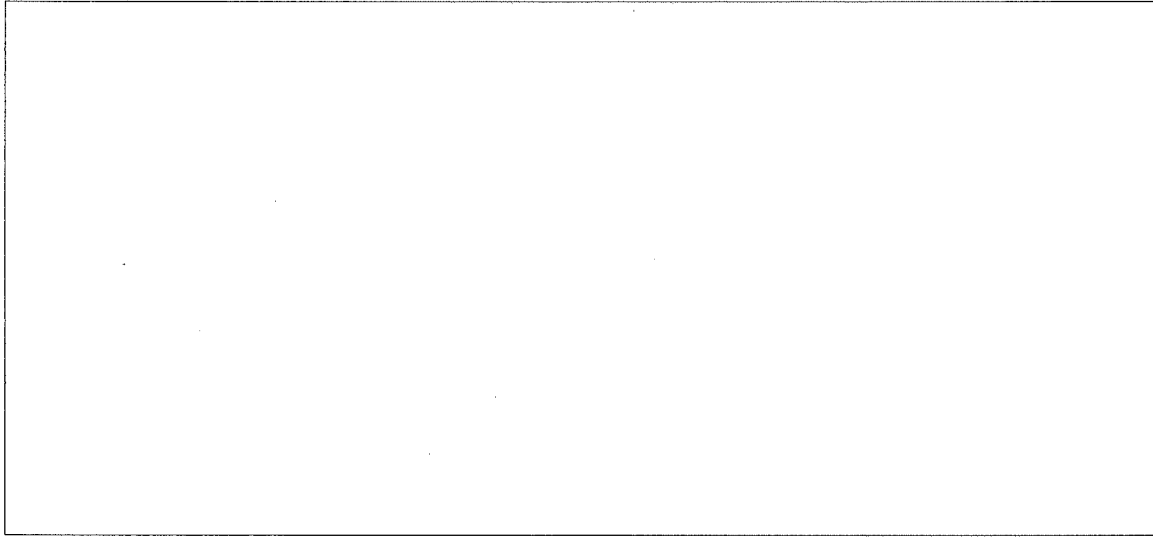
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TO: IMMEDIATE VIENTIANE

PRISONERS

1. FYI: MORNING 31 JULY [ ] INFORMED [ ] THAT A [ ] REPORTED TO THEM THAT HIS NEIGHBOR, [ ] HAD SEEN TWO AMERICANS IN A MAKESHIFT JAIL DURING HIS INTERNMENT IN VIENTIANE. [ ] PURCHASED HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL ON 29 JULY.

2. [ ] FOLLOWED UP THE STORY AND HAD AN INTERPRETER TALK WITH [ ] [ ] CLAIMED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN VIENTIANE BUT FLED TO [ ] AS PL TOOK OVER. ON 20 JULY HE RETURNED TO VIENTIANE TO ATTEMPT SELL HIS HOUSE BUT WAS ARRESTED ON 25 JULY BY PL FOR BEING "COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY AND FOR TRYING TO SELL HIS HOUSE". [ ] CLAIMS HE THROWN INTO MAKESHIFT JAIL LOCATED AT THE LAO LIBERATION COM CENTER IN THE THREE ELEPHANT HEAD AREA NEAR KM 2 ON THE ROAD TO LUANG PRABANG;

[ ] CLAIMED THAT 13 LAO OFFICERS AND POLICEMEN WERE IN THE JAIL AND ALSO TWO AMERICAN MALES.

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FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO MEN ALLEGED TO BE AMERICANS:

A. ONE WAS APPROXIMATELY 5 FT 8 IN TO 6 FT TALL; HAD 2-3 INCH SCAR ON RIGHT FORARM, WORE AVIATOR TYPE GLASSES, BLACK/BROWN HAIR, IN JAIL POSSIBLY SINCE APPROXIMATELY 19 JULY, WORE FATIGUE TROUSERS, JUNGLE BOOTS AND CIVILIAN SHIRT, WAS IN EARLY 30'S AND WAS KEEPING A DIARY;

B. OTHER MAN IN JAIL SINCE 20 JULY, OVER 6 FT TALL, BIG, BLUE EYES, REDDISH COMPLEXION, BLOND CREW CUT, WORE LT BLUE SHIRT DARK TROUSERS CIVILIAN SHOES, RIGHT EAR BENT FORWARD, POSSIBLE RED TATOO ON RIGHT UPPER ARM,

4. [ ] SAID THEY HAVE CHECKED WITH [ ]

AND THE TWO MEN DESCRIBED ABOVE DO NOT FIT DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESENTLY KNOWN AWOL PERSONNEL. [ ]

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COUNTRY LAOS

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SUBJECT LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC SEARCH FOR THE  
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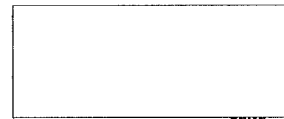
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1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 31 MAY 1977, A GROUP OF OFFICIALS FROM THE CENTRAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN VIENTIANE REPORTED TO ITS HEADQUARTERS, FROM THE PROVINCIAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN SAM NEUA, THE RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR, PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION AND DOWNED PILOTS IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE. THE GROUP, WHICH ARRIVED IN SAM NEUA ON 25 MAY, REPORTED THAT ON 26 AND 27 MAY IT HAD, TOGETHER WITH PROVINCIAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS, CONDUCTED EXPLORATIONS IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING SAM NEUA AND VIENG SAI CITIES.

2. IN THE SAM NEUA AREA, THE GROUP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY SIX SITES WHERE U.S. AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED.

A. AN F-4 WITH "THREE CREWMEN ABOARD" WAS DOWNED AT KENG PHOUN (VH510469 OR VH534465). THE CREWMEN WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH. THERE ARE TWO CREWMEN ABOARD AN F-4 AIRCRAFT. ALL COORDINATES ARE APPROXIMATE, BASED ON LAO PLACE NAMES AND VARIANTS.

B. AN F-105 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED AT AN UNSPECIFIED

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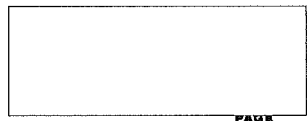
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LOCATION. THE CREWMAN WHO WAS ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT WAS KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH AND WAS BURIED BY THE LOCAL VILLAGERS.

C. THE DEBRIS OF AN F-105 WAS FOUND AT HIN KHAM {UH970539}. THE PILOT, WHO HAD EJECTED BEFORE THE CRASH, WAS KILLED BY A LOCAL MILITIAMAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED.

D. AN F-105 WAS DOWNED AT SOP VEK {UH942288}. THE PILOT WAS KILLED DURING THE CRASH.

E. AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT PHOU KHIENG NA {UH9282}. THE PILOT, WHO HAD EJECTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT BEFORE THE CRASH, DIED OF UNKNOWN CAUSES. THE REMAINS OF HIS BODY WERE FOUND BY THE GROUP, NEARBY AT PHOU CHANG {NCA}.

F. AT PHA THI {UH6659} AN "AD AIRCRAFT" WAS DOWNED. THE <sup>two</sup> CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE CRASH.

3. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP DISCOVERED THAT WHEN LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY {LPLA} TROOPS LIBERATED PHA THI, SIX AMERICANS, WHO WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WERE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES DESTROYED. [REDACTED] IT WAS NOT REPORTED WHEN THE

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"LIBERATION" OF PHU THI TOOK PLACE OR WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE  
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 KILLED." Y

4. ON 27 MAY, THE GROUP TRAVELED TO VIENG SAI WHERE IT CONDUCTED SEARCHES WITH LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR MISSING U.S. PERSONNEL. THE GROUP WAS ONLY ABLE TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF TWO AMERICANS BURIED IN THIS AREA. [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OF THESE AMERICANS, THE CAUSE OF THEIR DEATHS, AND THE LOCATION OF THE BURIAL SITES WERE NOT REPORTED." Y

5. IN SUMMING UP THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE GROUP FROM THE VIENTIANE SECURITY COMMAND STATED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED FULL COOPERATION FROM PROVINCIAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT TRAVELING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS, IT WAS UNABLE TO VISIT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS." Y

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TO:

[Redacted] HEADQUARTERS, DIRECTOR,

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SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF US SERVICEMEN BEING HELD  
IN LAOS (OCTOBER 1976)

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3. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] HE ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION DURING A TWO DAY LAYOVER IN SARAVANE IN OCTOBER 1976, AT WHICH TIME HE CHANCED TO MEET [Redacted] WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO SARAVANE. TO CLARIFY, [Redacted] STATED THAT FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN 1975, THE PATHET LAO HAD ESTABLISHED REINDOCTRINATION CAMPS FOR FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MILITARY OFFICER AND SENIOR NCO'S AT BOTH TCHEPONE AND SARAVANE. IN REALITY THE CAMPS WERE LITTLE MORE THAN FORCED LABOR CAMPS WITH A

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MINIMUM OF ACTUAL INDOCTRINATION ON COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TWO ESTABLISHMENTS WAS TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD LINKING THE TWO VILLAGES. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT DURING A ROUTINE ROAD SURVEY IN EARLY OCTOBER 1976 HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN A GROUP OF US PRISONERS BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL POW COMPOUND SITUATED IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE ABOUT SIXTY KILOMETERS NORTH NORTHWEST OF SARAVANE. [REDACTED] STATES THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] HE WAS AFRAID TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AMERICANS FOR FEAR OF RAISING PATHET LAO SUSPICIONS. HE STATED THAT THE EYES AND EARS OF THE COMMUNISTS WERE PRESENT EVERYWHERE AND THAT TO MAKE INQUIRIES REGARDING SUCH MATTERS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO ONE'S ARREST. MOREOVER, HE STATED THAT, AT THE TIME, HE KNEW THAT NUMEROUS US AIRCREWMEN HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE GENERAL AREA AND THAT IT ONLY SEEMED REASONABLE THAT SOME SURVIVED AND WERE BEING HELD IN SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS.

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1. IN MID-FEBRUARY 1980 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT IN NOVEMBER 1979, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 900 THAI, THREE AMERICAN AND 600 LAO RIGHTEST PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) WERE MOVED FROM A POW CAMP AT MUANG WIANG CHAI, XAM NUA AREA, TO THE AREA OF A HYDROELECTRIC DAM NEAR PU HIN LEKFAI (PHONETIC) IN SOUTHERN LAOS NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER. THE MOVEMENT OF THE POWS WAS SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ADVISORS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE LEARNED THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS SON, [REDACTED] WHO WAS INTERNED WITH THE POWS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WHO WAS LIVING IN VIENTIANE IN JANUARY 1980. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY SAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT ACTUALLY INTERNED WITH THE AMERICAN POWS, BUT WAS IN A DETENTION CAMP NEXT TO THE CAMP IN WHICH THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY HELD. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HEARD OF THE AMERICAN POWS FROM A FORMER RLG LIEUTENANT, [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMED HE WAS INTERNED WITH THE AMERICANS AND LATER SENT SOUTH WITH THEM. [REDACTED] LEARNED OF THE POW MOVEMENT FROM [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] WAS ALLOWED OUT OF THE DETENTION CAMP TO VISIT SIC RELATIVES IN VIENTIANE PRIOR TO THE MOVE TO SOUTHERN LAOS. [REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY LIVING AT THE NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP AT 47/35 HUT-11.

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SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS OF AMERICAN MIAs AND AMERICAN POW  
(OOI: LATE 1970 - MID 1979)

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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2. IN LATE 1970, A U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED HALF-SUBMERGED IN A POND IN THE DAM DOI SUBSECTOR IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE. THE BODIES OF POSSIBLY FOUR MEN IN THE HELICOPTER WERE IN A PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED STATE. ALL WEAPONS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CRAFT BY VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST. THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH SITE WAS NORTH OF CA MAU CITY ABOUT 5 OR 6 KILOMETERS UP THE TAN DIET RIVER IN XOM RJUNG HAMLET. THE POND WAS NEAR THE HOME OF A FORMER VIET CONG CADRE NAMED [REDACTED]. IN EARLY 1979 THE SAME HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED STILL SUBMERGED IN THE POND. IN MID-1979 TAM DUC WAS STILL LIVING IN THE SAME AREA.

3. AT CAI CHON HAMLET IN MAY OR JUNE 1976 A U.S. PLANE

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CONTAINING NUMEROUS SKELETAL REMAINS WAS SEEN TEN KILOMETERS FROM VAN CAN CITY, MINH HAI PROVINCE, UP THE CAT LOU RIVER ABOUT TWO HUNDRED METERS FROM THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER AT THAT POINT. BOMBS WERE STILL ATTACHED UNDER THE AIRCRAFT'S WINGS. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA SAID THE PLANE WENT DOWN PRIOR TO 1972.

4. IN JUNE 1975, AN AMERICAN CAPTIVE WAS OBSERVED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF COMMUNIST CADRES AT A COMMUNIST RE-EDUCATION CAMP IN THOI BINH DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE, WHICH WAS A FORMER VIET CONG BASECAMP. THE CAPTIVE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 32 YEARS OLD, BLOND HAired, AND DRESSED IN BLACK PRISON DRESS WITH NO SHOES. HE WAS ENGAGED IN FARMING. IN LATE JUNE 1975 WHEN THE VIETNAMESE PRISONERS AT THE CAMP WERE SENT TO CA MAU CITY, THE AMERICAN REMAINED AT THE CAMP.

5. IN JULY 1975 AT A LABOR CAMP MORE THAN TEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF BAN ME THUOT CITY ON ROUTE TWENTY-ONE IN DAC LAC PROVINCE, A TREE WAS SEEN ON WHICH WERE THE INSCRIPTIONS, "LABIR" AND "11/72." A COMMUNIST GUARD AT THE CAMP SAID THE NAME WAS THAT OF ONE OF TWO CAPTURED USAID OFFICERS (ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN) WHO HAD BEEN HELD AT THE BASECAMP AT THAT TIME. THE GUARD SAID THAT AFTER THE TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN LIVING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME ON CASSAVA ROOTS, THEY BECAME WEAK AND ILL, AND LATER DIED.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Michael Armacost  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
East Asia and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

FROM: John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Alleged Presence of American and Thai  
Prisoners of War in the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic

[Redacted]

REFS: A. [Redacted]  
B. [Redacted]

1. According to an additional unconfirmed report on subject refs [Redacted], American and Thai Prisoners are to be moved from Vientiane to Attopeu by aircraft on 7 December. Report states that aircraft is to be Antonov 26 (twin turboprop high wing cargo aircraft of medium size), and arrival time Attopeu is specified as 1400 hours local. Per this schedule departure time Vientiane would probably be 1100-1200 hours local. Although this report like earlier one regarded with considerable skepticism, would much appreciate any observations you can make tending to confirm or refute aircraft movement of kind described from Vientiane.

John N. McMahon

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SUBJECT: UNINTL - REPORT OF U.S. POWS IN LAOS

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2. ACCORDING TO [ ] ON 15 APRIL 1980, 200 OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 "TROOPS" IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE WERE TAKEN TO BUILD "HOUAY HIALEKAI" (POSSIBLY PHOU HINLEKAI, 148964) DAM IN ATTAPEU PROVINCE. OF THE 200 MEN, THREE WERE "AMERICANS" TAKEN BY "SOVIETS." ANOTHER 800, INCLUDING SEVEN AMERICANS AND 12 RUSSIANS, WERE TO BE SENT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE BUT THERE WAS SOME DIFFICULTY IN GETTING VEHICLES. ASIDE FROM THIS MOVE, SOME GROUPS OF THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM PHONGSALY TO "DAK THUNG" (NCA) AND "DAK KA" IN "SOUTH VIET AM." [ ] COMMENTED THAT THE MOVEMENT WAS BELIEVED DUE TO CHINESE HARASSMENT IN THE NORTHERN LPDR AND THE NECESSITY TO MOVE THE DETAINEES TO A SAFER PLACE NEAR THE BORDER OF THE SRV.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE ARE TWO THAI/AMERICAN  
 PS IN THE LPDR. ONE IS LOCATED IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE,  
 OTHER IS IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE. IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE,  
 RE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF CAMPS. ONE REPRESENTS "INTERNAL  
 ." THESE INTERNAL PRISONS DO NOT PERMIT ACCESS BY THE GENERAL  
 AND ARE LOCATED IN THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS. THE FIRST CAMP  
 BRATED "C-155" AND IS LOCATED AT XOM VILLAGE (POSSIBLY UG2558),  
 TON, PEK DISTRICT; ANOTHER IS DESIGNATED "C-156" AND IS  
 AT HOUAY HEN VILLAGE (NCA), KHAY CANTON; AND THE THIRD IS  
 TED "C-158" AND IS LOCATED AT LOUANG VILLAGE (POSSIBLY UG1379),  
 CANTON, MUANG KHAN DISTRICT (UG4971). THE OTHER TYPE IS  
 "EXTERNAL PRISON." THIS PRISON HOLDS LAO PRISONERS WHO WERE INVOLVED  
 "ING ALONG SIDE THAI/AMERICANS DURING THE WAR. (COMMENT: THESE  
 ARE PRESENTLY FORMER SQU SOLDIERS.) THE EXTERNAL PRISON IS DESIG-  
 NATED "C-157" AND LOCATED AT KA VILLAGE (NCA), PEK DISTRICT. THERE  
 IS ONE EXTERNAL PRISON.

THE POW CAMP IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY  
 OF BOUN TAI (R00869) AND BOUN MEUA (R00895). AND HAS APPROXI-  
 MATELY 1,000 PRISONERS. MOST OF THESE PRISONERS ARE FORMER "PANTHER  
 BATTALION" (SQU BATTALION) TROOPS AND AMERICANS. ON 19 SEPTEMBER  
 1980 POWS WERE RELOCATED TO KILOMETER 52 (ROUTE NOT SPECIFIED)  
 ON A ROUTE CONSTRUCTED BY CHINA. DURING THE MOVE TWO OF THE  
 POWS, (NAME) CHAI (LVU) AND (NAME) KHAI (LVU), WERE  
 (COMMENT: NO FURTHER EXPLANATION.) THE REPORT GOES ON TO  
 STATE THAT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THOSE WHO WERE RELOCATED TO KILOMETER  
 52 WERE POWS."

ON 19 APRIL 1980, 200 POWS (THAI) AND THREE AMERICANS WERE  
 CONSTRUCT "HOUAY MILEK" DAM (NCA) IN ATTOPEU PROVINCE. THE  
 CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAM IS BEING SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ENGINEERS.  
 (POSSIBLY THE LPDR GOVERNMENT) HAS PLANS TO SEND 900 MORE POWS  
 (INCLUDING SEVEN AMERICAN POWS) WITH 12 MORE SOVIET SUPERVISORS (POS-  
 SIBLY ENGINEERS) TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THEY ARE WAITING FOR  
 TRANSPORTATION. (COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE  
 REPORTER IS SAYING THAT ETHNIC KHAMU AND HONGS REFUGEES HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
 BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF BAN KONNAXOU  
 IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. IN ADDITION, THE ROAD MENTIONED  
 WHERE POWS WERE RELOCATED IS BELIEVED TO BE ROUTE SEVEN WHICH RUNS  
 FROM SAI - MUANG HON - MUANG PAKBENG IN PHONGSALY PROVINCE.)

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1. INFO ON SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S GIVEN IN REFS A AND C, THOUGH DIFFERING SOMEWHAT IN DETAILS, APPARENTLY REFER TO SAME CAMP LOCATION THAT WAS SUBJECT OF REPORTS MENTIONED IN REF B. TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF REPORTED SIGHTING, WE WOULD NEED TO CONTACT THE ONE OR TWO SWEDES WHO MADE WHAT IS APPARENTLY SAME SIGHTING REPORTED IN ALL THREE REFS. FIRM IN STOCKHOLM COULD PROBABLY PROVIDE THEIR NAMES, BUT WE RECALL SOME PROBLEMS AROSE IN CONTACT MADE WITH FIRM IN 1978 AND THAT FIRM OFFICIAL AT THAT TIME STATED THOSE INDIVIDUALS SIGHTED WERE ACTUALLY VIETNAMESE, NOT CAUCASIAN PRISONERS.

2. ACCOUNT OF 1978 REPORT OF SIGHTING IS AS FOLLOWS: IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1978, ONE OR TWO SWEDES EMPLOYED AT BAI BANG PAPER MILL PROJECT UNKNOWINGLY TRAVELLED INTO DETENTION CAMP NEAR HAM YEN LOCATED BETWEEN HANOI AND SRV-CHINA BORDER. AT CAMP CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE SEEN, BUT THE ONE/TWO SWEDES WERE APPREHENDED BY SRV AUTHORITIES, REMOVED FROM THE SCENE AND LATER RELEASED TO SWEDES AT BAI BANG. ONE VERSION SAID ONE SWEDE WAS DEPORTED, BUT IN ANY EVENT, WENT BACK TO SWEDEN BY MAY 1978. FYI, HAM YEN CAMP MAY HAVE BEEN RELOCATED AT TIME OF CHINESE INVASION IN FEBRUARY 1979.

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\*SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM.  
\*REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON INFO IN REF C.  
\*\*SIGHTING OF U.S. POW'S IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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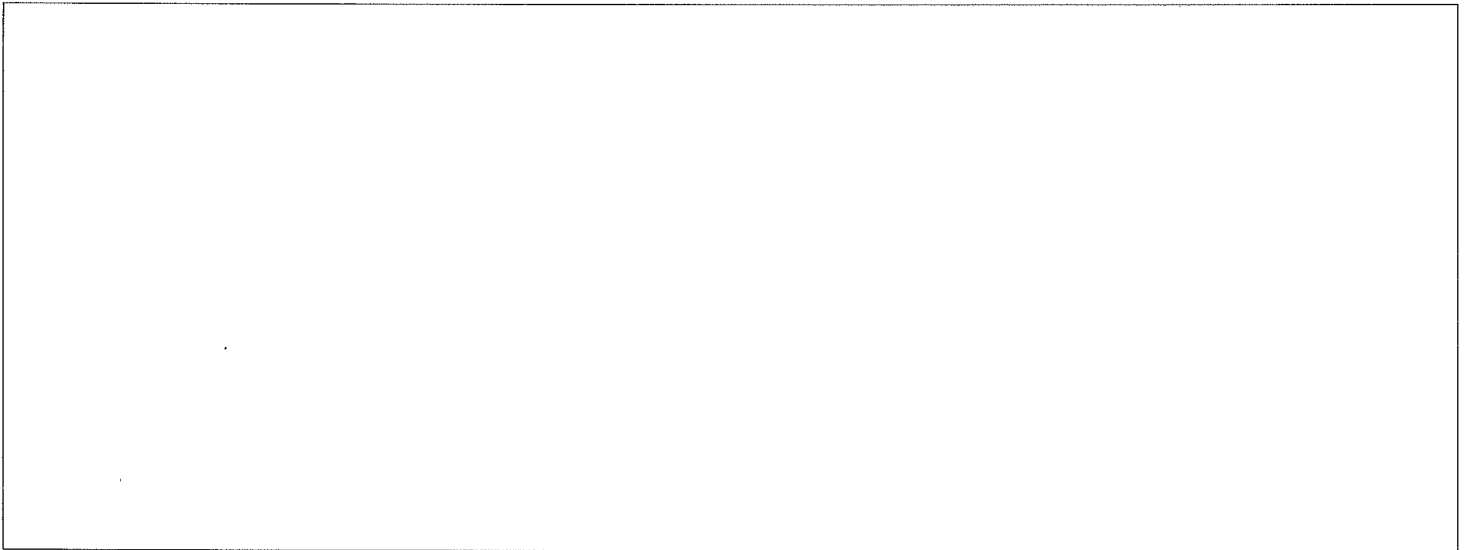
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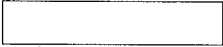
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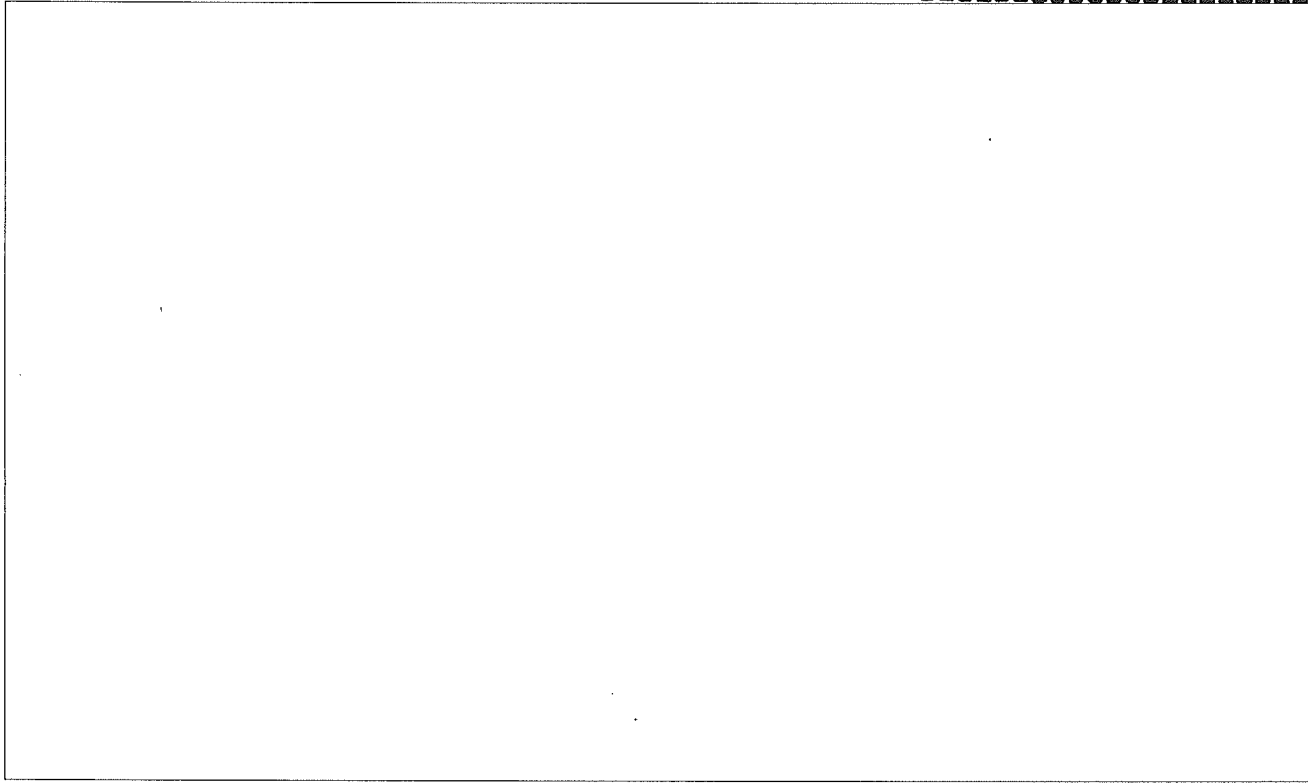
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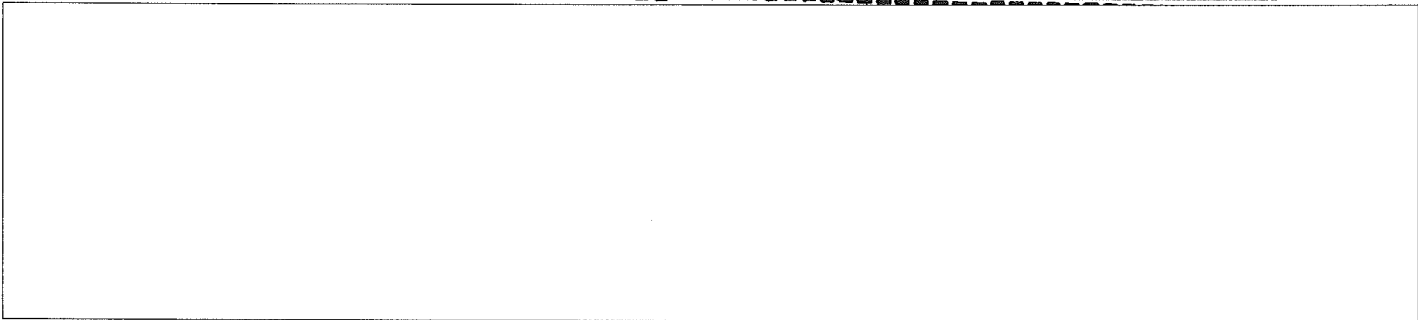
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1. *SUBSOURCE (S/S)* REPORTED THAT THE ALLEGED POWS CONSISTING OF A TOTAL OF 50 THAI AND U.S. PERSONS ARE NOW WORKING ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE VICINITY OF PHALANE (V05847) AND THAT FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF HER TWO MEN WITH THIS INFORMATION SHE IMMEDIATELY SENT ONE MAN, [Redacted] TO THE PHALANE AREA TO VERIFY POW PRESENCE THERE. AS OF 19 DECEMBER THIS MAN HAD NOT YET RETURNED.

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DESCRIPTION

28 APR 71 [ ] 6 AMFIT PW IN  
BI DOUP MTN - LARGE CLUE SRV

29 JAN 72 VM DURING TET 1968 OBSERVED 7  
AMFIT PW (OBSERVED IN GROUPS OF 2-3)

NOV 79 [ ] 3 AMFIT PW MOVED FROM  
POW CAMP HUANG WIANG CHAI TO HYDROELECTRIC DAM  
IN S LAOS (PA HIN LEI FAI)

VIENTIANE 1975 JUNE - AMFIT PW OBSERVED IN COMMUNIST  
REEDUCATION CAMP THOI BINH DISTRICT, NINH HAI PROV

18 JUN 80 3 AMFIT PW ON 15 APR 80 WERE TAKEN BY  
SERVANTS TO DAM PROJECT IN ATTAPEU PROV (PHOU HINH  
2 THAI/AMFIT CAMPS IN LPDR:

A. XIENG KHOUANG PROV

B. PHONSAVY PROV (MUANG BOUNTHI AND BOUN NI

16 SEP 80 - [ ] 40 THAI & AMFIT PWs -  
MOVED FROM PHONGSALAY PROV - THAKHEK IN CENTRAL LAO

E. 1978 HAM YEN CAMP BETWEEN HANOI & SRV BORDER  
GUARDIANE SITES

14 NOV 80 30 AMFIT PWs CONSTRUCTING ROAD NEAR  
NOMHARATH IN LPDR

18 DEC 80 60 THAI & AMFIT PW WORKING ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
IN VIC OF PHALANE

08 APR 82 FABRICATION REVEALED [ ]

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12 MAR 85 CONTACT W/ [ ] VM FOR DEF  
MAINTENANCE PICTURES ...

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		<p><u>US POW INTEL COLLECTION</u></p> <p>Z US PILOTS SPOTTED MAR-JUN 1965 X D 074375 (MUONG P.)</p> <p>LATE JULY 1969 NO AMFIT POW AT PRISON BAN THAPACHON</p> <p>AMFIT SURRENDERING IN CENTRAL TRUNG BO TO PLAF</p> <p>BAN PEUM VILLAGE PRISON (LATE 1969) NO AMFIT</p> <p>AMAY 65 - AMFIT PILOT CAPTURED SAM NEUA PROVINCE</p> <p>APR 71 Z AM POW SPOTTED POE LAOS-VN BY WOUNDED NVA</p> <p>10 JUN 72 US "OFFICER?" OBSERVED CHHUK DISTRICT CAPITAL (CHHLOEIL), KAMPOT PROVINCE. [REDACTED] MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF JOHNIE L. RAY, CPT. MIA 8 APR 72 HEADED N → KAMPONG SPEC GOOD HEALTH?</p> <p>MID JUN 71 VIEW Z US POW SOUTHERN LAOS / VN BORDER W/ 10 WOUNDED NVA [REDACTED] JPRC LISTS 2 NCOs IN THE FILE) ALSO US PILOT NCOs - JON R. CAVATANI / JOHN E. JONES</p> <p>DEC 71 AM POW PILOTS SEEN IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE <del>WKM NV</del> NEAR THEPONG IDENTIFIED AS CAUCASIAN PILOTS DID BOMBING MSN IN AREA</p> <p>F 105? JUL/AUG 1970 AM PILOT SHOT DOWN BAN NANANG, APR. 1971 BAN NAKAY NEUA PRISON CAMP</p> <p>JAN 73 LOCATION OF 8 US PILOTS IN CAVE PRISON ± MAY 1972 BAN NA KHAY NEUA PRISON</p> <p>MAR 69 8 AM POW IN BAN KANG SAM NEUA PROVINCE</p> <p>Z AM POW SIGHTED 20 JUL 75 LUANG PRABANG</p> <p>US POW SIGHTED 60 MI NW OF SARAVANDE IN POW CAMP</p>

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KEY INFO

3 AM POW DETAINED NEAR HYDROELECTRIC DAM AREA  
NOV 79 LAOS/CH. BORDER (3RD HAND)

[REDACTED] AM POW (20) MOVED TO PHON KHENG CAMP  
BY 28 NOV 80

[REDACTED] ON THAI BORDER OF 20 AM CIT POW  
TO BE MOVED TO VIANGTIANE DEC 80. NO CONFIRMATION

[REDACTED] FINALLY STATES FABRICATION 30 DEC 80

FURTHER INTEREST IN 18 AM CIT CLAIMED POW IN ATTAPEU  
PROV. INTEL TEAM INFILTRATION?

CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON AM CIT PRISONERS FROM 2 PREVIOUS  
LOCATED IN CAMP CALLED PHON KHENG (LOC. UNKNOWN)  
30-40 GUARDS ON COMPOUND. [REDACTED]

CONFIRM THAI PRIME MINISTER IS BRIEFED - R-1 SML 1227  
ON POW ISSUE.

[REDACTED] INFO ON POWs IS NOT  
CREDIBLE

[REDACTED]  
THAI, AM CIT, CHINESE POWS WERE HELD IN LOUANG NANTH  
PROVINCE & MOVED TO KONTUM, SAU

27 JAN 81 PLAN FOR INFILTRATION OF INTEL TM INTO LAOS  
TO ID DETENTION AREA & VERIFY AM CIT PRESENCE.

DIR COMMENT ON REQUEST FROM DIA REP FOR INFO ON  
REPORT BY DIA REP IN THAILAND OF 80 THAI/40 AM CIT POW  
MOVING FROM VIANG SAI TO ATTAPEU.

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RESPONSE TO [REDACTED] ↑ PART OF FABRICATION NOT

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] ON REQUEST BY FATHER OF AMBIT REPORTED KILLED IN CAMBODIA (BASED ON ISDELTG VPI STUDY)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	17 MAR 61 FROM [REDACTED] CLAIM OF HEAR SAY EVIDENCE OF AMBIT PW IN LUONG NHANTUL
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	18 MAR 61 ABC RPT CONTACT WITH AMONG REFUGEE IN NONG KHAI PHOUKAND STATED TRYING TO CONFIRM RPT OF 26 AMERICANS BEING HELD IN UNDERGROUND FRENCH HOSPITAL IN PLAIN OF JARS. ALSO SIGHTING OF 5 AMBIT IN 1950 IN KHAMMOUANE P
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	22 APR 61 INTERVIEW W/ CHINESE PW - <sup>SAY</sup> QUYET TIEN CAMP IN HA GIANG PROVINCE - 50 AMBIT PW UNTIL JAN 78
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	18 JUN 61 P30 GRITZ HAS INFO OF 5 HALES NEAR AN LOC
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	24 JUL 61 10 AMBIT PW HA NAI NINH ME PRISON CAMP IN PHU LY. PUBLIC SECURITY SURROUNDING AMBIT - MO: BEST AT NIGHT 57 KM BE OF HANOI (ME CAMP)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	DIA COMMENTARY ON MIA IN INDOCHINA - ① NO EVIDENCE ② MANY REMAINS ③ SVN OFFICIALS ARE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO CONVINCING PUBLIC THERE ARE MIAS. USE OF INFO AS RANSOM - FRENCH EXAMPLE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	03 AUG 61 FABRICATION OF STORY BY VNCIT OF AMBIT PW IN 1950 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12 AUG 61 DIA SOURCE STATES 200-300 AMBIT PW IN CLVER IN ANNAM HT REUSE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	21 AUG 61 SIGHTING OF MIA BY SWISS ATTACHE IN LUANG PRAIBANG <sup>0026</sup> GOV OF PROVINCE TOLD SWISS OFFICIAL THAT CAUCASIANS SIGHTED WERE AMBIT AND AMBIT PW LABORERS

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REFUGEE COMMENT - AMCHIT PW HELD AT CAMP IN TAN CANH (NEW  
EDITION & DARK TO) IN 1975

26AUG81 - ANOTHER ACCESS TO [ ] ALSO RECALLED  
EVENTS STORY FROM 21AUG81 SIGHTING (SEE PREVIOUS PAGE)

16SEP81 LAO REFUGEE STATE BORN DIED IN LAOS PRISON CAMP  
REPORT OF 6L AMCHIT PW (LOC UNK)

23OCT81 FORMER ARVN OFF. 2A AMCHIT PW IN RESIDENCE  
OF RSV PREMIER KHIEU IN HO CHI MINH CITY (H81)  
SOURCE IS UNPROVEN

26OCT81 [ ] STATES LASTIAN MILOFF WAS LIE  
OF 38 AMCHIT PW WHO WERE TURNED OVER TO DRV REP

03NOV81 VNCHIT REFUGEE OBSERVED ATTACK TO AMCHIT ON  
18APR81 BIEN HOA AIR ROAD CLAIMED TO BE "WILLIAM LNU"  
(KETHY ON NHEP TAG) MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECH NATIVE BOSTON  
VISITED COV CENTER MIL REGION 7 HOSPITAL CLINIC IN BIEN HOA  
FOR 'MENTAL DISORDER'

03DEC81 SUMMARY OF AMCHIT PW SIGHTINGS BY LAO RESISTANCE

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SOURCE REPORTS 12 AMCHIT AT [ ], 30 PW SEEN AT NHOMH

14DEC81 EA COMMENT ON DESCRIPTION OF [ ] (LTC AF RET)  
STATES CONTACT 5D HANDS OF AMCHIT PW IN LAOS (30-60) AT  
LATE 22 1975. DIVISION CHECKS SHOW LIMITED SUPPORT

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10 FEB 82

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11 MAR 82 HUNTS AT MIA LOCATIONS [Redacted]

MAR 82 - [Redacted] - 2/3 FROM CITIES NO INFO

25 MAR 82 10 AM CIT PW ('PILOTS') IN PROVINCE OF PHU THU  
20226.

LATE MAR 82 STATEMENT OF TWO POWS "JUST OVER LAOS RVN"  
[Redacted]

PHOUH JOLS DELIVER PRE-7 RE TOUT NO PWs

CONTACT WITH AMCIT PW [Redacted]  
IN VINH PHU PROV.

REFUGEE «CUUS» STAFFS 22 JUL 81 SAY [Redacted] IN MIA TPO  
AMCIT ESCAPED PW [Redacted]

28 JUN 82  
DEBRIEF VNAF 10 CUCASIAN VIET. CUONG YEN BAY DISTRICT  
HDANG LIEN SON PROV. AMCIT WORKING AT REEDUCATION:  
CAMP HQ NOV 77  
PREVIOUS RPT IS GARWOOD

OPN FREEDOM TOTS -

- 1. [Redacted] 120 AMCIT PW
  - 2. [Redacted] 8 AMCIT PW
  - 3. [Redacted] 3 AMCIT PW
- } ALL ARE FROM PHUOMI

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6 MAR 83 SUMMER 1978  
SIGNING AMCIT PW 1. MAY AUG 1982 30 AMCIT PILOTS/AMCIT  
MIL RESTATED AREA IN PHUOMI - SUPPORTED [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	29MAR83 LAO RESISTANCE MEDIC STAFF IN VIANG XAY AREA IN NADENG PRISON IN 25 FEB 82 ALSO VIEWED IN NADENG PRISON FROM MID 81 - JAN 82 RE PRISONER
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	26 APR 82 - FABRICATION IS LIKELY IN LAO MILIT CIRC.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	27 FEB 82 POW SITE IN CAVE 10 KM NNW OF THAKHEK CITY KHANHOUAN PROV. LAOS
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	REF BANG BUEE K-1 PRISON CAMP IS <u>NOT</u> SITE OF POW SITE RATHER SITE OF PRISON OF AM-TRAINED COMMANDOS
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	AIR AMERILL REUNION IN 1983, 19 US PILOTS MOVED FROM PHONG SAKT TOWN IN LAOS.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	THIS SOURCE UNRELIABLE IN PREVIOUS CABLE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	OILUGER STATE CONTACTS OF 20 HAND SILHINGS AMFIT PWS LIVE SILHING RE-EDUCATION CAMP NO. 1 YAN BAI DISTRICT; JAN 84 SIGHTING OF "SEVERAL" AMFIT AT NGA TU SO JUNCTION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] RPT SUGGESTS 20 PWS CHRISTMAS 1979 XUAN LOC K-4 RE-EDUCATION CENTER IN HANOI
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] FOLLOWUP - SOURCE IS VN CIT REFUGEE - FORMERLY LT IN INTERNAL SEC. 20/30 AMFIT PW SEEN END OF 1979 IN XUAN LOC DISTRICT RE-EDUCATION CAMP
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INTEL REPORT OF SAME ↑
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	15 OCT 84 DIA RPTS OF AMFIT PW NEAR VI THANH KINH NHA RE-EDUCATION CAMP
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	29 MAR 85 RPT OF 23 AMFIT PW NEAR HA DONG IN 1979 0089
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	22 APR 85 LIST OF SERIES OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF AMFIT LIVING IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS



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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	UN FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER 13 AUG 84 APR 82 CAPT MALE SEEN WORKING CAMP IN NORTHERN KIEN GIANG PROV AMCIT BLACK MALE IN. OF HANOI
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RPT 13 SEP 82 AMCIT BLACK WORKING IN TIEN GIANG DESERTER RECEIVED 22 AUG 84
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	23 AUG 84 [REDACTED] ON BANGKOK MARS 20 AMCIT PW AT CAMP IN NGOUA VTN 25 KM S OF KADON VILLAGE, LAOS
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	04 AUG 84 [REDACTED] RESISTANCE HAS LITER. 2 AMCIT PW & HELICOPTER IN LAOS. [REDACTED] KNOWN FABR 82/82
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	28 FEB 85 [REDACTED] - AMCIT PW OBSERVED IN 1979 AT DUONG LONG WAITING FOR FERRY BOAT BOUND FOR HO CHI MINH C
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	28 FEB 85 PW/MIA DATE - JUL 82 SO AMCIT PW OBSERVED IN KHONG SEDONE PROV. LAOS. EARLY 83 30 OCCIDENTAL PW/MIA 15 KM EAST OF VIENTIANE SOURCE -
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JUL 84 NFFF "PHOTO" PW - SF MAJOR WALTER MOON
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01 MAR 85 2 AMCIT LIVING WITH KLU TRIBE SAVANNAHET PROV. LAOS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	11 MAR 85 50 AMCIT PW IN PHOU SONG
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	12 MAR 85 THAI INTELLIGENT OF LDEF ARMY SAYING ON 11 MAR 85 AMCIT SWAM NEKONG FROM THAI -> LAOS
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] IS AMCIT TECH INSTRUCTOR 13 MAR 85
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	30 MAR 85 VN REFUGEE - EARLY 1979 AMCIT PW AT CAMP NEAR [REDACTED]

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

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2. FOLLOWING IS ESSENCE OF SIS REMARKS [REDACTED] THE POWS. HALF THAI AND HALF EUROPEAN, ARE NOW "IN THE VALLEY", IN PERMANENT LOCATION. THEY WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ATTOPEU TO WORK IN VARIOUS PLACES BECAUSE THE FOREIGNERS WANTED TO COME TO SEE THEM THERE AND THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING TO LPDR. POWS WERE FORMERLY KEPT IN CAVES AND ARE VERY THIN, DARK, AND STARVING. THEY ARE WELL GUARDED AND ARE BOUND ABOUT THE LEGS WITH RATTAN WHICH CAUSES CONTINUOUS SORES ON THEIR LEGS. SIS HAS INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO ATTEMPT TO BRIBE THE CHIEF OF CAMP, MIX WITH THE PRISONERS AND GRADUALLY SEND OUT THEIR NAMES.

3. PLS NOTE THAT REF C [REDACTED] POW REPORT, WHICH APPEARS TO BE FABRICATION, ALSO STATED THAT POWS WERE MOVED FROM ATTOPEU BECAUSE OF OUTSIDE INTEREST IN VERIFYING THEIR PRESENCE THERE.

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

WNINTEL

REFS: A. [redacted]

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INTERPRETATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [redacted] OF LAST CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOURCE SECRETARY AND SUBSOURCE S/S. SAID HER INFORMATION ABOUT POW'S INITIALLY CAME FROM [redacted], BUT WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY [redacted]. THE POW'S WERE INITIALLY KEPT IN A CAVE IN MUONG GNONMARATH (WE1545) IN THAKHET NEAR BAN MAHASAI (WE 2327). FROM THERE THEY MOVED UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS (LONG SAI AND LONG SOW). POW'S WERE THEN TRANSFERRED TO ATTAPEU AND AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE SAW THEM IT WAS NOTED THAT WESTERNERS WERE AMONG THEM. FROM ATTAPEU THEY WERE MOVED TO MUONG BOURAPHA (LOCATION UNKNOWN) AND ARE NOW IN CAMP CALLED PHUN KHENG (LOCATION UNKNOWN). S/S KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH PRISONERS THROUGH PERSONNEL LOYAL TO [redacted] WHO INTENDS TO EVENTUALLY GET THEM OUT AND HAS ASSIGNED HIS MEN TO FOLLOW THEM. [redacted] WAS LAST MAN TO REPORT ON POW'S. [redacted] ARE ABLE TO MIX WITH AND CONVERSE DIRECTLY WITH INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS WHILE THEY ARE AT WORK. FOR THIS REASON THEY KNOW THEY ARE THAI AND FOREIGN PRISONERS AMONG THEM. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 LAO GUARDS ASSIGNED TO THE PRISONERS AND THEY ARE OCCASIONALLY ROTATED. THE GUARDS PRESENTLY ATTENDING THE PRISONERS ARE MORE SEVERE THAN THE PREVIOUS ONES WERE, MAKING CONTACT MORE DIFFICULT. THERE ARE NO VIETNAMESE GUARDS OR OTHER PERSONNEL INVOLVED WITH THE PRISONERS.

2. AT MEETING WITH SOURCE ON 3 JANUARY THE S/S CASE WAS DISCUSSED. SOURCE SAID [redacted] HAD SIMPLY RELIED ON HIS SECRETARY [redacted] BUT HAD BEEN ASSURED BY S/S THAT THERE WERE AMERICANS AMONG THE PRISONERS. [redacted]

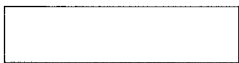
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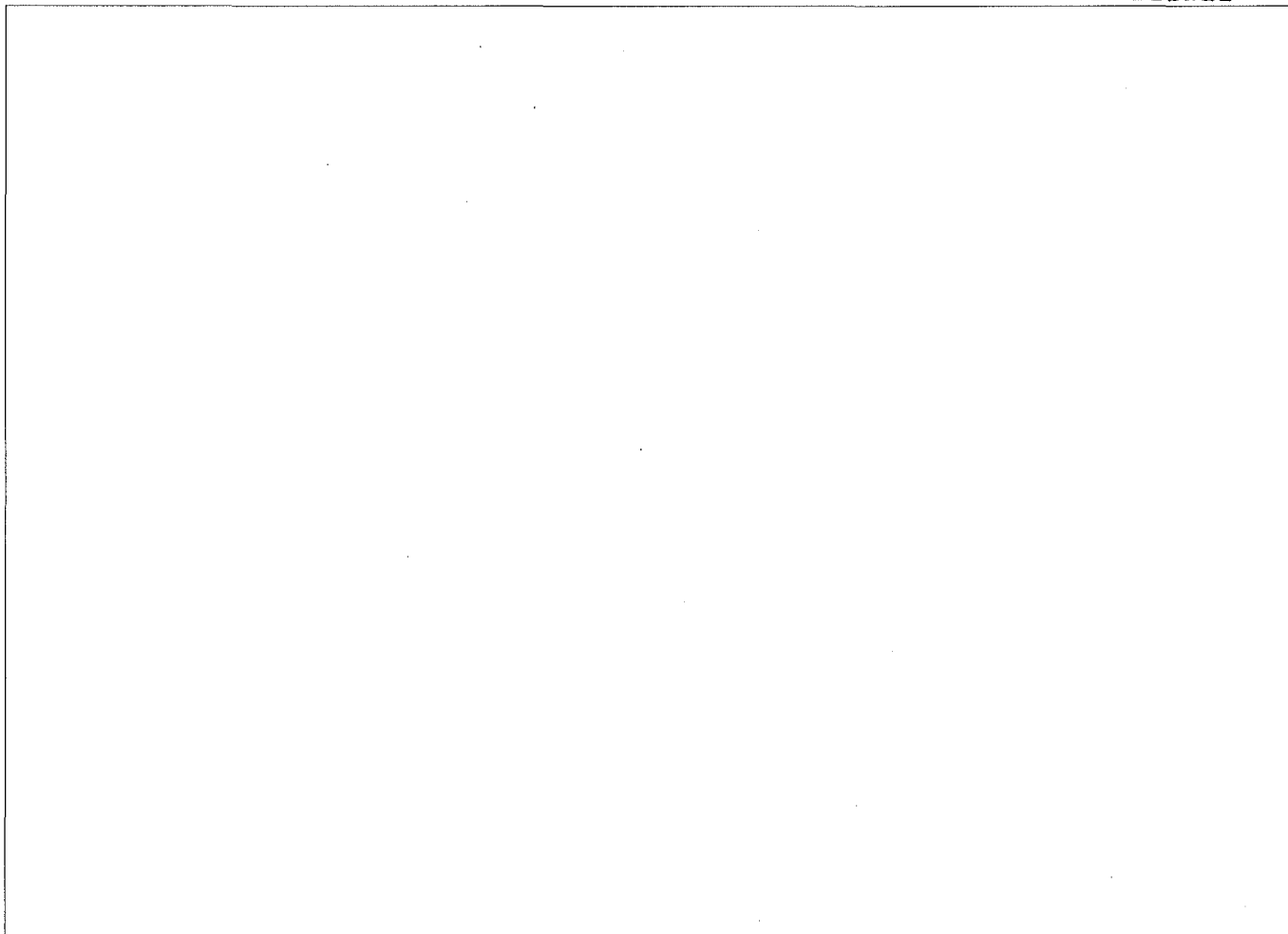
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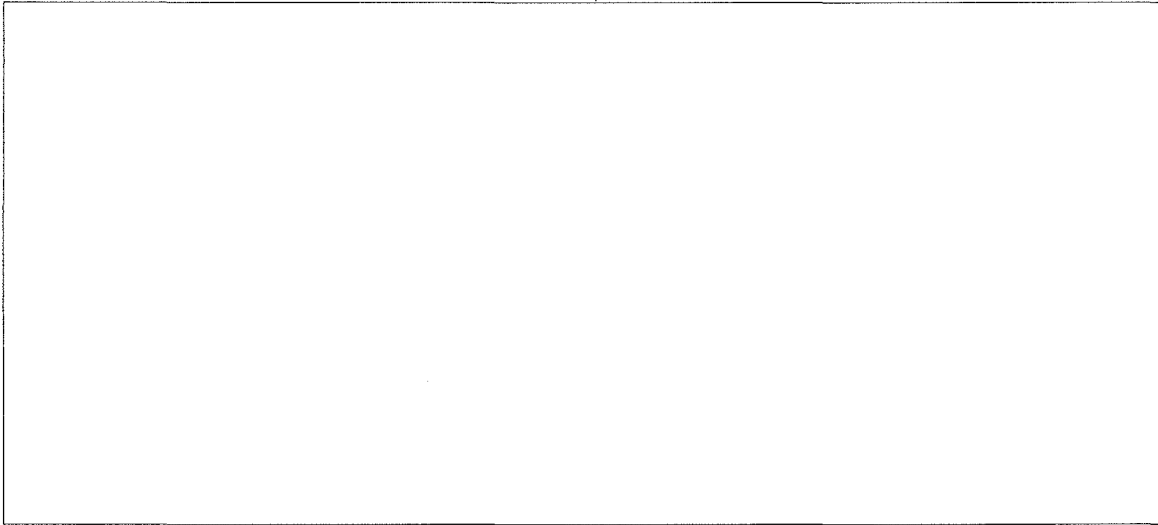
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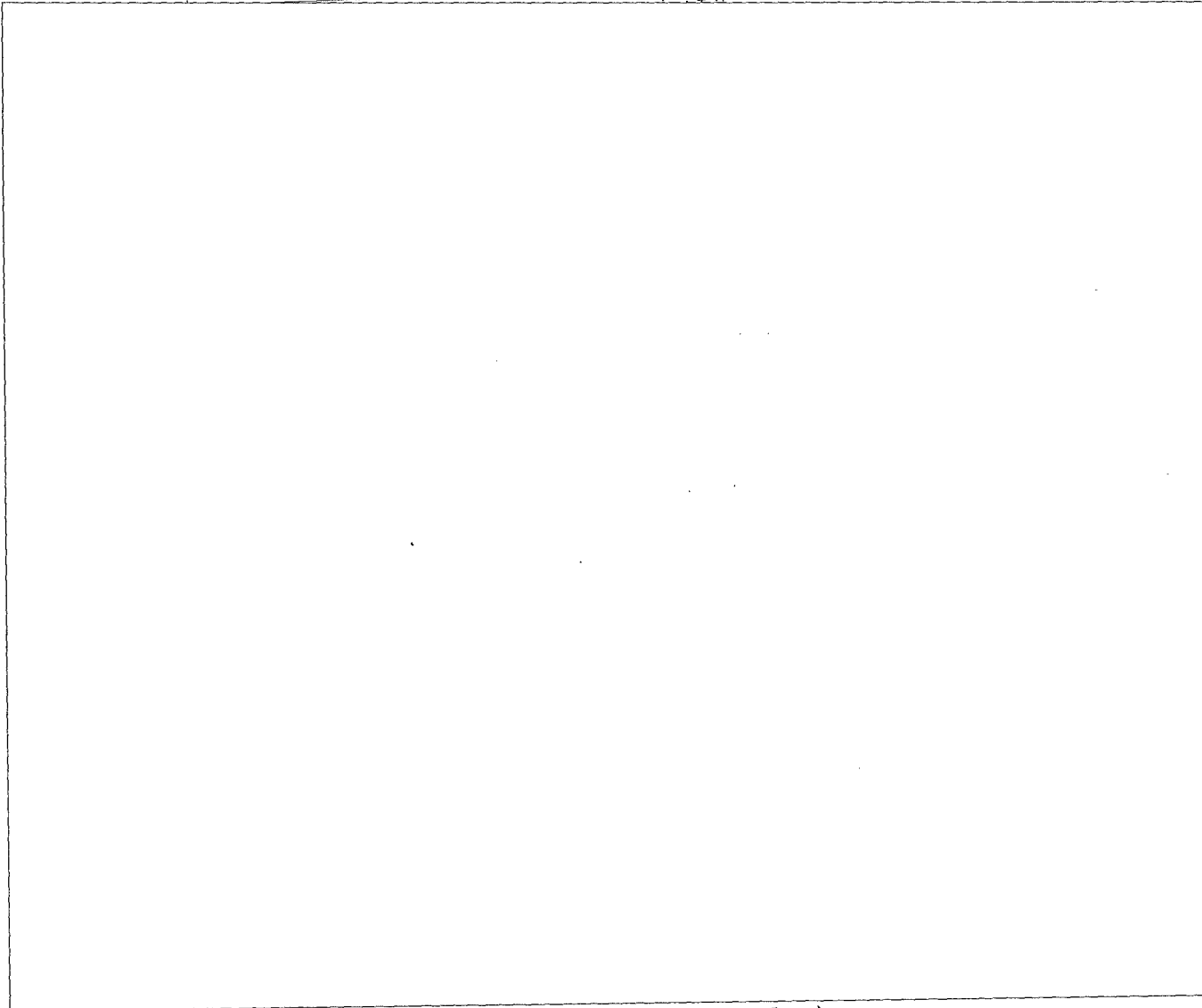
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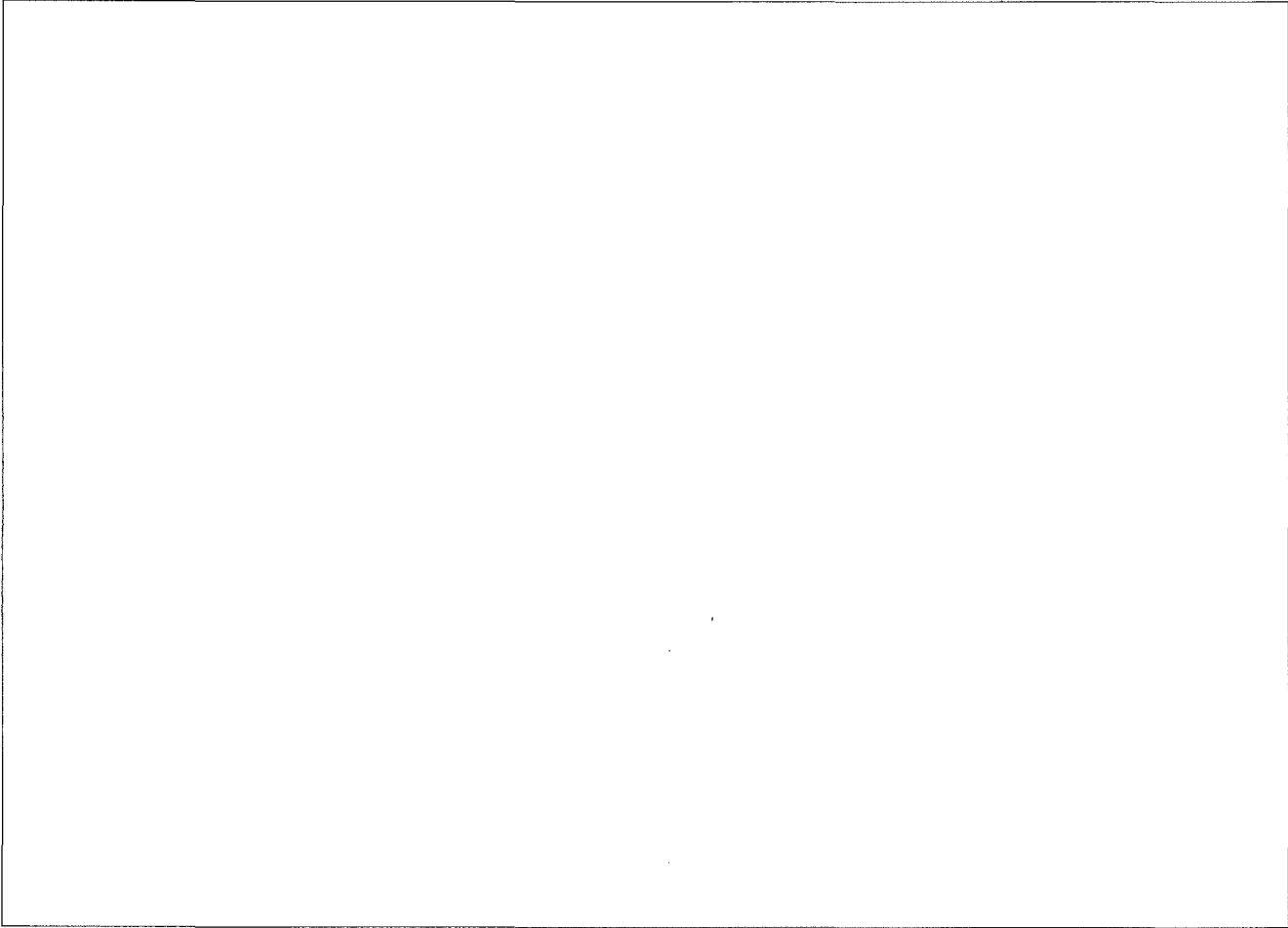
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1. THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF CONTACTS WITH A POSSIBLE  
US MIA WAS OBTAINED IN LATE OCTOBER 1981 FROM REFUGEE [Redacted]

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2. ON 18 APR 1981 SUBJECT WAS RETURNING HOME AFTER COMPLETING  
A CONTRACT FOR WORK ON A GMC HEAVY TRUCK AT LONG BINH POST; HE  
WAS STOPPED ON THE RIEN HOA AIRPORT ROAD 300 METERS FROM ITS  
JUNCTION WITH THE RIEN HOA HIGHWAY BY A FORMER SCHOOLMATE; [Redacted]

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ASKED SUBJECT'S ASSISTANCE TO REPAIR THE PAVN JEEP'S FRONT END;  
THREE PAVN JUNIOR CAPTAINS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGNER WERE  
IN THE JEEP.

3. THE FOREIGNER WORE BLACK PANTS AND A WHITE SHIRT WHICH  
BORE A NAME TAG WITH THE NAME "NICOLAI IVANOVICH KETTY." THE  
FOREIGNER WAS DESCRIBED AS 1.76M IN HEIGHT; WITH MEDIUM-LENGTH  
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THIN AND CLEAN SHAVEN. HE APPEARED TO BE SOME  
WHAT SICKLY AND HAD A WIDE SIX-CENTIMETER-LONG SCAR ON THE RIGHT  
CHEEK IN THE SHAPE OF AN UPSIDE-DOWN "TEE". [Redacted] COMMENT.  
SUBJECT (WHO HIMSELF HAS A SCAR ON THE INSIDE OF HIS FOREARM)  
ESTIMATED THE FOREIGNER'S SCAR TO BE TWO YEARS OLD.) THE SCAR  
IMPEDED THE FOREIGNER'S ABILITY TO SMILE.

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4. WHILE SUBJECT WAS REPAIRING THE PAVN JEEP, THE THREE PAVN OFFICERS SOUGHT TO RELIEVE THEMSELVES IN A NEARBY SHOP. THEY LEFT SUBJECT ALONE WITH [REDACTED] AND THE FOREIGNER, WHO ALSO LEFT THE JEEP TO SEEK SHADE AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. DURING THIS TIME SUBJECT BEGAN A CONVERSATION WITH THE FOREIGNER, WHO REVEALED THAT HE WAS A FORMER AMERICAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED 12 YEARS BEFORE. THE FOREIGNER STATED HIS NAME IS WILLIAM, AND HE IS A NATIVE OF BOSTON. WHEN THE THREE PAVN OFFICERS RETURNED THEY FOUND SUBJECT TALKING WITH THE FOREIGNER; SUBJECT WAS SCOLDED SEVERELY, AND THE FOREIGNER WAS MOVED INSIDE THE JEEP.

5. A FEW DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] TOLD SUBJECT THAT THE FOREIGNER NAMED WILLIAM RESIDED AND WORKED AT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, MILITARY REGION SEVEN, AS A RADIO REPAIRMAN. HE WAS TAKEN TWICE MONTHLY TO THE BIEN HOA MENTAL FACILITY (DUONG TRI VIEN, BIEN HOA) LOCATED ON NATIONAL ROUTE ONE IN BIEN HOA WHERE HE WAS ADMINISTERED SEDATIVE DRUGS FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MENTAL DISORDER. AN ACQUAINTANCE, [REDACTED] AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL, CONFIRMED TO SUBJECT THE TWICE-MONTHLY VISITS OF THE FOREIGNER, WHO PAVN AUTHORITIES HAD REGISTERED AS [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PHONY NAME TAG OF THE FOREIGNER AND THE ALIAS REGISTRATION RECORD AT THE MENTAL HOSPITAL APPEARED TO BE A PAVN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THE FOREIGNER'S IDENTITY.

6. WHILE ON A DATE WITH CIVIL AVIATION STEWARDESS [REDACTED] AT A COFFEE HOUSE ON NGUYEN DU STREET, HO CHI MINH CITY, IN AUGUST 1981, SUBJECT SPOTTED THE FOREIGNER WILLIAM IN CIVILIAN DRESS IN THE COMPANY OF FOUR "KHAKI" POLICEMEN. SUBJECT LEFT THE COFFEE SHOP SOON AFTER THE FOREIGNER AND THE FOUR POLICEMEN AND LATER OBSERVED THE GROUP ENTERING THE FORMER GVN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON NGUYEN DU STREET. [REDACTED] GIRLFRIEND, [REDACTED] LATER CHECKED THE LIST OF SOVIET PERSONNEL MAINTAINED AT THE CIVIL AVIATION OFFICE AT TAN SUN NHAT, BUT COULD FIND NO TRACE OF A NICOLAI IVANOVICH KETTY.

7. THE PAVN DRIVER, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY HO CHI MINH CITY PSS AUTHORITIES IN LATE APRIL 1981 AS A POLITICAL REACTIONARY AND SUBVERSIVE. SUBJECT WAS AWARE OF [REDACTED] AFFILIATION WITH AN UNKNOWN RESISTANCE GROUP AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED SUBJECT'S DUSIN. [REDACTED] 5,000 DUNG TO PLANT AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

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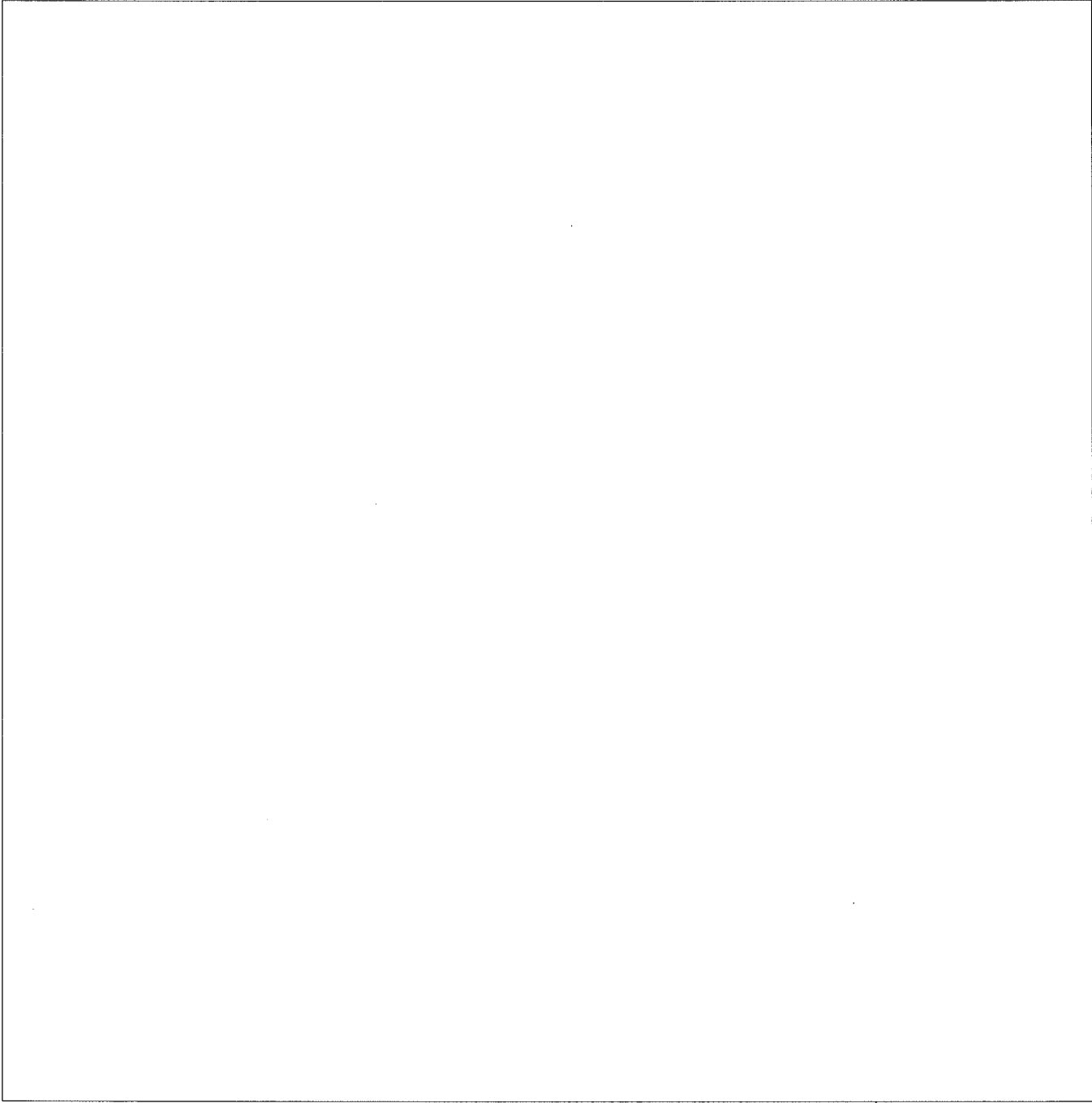
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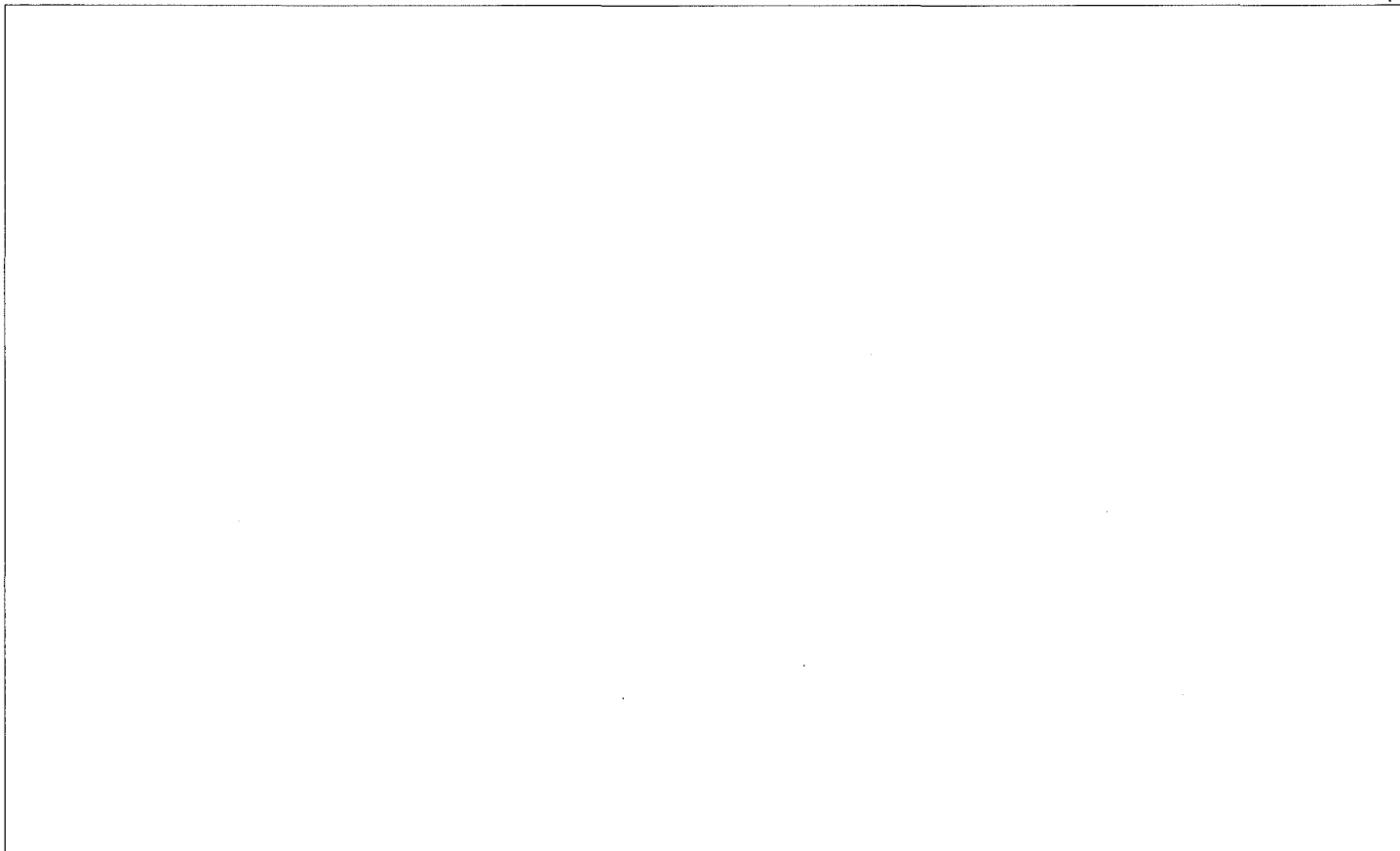
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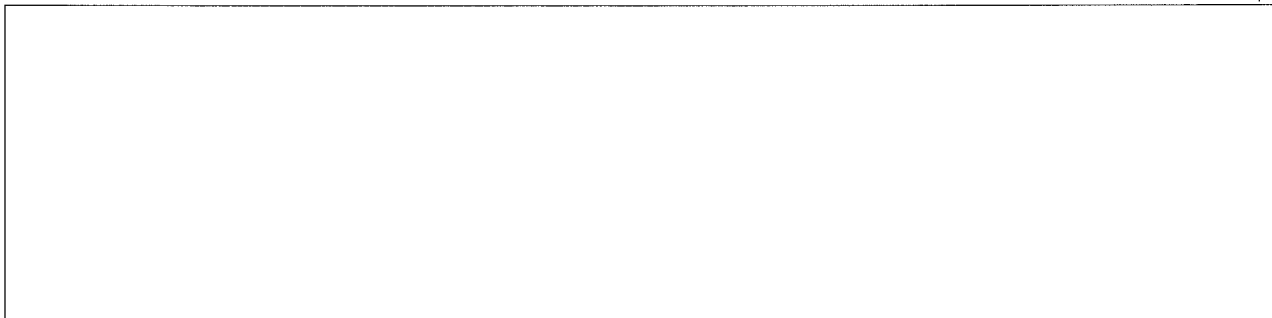
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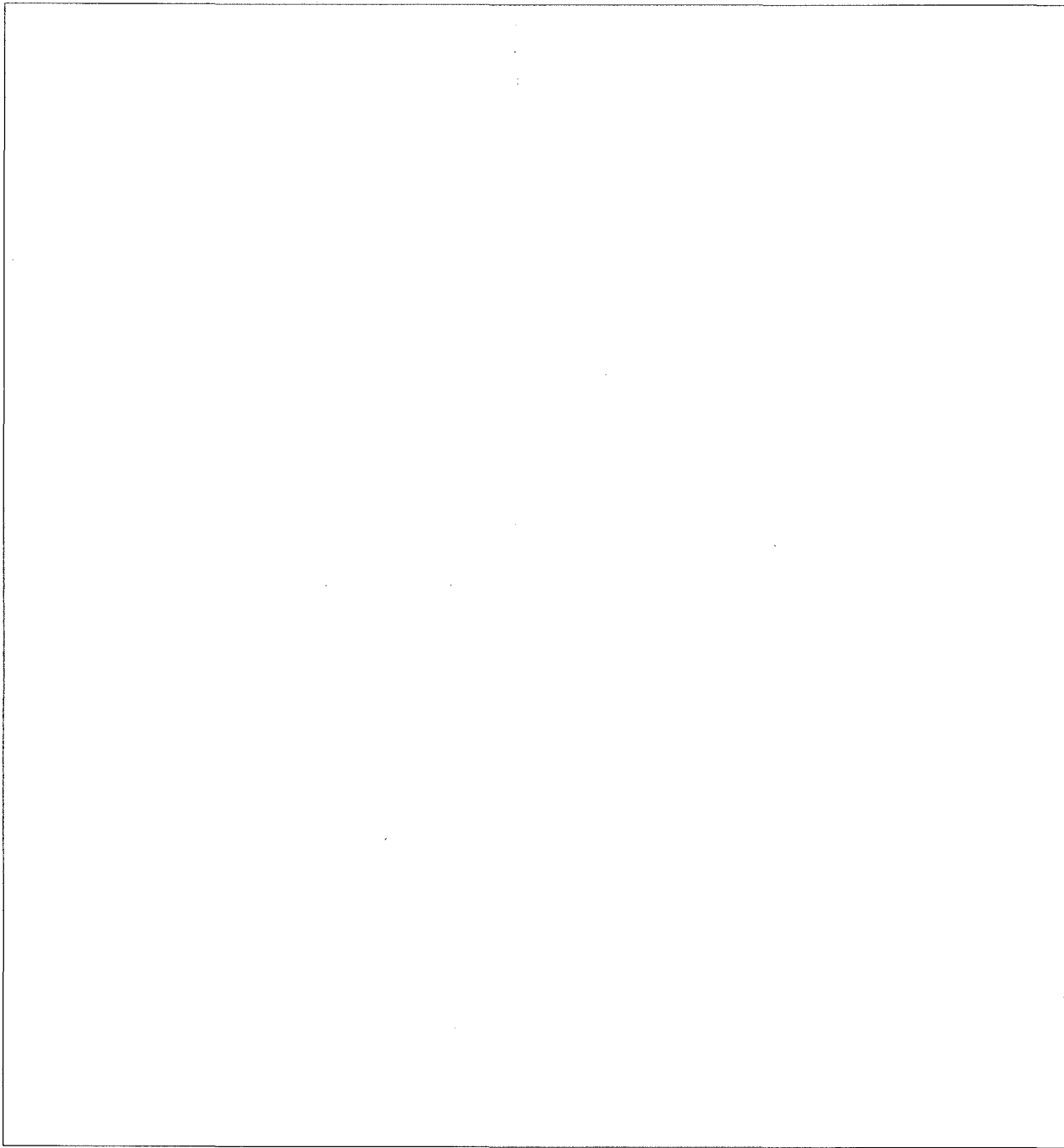
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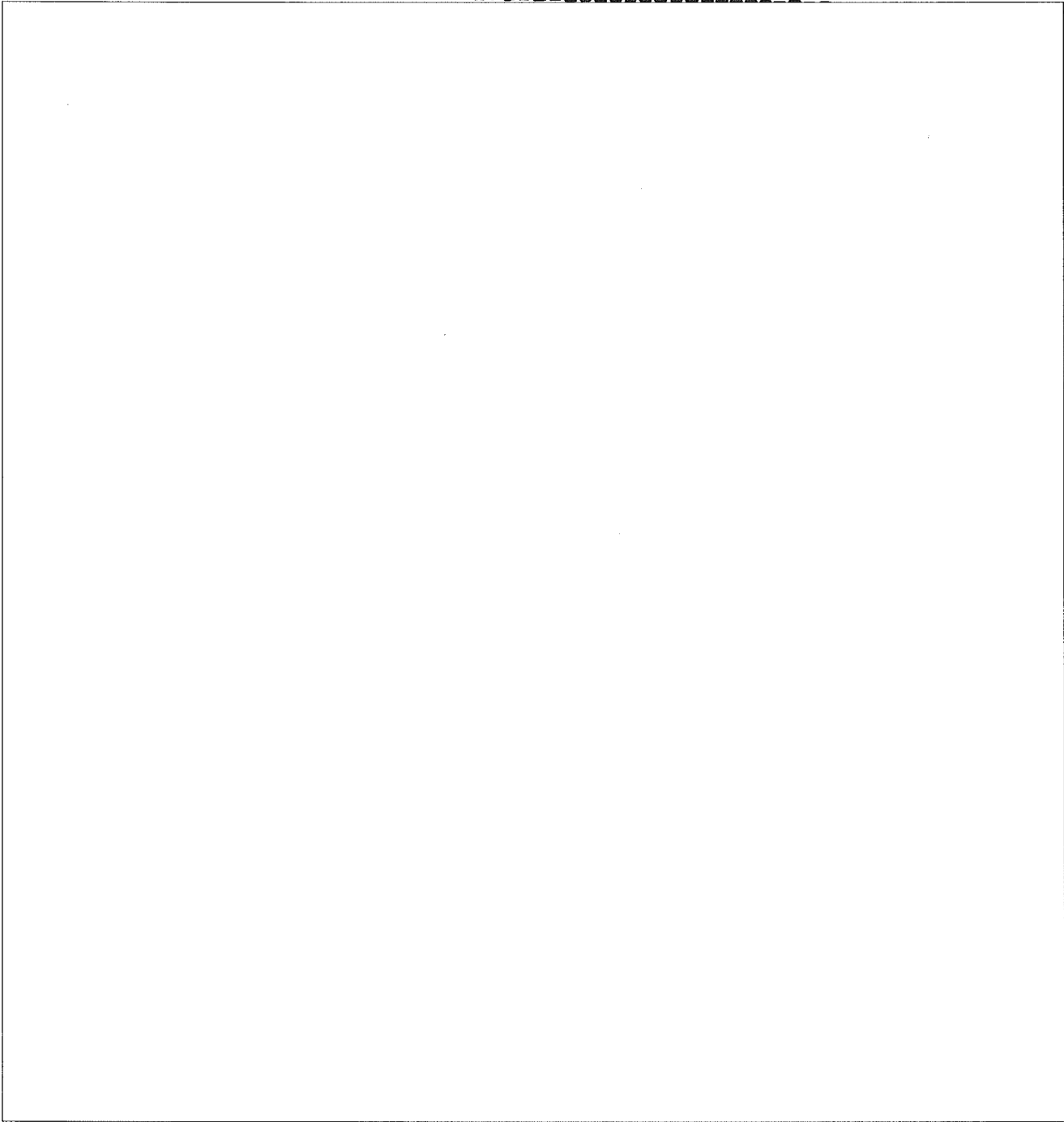
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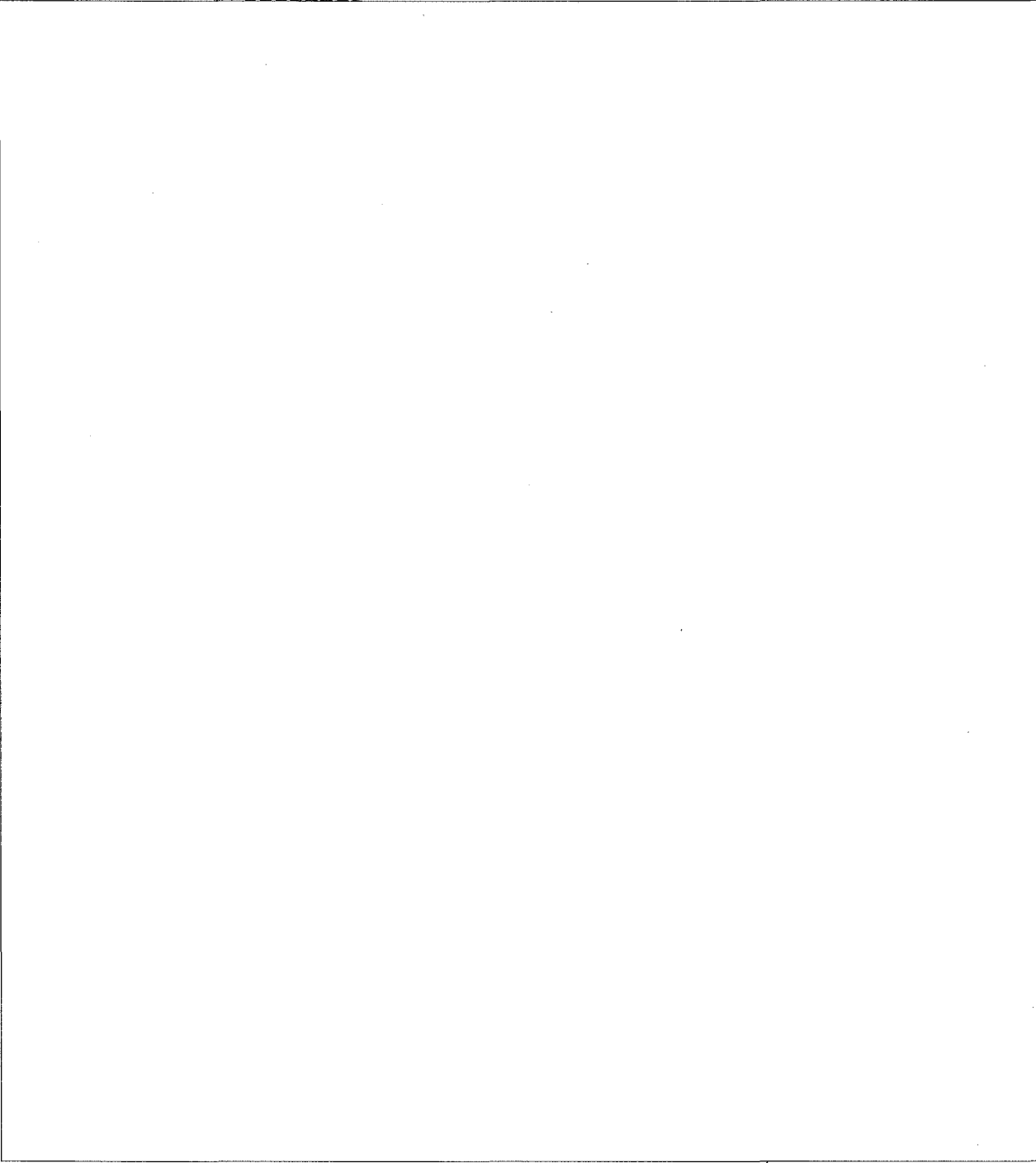
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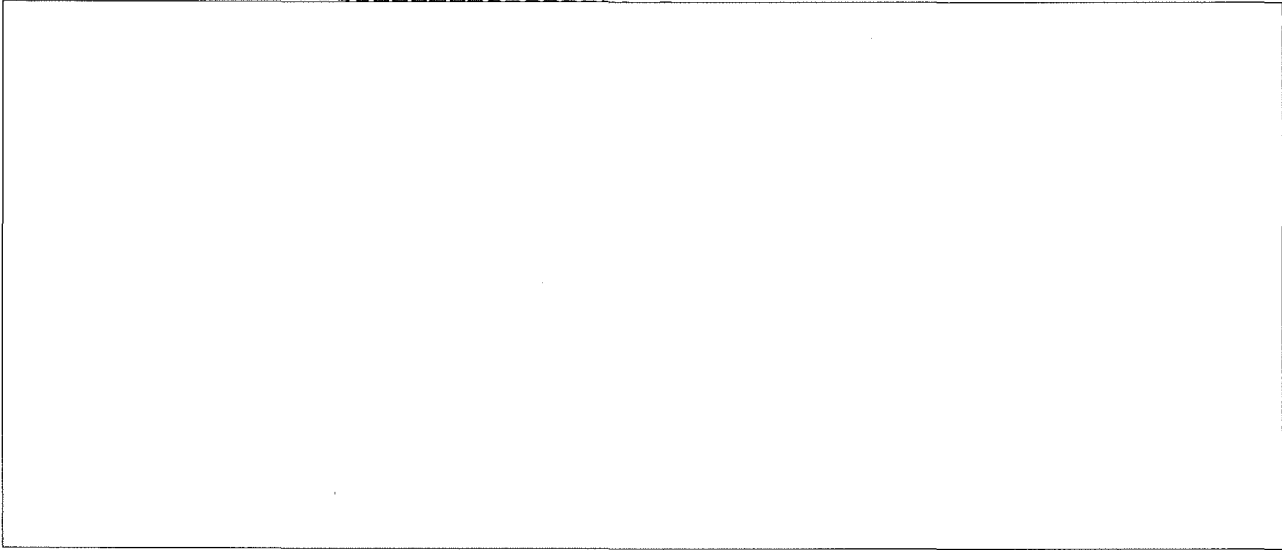
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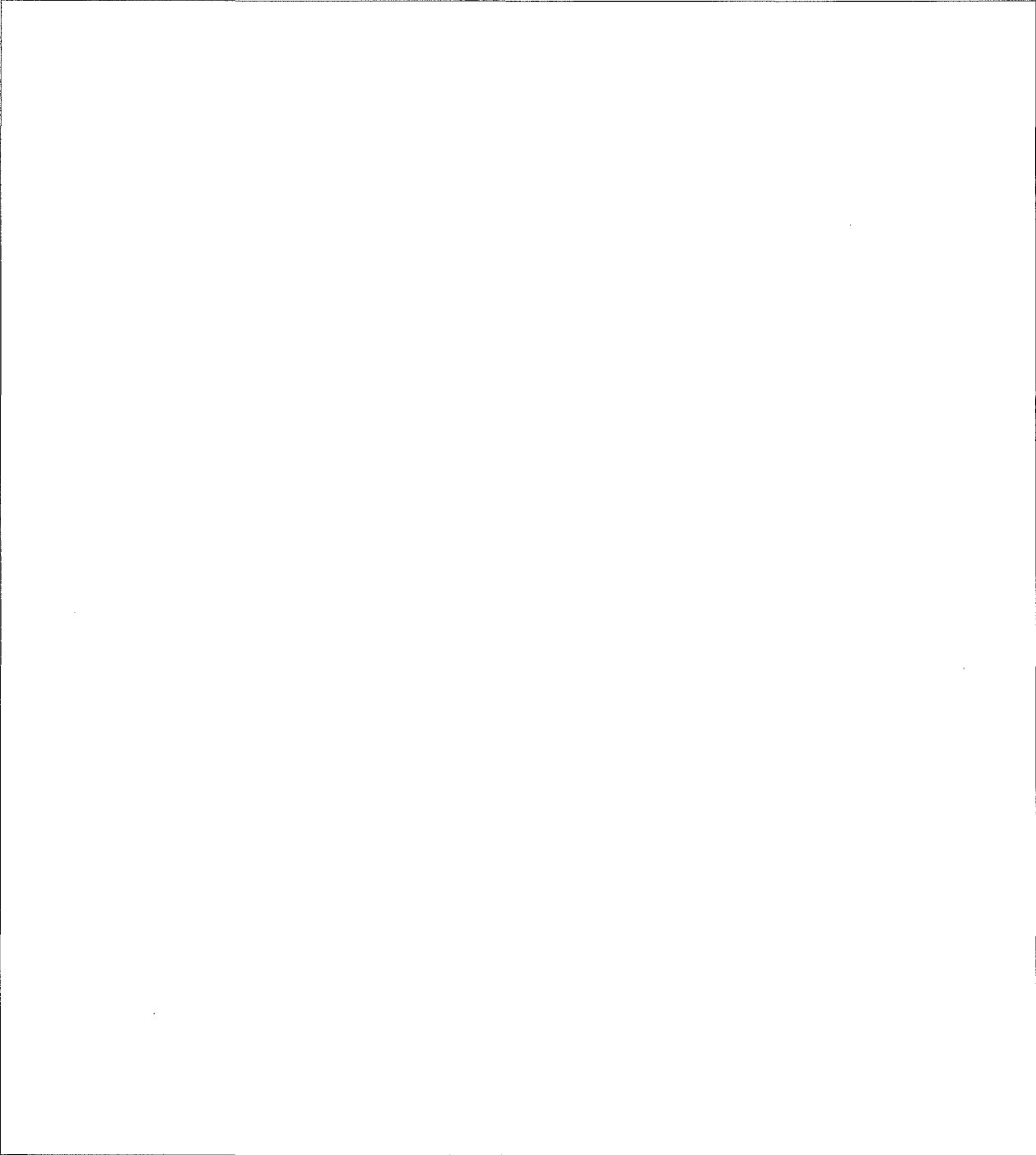
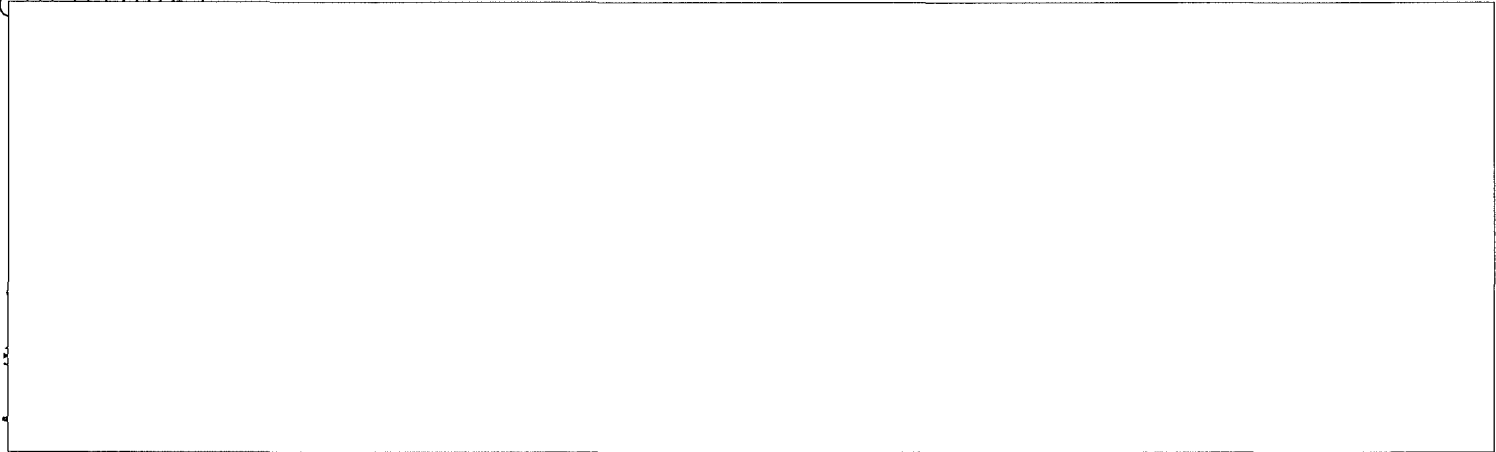
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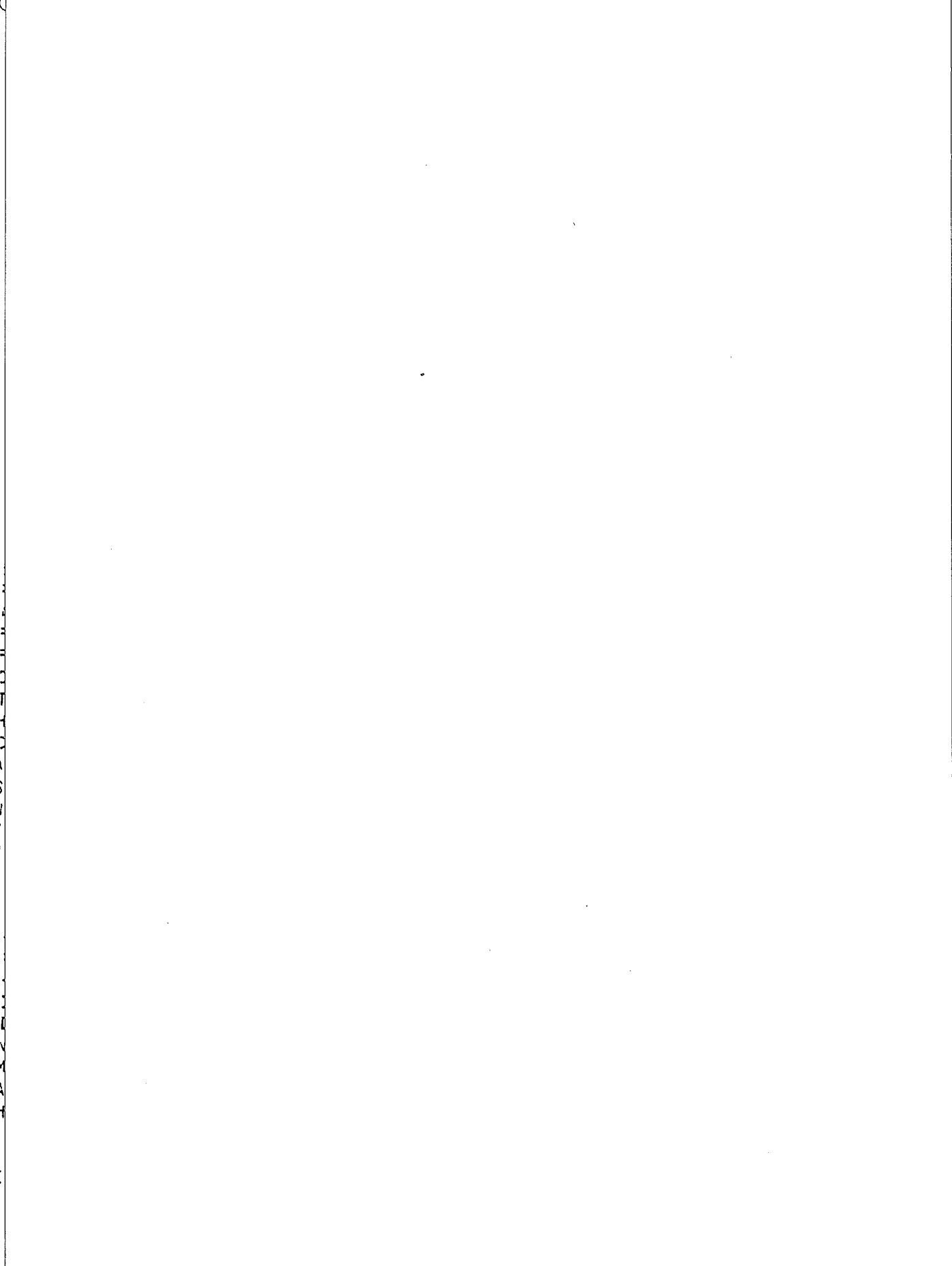
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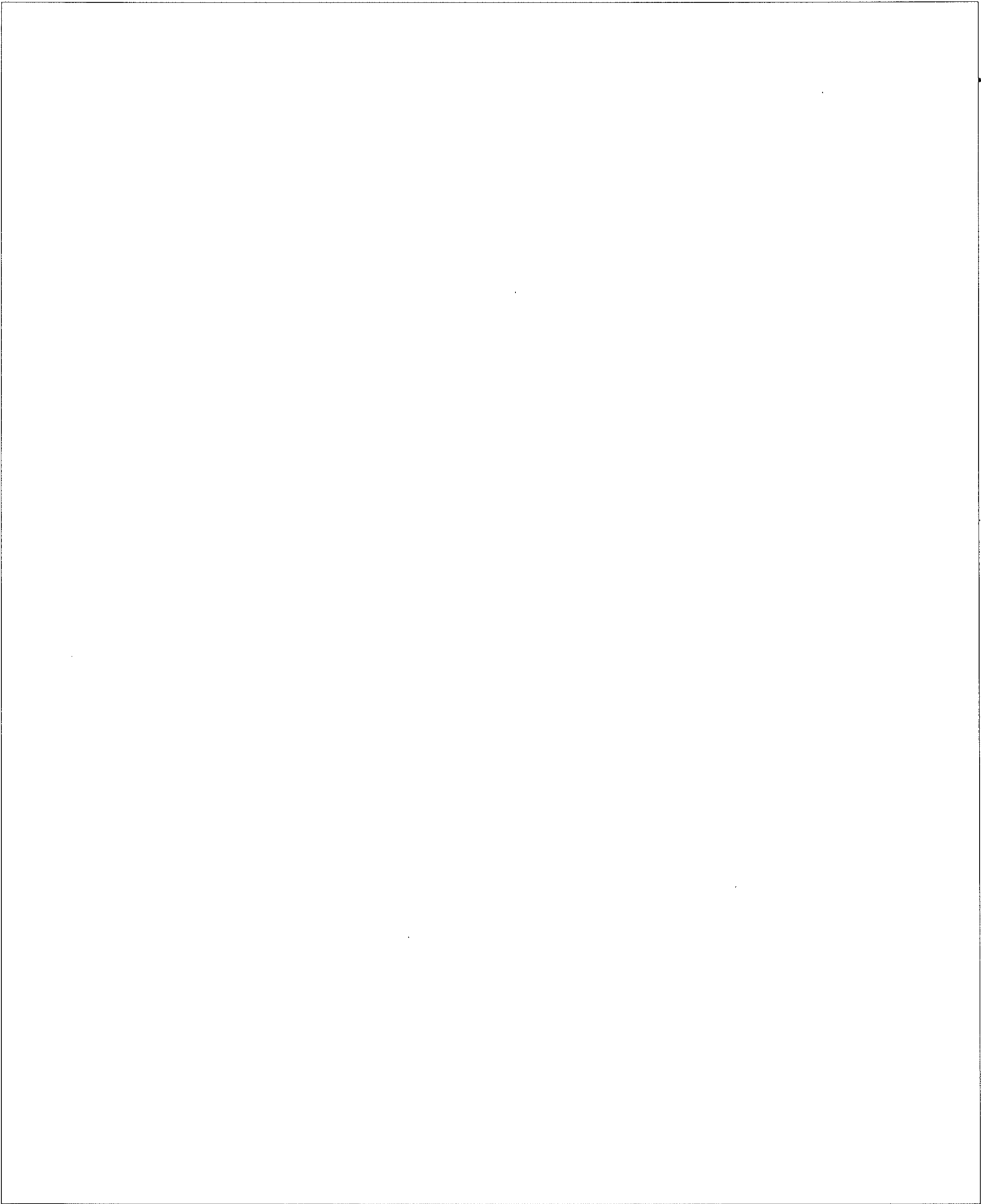


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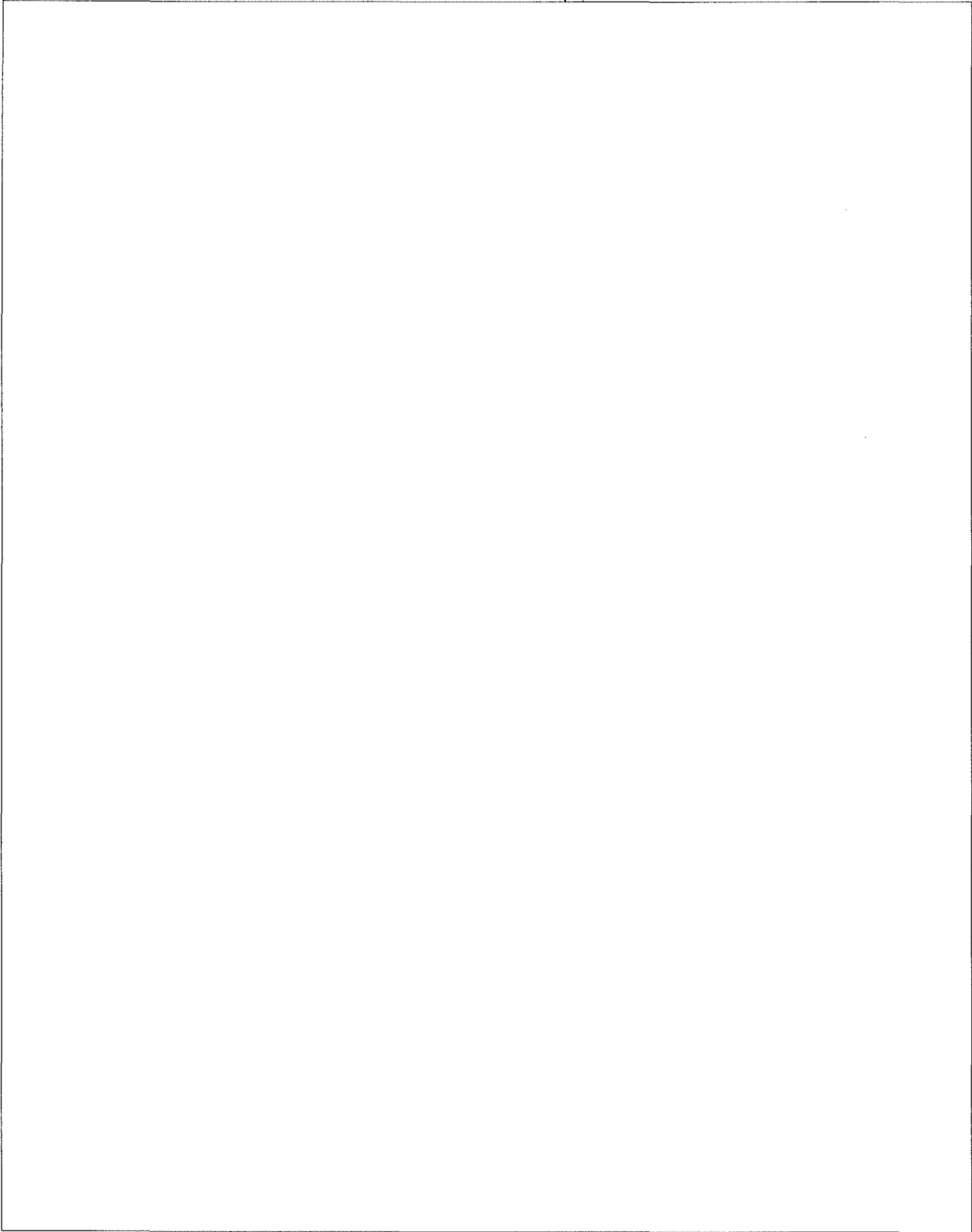




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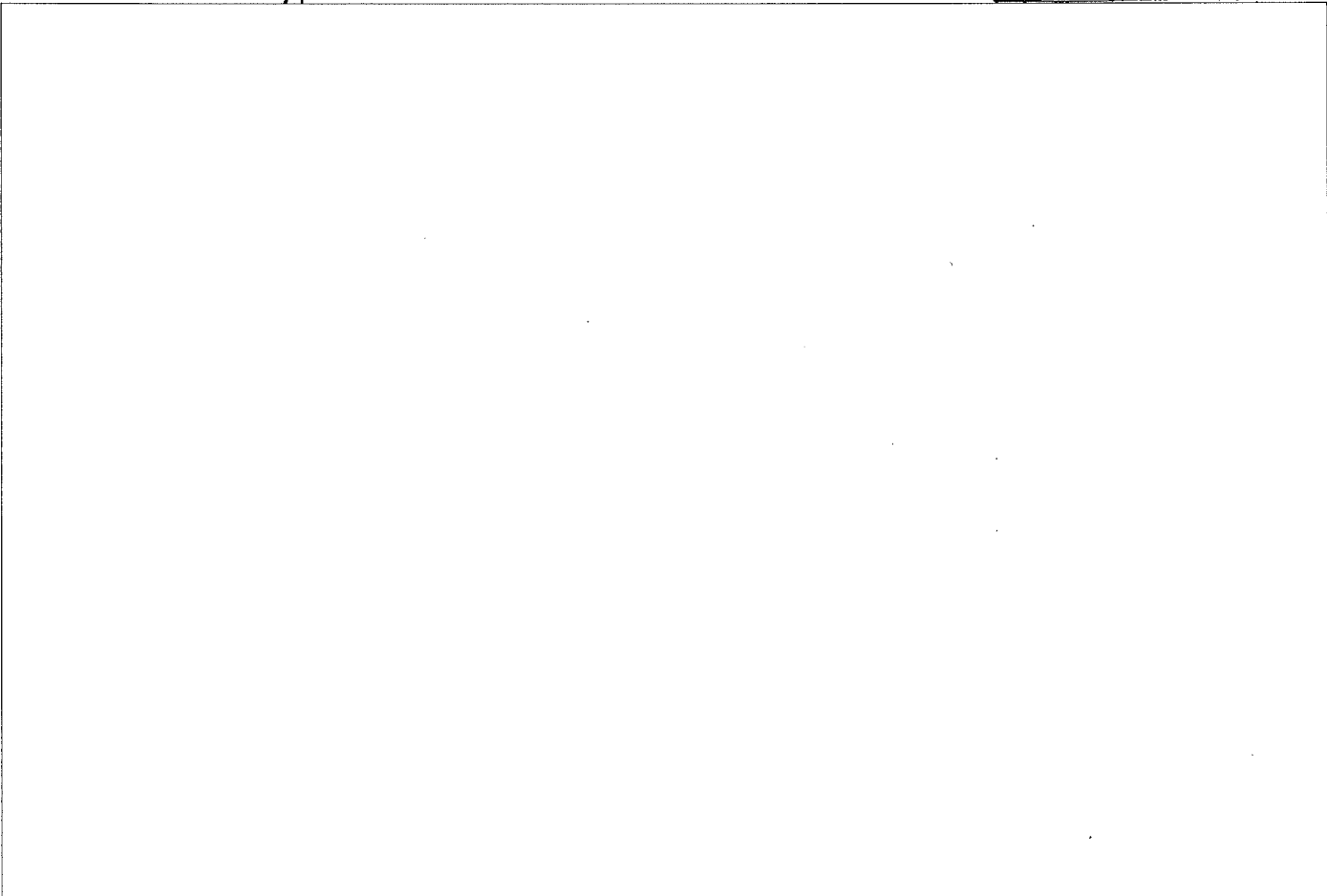
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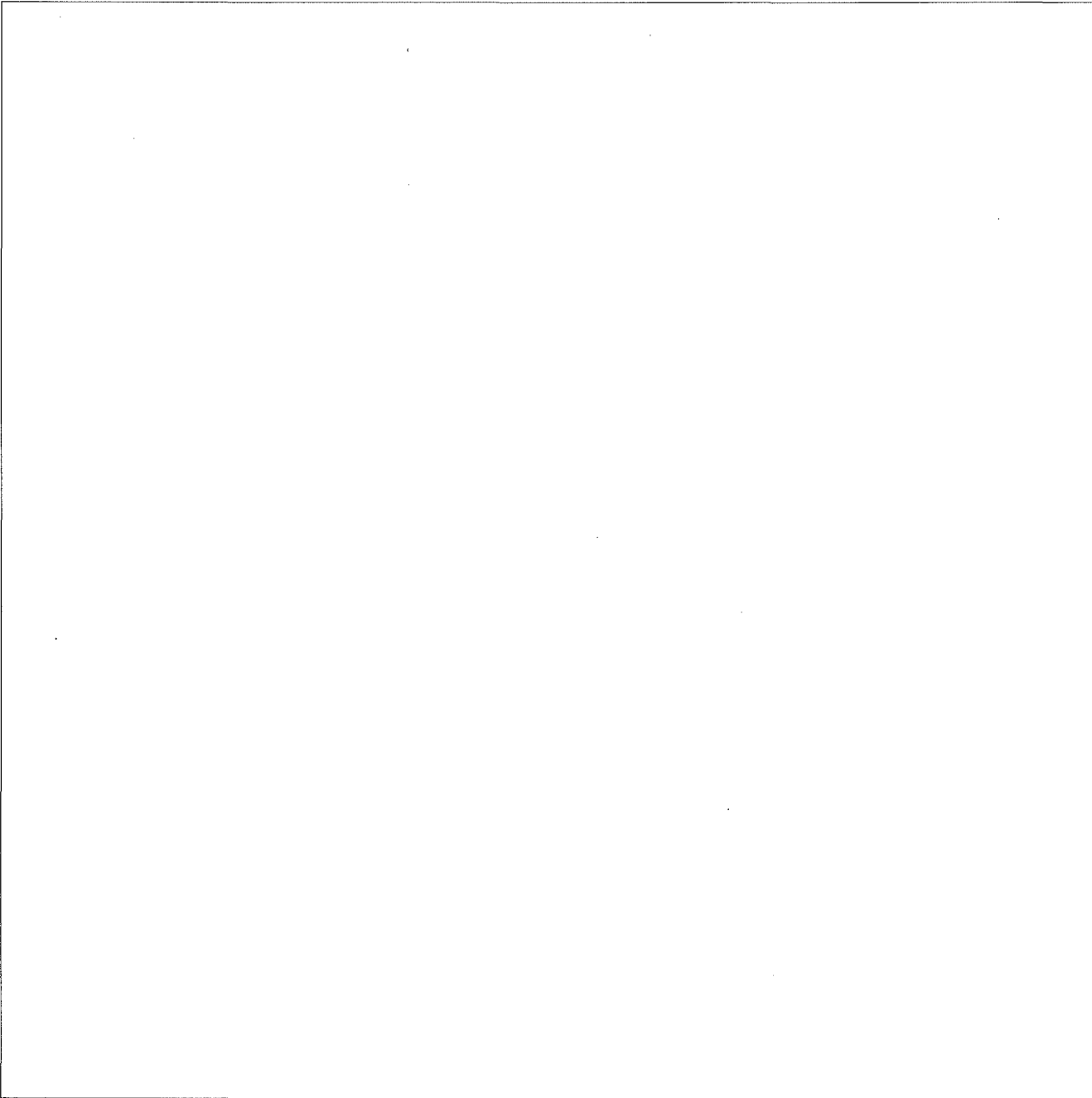
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THE CONTROL OF GUARDS LOYAL TO THE RESISTANCE. THERE WERE 250  
SPREAD OUT IN THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. WHEN ASKED HOW MANY AT  
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1. ON AFTERNOON 17 MAR 82, DURING ROUTINE MEETING WITH SOURCE THE TOPIC OF U.S. POW/MIA WAS RAISED AGAIN. S REPORTED THAT BASED ON BASE REQUIREMENT HE HAD OVER THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS HAD OVER 2,000 LAO REFUGEES DEBRIEFED ON THIS TOPIC AND NO RPT NO ONE HAD ANY INFORMATION. S STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THERE WERE NO U.S. POW/MIA IN NORTHWEST LAOS.

2. S REPORTED THAT IN MAY 81, ONE AMERICAN (NAME NOT REMEMBERED), 46 YEARS OLD AND WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SPENT THREE YEARS IN LAOS DURING THE WAR, REQUESTED S ASSISTANCE TO RECRUIT A TEAM OF LAO RESISTANCE PERSONNEL TO GO WITH HIM TO CHECK ON SOME INFORMATION HE HAD ABOUT THE GRAVES OF SOME U.S. MIA. IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE, THE AMERICAN PROMISED S A LARGE SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. S CHECKED WITH HIS THAI COUNTERPART, A SOG 917 OFFICER, WHO TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST AND ORDERED S NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SENDING AMERICANS INTO LAOS. THE AMERICAN LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE WAS TOLD THAT S COULD NOT ASSIST HIM.

3. IN JUN 81, THREE AMERICANS AND ONE MAN NAMED [Redacted] [Redacted] CAME TO THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP WHERE S HAS HIS HQS. THESE THREE AMERICANS CLAIMED TO REPRESENT U.S. PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE AFFILIATED WITH CIA AND WANTED INFORMATION ON U.S. POW/MIA. S DID NOT MEET WITH THESE MEN DIRECTLY, BUT HAD HIS CHIEF OF STAFF SEND THEM AWAY SINCE S AD NO INFORMATION ON U.S. POW/MIA.

4. CIRCA NOV 81, AN AMERICAN NAMED [Redacted] [Redacted] AND A FORMER FAR [Redacted] MET IN

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THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP TO DISCUSS U.S. POW/MIA INFO OBTAINED BY [ ] AND TO RECRUIT [ ] TO GO INTO LAOS TO CHECK OUT THE INFO. NONE OF S MEN WOULD ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT AND ALL THREE LEFT. S STATES THAT IN HIS OPINION [ ] WERE JUST TRYING TO GET MONEY OUT OF THE AMERICAN AND THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY INFO ON U.S. POW/MIA.

5. S REPORTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT FORMER [ ] [ ] LIVING IN CHIANG RAI CITY AND FORMER [ ] LIVING IN [ ] HAD TRICKED SOME AMERICANS INTO GIVING THEM 300,000 BAHT LAST YEAR (1981) TO UNCOVER SOME U.S. MIA BODIES. [ ] SENT SOME OF HIS MEN INTO LAOS AND HAD THEM DIG UP SOME BODIES OF DEAD LAO RESISTANCE SOLDIERS AND HAD THESE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICANS. [ ] AND [ ] SPLIT THE 300,000 BAHT.

6. S SAID THAT [ ] IS HALF THAI AND HALF FARANG AND WORKS AS THE TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER FOR A GERMAN DOCTOR IN THE BAN TONG REFUGEE CAMP. IN S OPINION [ ] IS AN "OPERATOR" WHO SHOULD NOT BE TRUSTED AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM.

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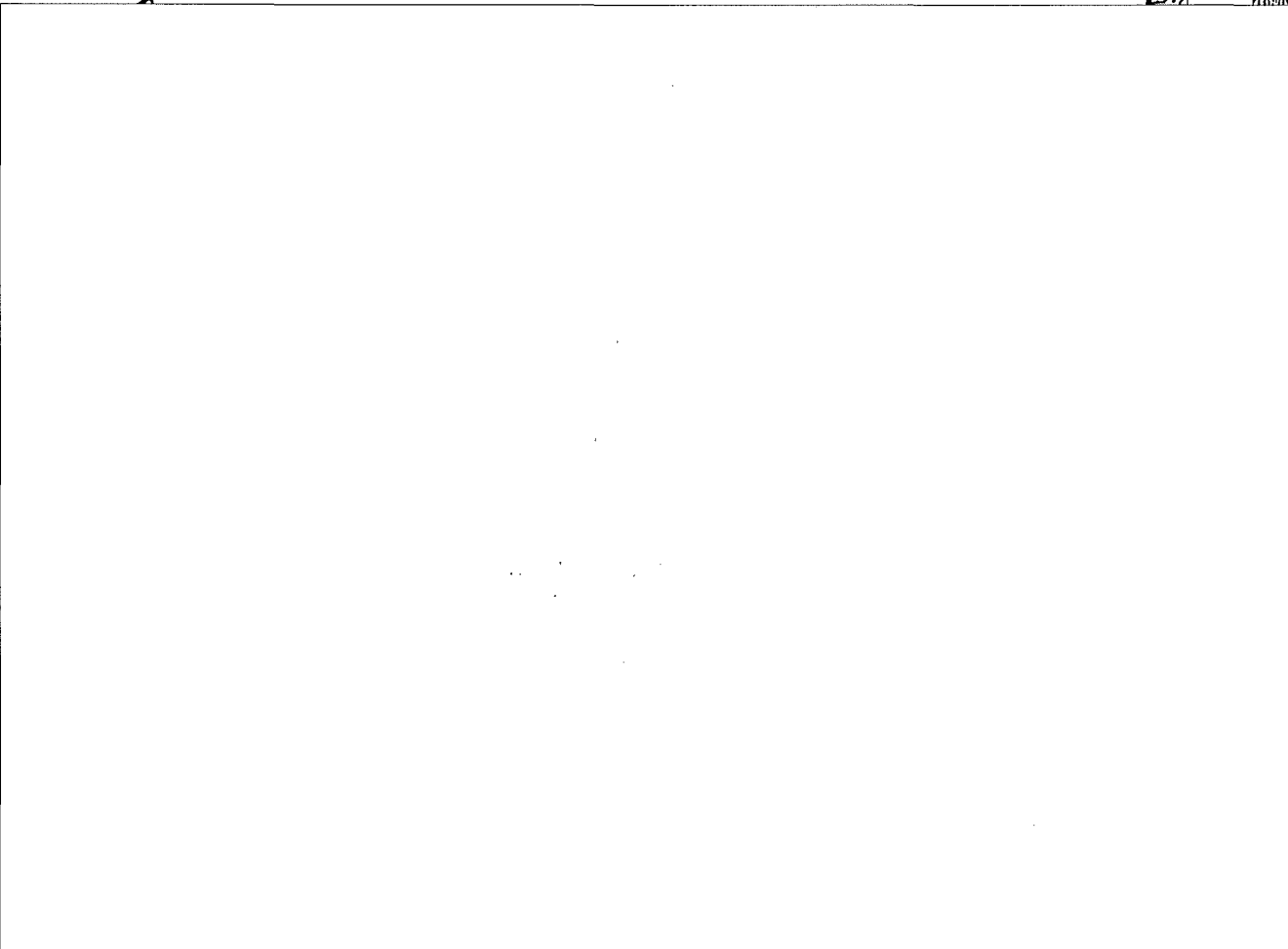
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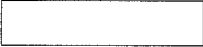


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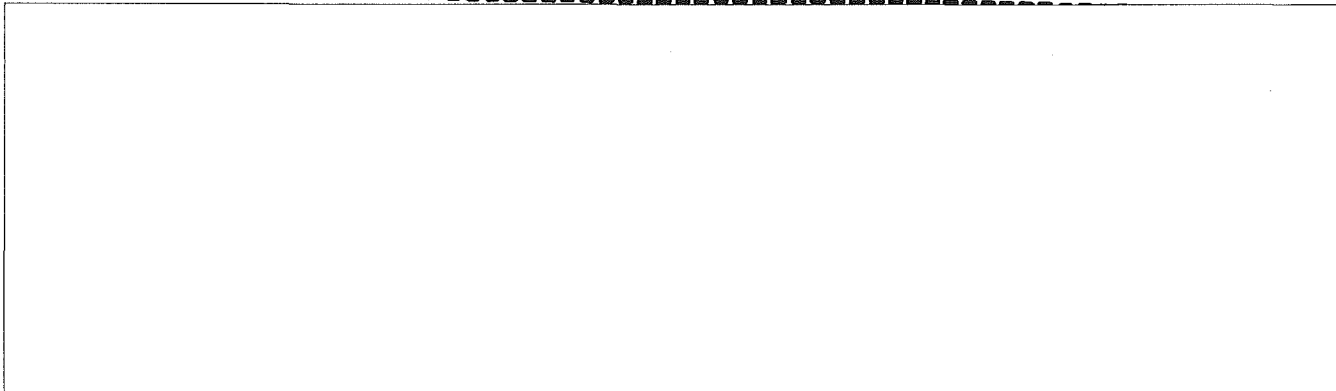
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A. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD DEPARTED THE PHOU MUY (UF4985) JUNTAIUN AREA, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, LPDR, ON 25 NOVEMBER 1981, AND BRING A SEVEN DAY TREK CROSSED THE LPDR/SRV BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF SOP HANG (UG8333) VILLAGE BEFORE REACHING HIS DESTINATION AT NAM HANG KVG1728) VILLAGE, SRV, ON 2 DECEMBER 1981. SUBJECT MET RELATIVE, [Redacted], WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY VISITING HIS [Redacted] TIME IN NAM CANG WHILE ON LEAVE FROM ASSIGNMENT AS MEMBER OF GUARD FORCE AT SRV PRISON WHICH HOUSED AMERICAN POWS.

B. SUBJECT SAID THAT [Redacted] HAD INDICATED THAT TEN (10) AMERICAN POWS ("PILOTS") WERE HOUSED AT HIS PRISON, AND DESCRIBED THE PRISON AS BEING LOCATED SOME TEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF PHU LY DISTRICT (WH9573) TOWN IN A SECLUDED AREA AT APPROXIMATE COORDINATES 8577. [Redacted] INDICATED THAT THE TEN PRISONERS HAD BEEN CARCERATED AT THE PRISON SINCE PRIOR TO 1976, AND WERE BEING KEPT IN INDIVIDUAL CELLS WITHIN A BARBED-WIRE ENCLOSURE. HE STATED FURTHER THAT A 25-MAN VIETNAMESE POLICE PLATOON FROM PHU LY, OF WHICH

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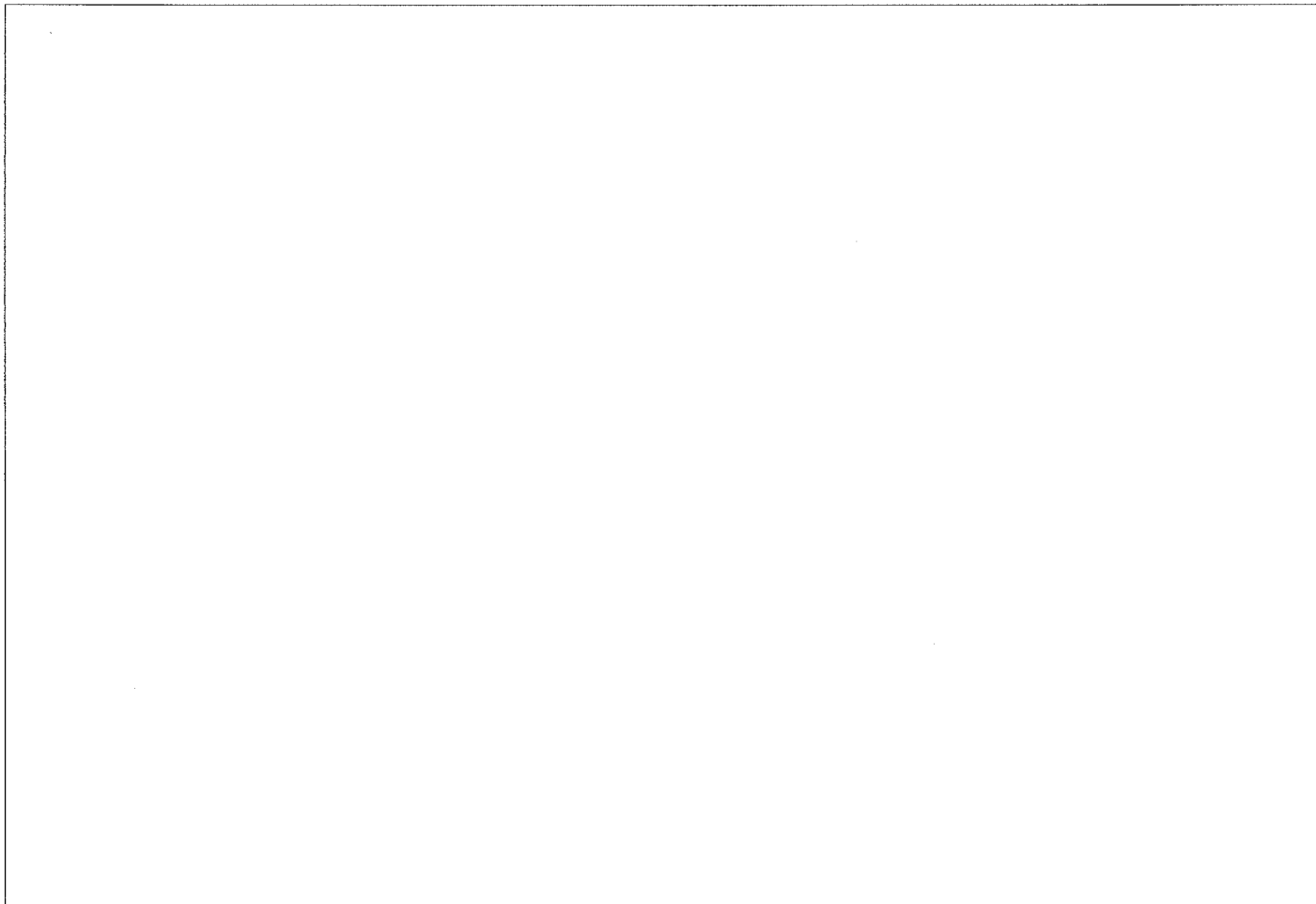
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HE [ ] WAS A MEMBER, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING THE  
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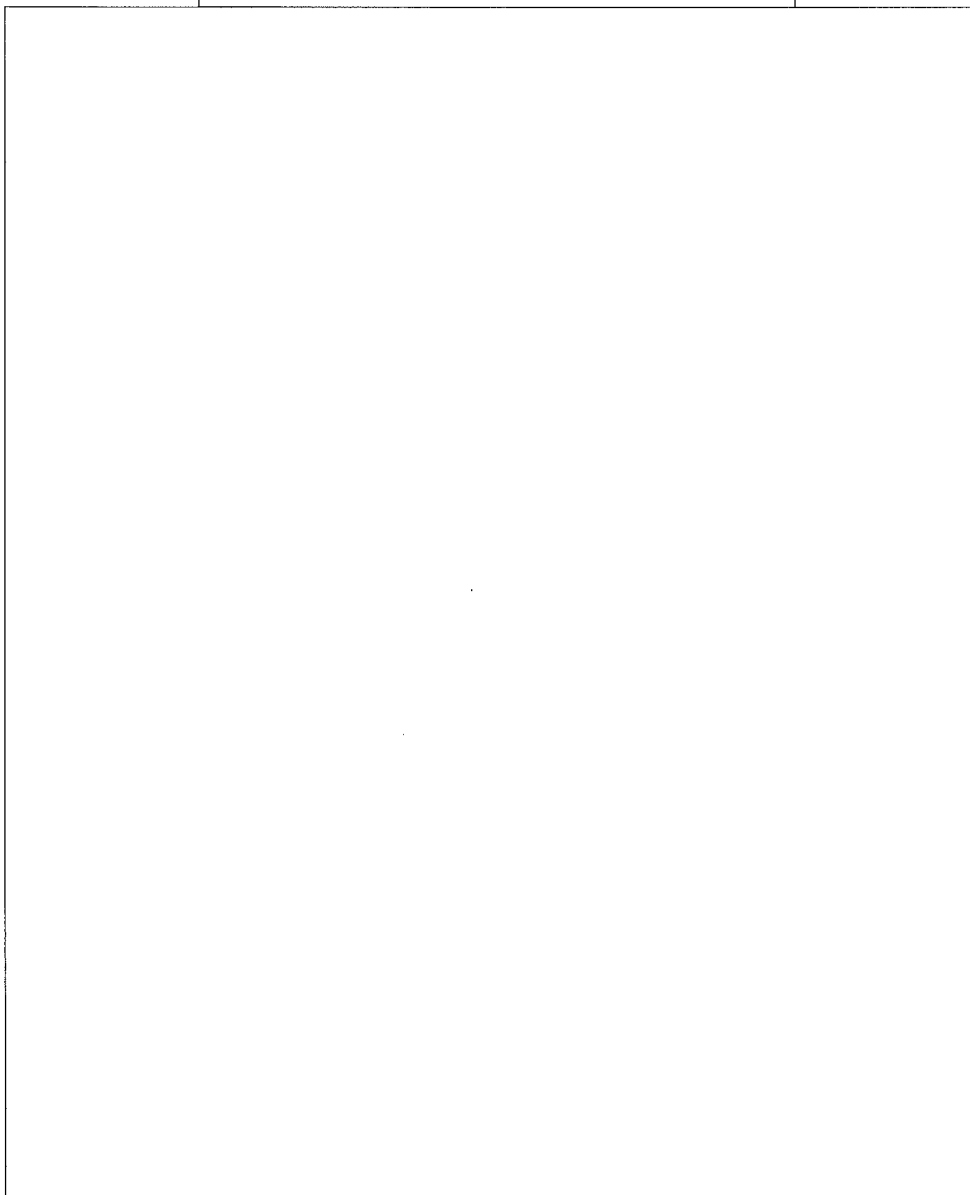
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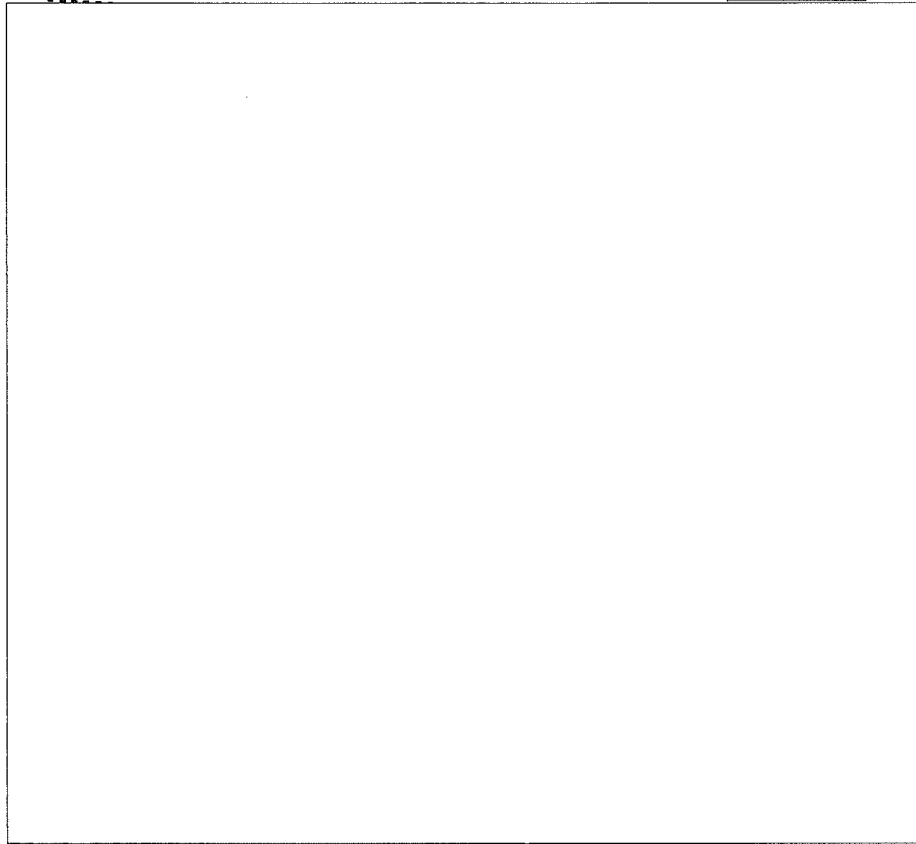
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2. HEADQUARTERS ALSO CHECKED WITH DIA HEADQUARTERS RE A POW NAMED [REDACTED] WHILE THERE IS A [REDACTED] ON THE LISTS AND [REDACTED] SEEMS TO BE REFERRING TO THE SAME ONE. THERE IS LITTLE CIRCUMSTANTIAL RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN [REDACTED] STORY AND THE FACTS THAT ARE KNOWN ABOUT [REDACTED] INFORMATION: [REDACTED] WAS A US ARMY PRIVATE E2 WHO WAS COURT MARTIALED FOR FREQUENT AWOL'S. UPON RELEASE FROM LONG BINH JAIL IN 1967 HE FAILED TO RETURN TO HIS UNIT AND WAS FOUND TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY GONE TO SAIGON WHERE HE TOOK UP WITH A WOMAN OF KHMER-VIETNAMESE PARENTAGE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY ASKED TO LIVE IN A SAFE HAVEN IN KAMPUCHEA. THROUGH THE [REDACTED] INTERCESSION, HIS REQUEST WAS BROUGHT TO A VIET CONG REPRESENTATIVE WHO WORKED OUT THE DETAILS. [REDACTED] THEN WENT TO VC CONTROLLED AREA OF KAMPUCHEA AND PARTICIPATED IN A DEFECTION CEREMONY AT COSVN HEADQUARTERS. HE HAD CONFERRED UPON HIM A HIGH RANKING STATUS. [REDACTED] A BLACK AMERICAN, WAS ACTIVE IN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES AIMED AT BLACK AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS DURING THE WAR. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HE SUBSEQUENTLY DEFFECTED TO THE KHMER ROUGE, BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE STORY THAT [REDACTED] AT ANY TIME WAS A KHMER ROUGE PRISONER OR THAT HE WAS RESCUED.

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JOINT REEDUCATION CAMP HQS AT VIET CUONG VILLAGE, YEN BAY DISTRICT, HOANG LIEN SON PROVINCE. HE SAW A CAUCASIAN ON TWO OCCASIONS THAT MONTH LIVING AT CAMP HQS AND REPAIRING THE CAMP'S MOLOTOVA TRUCKS. THE MAN WAS ABOUT 1.8 METERS TALL, THIN, DARK HAIR AND BEARD, ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME. PAVN SECURITY GUARDS CALLED THE CAUCASIAN MR. "NAM"; SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HIS REAL NAME. SOURCE HEARD THE CAUCASIAN SPEAKING VIETNAMESE FLUENTLY WHEN REPAIRING A TRUCK. SOURCE WAS ASKED ONE ONE OCCASION TO HELP PUSH TRUCK FOR THE CAUCASIAN WHEN THE TRUCK WOULDN'T START. PAVN SECURITY GUARDS AT THE CAMP SAID THE CAUCASIAN WAS A FORMER U.S. MARINE CORPS SENIOR SERGEANT [ ] AND PRISONER OF WAR. GUARDS STATED HE HAD REFUSED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AT THE TIME OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE IN 1973. HE WAS A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND WAS IN CHARGE OF VEHICLE MAINTAINANCE AT THE CAMP. ONE PAVN GUARD SAID THE SRV GOVERNMENT WAS ARRANGING FOR THE AMERICAN TO RECEIVE PERMISSION TO MARRY A VIETNAMESE WIFE. ARVN OFFICERS IMPRISONED AT THE CAMP BELIEVED THE AMERICAN HAD COOPERATED WITH THE PAVN DURING HIS DETENTION, DENOUNCING FELLOW AMERICAN PRISONERS. THE RUMOR AMONG THE ARVN OFFICERS WAS THAT THE AMERICAN FEARED TO RETURN TO THE U.S. BECAUSE OTHER U.S. PRISONERS HAD THREATENED TO KILL HIM.

4. SOURCE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER REEDUCATION CAMP IN DEC 77. HE NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF THE AMERICAN AGAIN. BESIDES THIS AMERICAN, SOURCE HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANY OTHER AMERICANS, EITHER PRISONERS OR FREE, IN VIETNAM POST-75."

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2. A SOURCE (S) MET SUBJECT IN PHNOM PENH DURING RECENT TRIP INTO KAMPUCHEA. S AND SUBJECT HAD WORKED TOGETHER AS FARMERS IN THE SRV IN LATE 1970'S. IN 1979 SUBJECT RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH AND JOINED THE PRK. SUBJECT TOLD S THAT HE HAD BEEN A FANK SOLDIER FROM 1970 TO 1972 AND HAD BEEN IMPRISONED IN KOMPONG CHAM BY THE KHMER ROUGE, ALONG WITH A BLACK AMERICAN NAMED [Redacted] ACCORDING TO S, SUBJECT SAID THAT HE HAD ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND REPORTEDLY PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUBSEQUENT RESCUE OF [Redacted] SUBJECT WAS THEN TAKEN TO SAIGON, GIVEN THE RANK OF APVN 2ND LT AND BEGAN WORKING AS AN AMERICAN AGENT. [Redacted] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE AFOREMENTIONED.

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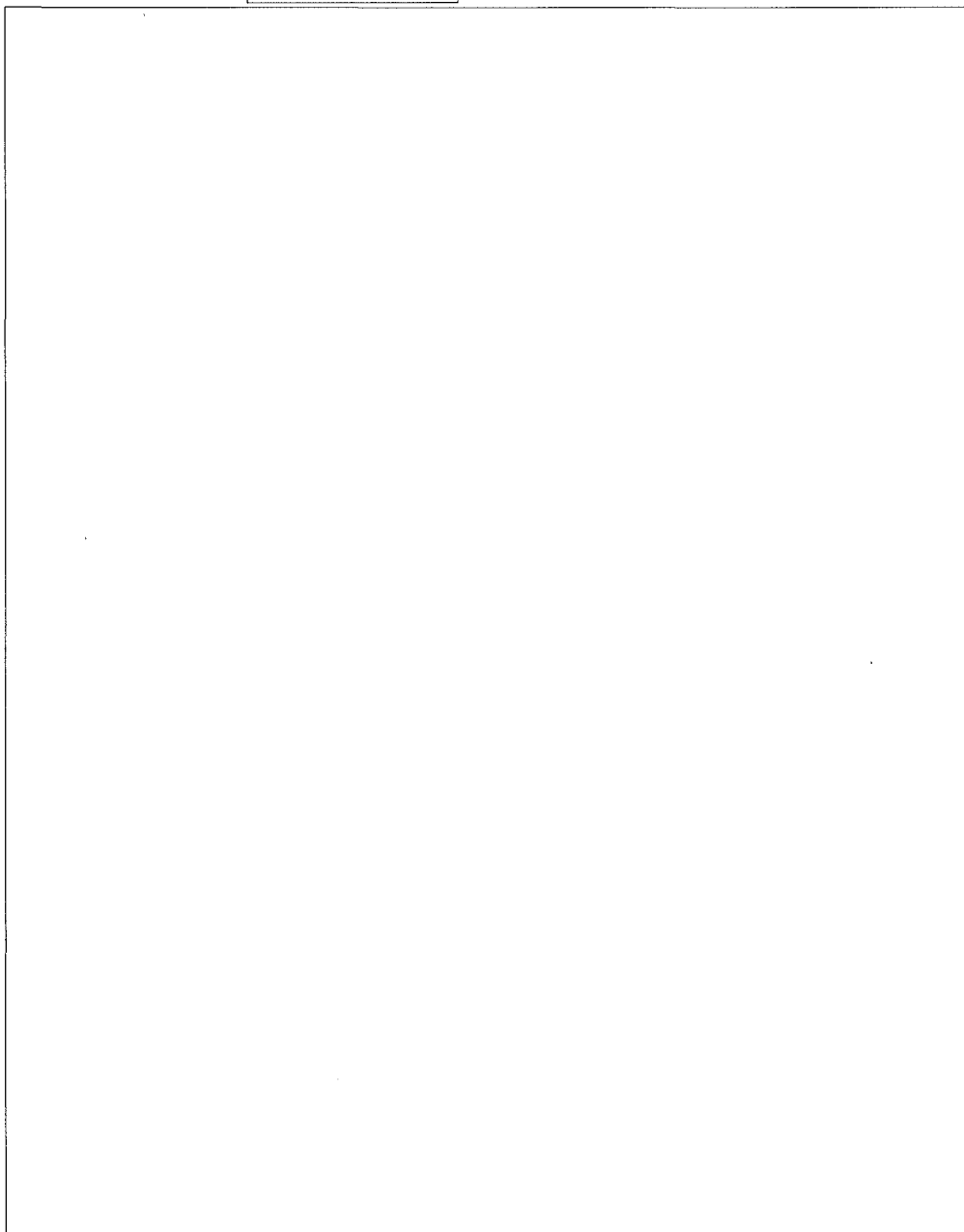
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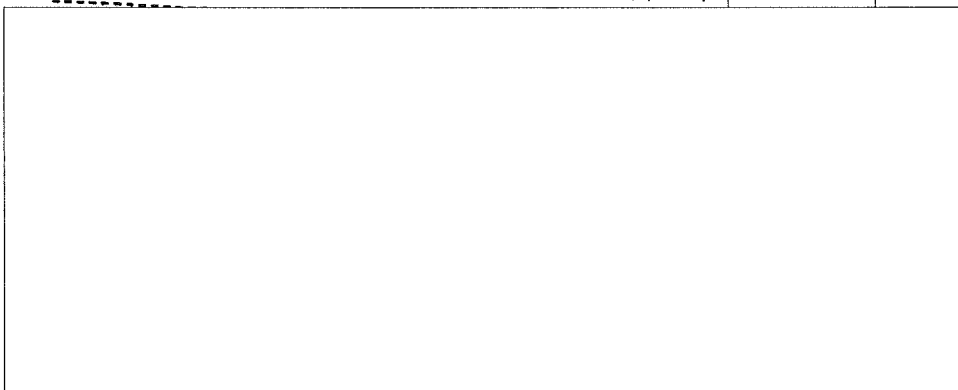
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1. HEADQUARTERS CHECKED WITH DIA, THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL SUCH MIA/POW MATTERS, AND DETERMINED THAT THE "SEA TIGER" IS STILL AN UNRESOLVED ISSUE. SINCE THE NAME OF THE BOAT SURFACED IN 1979, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION TO CONFIRM ITS EXISTENCE MUCH LESS ANY CREW MEMBERS' BEING IMPRISONED BY THE VIETNAMESE. THE ONLY "SEA TIGER" IN US YACHT REGISTRIES WAS SAFELY MOORED ON THE WEST COAST, AND A CHECK OF WORLD WIDE YACHT REGISTRATION ALSO FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY ILLUMINATION.

2. FROM TIME TO TIME THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF AMERICAN OR CAUCASIAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN CHI HOA PRISON. IN FACT THREE CIVILIANS WERE HELD THERE SHORTLY AFTER THE FALL ON SAIGON IN 1975, BUT IN 1976 TWO WERE REPATRIATED AND THE REMAINS OF THE THIRD WERE RETURNED. IN 1981 THREE KOREAN PRISONERS WERE RELEASED FROM CHI HOA PRISON AND REPATRIATED TO KOREA. THEY WERE EXTENSIVELY DEBRIEFED BUT COULD NOT ADD ANY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO THE STORIES OF AMERICAN POW'S BEING HELD IN CHI HOA.

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1. THE SUBJECT OF REF B REPORTED IN REF A THAT IN JUNE 1979 HE SAW TWO CAUCASIAN PRISONERS IN CHI HOA JAIL WHO WERE SAID TO BE AMERICANS. IN REF D IT WAS REPORTED THAT A FELLOW REEDUCATION CAMP INMATE OF [ ] TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CHI HOA JAIL DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME. WE NOTE FROM REF C THAT SRV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG BICH SON TOLD A VISITING U.S. CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT VISITED 10-12 AUGUST 1979 THAT THE SRV HAD RELEASED AMERICANS FROM THE SHIPS "BRILLIG", "ALGERNON" AND "SEA TIGER" IN THE RECENT PAST. JCRC REPS INTERVIEWED THE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE BRILLIG AND THE ALGERNON AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE AT NO TIME HELD AT THE CHI HOA PRISON. QUERY IF STATE, DIA OR FBI WERE EVER ABLE TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITIES CONNECTED WITH THE SEA TIGER AND IF THEY POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE CHI HOA PRISON.

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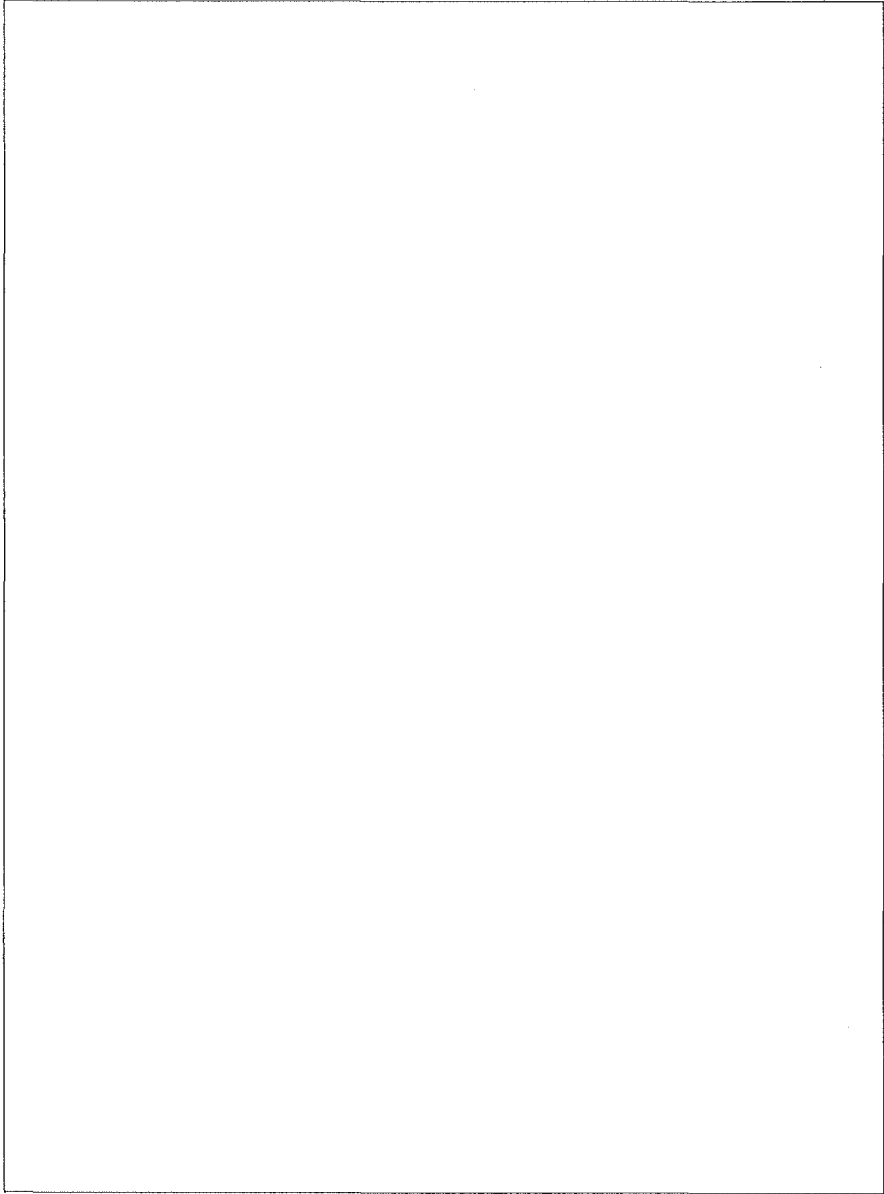
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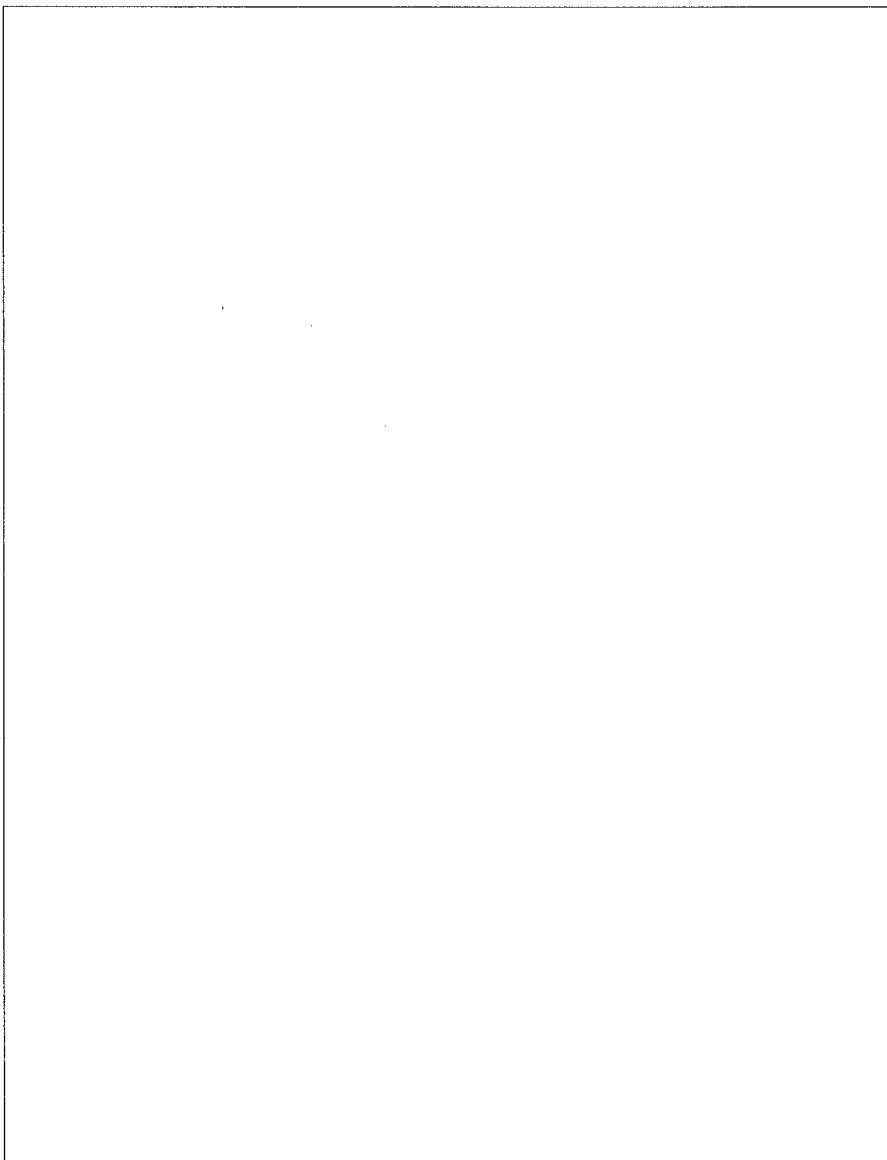
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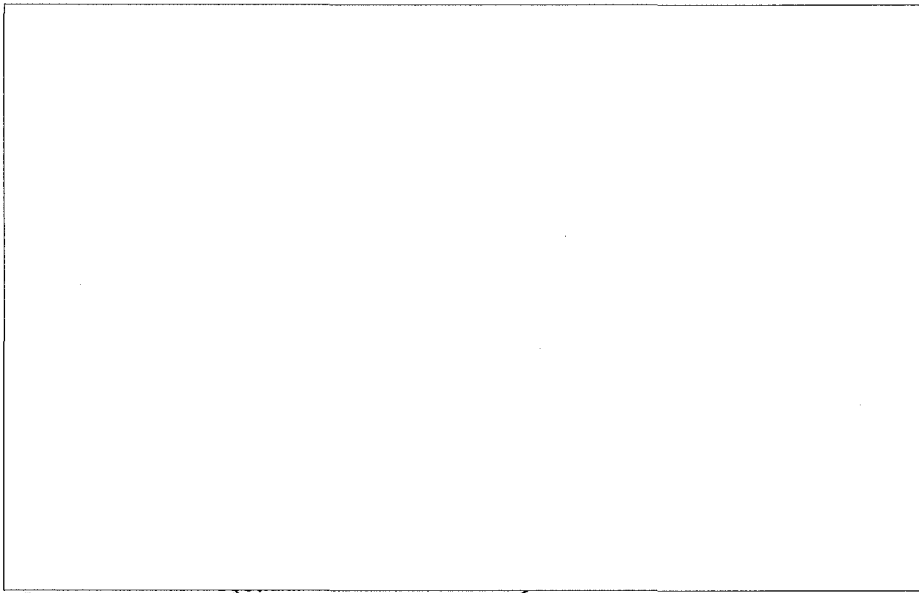
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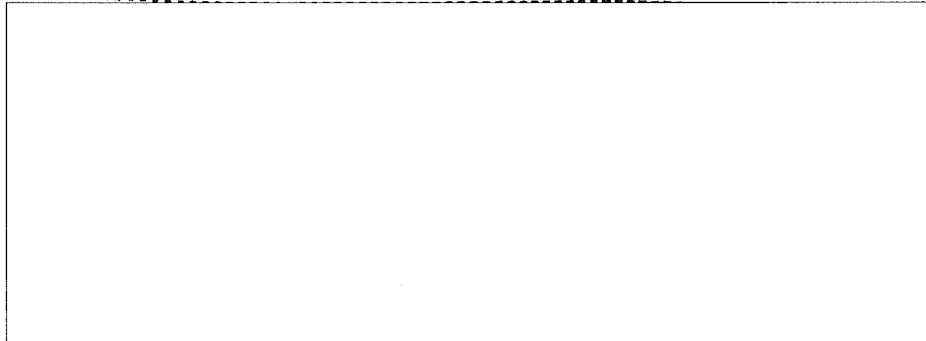
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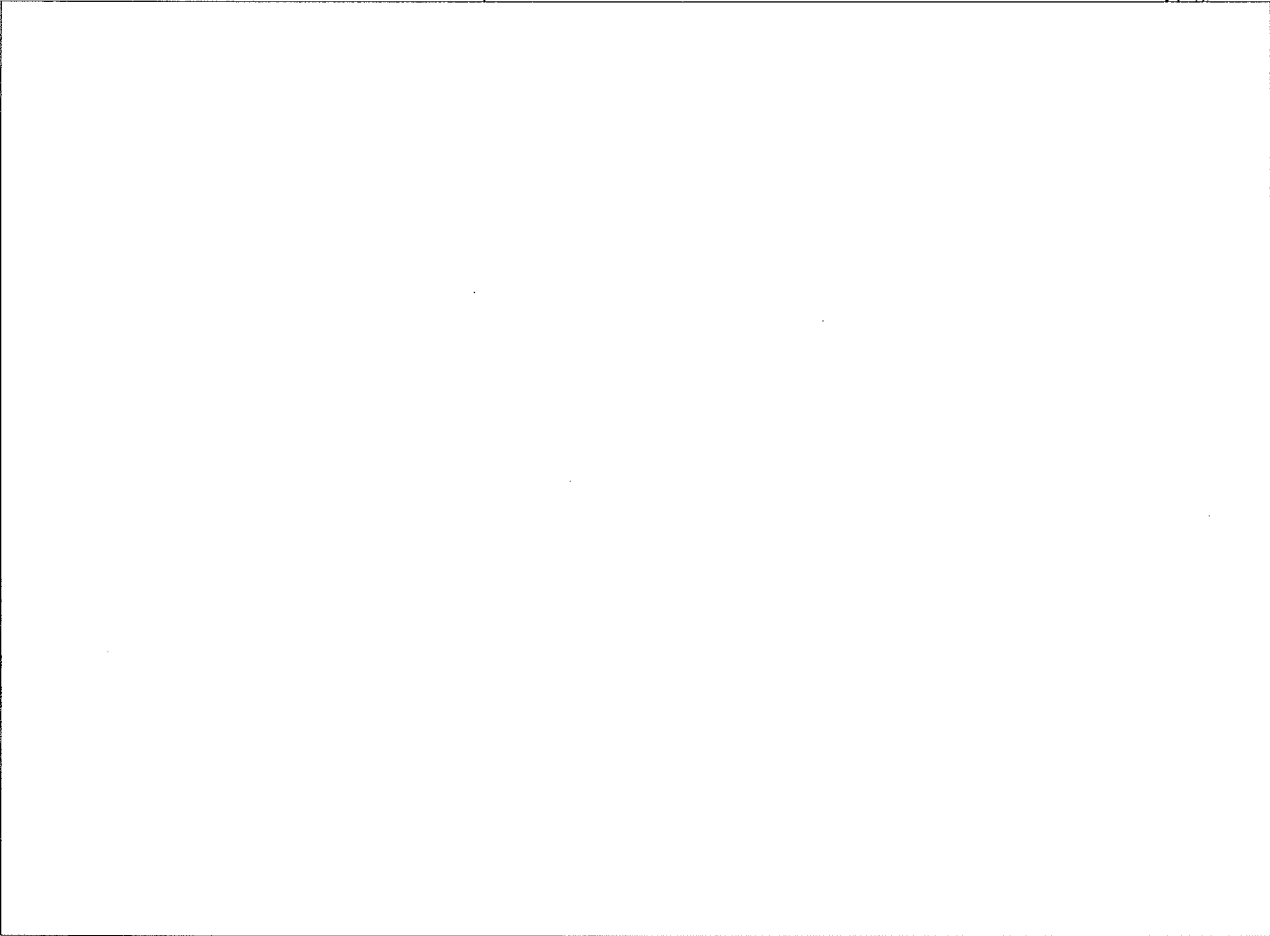
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CITE [REDACTED]

TO: DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FABRICATION ATTEMPT RE INFO ON U.S. POWS

1. ON 2 MAY 83. [REDACTED]

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OFFERED TO PROVIDE INFO ON AND RECENT PHOTOS OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LPDR, AND TO PROVIDE THE REMAINS OF 20 DEAD MIAS. SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND REVIEW OF RECORDS REVEALED THAT THERE WERE NO REMAINS OR PHOTOS AND APPROACH WAS ANOTHER IN SERIES OF ATTEMPTS BY [REDACTED] TO PEDDLE NON-EXISTENT INFO ON POW/MIA'S. FOLLOWING IS BIO ON ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND LEADS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] (OF WHICH WE ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL) [REDACTED] MAY NONETHELESS WANT TO PASS TO JCRC.

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6. [ ] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ON ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICANS IN THE LPDR:

A. [ ]

[ ] TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN FOUR CAUCASIANS IN NOV 82 AT A CAVE SITE CALLED TAM NAM NGANG NAPEA LOCATED 15 KMS NORTH OF NAPEA (WE 0824), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. [ ] ALSO SAID THAT A SHORT TIME AFTER THE SIGHTING, HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY LOCAL VILLAGERS THAT THE FOUR CAUSACIANS HAD BEEN MOVED TO VIETNAM. [ ] RESIDES [ ] NAPHO CAMP.

B. [ ] ALSO TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN TWO OTHER CAUCASIANS, ALSO IN NOV 82, AT A CAVE SITE AT PHAHEUNG, BAN PHAHEUA, KEUT DISTRICT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THE CAVE IS LOCATED ABOUT 15 KMS SOUTHWEST OF BAN KENGLEK ON "ROAD 20."

C. [ ]

[ ] TOLD [ ] IN DEC 82 THAT HE HAD SEEN EIGHT CAUCASIANS AT A CAVE SITE AT PHOULEKFAY, SANSAI DISTRICT, ATTOPEU PROVINCE, IN JUL 82. THE CAVE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 10 KMS FROM A POINT ON "ROAD 10," 50 KMS, POSSIBLY WEST, OF ATTOPEU CITY. [ ] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT NAPHO CAMP. [ ]

D. [ ]

[ ] A FORMER LAO SGU COMMANDER, TOLD [ ] ON 27 APR 83 THAT HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE PL IN 1973 ALONG WITH TWO CAUCASIANS. ONE WAS AN AMERICAN TOURIST AND THE OTHER WAS AN AUSTRALIAN. ACCORDING TO [ ] [ ] FLED TO THAILAND IN APRIL AND CLAIMS THAT THE TWO CAUCASIANS ARE STILL ALIVE AND CURRENTLY LOCATED AT NAKAI (WE 1462), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. [ ] RESIDES AT NAPHO CAMP, [ ]

E. [ ]

[ ] CLAIMED TO HAVE (FOR SALE) AN "AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION PLATE" THAT ONE OF HIS RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HAD ALLEGEDLY TAKEN OFF OF THE DOOR FRAME OF AN AIRPLANE THAT HAD CRASHED AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. HE SAID ON THE PLATE WAS INSCRIBED THE WORD "CHEVROLET."

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4. ACCORDING [REDACTED] REMAINS AT BAN SONG VILLAGE. BASE IS IN POSSESSION OF A HAND WRITTEN NOTE ALLEGEDLY FROM [REDACTED] DATED 9 MARCH 83, WHICH SAYS THAT THE "AMERICAN POWS" WERE MOVED TO SAM NEUA FOR "STUDY" ON 6 MARCH 1983. [REDACTED] DOES NOT EXPLAIN HOW HE KNOWS THAT THE POWS WERE MOVED. THE LETTER IS BRIEF AND APOLOGETIC IN TONE. [REDACTED] WRITES: [REDACTED] DO NOT REGRET ON WHAT WE HAVE AGREED BECAUSE THEY WERE ALREADY AWAY." AND "THE TRIP IS TOO DIFFICULT NOW", POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THEIR OFFER TO RESCUE THE FOUR ALLEGED POWS.

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF LIVE AMERICAN POW'S IN THE LPDR

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STAFF [Redacted] DIRECTOR [Redacted]

TO: [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICAN POW'S IN LPDR

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CITE [Redacted]

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL OPS INFORMATION FROM MIA/POW SOURCE

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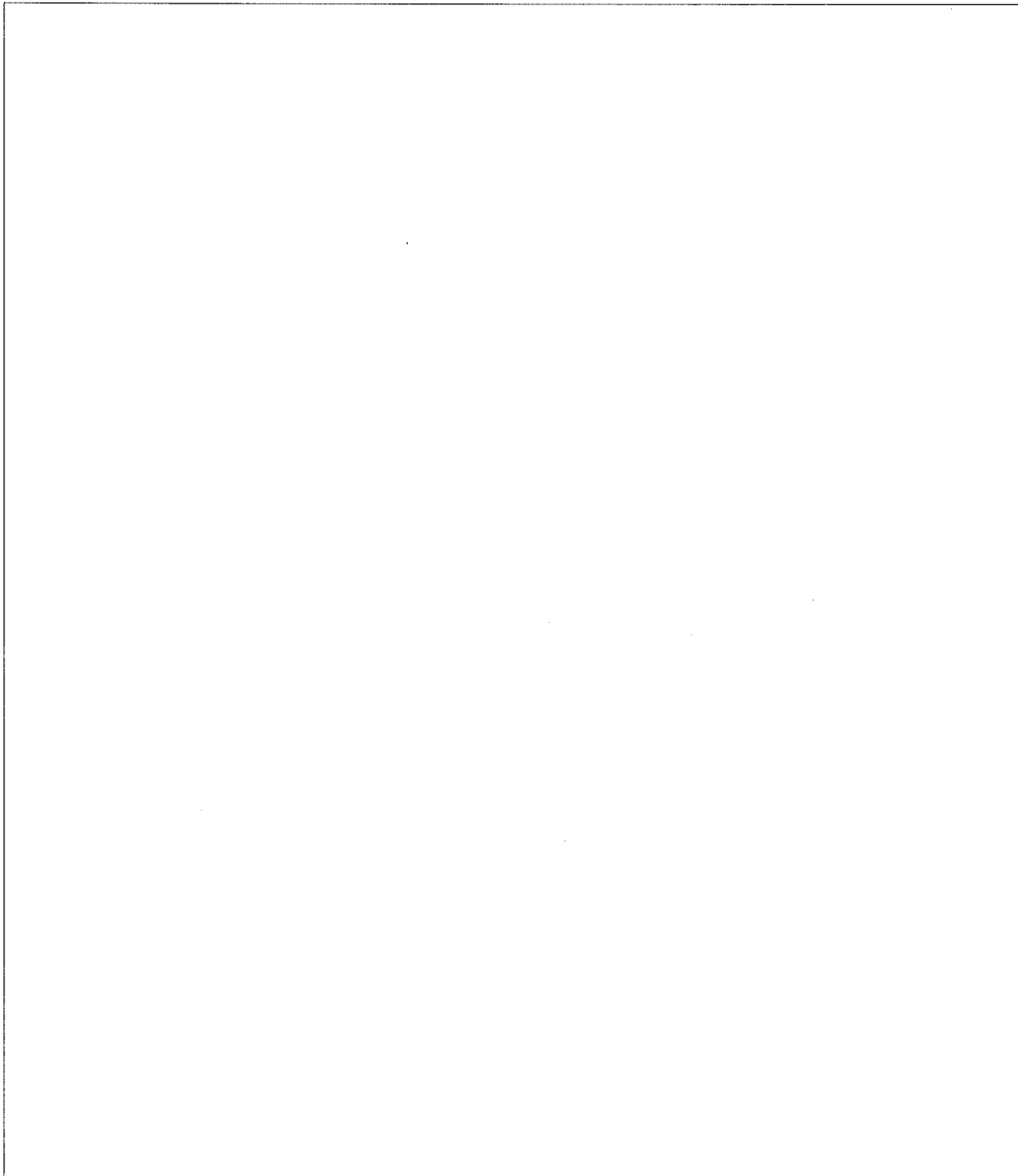


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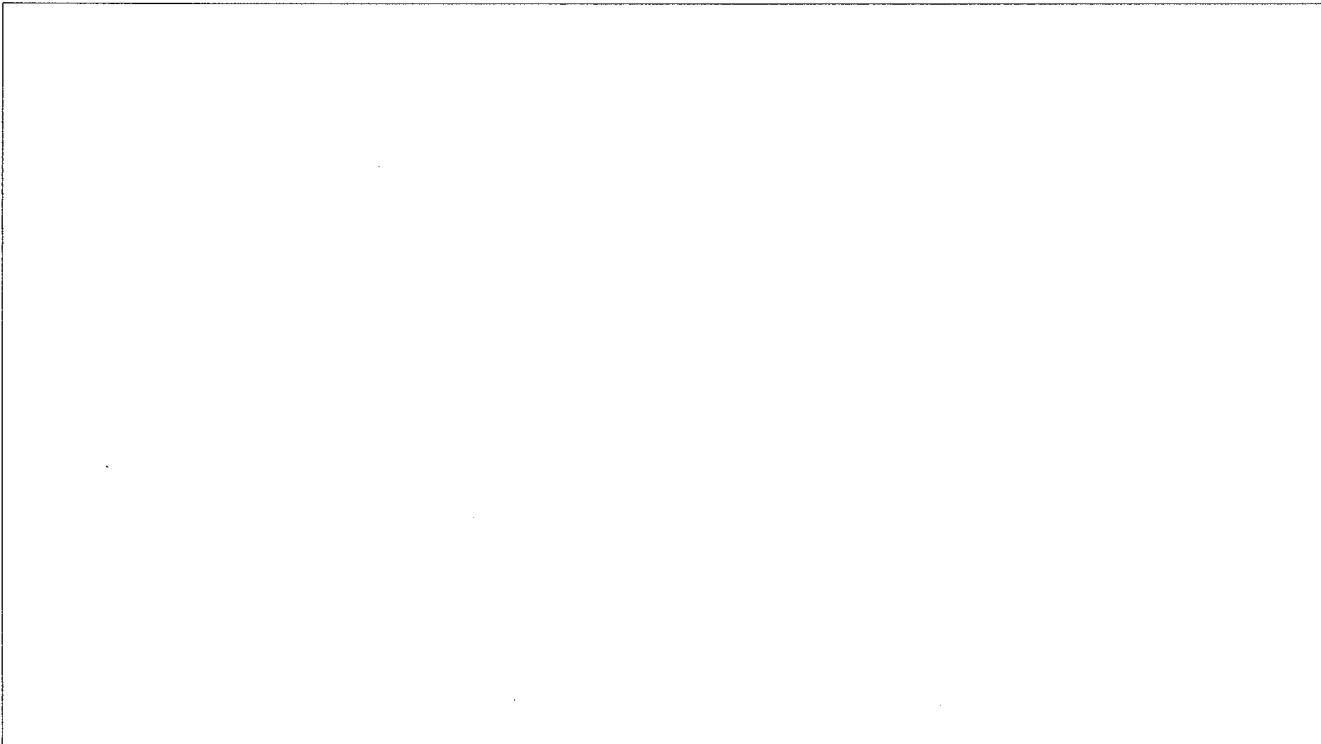
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TO: DIRECTOR [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF LIVE AMERICAN POWS IN THE LPDR



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2. ON 24 FEBRUARY 1983, THE THIRD PLATOON OF THE 33RD REGIMENT WAS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF BAN SONG, WHERE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PLATOON [Redacted] ATTENDED A PROPAGANDA

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SESSION BEING GIVEN AT BAN SONG VILLAGE. [ ] SAID THAT HE SAW TWO CAUCASIANS WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE AMERICAN POWS AND SIX PAVN SOLDIERS AT THE GATHERING. ONE OF THE SUSPECTED POWS WAS GIVING A SPEECH IN LAO PRAISING THE COMMUNIST REGIME. [ ] DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY HE BELIEVED THE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICAN.

3. ON 25 FEBRUARY 1983, [ ] TOLD [ ] THAT THERE WERE FOUR U.S. POWS BEING HELD AT NADENG PRISON. [ ] SAID THAT THE PRISON IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS. ONE PART WAS FOR CONFINING FORMER RLG OFFICIALS AND FAR OFFICERS AND THE OTHER PART IS FOR THE FOUR AMERICANS. [ ] ALSO SAID THAT ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS ILL WITH "SCIATIC DISEASE" AND THAT ANOTHER OF THE AMERICANS WAS ALLOWED TO LOOK AFTER HIM. THE TWO OTHER "HEALTHY" PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY PAVN SOLDIERS TO CONDUCT PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS. [ ] SAID THAT 18 PAVN SOLDIERS WERE GUARDING THE PRISON.

4. [ ] ALSO INDICATED THAT THE 33RD REGIMENT WAS WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE FOUR POWS WITHOUT ADVANCE FUNDS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. [ ] ADDED THAT THE 33RD REGIMENT WOULD HOLD THE POWS UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REWARD WERE COMPLETED. [ ] ALSO ASKED HOW MUCH THE RESISTANCE GROUP MIGHT GET FOR EACH PRISONER.

5. [ ] SAID THAT DURING HIS ONE AND A HALF YEAR DETENTION AT NADENG PRISON (CIRCA MID-11 TO JANUARY 1983) HE MET WITH TWO U.S. POWS. [ ] SAID THE TWO ALLEGED POWS WERE NOT INCARCERATED WITHIN THE JAIL PROPER BUT WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE NEARBY THE NADENG PRISON FACILITY. [ ] WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THE TWO ALLEGED POWS BY NAME BUT SAID THAT ONE OF THEIR "SERIAL NUMBER PLATES" WAS AVAILABLE AT BAN NOUNDENG (PROBABLY BAN NOUNDENG (WE 2507)). [ ] SAID THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE PLATE AND PROVIDE TO *SOURCE* BY 1 APRIL 1983.

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STAFF [Redacted] DIRECTOR [Redacted]

TO: [Redacted]

WNINTEL

SUBJECT: SIGHTINGS OF POW/MIA'S IN LAOS

REF: [Redacted]

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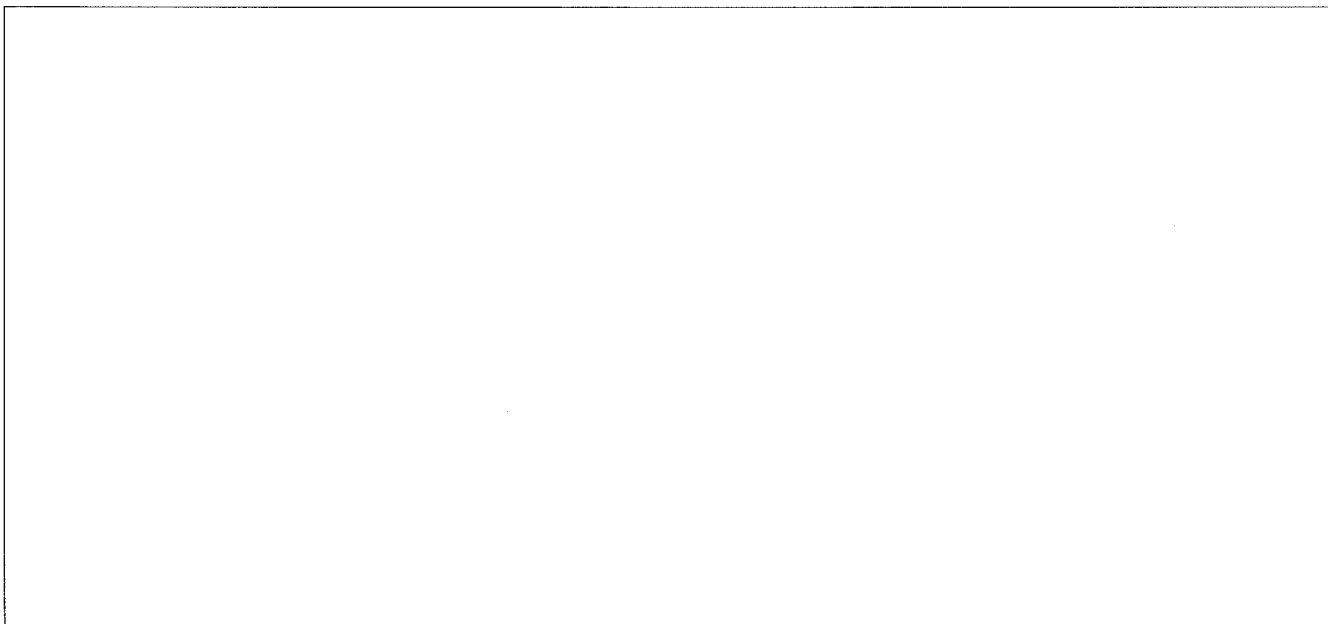
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CITE [Redacted]

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

WINTEL

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SIGHTING OF U.S. PRISONERS

- REFS: A.
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[Redacted] IN EARLY SUMMER 1978 AND AGAIN IN AUGUST 1982, A HANOI RESIDENT SAW ABOUT 30 CAUCASIAN PRISONERS BATHING AROUND THE WATER TANK ON THE GROUNDS OF A TWO-BUILDING JAIL BEHIND THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF THE "VAN NGHE QUAN DOI," A PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) PUBLICATION. THE EDITORIAL OFFICE WAS LOCATED AT 17 B LY NAM DE STREET, HANOI. THE PRISONERS, ON BOTH OCCASIONS, WERE BEING ALLOWED TIN-DIPPER BATH, CONTROLLED BY AN ARMED SECURITY GUARD. THE JAIL, SURROUNDED BY A BARBED WIRE FENCE, WAS HIDDEN BEHIND THE TWO-STORY QUARTERS FOR RANKING PAVN OFFICERS (KHU NHA TAP THE CAN BO CAO CAP QUAN DOI), LOCATED AT 17 C LY NAM DE STREET HANOI. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS RESTRICTED; SIGNS WERE

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POSTED PROHIBITING THE TAKING OF PICTURES AND ALL VISITORS TO THE AREA HAD TO BE ESCORTED. THE PRISONERS WERE SEEN FROM THE FIRST FLOOR (SECOND STOREY) WINDOW OF THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS. THE PRISONERS WORE ONLY UNDERPANTS AND APPEARED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION; NONE WERE SEEN LIMPING OR CRIPPLED. THEY WERE OVER 1.70 METERS TALL AND ALL WERE CAUCASIAN. THEY HAD SHORT HAIR-CUTS, SOME HAD A MOUSTACHE OR BEARD, SOME WERE BLOND AND SOME DARK-HAIRED. [ ] THE HANOI RESIDENT THOUGHT HE RECOGNIZED ENGLISH BEING SPOKEN BY THE PRISONERS.)"

[ ] SPECIFICALLY STATED THERE WERE 32 AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR STILL DETAINED AT THIS JAIL. [ ] COMMENT: [ ] DID NOT VOLUNTEER THE REASON WHY THE PRISONERS REMAINED UNDER SRV CONTROL. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS WHO LEARNED OF THE PRISONERS BY WORD-OF-MOUTH, SUCH AS THE HANOI RESIDENT'S FATHER AND CLOSE FRIENDS OF RESIDENTS OF THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS, SPECULATED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE BEING HELD AS HOSTAGES IN CASE OF SOME FUTURE U.S. ACTION AGAINST VIETNAM.)"

4. [ ] STATED THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE PRISONERS, WHO HE CALLED PRISONERS-OF-WAR, AND PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. HE SAID THERE WERE NO CAUCASIANS ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. [ ] ALSO STATED THAT HE VISITED [ ] OFTEN BECAUSE [ ] FAMILY (I.E., PARENTS AND WIFE) WERE ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL TRADE, SUCH AS THE BUYING AND SELLING OF FOREIGN CURRENCY, BUYING AND SELLING MERCHANDISE FROM STATE STORES FOR FOREIGNERS AND OVERSEAS VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS. THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVED THEM WITH THE GENERALS' SONS. IN RETURN, WHEN [ ] FAMILY RAN INTO A PROBLEM, [ ] HAD TO SEE [ ] FOR HELP. [ ] SOMETIMES APPEARED IN PAVN UNIFORM WITH THE RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT; HOWEVER, [ ] WAS NOT SURE WHETHER [ ] WAS IN FACT A FIRST LIEUTENANT OR COULD WEAR THE UNIFORM JUST BECAUSE HIS FATHER WAS A MAJOR GENERAL.

5. REGARDING THE SIZE OF THE PRISON, [ ] IT

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COULD ACCOMMODATE UP TO 200 PRISONERS BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT HELD INMATES OTHER THAN THE 32 AMERICANS. [REDACTED] WIFE, [REDACTED], DID NOT SEE THE PRISONERS. HOWEVER, IT WAS HER GENERAL KNOWLEDGE THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD THERE IN AUGUST 1982.

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SUBJECT: POW SIGHTING [Redacted]

REFS: A. [Redacted]  
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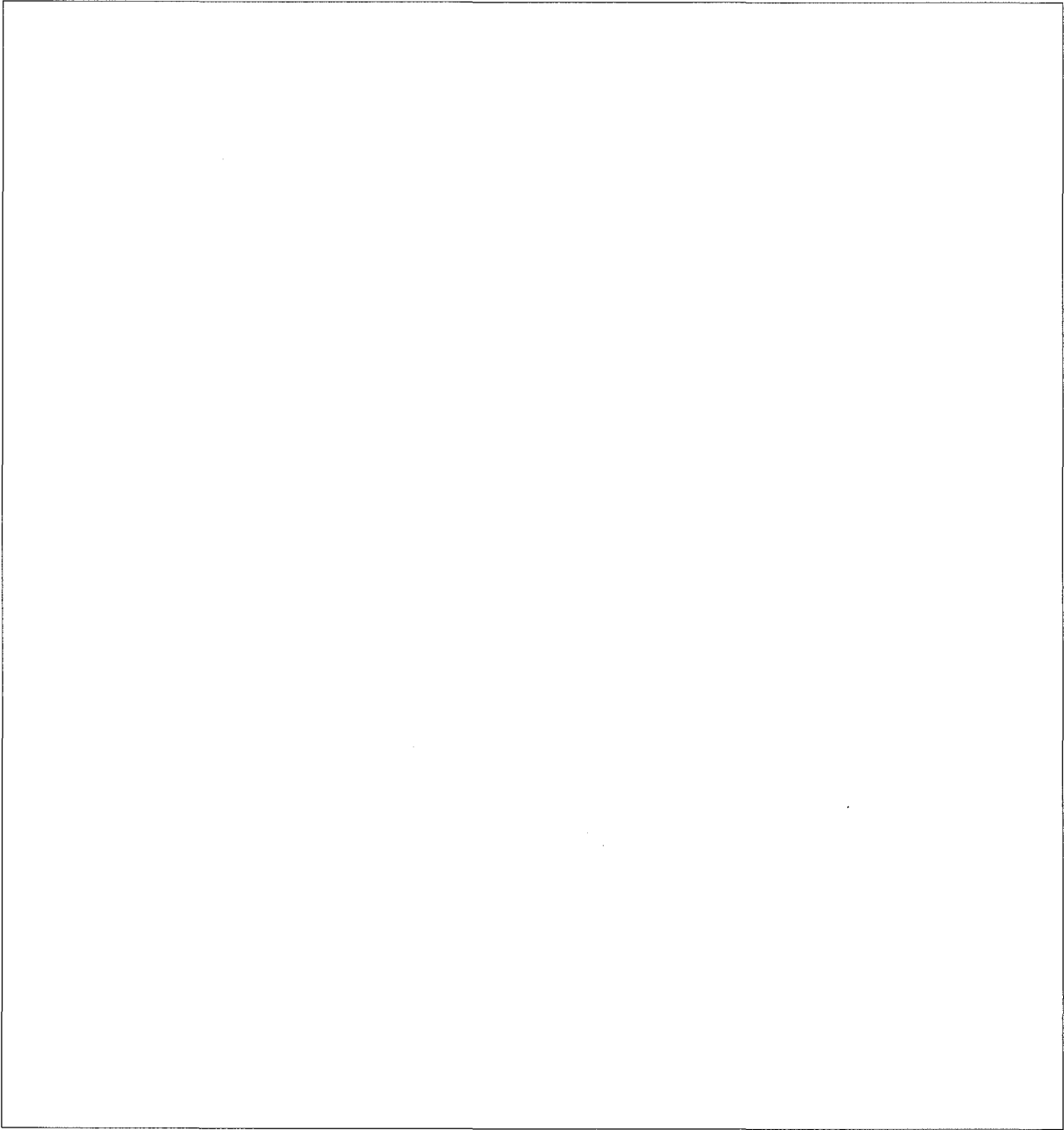
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CITE [Redacted]

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR INFO [Redacted]

MINTEL

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FISCHER SIGHTING

REFS: A. [Redacted]

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A. THE PRISONERS WERE NOT DRESSED.

B. SOURCE SAID HE CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF [Redacted] OFTEN TO SEE HIS FRIEND [Redacted]

C. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE OF THE SIGHTING. HE COULD ONLY SAY IT WAS ONE DAY IN AUGUST 1982.

D. SOURCE'S FRIENDS DID NOT VOLUNTEER THE REASON WHY THE PRISONERS REMAINED UNDER SRV CONTROL AND [Redacted] DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE AN INTEREST IN KNOWING.

E. [Redacted] SAID THE JAIL WAS WITHIN VIEW FROM THE FIRST FLOOR OF [Redacted] THE [Redacted] RESIDENCE. [Redacted] THE ENTIRE AREA WAS STRICTLY RESTRICTED.

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F. SOURCE WAS TALKING TO [ ] ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF [ ] RESIDENCE WHEN HE SAW THE CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. WHEN ASKED WHO THE PRISONERS WERE, BOTH [ ] SAID THEY WERE U.S. PILOTS AND AIRCREW. SOURCE ASSUMED HIS FRIENDS KNEW THE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICANS BECAUSE HIS FRIENDS WERE THE SONS OF HANKING ARMY OFFICERS AND SRV OFFICIALS. SOURCE SPECIFICALLY SAID IT JUST HAPPENED AS A ROUTINE MATTER, A MATTER WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANCE AT ALL.

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SHOES. THE BOMS WERE TRANSPORTED BY ZIL-130 TRUCK ALONG ROUTE 23. THEY WERE GUARDED BY 25 LAO/VIETNAMESE BORDER POLICE LED BY [ ] THE TRUCK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ARMURED VEHICLES. THE CONVOY STOPPED AT FUEL DEPOT NUMBER FOUR LOCATED AT MUANG PHINE (XD 0927) FOR REFUELING. NO FURTHER INFO.

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SUBJECT: PATHET LAO DEFECTOR

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[ ] CLAIMED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A [ ] INDICATING THAT IN OCTOBER 1976 [ ] HAD SEEN A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN A SPECIAL PRISON COMPOUND LOCATED IN A MOUNTAIN CAVE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SARAVAN, LAOS. [ ] PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL TRACES ON [ ] OR [ ]

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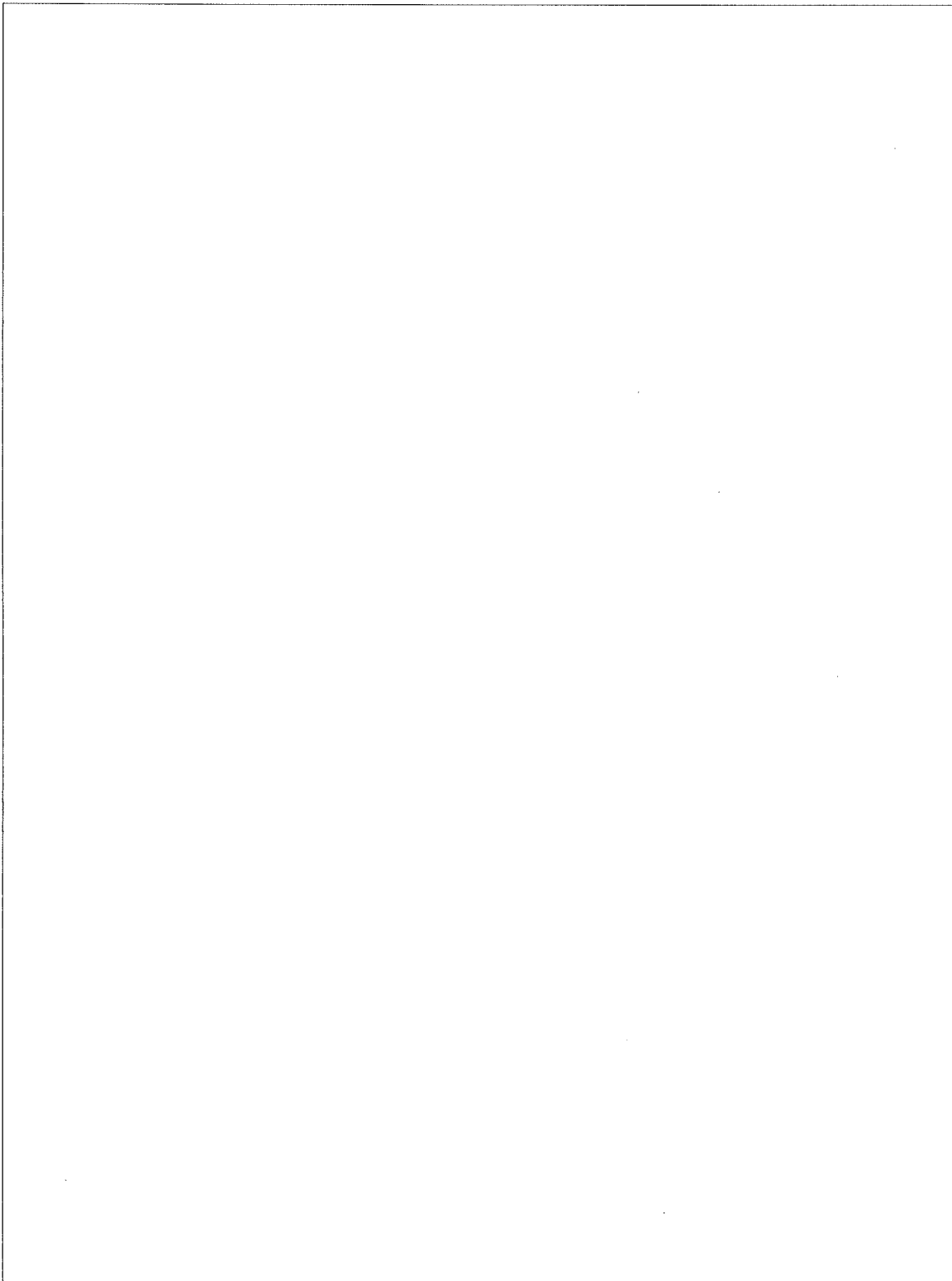
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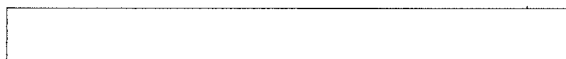
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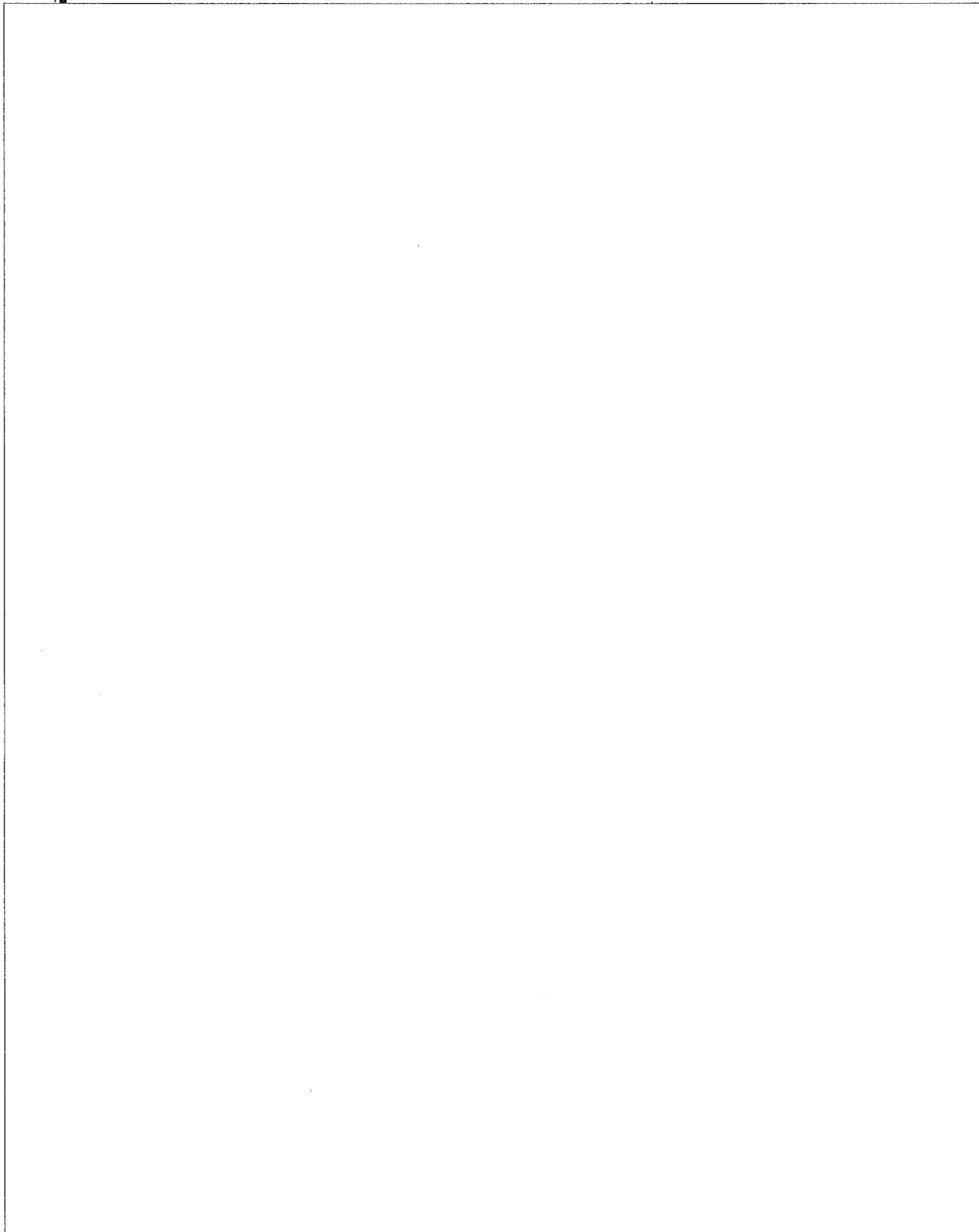


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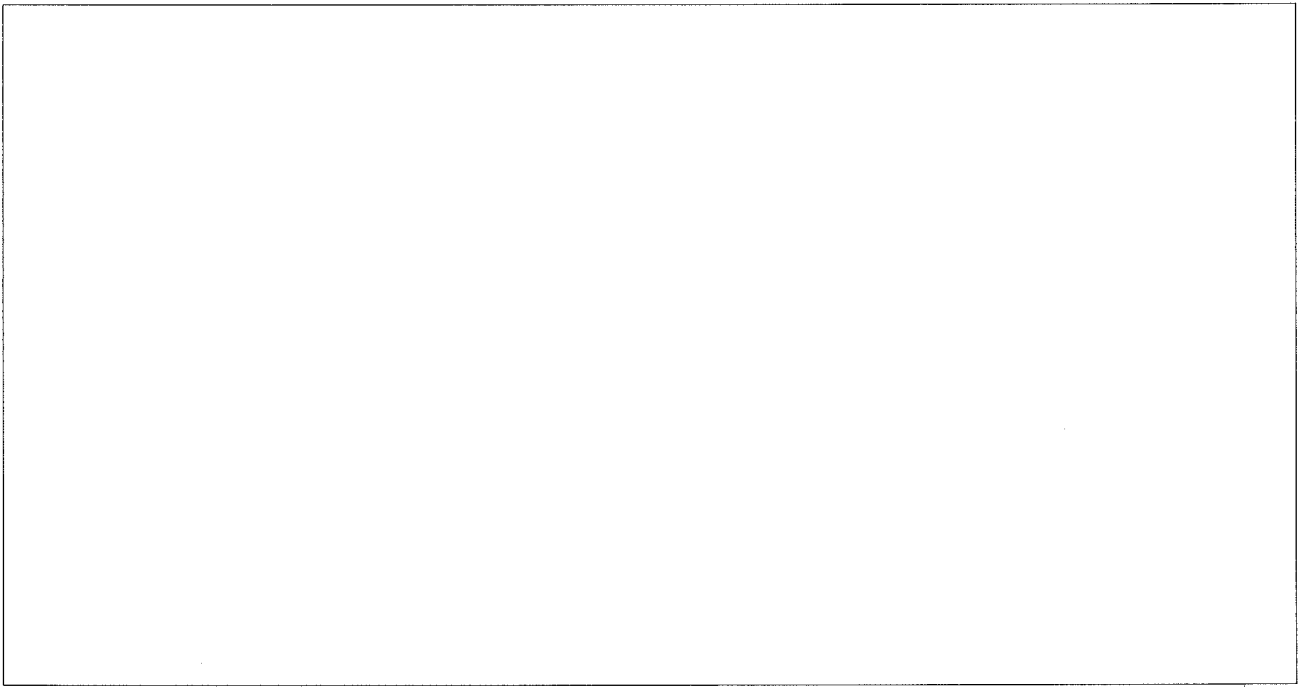
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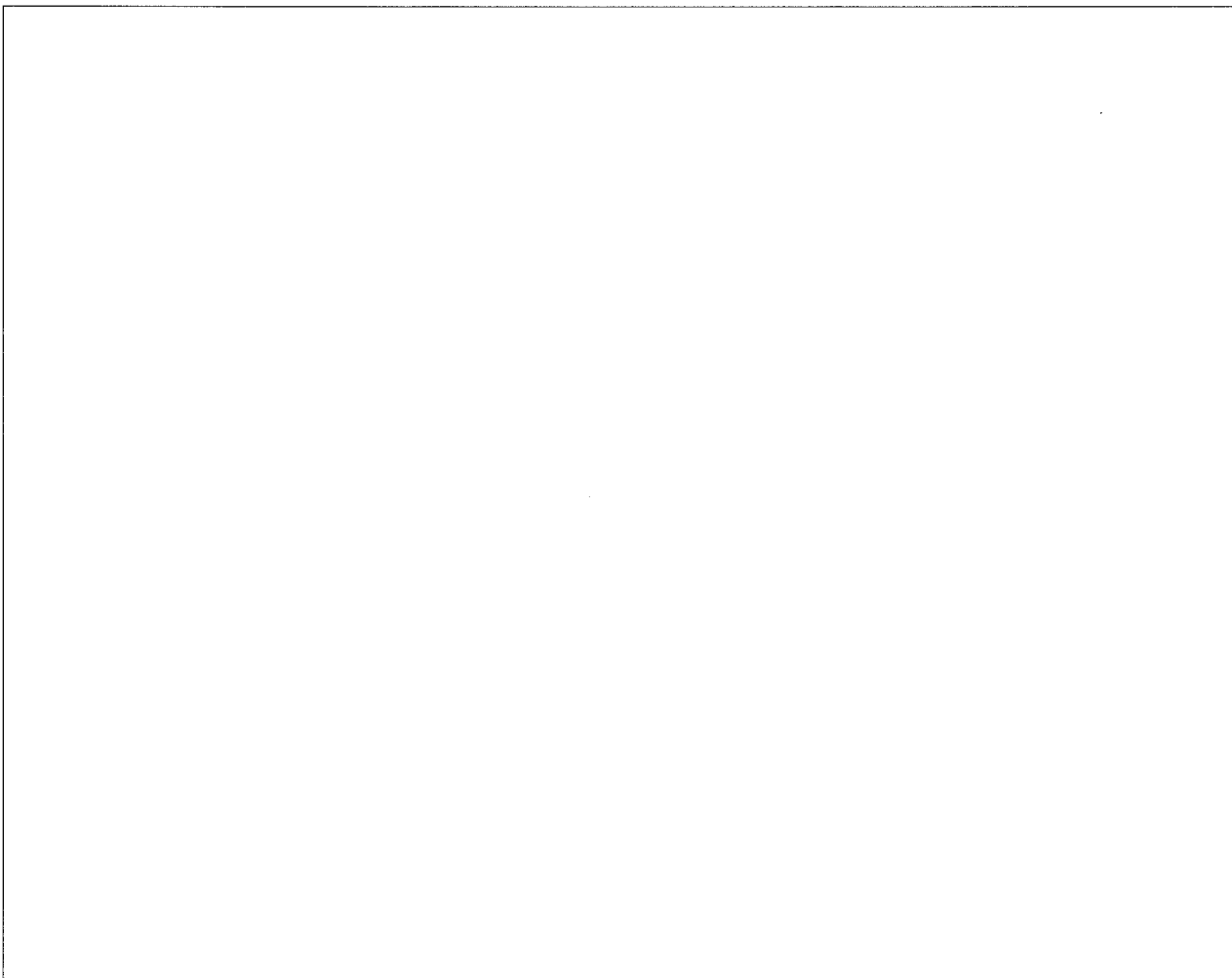
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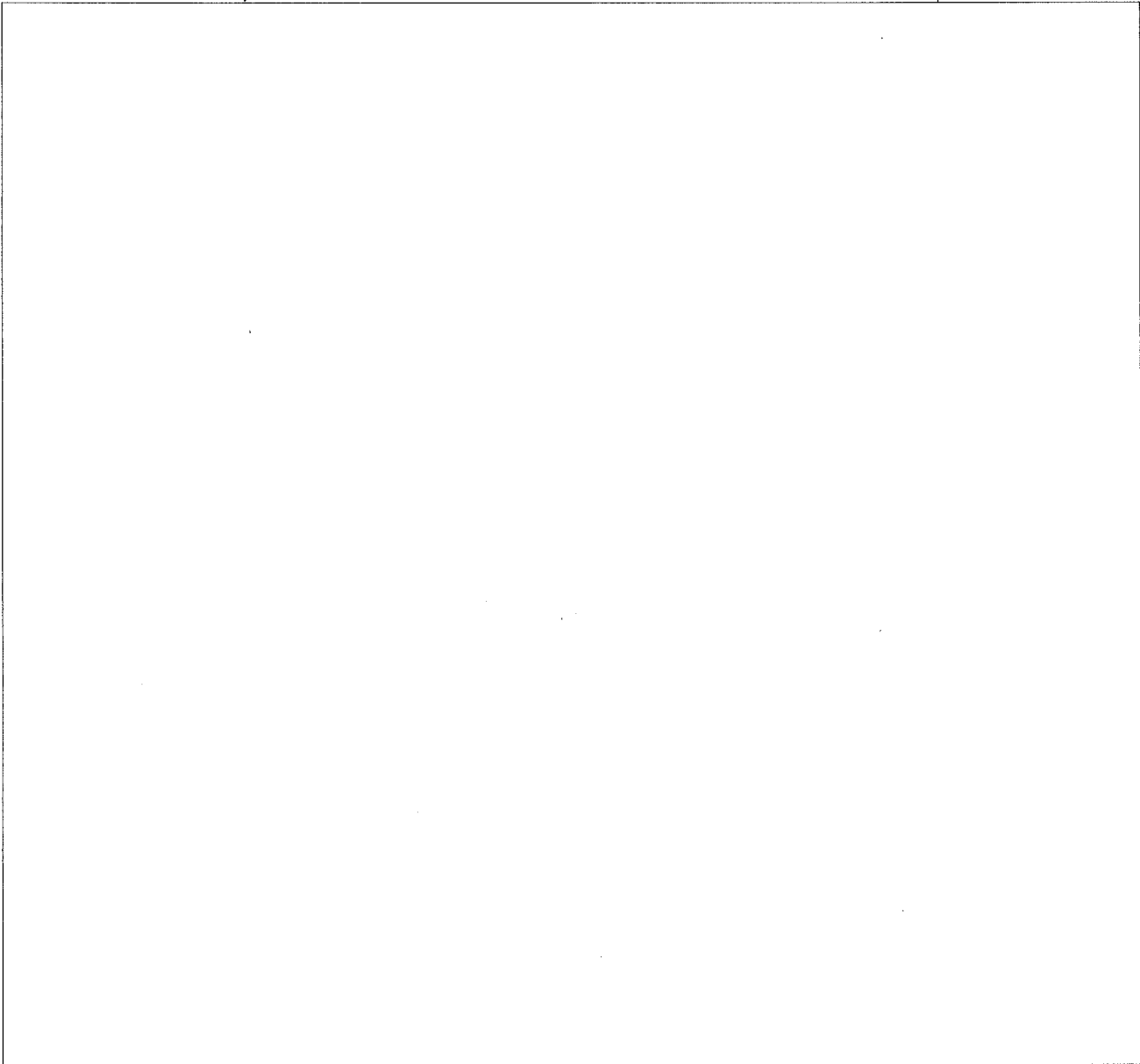
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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MIA

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1. PLEASE ADVISE IF JAMES R. ((MOORE)), [Redacted], US NAVY, IS CARRIED AS MISSING IN ACTION. IN LATE OCTOBER 1983, INTERVIEWED REFUGEE [Redacted]

[Redacted] WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE DISCOVERED A CRASHED U.S. JET FIGHTER (TYPE UNKNOWN) APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 KILOMETERS EAST OF KILOMETER MARKER 126 ON HIGHWAY 20 IN PHU THANH VILLAGE, TAN PHU DISTRICT, DUNG NAI PROVINCE. [Redacted] CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND THE PLANE IN 1977 WHILE GATHERING WOOD NEARBY HIS PARENTS PHU THANH VILLAGE RESIDENCE. AFTER HIS CIRCA MAY 1983 (ON PB 858) ARRIVAL IN BIDONG, [Redacted] CLAIMS HE LEARNED OF THE IMPORTANCE IN LOCATING US MIA'S AND WROTE HIS BROTHER [Redacted] WHO ALSO RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS, TO RECOVER THE REMAINS OF THE TWO AMERICANS ON THE AIRCRAFT. IN AN APPARENT RETURN LETTER (WHICH WAS SHOWN TO [Redacted] CLAIMS THEIR PARENTS WANT TO MOVE THE BONES LEST THE NEIGHBORS/AUTHORITIES DISCOVER WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. [Redacted] HAS NOT REPLIED BUT IS WILLING TO SEND ANY DESIRED MESSAGE. HE SUGGESTS HE TELEGRAM [Redacted] TO BURY THE BONES FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. THE LETTER FROM [Redacted] IDENTIFIED THE TWO AMERICANS AS MOORE, JAMES R; [Redacted] AND [Redacted] THE LETTER WAS MAILED THROUGH ANOTHER BROTHER, [Redacted] [Redacted] HAS RETAINED THE LETTER.

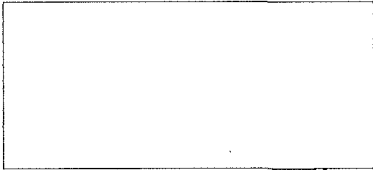
3. [Redacted] DESCRIBED THE CRASH SITE AS A WOODED AREA AT THE BASE OF A MOUNTAIN (NAME UNKNOWN). HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE DETAILS ON THE LOCATION OR TERRAIN CHARACTERISTICS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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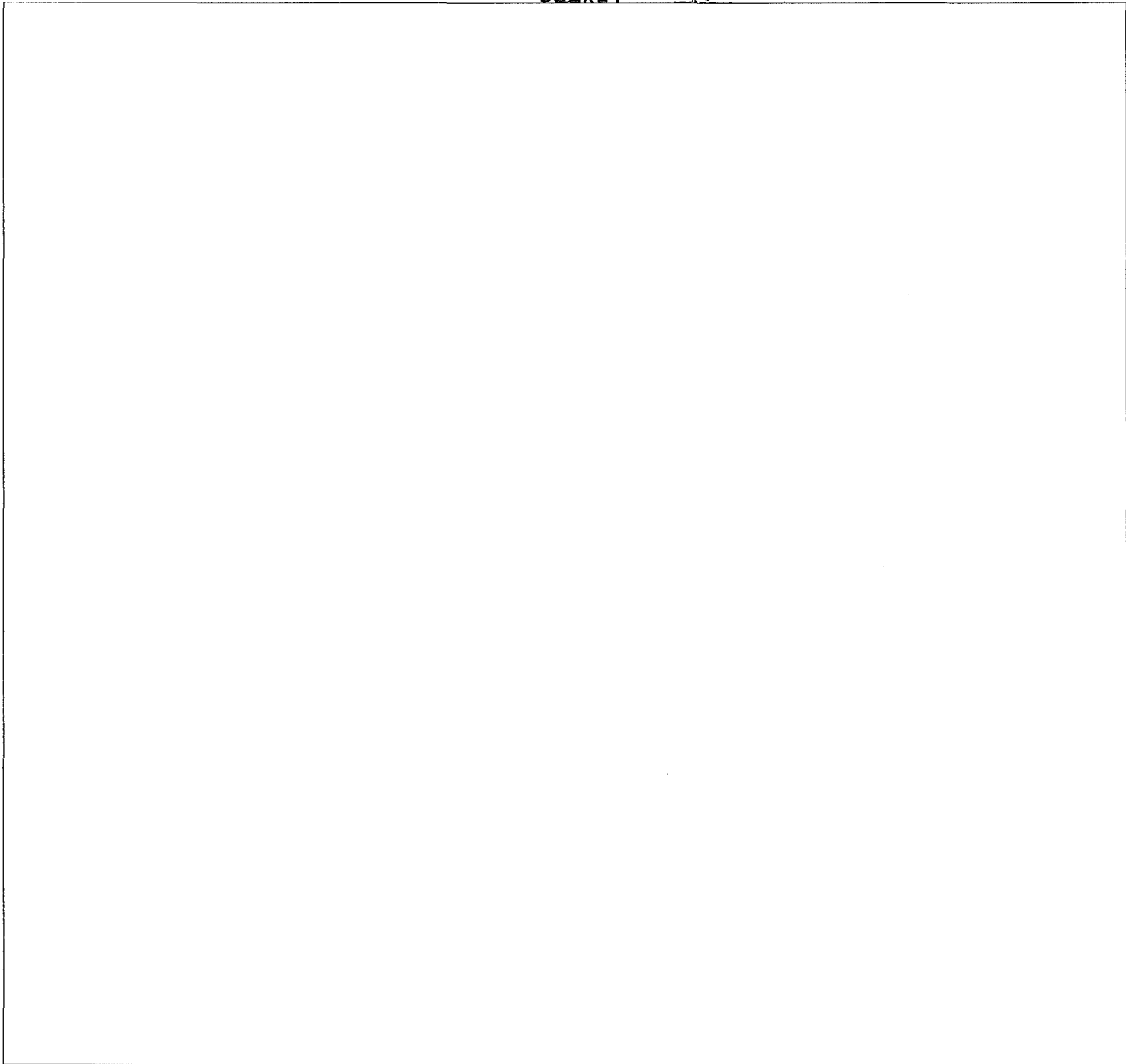
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600 HAD DISMANTLED PARTS OF THE AIRCRAFT FOR SALVAGE.

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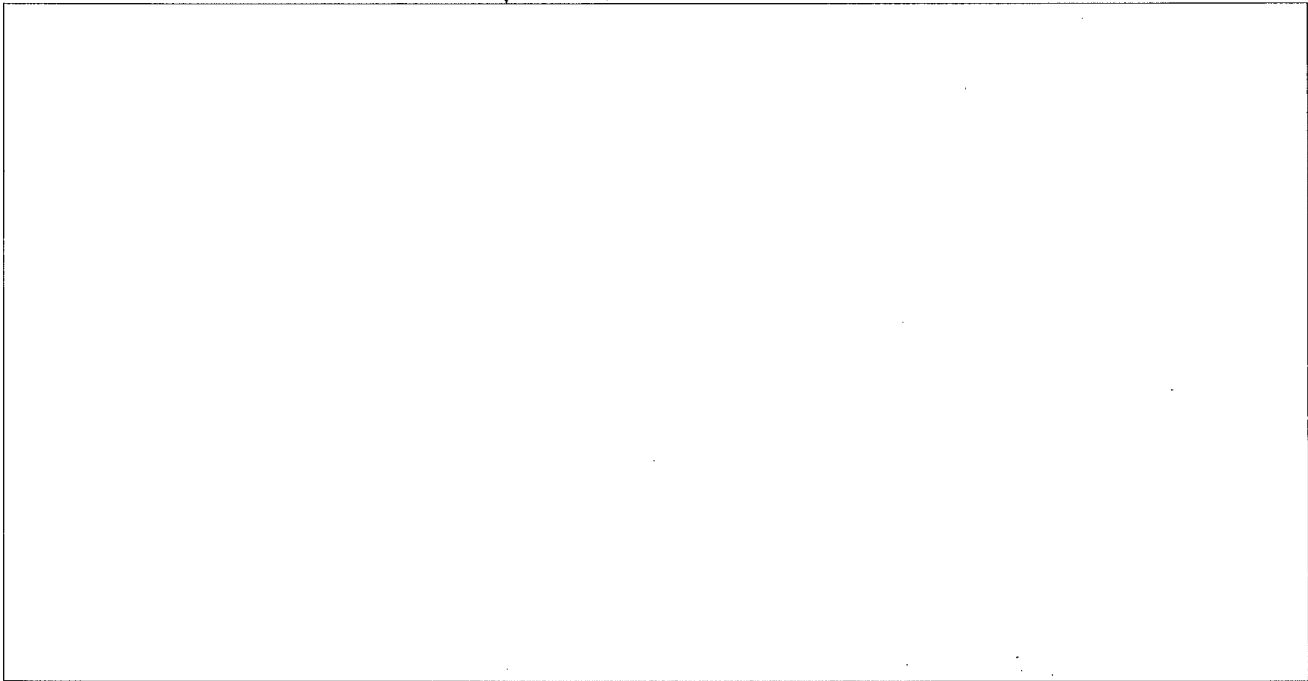
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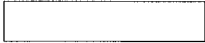
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TO: DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: RESISTANCE GROUP ATTEMPT TO USE "MIA" ISSUE TO GAIN FINANCIAL AID



2. [ ] PRE-SENTED THE IMPRESSION OF KARST'S DOGTAG AND SEVERAL PURPORTED BONE FRAGMENTS OF KARST'S REMAINS. [ ] EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A RESISTANCE GROUP WORKING DIRECTLY FOR [ ] [ ] HAD ACQUIRED THE REMAINS OF SEVEN U.S. SERVICEMEN AND FIVE OF THEIR DOGTAGS. [ ] INTENDS TO USE THESE DOGTAGS TO GAIN FINANCIAL AID FOR HIS BUDDHIST RESISTANCE GROUP. CONTACT WITH [ ] IS TO BE THROUGH [ ]

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EXPLAINED THAT [ ] WISHED TO TURN THE REMAINS AND DOG TAGS OVER TO AN  
~~USG~~ REPRESENTATIVE IN HCMC AFTER BEING PAID AND WITHOUT THE  
KNOWLEDGE AND PARTICIPATION OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT. THIS OBVIOUSLY  
SMACKS OF A CON JOB BUT COULD BE ON THE LEVEL. IF KARST IS AN  
AUTHENTIC MIA, PLEASE ADVISE HOW STATION SHOULD DISPOSE OF THE BONE  
FRAGMENT.

3. [ ] CLAIMED HE WAS RECRUITED BY S IN 1981 AND TOLD TO WORK  
WITH [ ] TO DEVELOP RESISTANCE FORCES WITH A JUNGLE BASE. [ ] SAID  
HIS GROUP IS INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FINANCES AND RESOURCES  
AS WELL AS RESTRICTIVE STATE CONTROLS. S WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN  
THE GIAC MINH PAGODA UNDER THE CLOSE SCRUTINY AND CONTROL OF [ ] NOW  
A PRO-COMMUNIST VENERABLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR [ ]

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED POW/MIA'S IN LPDR

REFS: A. [ ]  
B. [ ]

1. ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1983 MET WITH [ ]

[ ] TO DISCUSS ACQUISITION OF XEROX COPY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLEGED LIVE AMERICAN POW/MIA'S IN THE LPDR REPORTED REF B. [ ] CLAIMED TO HAVE ACQUIRED THE XEROX COPY FROM [ ]

ON 10 AUGUST 83. [ ] CLAIMED THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS FROM WHICH THE XEROX WAS MADE, AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE ORIGINAL PHOTOS, AND BIO DATA OF THOSE DEPICTED, TO DURING WEEK OF 25 SEPT. HOWEVER, [ ] RECENTLY OBTAINED A CLIPPING FROM AN UNNAMED LPDR MAGAZINE WHICH APPEARS TO BE THE ORIGINAL FROM WHICH THE XEROX WAS MADE. THIS CLIPPING WAS ACQUIRED BY [ ] FROM [ ]

[ ] SAID THAT HE OBTAINED THE CLIPPING FROM AN UNNAMED LAO IN A REEDUCATION CAMP MIN NOMMARAT, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. IN JUNE 1989 [ ]

2. [ ]

[ ] CLAIMED HE OBTAINED THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS ON 4 AUGUST 83 FROM [ ] A "RESISTANCE FIGHTER" OPERATING OUT OF NKP, THAILAND. [ ] SAID THAN

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ACQUIRED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AN UNNAMED LPA LIEUTENANT WHO WORKS AT THE POW CAMP IN KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE WHERE THE SUBJECTS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE PURPORTEDLY LOCATED. [ ] DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CAMP. THE LPA LIEUTENANT HAD REPORTEDLY TAKEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS HIMSELF CIRCA LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST 83. [ ] SAID ONE OF HIS RESISTANCE COHORTS IS HOLDING THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS AT BAN NOI NONG THON.

3. BEFORE [ ] ARRIVED AT THE MEETING. [ ] SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE LPA LIEUTENANT WAS [ ] DID NOT KNOW THE LIEUTENANT'S NAME. [ ] ALSO SAID, PER [ ] THE ALLEGED POW CAMP WAS A CAVE SITE LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS NNW OF THAKHEK CITY, KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE. THE CAMP WAS GUARDED BY PAVN AND LPA TROOPS. HE HAD NO OTHER DETAILS. AS NOTED ABOVE, NEITHER [ ] ADMITTED KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE LPA LIEUTENANT OR THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP. THEY AGREED TO FIND OUT THIS INFORMATION AND REPORT TO C/O WHEN ORIGINAL PHOTOS/BIO ON ALLEGED POW'S WERE TURNED OVER. [ ] ALSO AGREED TO OBTAIN BIO DATA ON THAN AND ARRANGE A DIRECT MEETING BETWEEN [ ]

5. IN ADDITION TO PHOTOS, [ ] SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM ANOTHER RESISTANCE MEMBER, [ ] THAT THE CREW OF A DOWNED "SPECTRE" AIRCRAFT WAS IMPRISONED AT A CAVE SITE NEAR MAHAXAI, LPDR. THE CREW CONSISTED OF FIVE MEMBERS LEAD BY LIEUTENANT "ROGER". (HE DID NOT KNOW IF ROGER WAS FIRST OR LAST NAME.) A SIXTH MEMBER OF THE CREW HAD DIED. HE HAD NO FURTHER INFO BUT PROMISED TO CONTACT [ ] AND SET UP A MEETING WITH [ ] IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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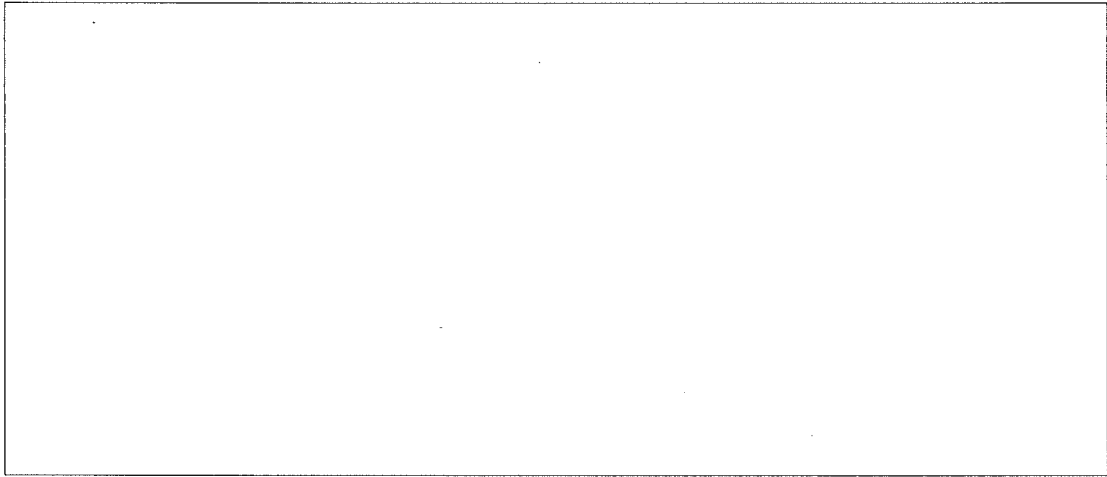
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SUBJECT: U.S. PILOTS AT PHONG SALLY

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2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE GIST OF THE REPORT IS THAT "14 U.S. PILOTS WERE MOVED FROM PHONG SALLY TOWN IN PHONG SALLY DISTRICT OF LAOS." IDEN A REPORTEDLY CITED THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AS BEING A [redacted] CITIZEN.

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1. HQS IS IN RECEIPT OF SENSITIVE SOURCE INFORMATION THAT [ ]  
[ ] RELATED DETAILS CONCERNING THE  
REMAINS OF U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN LAOS. [ ]

[ ] UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES [ ]  
"CONFIRMED" THAT  
FROM 1972 TO 1973 OR 1974, THERE WERE 26 AMERICANS INCARCERATED AT  
THE "T1" JAIL. THIS IS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN LAO TERRITORY  
OPPOSITE QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI (POSSIBLY GIA LAI) PROVINCES OF  
THE SRV. FIVE OF THE PRISONERS REPORTEDLY DIED AND WERE BURIED  
500 METERS WEST OF THE T1 JAIL. THE REMAINING 21 POWS WERE MOVED  
TO HANOI ON AN UNDISCLOSED DATE.

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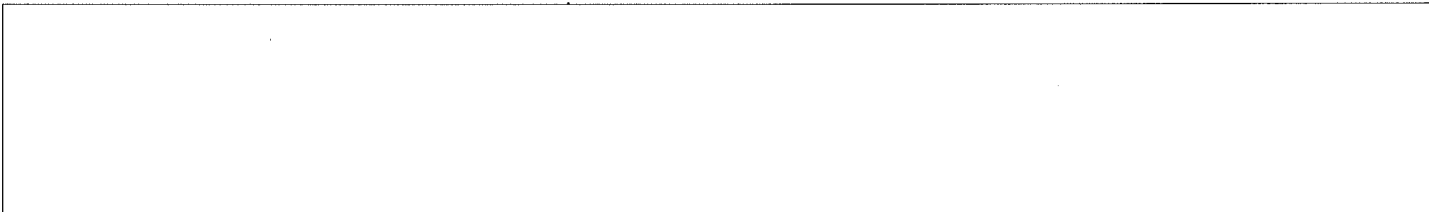
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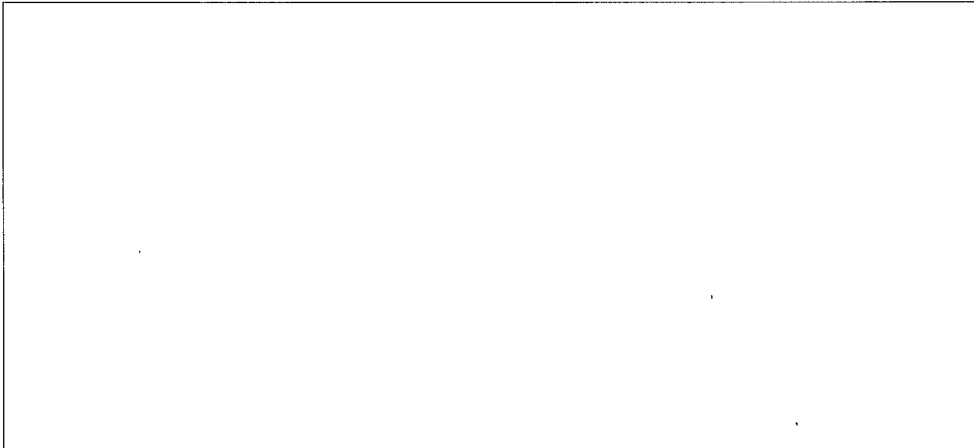
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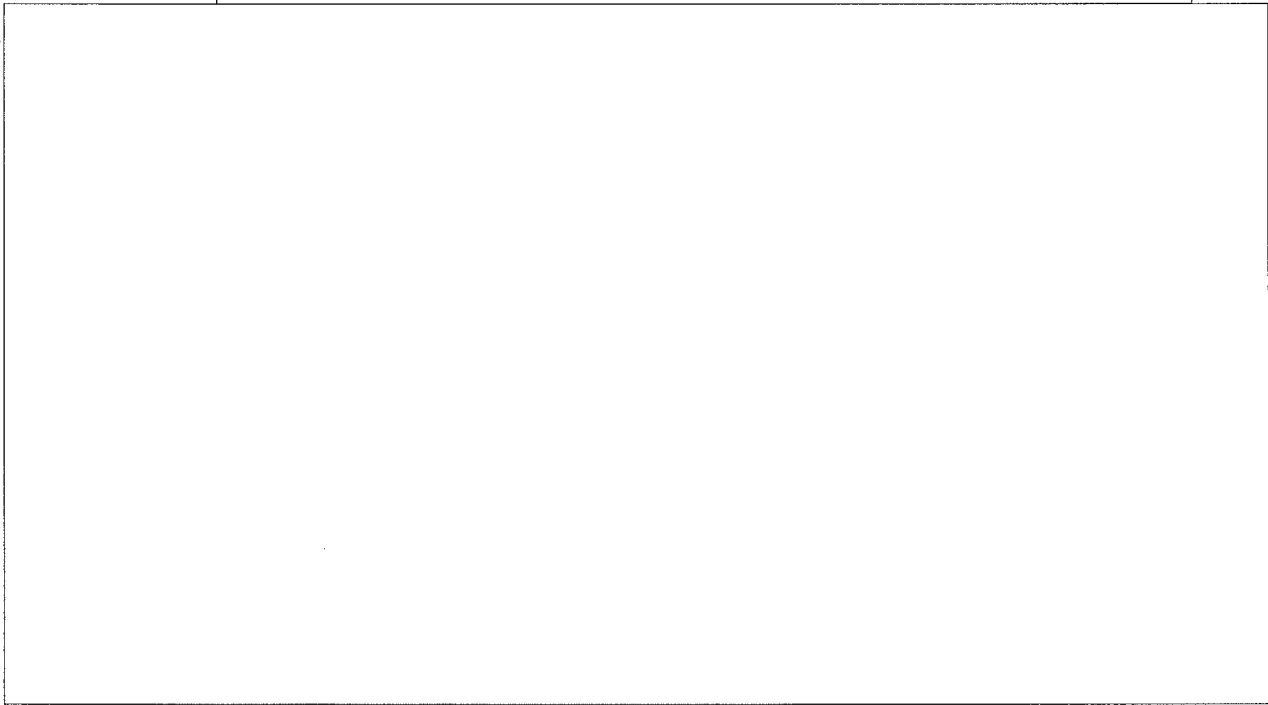
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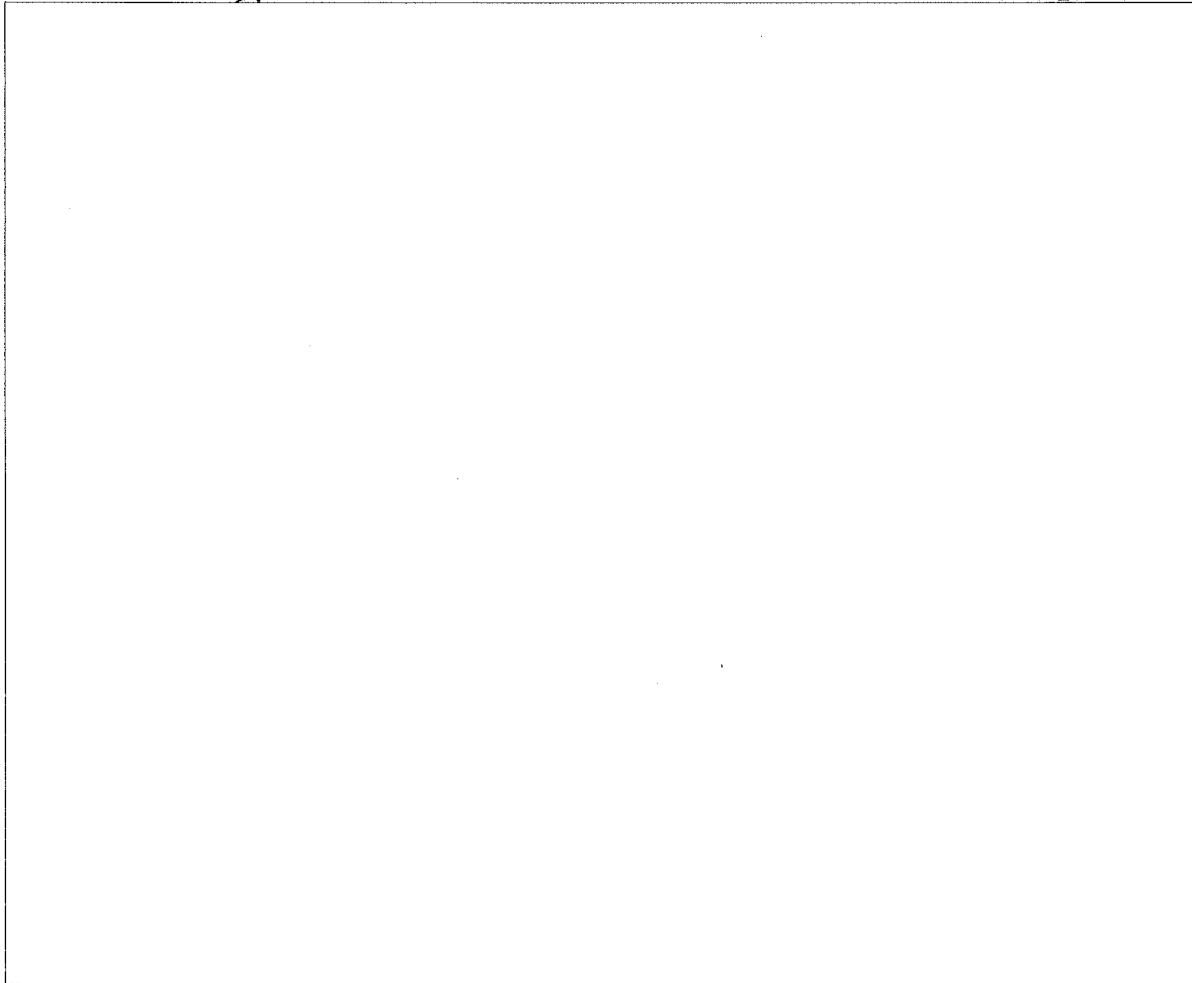
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2. [Redacted] THOUGH 11 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME, CLAIMED SHE SAW THE PLANE CRASH, THE TWO PARACHUTES AND THE TRUCKS WHICH PASSED BY DAN NA. SHE AND OTHER PEOPLE IN THE AREA

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[ ] DID  
NOT SEE THE AIRMEN OR ANY OF THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.  
SHE OFTEN RODE BY THE SECOND PILOT'S GRAVE.

3. [ ] ALSO REPORTED THAT IN 1980 [ ] A  
SCHOOLMATE IN HANOI [ ]  
[ ] ALLEGED TO [ ] THAT LIVE  
AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF  
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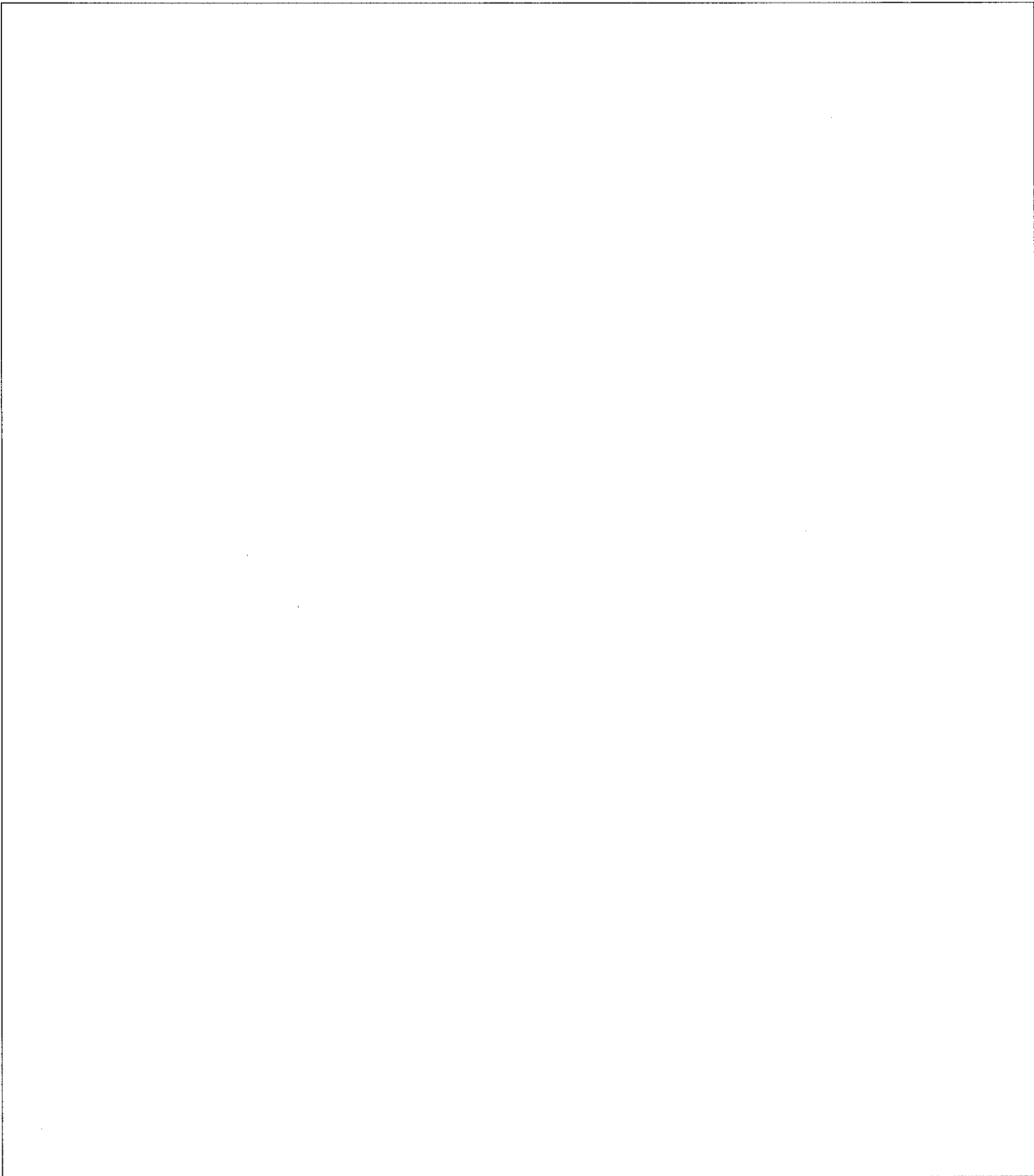
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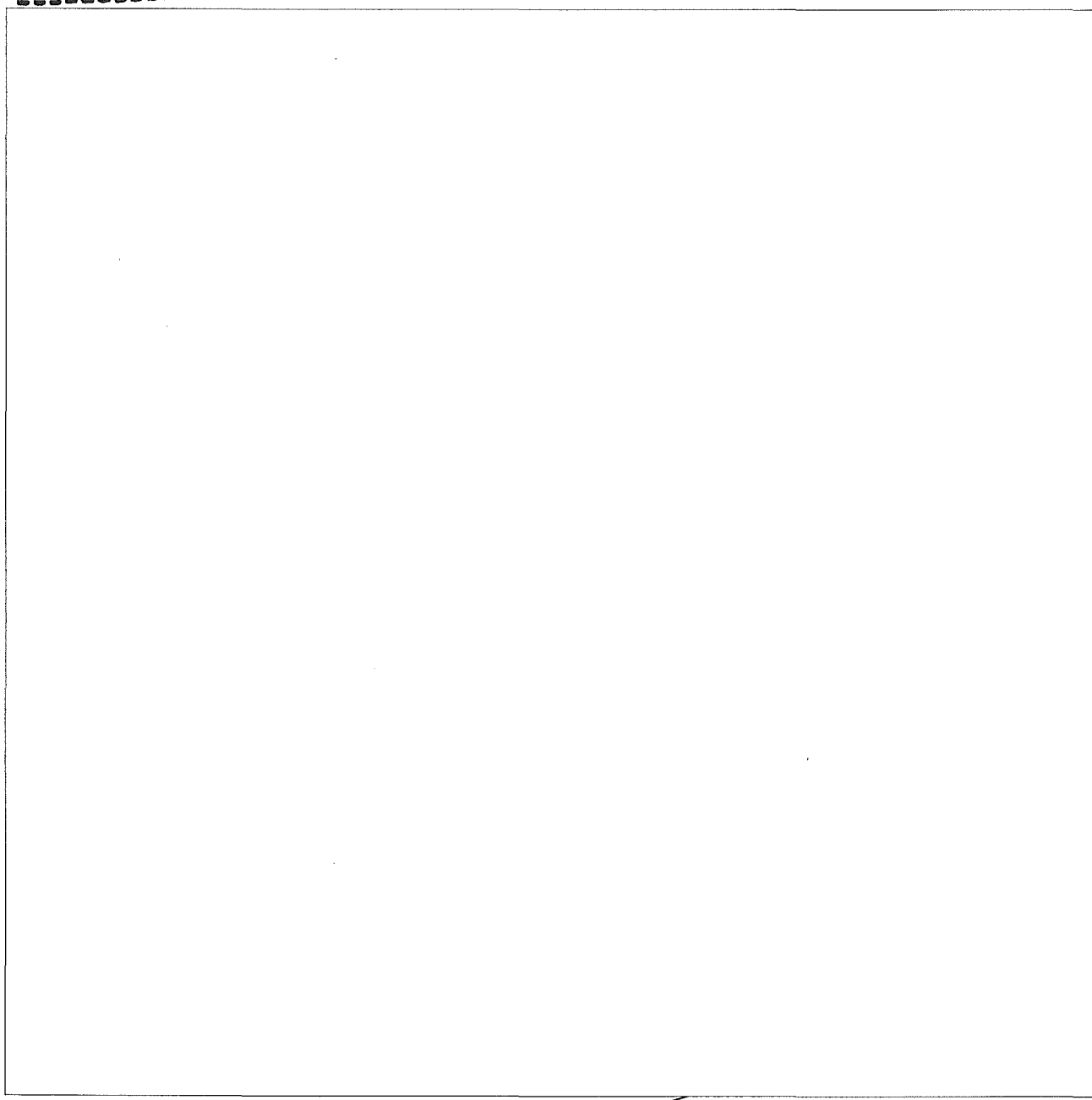
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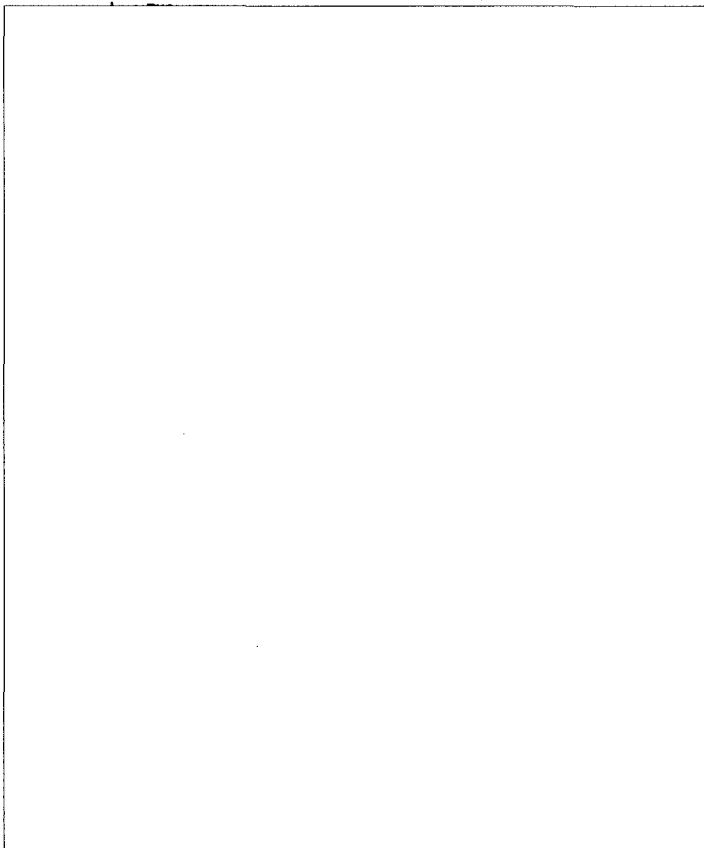
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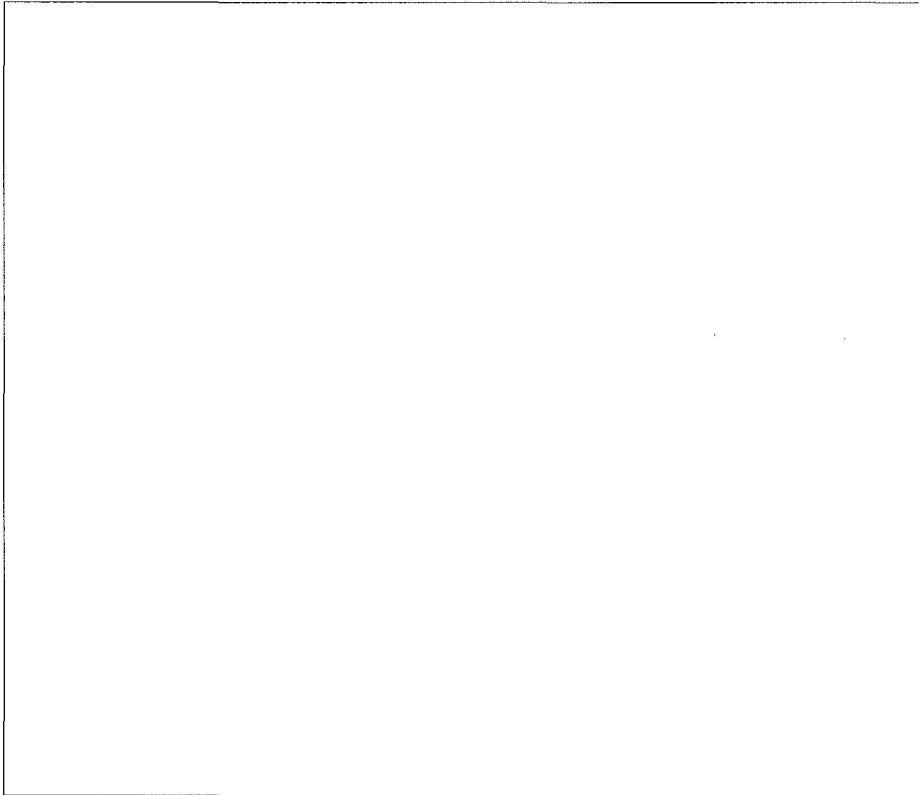
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SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF [ ] INDIVIDUAL IN HCM CITY

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1. IN 1980, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, [ ] WAS IN A PSO VEHICLE TRAVELING NORTH ON LY THUONG KIET APPROACHING THE BAY HIEN INTERSECTION (VIC. YS 81209324) WHEN HIS VEHICLE DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE. HE DIRECTED THE VEHICLE DRIVER TO PULL OVER TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET AFTER CROSSING THE INTERSECTION. THE STREET ENTERING THE INTERSECTION FROM THE SOUTH WAS LY THUONG KIET WHICH BECAME HOANG VAN THU NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION. THE EAST/WEST ROAD WAS "CACH MANG THANG 8". THE THONG NHAT HOSPITAL WAS ON THE SE CORNER, HIGHWAY POLICE POST 70 (DOI CANH SAT GIAO THONG 70) ON THE SW CORNER, AND [ ] CIVILIAN HOUSES/SHOPS ON THE NW CORNER.

2. [ ] VEHICLE PASSED A BLACK MALE STANDING ON THE CURB 15--20 METERS PAST THE INTERSECTION, PULLING OVER 10 METERS BEYOND HIM. [ ] DRIVER FIXED THE VEHICLE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A YOUNG MALE VIETNAMESE MECHANIC OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE NEARBY REPAIR SHOPS. [ ] IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, STOOD ON THE SIDEWALK FOR APPROX 30 MINUTES WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS BEING REPAIRED. DURING THIS TIME HIS ATTENTION WAS ON THE BLACK MALE, MORE OUT OF CURIOSITY. [ ] COMMENT: HE HAS SEEN NUMEROUS FOREIGNERS IN HCM CITY, INCLUDING BLACK INDIVIDUALS, BUT ALWAYS IN SITUATIONS WHERE THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY AFRO-ASIAN MIXTURES OR MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL FOREIGN MISSIONS.)

3. THE BLACK MALE WAS OVER 30 YOA, APPROX 5 FT 11 INCHES IN HEIGHT, 150--175 LBS., SHORT BLACK, KINKY HAIR, VERY DARK BLACK SKIN, SPEAKING FLUENT SOUTHERN VN DIALECT, HE SMOKED VN CIGARETTES. HE WAS EXTREMELY MUSCULAR AND IN OBVIOUSLY GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. ONE VN WOMAN DID APPROACH HIM ON A BICYCLE, SAYING SHE WAS GOING TO THE MARKET. THE BRIEF CONVERSATION SUGGESTED SHE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL'S WIFE.

4. [ ] NOTED HCM CITY TRASH TRUCKS STOP AT THE INTERSECTION, SOME STOPPED JUST SHORT OF THE NE CORNER, OTHERS JUST SHORT OF THE SW CORNER. VEHICLE DRIVERS WOULD BRING THEIR VEHICLE TRIP DOCUMENTS OVER TO THE U/I BLACK MALE WHO CHECKED THEIR DOCUMENTS AND THEN MADE NOTATIONS IN A SMALL NOTEBOOK HE CARRIED. VEHICLE DRIVERS THEN WENT BACK TO THEIR VEHICLES. STOPPED AT CHECKPOINT 70, THEN PROCEEDED WEST ON CACH MANG THANG 8 STREET.

5. FROM [ ] KNOWLEDGE, THE TRASH TRUCKS GOING WEST FROM THE INTERSECTION WERE TRANSPORTING CITY TRASH TO A LANDFILL AT HOC MON NORTH OF TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT. THE FUNCTION THE BLACK MALE WAS PERFORMING WAS CHECKING THE NUMBER [ ]

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OF TRIPS INDIVIDUALS WERE MAKING. THIS WAS PROBABLY BEING DONE BECAUSE OF THE THEN ROUTINE PRACTICE OF DRIVERS TO INFLATE TRIPS OR LOADS AND THEREBY OBTAIN EITHER MORE MONEY OR FUEL REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE CITY.

6. [ ] HESITATED TO SPECULATE ABOUT THE NATIONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW. IT WAS OBVIOUS THE INDIVIDUAL WAS WORKING AS A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, POSSIBLY FOR THE CITY SANITATION OFFICE AND WOULD THEREFORE, IF ORIGINALLY OTHER THAN A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL, WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM THE SRV CONVEYED CITIZENSHIP STATUS POST-1975.

[ ] COMMENT: [ ] NOTED VARIOUS NON-ETHNIC VIETNAMESE RESIDING IN HCM CITY. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE DESIGNATED "KIEU DAN." A "KIEU DAN" IS A POST-1975 TERM [ ] FIRST HEARD USED IN 1977/1978 TO DENOTE INDIVIDUALS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN RESIDING IN THE SRV PRE-1975 ON WHOM THE SRV HAD GRANTED CITIZENSHIP WHICH MEANT THE ABILITY TO OWN PROPERTY. FOREIGNERS ARRIVING AFTER APR 1975 WERE DEFINED AS "NGOAI KIEU," VIETNAMESE RETURNING ON VISITS FROM OVERSEAS AS "VIET KIEU.")

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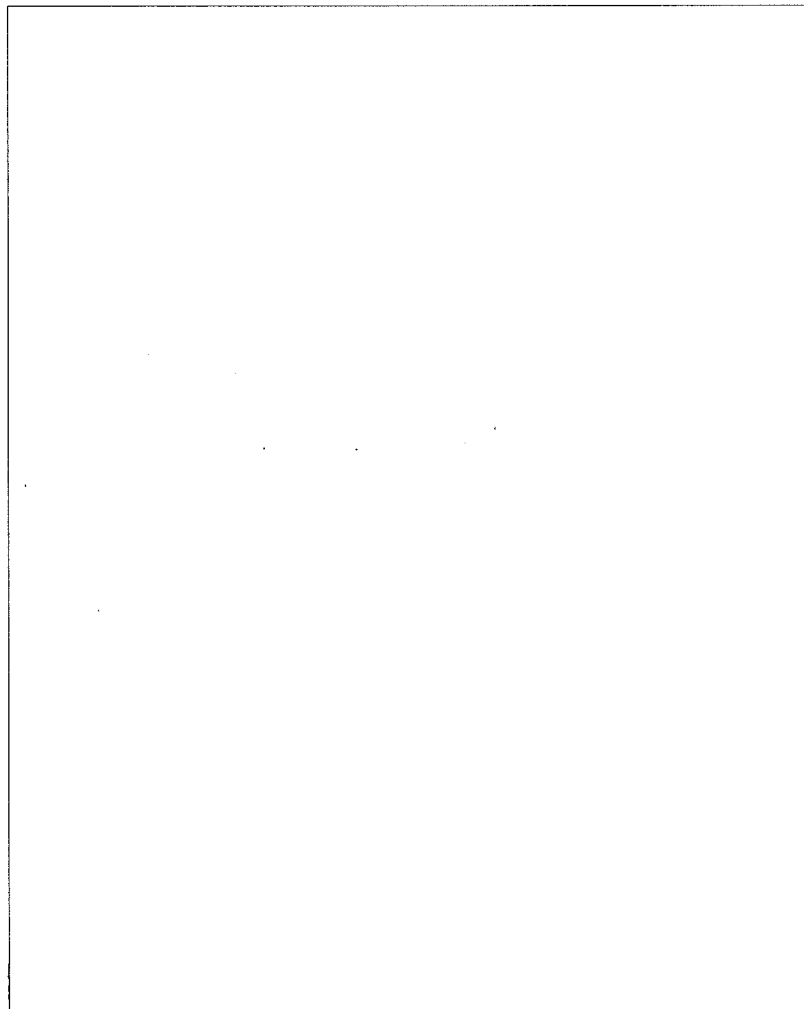
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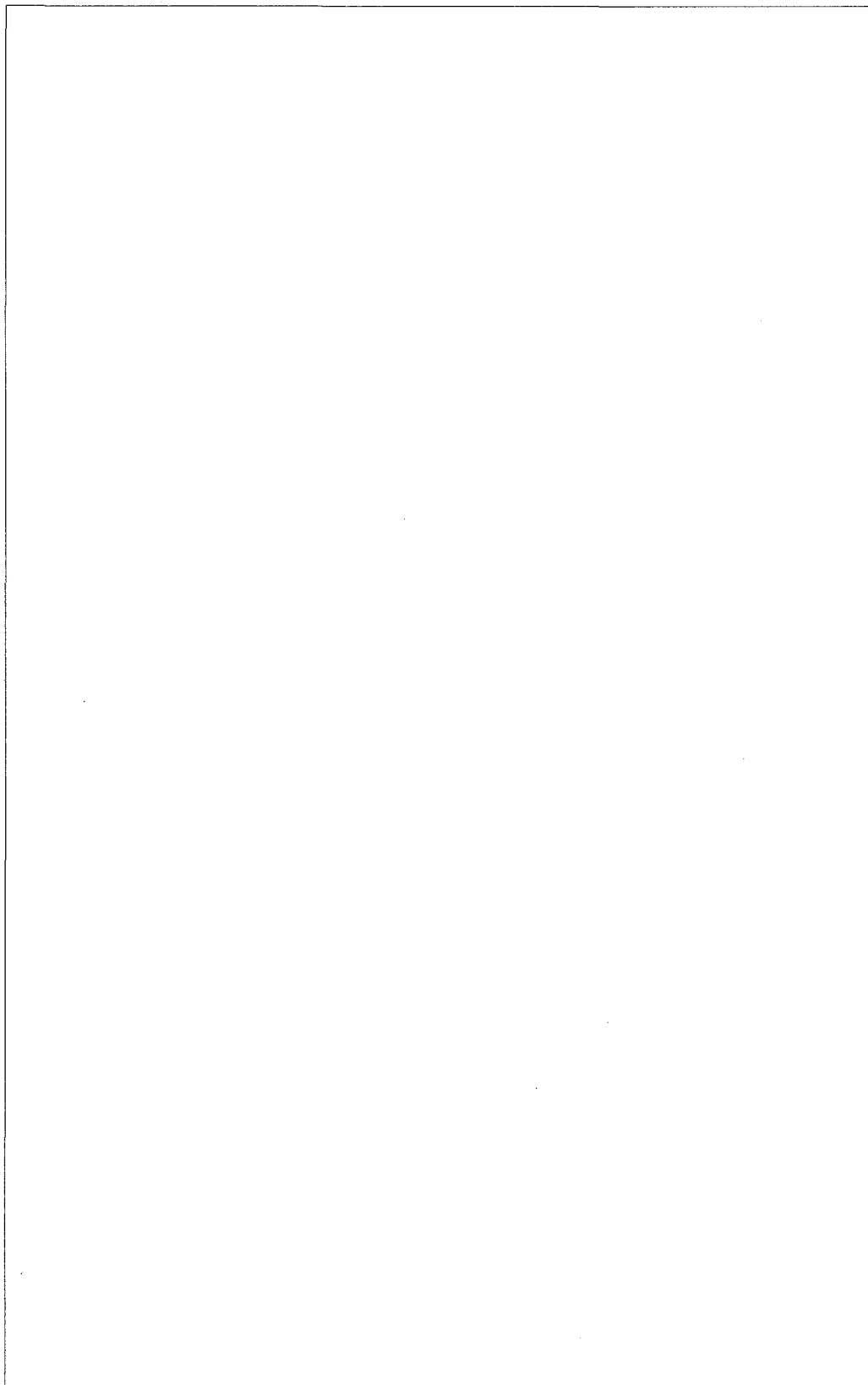
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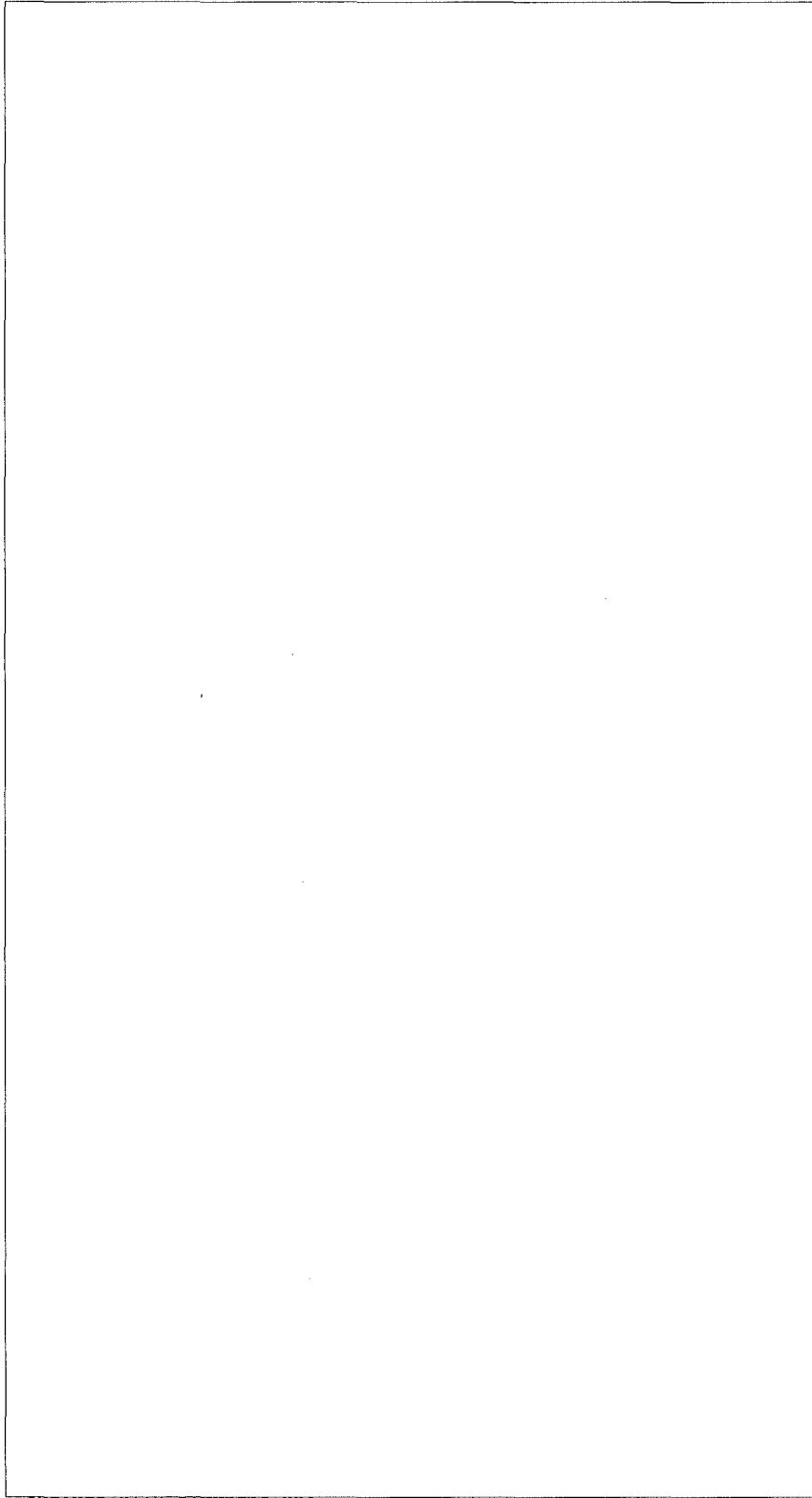


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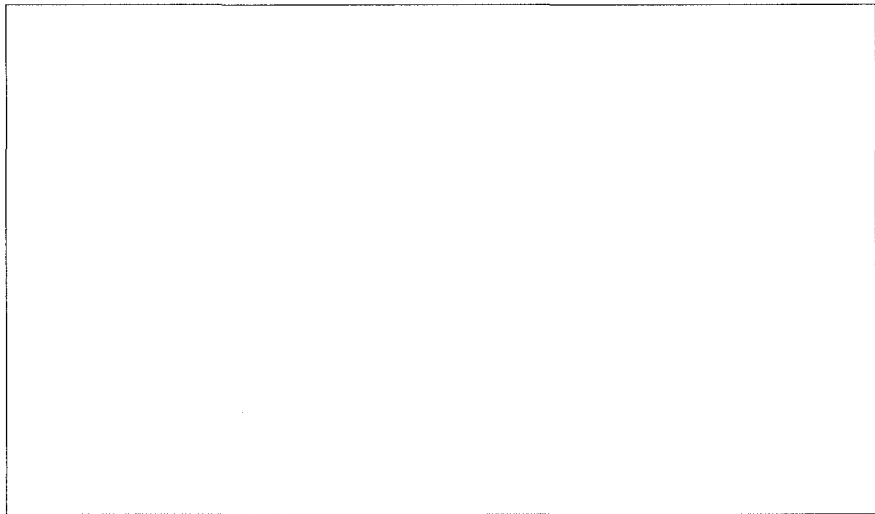
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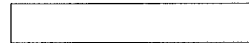




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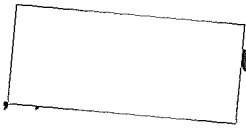


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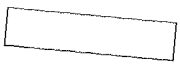
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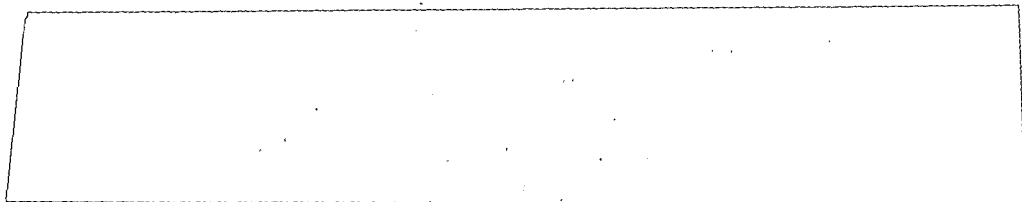
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11 AUGUST 1984. SUBJECTS CLAIMED TO BE LAO RESISTANCE MEMBERS AND TO HAVE PERSONALLY MET WITH TWO AMERICAN MIA'S ON RECENT MISSION TO LPDR. THEY OFFERED, FOR 7000 BAHT (US\$305) TO BRING THE TWO AMERICANS TO FREEDOM IN THAILAND. STORY WAS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN PLAUSIBLE AND LACKED DETAIL AND EVIDENCE CONSIDERING CLAIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN WITH THE TWO AMERICANS FROM 22 JULY TO 9 AUGUST. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO THE LPDR ON 12 AUGUST TO AGAIN MEET WITH THE TWO AMERICANS. HE WAS GIVEN SPECIFIC TASKING TO OBTAIN FROM THEM THEIR NAME, RANK, SERVICE NUMBER AND DOB AS WELL AS A SHORT HAND-WRITTEN AND SIGNED (BY THE ALLEGED AMERICANS) NOTE STATING THEIR HEALTH CONDITION. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN THAILAND CIRCA 15 AUGUST AND CONTACT 1/12 PER ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT THE MEETING. WE WILL DEFER ANY [REDACTED] PLANS UNTIL/IF [REDACTED] SHOWS UP AGAIN AND CAN PROVIDE MORE DETAIL AND/OR EVIDENCE.

2. [REDACTED] WHO DID MOST OF THE TALKING, SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT DON TIEU (TE 5398) VILLAGE SAITHANI DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. THEY WERE WITH TWO OTHER ALLEGED RESISTANCE MEMBERS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THEY HAD MET THE TWO AMERICANS BY CHANCE ON 22 JULY AT BANG KEUN (TF 4431), THOULAKHOM DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE AND HAD ESCORTED THEM TO DON TIEU VILLAGE FOR SAFE KEEPING. THE TWO AMERICANS HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN CREW MEMBERS OF A TWO-SEAT USAF AIRCRAFT (NF1) SHOT DOWN NEAR BAN VANG HUA (TF 4085) VANG VIENG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, CIRCA 1968. KHAMKED SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THEY HAD BEEN LIVING WITH THE HMONG AT BAN VANG HUA EVER SINCE. HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON THE ALLEGED AMERICANS:



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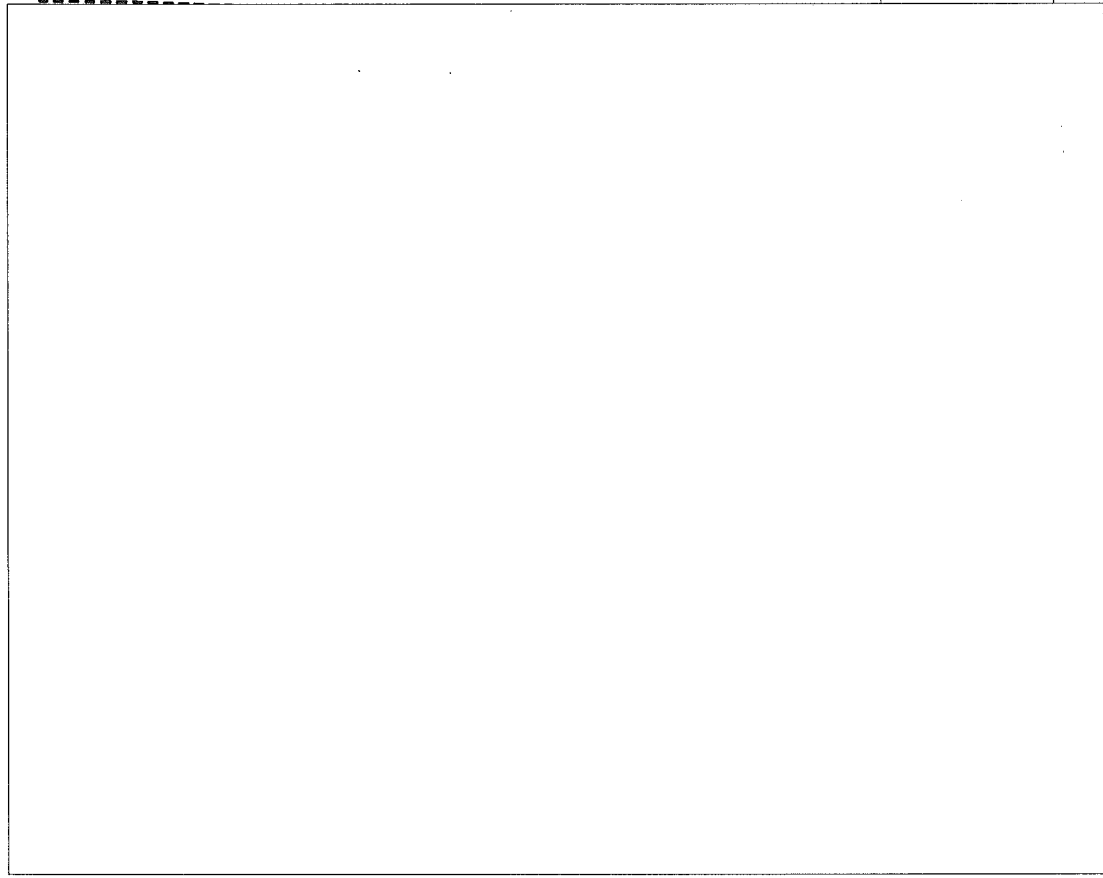
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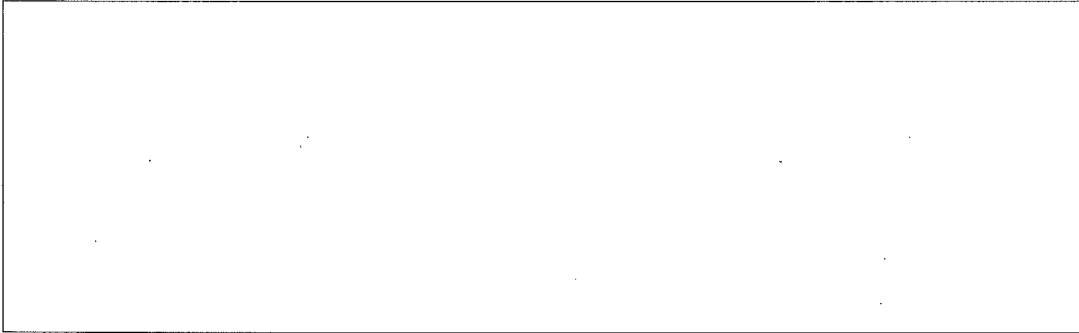
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1. ON 7 AUGUST 1984, [ ] MET WITH [ ] TO FOLLOW UP ON REPORT OF TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS WHO WERE BEING HELD BY THE ANTI-LPDR RESISTANCE. [ ] A LAO REFUGEE RESIDENT OF NAPHO CAMP, RELATED THAT HE HAD LEARNED ON 28 JULY FROM [ ] A FELLOW CAMP RESIDENT AND ALLEGED RESISTANCE MEMBER, AND LPA MAJOR [ ] THAT [ ] HAD SECURED THE RELEASE BETWEEN 26-28 JULY 1984 OF TWO AMERICAN POWS FROM A DETENTION CAMP IN VIETNAM AND WAS HOLDING THEM AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LPDR. [ ] WANTS TO REPATRIATE THE PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. AND HAD ASKED FOR [ ] ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING AN U.S.G. OFFICIAL. ALTHOUGH [ ] A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF [ ] WAS NOT ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS, HE TOLD [ ] THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY SEEN THEM AT THE DETENTION CAMP BETWEEN 23-26 JULY. NEITHER [ ] OR [ ] WERE AVAILABLE AT NAPHO FOR QUESTIONING; ACCORDING TO [ ] THEY HAD DEPARTED FOR SAVANNAKHET VIA MUKDAHAN MORNING OF 7 AUGUST PRIOR TO [ ] ARRIVAL. [ ] SAID THAT HE EXPECTS [ ] AND POSSIBLY [ ] TO RETURN TO NAPHO CIRCA 10/11 AUGUST. [ ]

2. [ ] DID NOT REVEAL TO [ ] THE IDENTITIES OR THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE TWO PRISONERS. HE DID SAY HE HAS BIO INFO ON THEM, LETTERS FROM THEM, AND PHOTOGRAPHS. [ ] CLAIMS TO HAVE OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF THE TWO PRISONERS BY PAYING A BRIBE IN GOLD WORTH 50,000 BAHT TO A PAVN AND AN LPA OFFICER AT A DETENTION CAMP NEAR DA NANG WHERE THE TWO PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD. [ ] SAID THAT HE HAD COME TO KNOW THESE TWO OFFICERS [ ] AFTER MANX TRIPS TO DA NANG [ ]



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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AN ALLEGED GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs) IN DONG NAI PROVINCE, SRV, PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 1979.

PERIOD: DECEMBER 1979 - JUNE 1984

SOURCE:



NOTE: 1. IN DECEMBER 1979, A GROUP OF MORE THAN TWENTY BUT LESS THAN THIRTY ALLEGED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs), THREE OR FOUR OF WHOM WERE NEGRO AND THE REMAINDER CAUCASIAN,

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ERE OBSERVED ENTERING THE K-4 REEDUCATION FACILITY OUTSIDE  
 JAN LOC CITY IN DONG VAI PROVINCE. THE GROUP ARRIVED IN A  
 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO  
 DI VU) (BNV) PRISONS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (CJC QUAN LY TRAI  
 I AM) (PMD) BUS. ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP WERE THREE OR FOUR PMD  
 JARD PERSONNEL ARMED WITH AK-47 KALISHNIKOV ASSAULT RIFLES, A  
 RIVER AND AN INTERPRETER. THE GROUP LEFT THE BUS IN  
 DOUBLE-FILE FORMATION WITH THE ESCORT GUARDS AND TALKING WITH  
 THE INTERPRETER. [ ] COMMENT ( THE GROUP APPEARED TO BE  
 DURING THE REEDUCATION FACILITY AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT ALLOWED  
 CONTACT WITH THOSE HELD INSIDE.)

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3. THE ALLEGED GROUP OF AMERICAN POWS WERE ALL MALE AND APPARENTLY "OLDISH," POSSIBLY BETWEEN 30 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE. MOST HAD SCRAGGLY BEARDS AND SPORTED SHORT MILITARY RECRUIT-STYLE HAIRCUTS. MOST OF THE GROUP WERE TALL BY VIETNAMESE STANDARDS AND THIN. ALL WORE SRV STATE MADE RUBBER SHOES AND CLOTHING MADE IN SRV STATE ENTERPRISES. THE CLOTHING WAS BAGGY AND UNKEMPT. THE GROUP AS A WHOLE WERE MEEK AND DOBILE IN APPEARANCE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE GROUP WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. NONE WERE OF ORIENTAL BACKGROUND. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DISCERN ANY OTHER CULTURAL, RACIAL OR PHYSICAL DISTINCTIONS.)

4. THE K-4 REEDUCATION FACILITY IS LOCATED IN DONG VAI PROVINCE JUST BEYOND XUAN LOC CITY (THI TRAM XUAN LOC) ON THE RIGHTHAND SIDE OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS BEYOND THE RAILWAY CROSSING AND NEAR THE BACK ROAD LEADING FROM XUAN LOC TO ROUTE ONE. K-4 WAS A FORMER GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) MILITARY OR POLICE FACILITY AND MAY

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HAVE BEEN USED TO INCARCERATE GVN PRISONERS. THE K-4 AREA  
FRONTED AN APPROXIMATE 750 METER STRETCH ALONG ROUTE ONE BY A  
STONE AND CEMENT WALL APPROXIMATELY 2.5 TO 3 METERS HIGH.

[ ] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE K-4 REEDUCATION  
FACILITY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INTO A TOURIST CENTER BY OFFICERS  
SERVING IN REEDUCATION. TOURISTS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE  
FREQUENTLY TAKEN ON TOURS OF THE K-4 REEDUCATION CAMP, AN AREA  
WHICH HAS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. THE DETAINEES WERE PERMITTED TO  
HAVE THEIR FAMILIES LIVE WITH THEM AND WERE PERMITTED TO  
OPERATE A RESTAURANT AND NIGHTCLUB.)

5. [ ] COMMENT: SOURCE DID NOT SEE THE ALLEGED  
AMERICAN POWS LEAVE THE AREA AS HE DEPARTED WITH HUNG AFTER  
OBSERVING THEM FOR TEN MINUTES. HE, AT NO OTHER TIME, HAD SEEN  
OR HEARD OF AMERICAN POWS IN THE SRV.)

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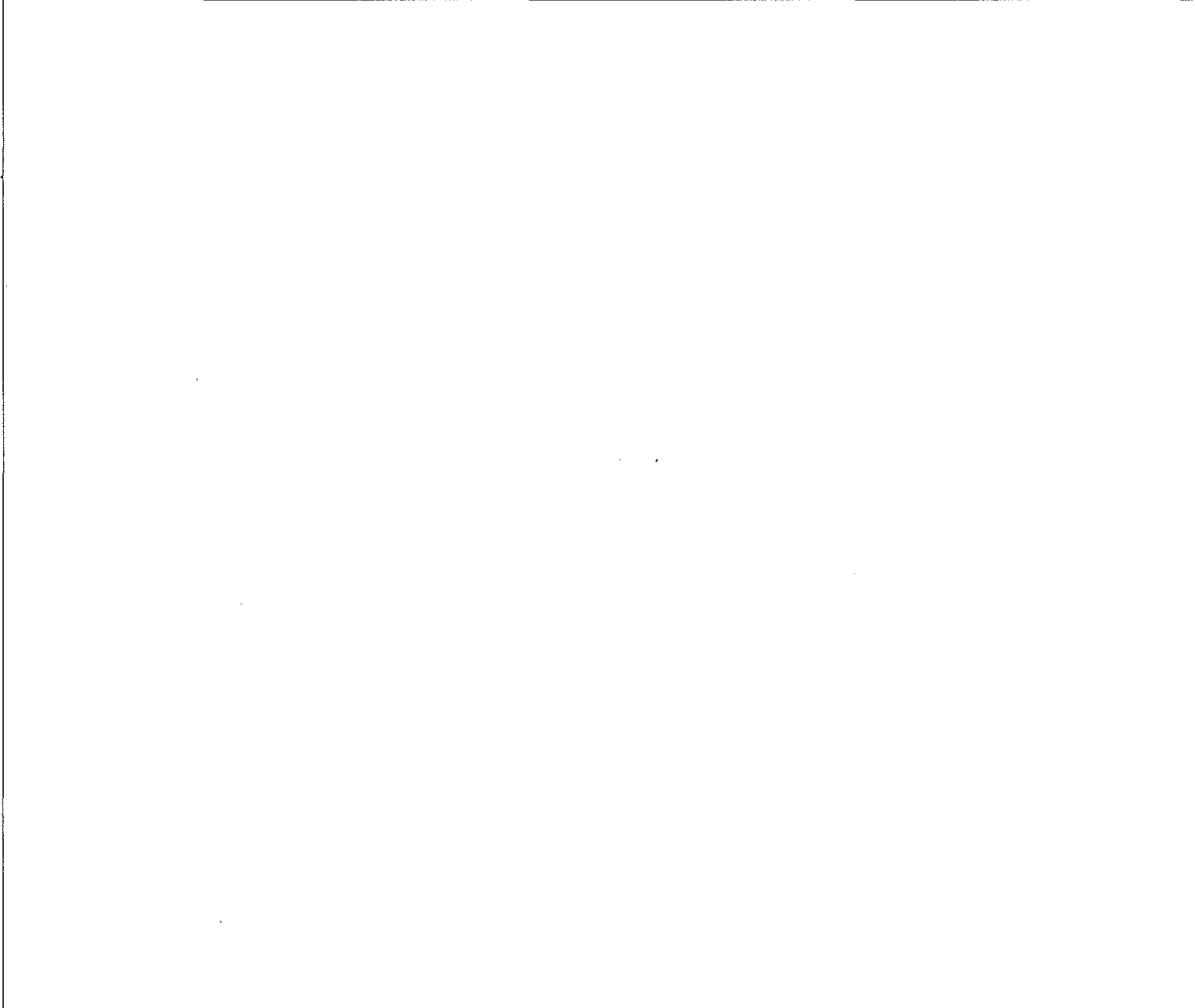
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SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH LPDR DOCTOR WHO REPORTEDLY EXAMINED AMERICAN POWS

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MEDICAL DOCTOR [REDACTED] WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL IN VIENTIANE, TOLD A LAO RESISTANCE MEMBER IN EARLY 1984 THAT HE HAD GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 47 U.S. POWS. (HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN HE HAD PROVIDE THE MEDICAL TREATMENT.) [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE POWS DURING HIS EXAMINATIONS, INCLUDING THEIR U.S. ADDRESSES. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT, THE POWS WERE SHIPPED TO AN UNSPECIFIED CAMP NEAR THE LPDR/SRV BORDER. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD OBSERVED 23 MARKED GRAVES OF DECEASED AMERICAN POWS AT SAM NEUA, 40UA PHAN PROVINCE, LPDR (NO DATES GIVEN). THE GRAVE MARKERS REPORTEDLY WERE INSCRIBED WITH THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE DATE HE WAS ARRESTED, AND THE DATE HE DIED. THE CEMETARY WAS REPORTEDLY SURROUNDED WITH BARBED WIRE AND GUARDED BY LPA SOLDIERS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DEBRIEF [REDACTED] IN MORE DETAIL AND TO VERIFY HIS STORY.

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2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ARE LONG TIME FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS OF THE SAME LPDR VILLAGE IN NONGBOK DISTRICT (VD 7988), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] RECEIVED MEDICAL TRAINING IN THE SRV. HE IS NO LONGER WORKING AT THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL AND HAS RETURNED TO NONGBOK DISTRICT TO SUPPORT HIS PARENTS. [REDACTED] REPORTED MOTIVATION TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION IS A RESULT OF THE ADVICE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND IN THE U.S. WHO SUGGESTED HE DO SO TO HELP THE ANTI-LPDR RESISTANCE.

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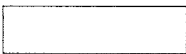


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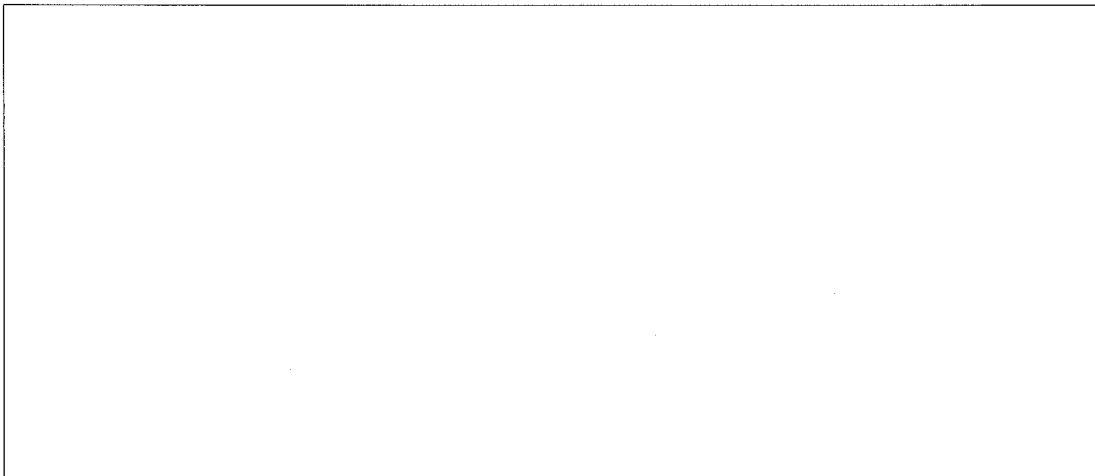
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SUBJECT: REPORT OF TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS



AS OF LATE MAY 1985, THERE WERE TWO LIVE AMERICAN POWS BEING GUARDED BY FOUR VILLAGE MILITIAMEN APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE VILLAGE OF BAN HOUAI HOM (TE 2990), NAISAITHONG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE, LPDR. ALLEGEDLY LEARNED THIS INFORMATION FROM , A VILLAGE MILITIAMAN FROM BAN MAY (TE 3289), SIKHOTTABANG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO THE TWO AMERICANS, ONE OF WHICH WAS PARALYZED AND HAD TO BE CARRIED, WERE FLEEING FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NORTHERN SRV PROVINCE. THE POWS WERE BEING GIVEN FOOD BY AND THE OTHER VILLAGE MILITIAMEN. STATED THAT, CIRCA MARCH 1985, THE MILITIAMEN HAD ATTEMPTED TO BRING THE POWS TO THAILAND BY BOAT LEAVING FROM BAN MAY AND ATTEMPTING TO LAND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF BAN THAKATHIN (TE 3388), SI CHAING MAI DISTRICT, NONG KHAI PROVINCE, THAILAND; HOWEVER, THEY WERE FORCED TO TURN BACK AFTER BEING FIRED UPON BY THAI SECURITY FORCES. (ONE OF THE MILITIAMEN WAS REPORTEDLY WOUNDED IN THE EXCHANGE.) THE GROUP THEN RETURNED TO THE LPDR AND HID THE POWS NEAR BAN HOUAI HOM. STATED THAT HE NEEDS BAHT 40,000 AND A MAN TO LEAVE AS A HOSTAGE WITH THE MILITIAMEN IN ORDER TO FREE THE POWS. BAHT 20,000 WAS TO BE PAID UP FRONT AND THE REMAINDER TO BE PAID UPON DELIVERY OF THE POWS. HE WOULD NEED TWO DAYS TO BRING THE POWS TO THAILAND. HE ALSO EXPECTED SECURITY SUPPORT AT THE CROSSING POINT. NFI.

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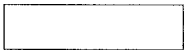
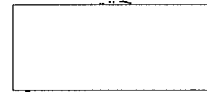
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON POW/MIA IN THE AREA OF PHOU SONG

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DURING JANUARY 1985 [ ]

[ ] AT NAPHO CAMP; SAID THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION ON THE PRESENCE OF 50 LPW/MIA LOCATED IN THE AREA OF PHOU SONG. ((PHOU SONG IS NOT LISTED IN GAZETTEER; HOWEVER, THERE IS A PHOU THOU (WE 0594), KHAMMOUAN PROVINCE, LPDR, WHICH SUBJECT MIGHT BE REFERRING TO.))

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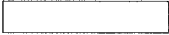
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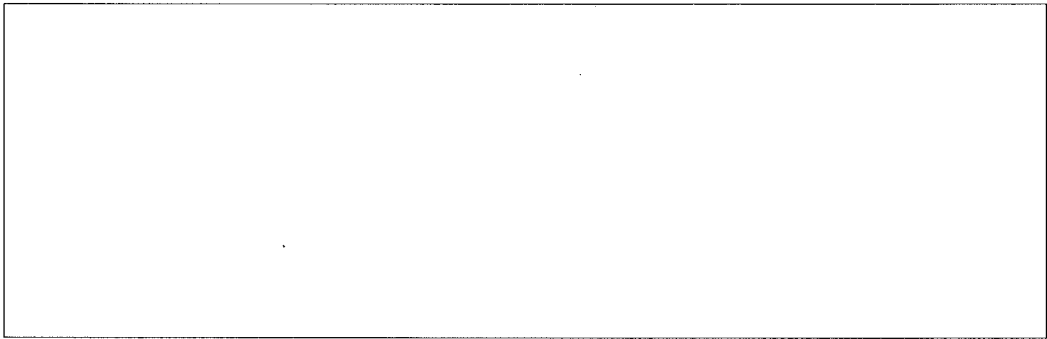
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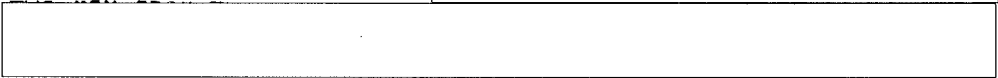
SUBJECT: INFO REGARDING LIVE AMERICANS IN LAOS



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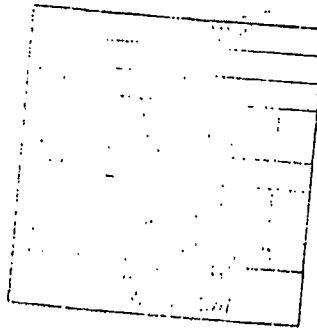
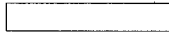
RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM

WHO SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO RESISTANCE FIGHTERS IN HIS STORE WHO HAD INFORMATION ON LIVE AMERICANS IN LAOS, AS WELL AS A DOG TAG AND SOME POSSIBLE REMAINS.



PRESENTED WITH A DOG TAG WHICH HE CLAIMED CAME FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A TWIN-ENGINE PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN AN AREA OF SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LPDR, ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BORDER, CIRCA 1968. CLAIMED THAT THE TAG AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE CRASH SITE WERE GIVEN TO HIM

HE PERSONALLY DID NOT KNOW SPECIFICS REGARDING THE SITE OR ITS LOCATION.) SUBJECT SAID THAT THE PLANE HAD A FOUR-MAN CREW AND THAT TWO OF THE MEN WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH. DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT THE FATE OF THE OTHER TWO.) INFORMATION ON THE DOG TAG READS AS FOLLOWS:



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[ ] CLAIMS TO HAVE THREE MORE DOG TAGS IN HIS POSSESSION. HE AGREED TO PROVIDE THE NAMES ON THE REMAINING DOG TAGS [ ] DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE REFUSED TO GIVE [ ] DOG TAG TO [ ] SAYING THAT HE WAS AFRAID HIS "COMMITTEE" BACK IN NAPHO WOULD THINK HE HAD ALREADY SOLD IT. [ ] THEN PULLED OUT A PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING AN ASSORTMENT OF BONES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND SHAPES TOTALING ABOUT 25-30 PIECES; THE LARGEST BEING ABOUT FIVE INCHES LONG. HE GAVE ONE PIECE TO [ ] AS A SAMPLE. [ ] CLAIMED THAT THE REMAINS CAME FROM THE ABOVE CRASH SITE AND THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE AT THE SITE.

[ ] ALSO STATED THAT THERE WERE PRESENTLY TWO LIVE AMERICANS ALLEGEDLY LIVING WITH A GROUP OF ETHNIC KHA IN A FORESTED AREA NEAR THE ABOVE CRASH SITE. [ ] SAID THAT THE TWO AMERICANS WERE REPORTEDLY NOT FROM THE ABOVE PLANE.) THE TWO AMERICANS HAD BEEN LIVING WITH THE KHA SINCE CIRCA 1968. [ ] OPINES THAT THE AMERICANS ARE NOT KNOWN TO THE LPDR GOVERNMENT SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN DETENTION IF THEY HAD BEEN KNOWN.) ORIGINALLY, THERE WERE FOUR AMERICANS LIVING WITH THE KHA, BUT TWO HAD DIED. THE REMAINING TWO HAVE VERY DARK SKIN AND SPEAK KHA. [ ] SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED ABOUT THE AMERICANS ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE LAST REPORT REGARDING THEIR PRESENCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO. WHEN QUERIED, [ ] SAID HE HAD NOT REPORTED THE AMERICANS PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW WHO TO CONTACT. [ ] SAID THAT SOME OF HIS MEN, WHO HAD PERSONALLY SEEN THE AMERICANS, COME TO NAPHO CAMP ABOUT ONCE A MONTH. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN SUBJECTS AND AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

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