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TO: Joint Casualty Resolution Center  
Liaison Office  
American Embassy  
Bangkok, Thailand

SUBJECT: Reinterview of Refugee SC (U)

- References: a. DIA/DC-2 MSG DTG 101522Z Nov 84, subject: Refugee Source:  
SC (U)
- b. JCRC-LNB Rpt HK84-048 dated 17 April 1984.
- c. JCRC-LNB Ltr dated 4 June 1984, subject: Letter of Transmittal, Sketch (U)
- d. USDLO Hong Kong MSG DTG 070913Z Nov 84, Subj: Refugee  
SC

1. Ref a requests reinterview of SC for additional information regarding his alleged sighting of 14-18 Caucasians in Hanoi in 1977. Ref d indicates that SC has been approved for entry into Canada and is still available in SD for reinterview. Of particular interest to this office:

a. Detailed sketch, drawn by SC of the area into which he drove his truck to include adjacent building and walls, estimate of distance between structures, precise guard locations, exact placement of his truck while unloading; estimated heights of walls or buildings over which source looked to see the Caucasians, detailed description of area in which Caucasians were seen (type of paved courtyard, i.e., concrete, gravel; description and height of buildings surrounding the courtyard), distance from truck to the alleged group of Caucasians; address on gate on Ly Nam De Street through which he passed, distance between the gate and the intersection of Ly Nam De and Phan Dinh Phung Streets, more precise location of exit road to Thanh Cua Bac Area and its intersection with Phan Dinh Phung Street; explanation of his meaning of Thanh Cua Bac Area.

b. More precise description of uniforms worn by the Caucasians including but not limited to hats, rank symbols, belts, boots or weapons.

c. SC's height and SC's estimate of the height of the bed of his truck.

d. Clarification of the year of the sighting and SC's assertion that it was in 1977 (sic) about 6-7 months after the release of the U.S. PWs.

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2. Enclosed for your background information and use during the interview are:

- a. Sketch of area as described by refugee source SC former PAVN Major, Quartermaster Corps (ref a para 2a).
- b. Copy of map of Ly Nam De Street Area from Hanoi Map 1:12,500 Series L909 (ref a para 2)
- c. Sheet with photos and to-scale drawings of the CA-10 Cargo Truck.
- d. Subject: Soviet Military Staff Organization and Activities in the SRV. (Your office may also find this report useful in correlating other sightings of Caucasians.)
- e. Unclassified aerial imagery (Buffalo Hunter) with overlay of the Southwest portion of the intersection of Ly Nam De and Phan Dinh Phung Streets.
- f. <sup>MT</sup> of the Ly Nam De and Phan Dinh Phung Streets area dated 2 October 1976.

3. As stated in ref a we believe that SC entered the area of the Army Cultural Magazine Building described by SC (ref para 2a above). SC may have been looking over a wall or building adjacent to a location where U.S. PWs were held during the war and which was referred to by U.S. analysts as Hanoi camp MND N-67 and by U.S. returnees as MND or Alcatraz. Given the Soviet presence as described in the (ref para 2d above), SC may have seen uniformed Soviet or East Bloc military personnel.

4. Our credulity wanes with SC's assertion that he could not describe any of the men because of sight distance and angle while he was able to see names printed on 1 inch white cloth on their uniforms and determined that the writing was not Vietnamese (ref b).

5. (U) POC in DC-2 is AN

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- 6 Enclosures
- 1. Area Sketch (U)
- 2. Map of Ly Nam De Street (U)
- 3. Drawing of CA-10 Cargo Truck
- 4.
- 5. Aerial Imagery (Buffalow Hunter) (U)
- 6. Ly Nam De & Phan Dinh Phung Streets