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SUBJECT: LIVE SIGHTING OF CAUCASIANS AT DONG TIEN  
 - MARKET (U)

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1. DURING MOST RECENT INTERVIEW TRIP TO THE CAMBO-  
 DIAN BORDER, JCRC REP MR. BELL WAS ABLE TO LOCATE ADDI-  
 TIONAL REFUGEES WHO PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN DONG THAP (P).

2. VM REFUGEE SC SA  
 TAN HUNG (D) (FORMERLY LAP VO) FORMER TRACTOR OPERATOR,  
 STATED THAT HE WENT TO VISIT RELATIVES WHO RESIDED NEAR  
 THE DONG TIEN MARKET DURING LATE 1979. SOURCE REMAINED  
 THERE FOR TWO DAYS AND VISITED THE MARKET SEVERAL TIMES.  
 SOURCE DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY CAUCASIANS.

3. VM REFUGEE SC SD  
 DUC TON (D) VINH LONG (P), FORMER ELECTRICIAN  
 NOW RESIDING IN SD STATED THAT  
 HE WENT BY THE DONG TIEN MARKET PERIODICALLY FROM LATE  
 1976 UNTIL 1980. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER OBSERVED  
 OR HEARD ABOUT ANY CAUCASIANS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE THE  
 DONG TIEN MARKET IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AN LONG  
 (V). SOURCE STATED THAT THE MARKET IS LOCATED NEXT TO  
 THE SONG TIEN GIANG RIVER AND JUST ACROSS THE BRIDGE  
 (WS 417825) ON QL 30 WHICH CROSSES THE DONG TIEN CANAL.

4. VM REFUGEE SC SD  
 QUANG TRI (P) FORMER STUDENT/RICEFARMER  
 NOW RESIDING IN SD STATED THAT HE  
 HAD TRAVELLED FROM SD TO THE DONG  
 TIEN MARKET (ACCORDING TO SOURCE IS LOCATED AS REPORTED  
 IN PARA 3 ABOVE VIC WS 4182) PERIODICALLY FROM 1978 UNTIL  
 1985. SOURCE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY CAUCASIANS  
 EXCEPT FOR SOME AMERASIAN CHILDREN. SOURCE STATED THAT  
 HE OCCASIONALLY SAW AN AMERASIAN BOY (U/I) APPROX 14-15  
 YOA WHO TENDED BUFFALO IN XA PHU CUONG VILLAGE AKA KHU  
 NAM (5), LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DONG TIEN  
 CANAL (BUT NEXT TO THE CANAL). SOURCE STATED THAT THE

VILLAGE WAS 17 KM EAST OF AN LONG (WS 4183) ALONG THE DONG TIEN CANAL. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE YOUNG BOY WAS CAUCASIAN WITH BLONDE OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR, APPROX 1.4 M TALL AND BLUE EYES. SOURCE ALSO RECALLED HAVING OBSERVED A BLACK AMERASIAN BOY (U/I) SEVERAL TIMES IN THANH BINH DISTRICT TOWN AT A MARKET CALLED "CHO THANH BINH". SOURCE STATED THAT THANH BINH WAS LOCATED ON A SMALL CANAL APPROX HALF THE DISTANCE FROM THE DONG TIEN CANAL TO TAN MY (WS 5773). SOURCE ESTIMATED THE LOCATION OF THANH BINH AT VIC WS 5478 BUT WAS NOT SURE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE BLACK AMERASIAN LIVED IN A HOUSE NEAR A CANAL SIDE GAS STATION AND THAT THE BOY'S FAMILY EARNED A LIVING MAKING COOKING POTS. SOURCE DESCRIBED THE BOY AS BLACK MALE, ABOUT 1.4 METERS TALL, APPROX 15 YOA, AND HAVING BLACK CURLY HAIR.

5. SOURCE OF PARA 4 ABOVE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE AMERICAN FATHERS OF BOTH AMERASIAN BOYS HAD RETURNED TO THE U.S. AT THE END OF THE WAR. SOURCE OPINED THAT NEITHER OF THE TWO BOYS WOULD BE MISTAKEN FOR A U.S. PW BUT CONCEDED THAT IF SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA WAS PASSING THROUGH IT WAS POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF THE CAUCASIAN BOY IN XA PHU CUONG. SOURCE ADDED THAT THE VILLAGE TO THE WEST OF XA PHU CUONG WHICH IS CALLED XA TAN CONG XINH, AKA KHU BON (4), WAS THE LOCATION OF THE OLD DONG TIEN DISTRICT HQ AND MIGHT BE REFERRED TO AS DONG TIEN BY SOME LOCALS. SOURCE STATED THAT THE VILLAGE WAS LOCATED 12 KM EAST OF AN LONG ALONG THE DONG TIEN CANAL AND ALSO ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CANAL.

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