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POINTS HAVE SOME RELEVANCE IN VIEW OF THE INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS  
REGARDING SOURCE'S CONFLICTING CLAIMS  
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR REINTERVIEW  
REFS: A. JCRC-LNB LTR RPT M84-D72, 11 DEC 84, RE:  
CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN WESTERNERS UNDER GUARD IN MINH HAI  
PROVINCE  
B. JCRC-LNR MSG RPT M84-D72A, RE: REINTERVIEW OF

1. REF A FORWARDED RESULTS OF INITIAL INTERVIEW OF VN REFUGEE SC. CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN A GROUP OF SIX CAUCASIAN MALES WITH ARMED ESCORTS IN AN AREA IN THE 402 STATE FARM EAST OF DA BAC ISLAND MINH HAI PROVINCE, ON 10 MAY 1978. REF B FORWARDED RESULTS OF SC'S KNOWLEDGEABILITY OF THE CAY GUA REEDUCATION CAMP IN EASTERN MINH HAI PROVINCE.
2. REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN REINTERVIEWING SC DURING YOUR NEXT VISIT TO SUNGAI BESI CAMP WHERE SC WAS LAST REPORTED LOCATED IN REF B, TO CLARIFY THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
  - A. PROVIDE A SKETCH MAP OF THE AREA FROM DA BAC ISLAND TO THE AREA OF CA MAU CITY IDENTIFYING ALL MAJOR VILLAGES, RIVERS, CANALS, PLACE NAMES, STATE ENTERPRISES, AND RELATED LANDMARKS. LOCATE THE GENERAL ALIGNMENT OF THE DISTRICTS IN THIS AREA TO INCLUDE TRAN VAN THOI DISTRICT (FORMERLY SONG ONG DOC DISTRICT), AND THE NEIGHBORING CAI NUOC, CA MAU, THOI BINH, AND NGOC HIEN DISTRICTS. (IF POSSIBLE, KEY TO A 1:250,000 SCALE MAP.)
  - B. IDENTIFY THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE AREA KNOWN AS STATE FARM 402 AND FARM OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, AND RELATED STRUCTURES. CLEARLY IDENTIFY ALL MAJOR ROADS, STREAMS, AND CANALS TRANSITING THE AREA. LOCATE PRECISELY THE AREA WHERE SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED THE UNIDENTIFIED WESTERNERS.
  - C. DESCRIBE ALL CONVERSATIONS SOURCE HAD WITH HIS FRIEND AND OTHERS CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF THE WESTERNERS. WERE THEY UNDER GUARD OR BEING ESCORTED BY ARMED PERSONNEL? WHAT REPORTS HAD SOURCE HEARD OF WESTERN VISITORS OR TECHNICIANS IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME? WHAT EDUCATION CAMPS DID HE PERSONALLY KNOW TO BE IN THE AREA IN 1978? HAS HE HEARD OF ANY REEDUCATION CAMPS CONSTRUCTED IN THE AREA AFTER 1978? IF SO, DESCRIBE AND LOCATE.
  - D. TO WHAT EXTENT ARE EURASIANS/AMERASIANS PRESENT IN THE AREA? IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE ANY HE MAY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT.
  - E. WHERE IN THIS AREA WERE VIETNAMESE OFFICERS WHO SERVED WITH THE FORMER REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES UNDER DETENTION SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL 1975? DESCRIBE ANY CAMPS HE MAY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT, TO INCLUDE ANY NO LONGER IN OPERATION.
  - F. DESCRIBE ANY CAUCASIANS, EURASIANS, AND AMERASIANS HE MAY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT IN CA MAU CITY.
  - G. PROVIDE A SKETCH MAP OF CA MAU CITY AND IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE MINH HAI PROVINCE PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICE (TY CONG AN TINH) AND THE CA MAU CITY PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICES, IDENTIFY ANY PROVINCE AND CITY PUBLIC SECURITY CADRE, LOCATE ANY CITY/PROVINCE PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DETENTION/INVESTIGATION CITY FACILITIES IN CA MAU CITY.
3. VO-PW COMMENT: SC IDENTIFIED HIS FRIEND, THE EMPLOYEE ON STATE FARM 402, AS RESIDING IN TAN THANH VILLAGE, CA MAU DISTRICT. THE AREA IN WHICH HE LOCATED STATE FARM 402 EAST OF DA BAC ISLAND WOULD APPEAR TO PLACE THE FARM IN TRAN VAN THOI DISTRICT, MINH HAI PROVINCE. BASED ON AVAILABLE MAP INFORMATION. AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING SC CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THOI BINH DISTRICT AND TO HAVE TRAVELED TO THE WEST TO VISIT HIS FRIEND AT FARM 402 NEAR DA BAC HAMLET. IT IS UNCLEAR IF FARM 402 IS LOCATED NEAR TAN THANH VILLAGE, CA MAU DISTRICT, NEAR DA BAC HAMLET, AND/OR BOTH. IF LOCATED NEAR DA BAC HAMLET, A HAMLET IN TRAN VAN THOI DISTRICT, WE NEED SOME CLARIFICATION ON FARM 402'S LOCATION AND WHY HIS FRIEND'S RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE. ALSO, THE SOURCE COULD NOT HAVE TRAVELED TO THE WEST TO DA BAC HAMLET IF HE WAS LIVING IN THOI BINH DISTRICT WHICH IS LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF DA BAC HAMLET. SOURCE'S DETAILED SKETCH MAP SHOULD CLARIFY THESE POINTS. ALL THESE

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