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FROM: JCRC-LNB

SUBJ: Refugee Report, Alleged U.S. Prisoners in Kien Giang

TO: Commander, JCRC
Barbers Point, HI 96862

Source: SOURCE ; DPOB: SOURCE DATA
Source, SD a former AFVN 2Lt with the 21st Infantry Div.,
is currently residing in SOURCE DATA
Thailand, where the interview was conducted on 25 May 83. Map:
Series L7014, 1:50,000, sheet 6028 I, Mar 68.

Information: In September or October 1976 while Source was being held in jail in the Khu Tru Mat Ngoc Hoa Prison (WR4889) in old Chuong Thien Province, he saw two caucasian prisoners. Source was being held in a building near the Thac Lac (O Mon) Canal. One morning a boat with several persons in it came from the south-west and docked by the prison. The people in the boat disembarked and were taken into a nearby building to spend the day. Among this group were two caucasians who, a guerrilla guard told Source, were Americans. They were, according to this same guard, being taken from the U Minh Forest area to North Vietnam. When entering the building in the complex used for field grade officers, these alleged Americans passed within five meters of Source. They were wearing clothing which looked as though it was made from flour sacks. Both "Americans" had long hair and beards. This group of people stayed in the prison for only one day, and left that evening. Source did not see them go, but was told by an acquaintance that they had left toward the northeast in their boat.

Source said that NAME currently in the
DATA Thailand, had been in the same prison with him
and had also seen these Americans.

ANALYST