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COUNTRY South Vietnam

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SUBJECT Viet Cong Prisoner of War Camp in
Phu Yen Province

DATE DISTR. 16 January 1970

DATE OF INFO. 1966-October 1969

PLACE & DATE ACQ. Vietnam, Nha Trang (16 December 1969)

SOURCE

1. A Viet Cong (VC) prisoner of war camp was established in 1966 in a dense forest named "Ma Lo," near the border of VC Gia Lai and Phu Yen Provinces (Government of Vietnam (GVN) Phu Yen and Phu Don Provinces and parts of GVN Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces). Comment: This has been determined to be in the vicinity of BQ 620680.) Prisoners who were captured and those who surrendered are detained and reeducated at the camp. After completing the reeducation course, the South Vietnamese prisoners are released and allowed to return to their homes, and the foreign (allied) prisoners are sent to North Vietnam. In September 1969, 10 Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers, including two officers, were incarcerated at the camp. There were also seven foreign prisoners including Australians, South Koreans, and Filipinos, who were to be sent to North Vietnam in late December 1969. They were to be marched to Cambodia from Phu Yen Province and then transported by truck via the "Ho Chi Minh Trail" into North Vietnam.

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