

CS-317/09023/72

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Movement of Four American Prisoners to New Location  
in Chau Doc Province\*

1. Four American prisoners of war were moved on 23 February 1972 from O Ta Soc on Giai Mountain to a new location at O Tam Cap. \*\*

2. The four Americans are in a Viet Cong (VC) camp at O Tam Cap, about 1000 meters from the base of the mountain. The camp is located near a rock reservoir, which is reinforced with cement and about 20 meters long and one-half meter wide. The camp consists of eight thatched huts, under a clump of star fruit trees. The Americans are in the middle hut. The huts are surrounded by barbed wire which is camouflaged with brush. Security is provided by an eight-man VC squad. Mines and booby traps made from grenades have also been placed in the area. There is an area about 300 meters up Giai Mountain from the camp which has been cleared to the bare rock by airstrikes and artillery. The four Americans are in poor health because of inferior food and mosquito bites.

\*See CS 317/09013/72, distributed through this same channel, for previous reporting on this group of four American prisoners.

Comment: O Ta Soc is a valley on Giai Mountain, which runs from VS935565 to VS929582. O Tam Cap is the local name for Huynh Long Pass which located near VS9057.

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