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1. ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE, THE VIET CONG (VC) WERE DETAINING ELEVEN AMERICAN PRISONERS (TEN CAUCASIANS AND ONE NEGRO) IN A "JAIL" LOCATED IN A SMALL FOREST NEAR RACH TRANE TRAU, CLOSE TO THE VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN BORDER (VICINITY WT 270620). THE NEGRO SOLDIER WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AT SUOI MUON HAMLET, THAI BINH VILLAGE, PHUOC NINH DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE, AND TO HAVE LOST THE SMALL FINGER OF HIS RIGHT HAND FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES.

2. ON 22 DECEMBER 1966, EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE BEING DETAINED BY THE VC IN PHUM SEN VILLAGE, LOCATED IN CAMBODIA ABOUT 403 METERS FROM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER (VICINITY WT 970629). TIED UP AND SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF CAMBODIAN VILLAGERS, THE PRISONERS WERE REPORTEDLY AWAITING TRANSFER TO NORTH VIETNAM. THE VC WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ORIGINALLY CAPTURED 10 PRISONERS, BUT TWO HAD DIED OR WERE KILLED.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] TDCS-314/01147-67 /REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF TEN AMERICAN PRISONERS ON 26 DECEMBER 1966 IN THE MIMOT AREA OF CAMBODIA (VICINITY XU 300260), ABOUT 7 AND A HALF KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE TAY NINH PROVINCIAL BORDER. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE PRISONERS WERE IDENTICAL TO EITHER OF THE GROUPS MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE REPORT.)

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