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SUBJECT OBSERVATION OF CAUCASIAN PRISONER OF WAR
IN HANOI

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VIETNAM, SAIGON, 5 APRIL 1968

SOURCE

1. ON 27 MARCH 1968 A CAUCASIAN PRISONER WAS OBSERVED SWEEPING THE SIDEWALK AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PRISON ON PHO HOA LO STREET BETWEEN HAI BA TRUNG AND LY THUONG KIET STREETS (WJ 884249). THE PRISONER WAS DRESSED IN BLUE PANTS AND A DIRTY GREEN JACKET WHICH HAD A NUMBER ON BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK. THE INDIVIDUAL HAD BROWNISH HAIR AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 5' 10" TALL. DURING THE SHORT PERIOD THE PRISONER WAS UNDER OBSERVATION HE DID

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(classification) (dissem controls)

NOT LOOK AROUND BUT KEPT HIS EYES DOWNWARD. HE WAS BEING WATCHED BY TWO ARMED GUARDS.

2. MANY UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR ARE KEPT IN THIS PRISON. EACH DAY THEY ARE TRANSPORTED IN TRUCKS IN GROUPS OF SIX TO PERFORM PHYSICAL LABOR SUCH AS UNLOADING COAL AT THE THERMAL POWER PLANT AT WJ 881270 OR WORKING ON ROADS IN THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF HANOI.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: AT TIMES DURING 1967 THE PRISONERS WERE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS TO THEIR WORK LOCATIONS, (BUT THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE.) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1967 THE PRISONERS ALSO WORKED REPAIRING THE PAUL DOUMER BRIDGE (BUT THIS ACTIVITY HAS NOW CEASED) [REDACTED] COMMENT: ALL OF THE PRISONERS OBSERVED DOING PHYSICAL LABOR APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.)

3. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE NAVFORV CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.
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