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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI EARLY JULY, 7 AUGUST 1966
SUBJECT REPORTED DETENTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BY
THE VIET CONG IN TAY NINH PROVINCE

ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON (2 SEPTEMBER 1966)

SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. IN EARLY JULY 1966, A UNIT DRAWN FROM THE VIET CONG (VC) TAY BIEN DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF TAY NINH PROVINCE ESCORTED 16 AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM THE BORDER OF BINH LONG PROVINCE AND TAY NINH TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN THE JUNGLE NEAR BEN CO STREAM, BEN RA AREA (VICINITY WT 932813). THE CAMP, MADE UP OF SIX SHEET METAL-ROOFED BUILDINGS, WAS SUPERVISED BY A VC COLONEL NAMED HIEP.

COMMENT: POSSIBLY LAM HIEP, REPORTED DEPUTY POLITICAL OFFICER OF THE 922TH BATTALION, FOURTH REGIMENT, FIFTH VC DIVISION.) ON 7 AUGUST, AT LEAST 12 AMERICANS WERE STILL DETAINED

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AT THE CAMP. ONE BATTALION OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEER DIVISION, HEADED BY GENERAL DUNG VAN CONG, AND VC REGIMENT Q 763 WERE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE CAMP. [REDACTED] COMMENT: POSSIBLY DUNG VAN CONG, REPORTED DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE VC CENTRAL OFFICE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM (COSVN) AND COMMANDER OF THE VIET CONG MILITARY REGION THREE, WHO WAS SAID TO BE COMMANDER OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE 356TH DIVISION IN NORTH VIETNAM. Q 763 HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE THE DESIGNATOR FOR THE THIRD REGIMENT OF THE VC NINTH DIVISION, WHICH IS SUBORDINATE TO COSVN.) THE TROOPS WERE ENCAMPED IN THE BEN RA AND LO GO AREAS.

2. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE USAID JUMSPAO USMACV USARV
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