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DIST 14 OCTOBER 1966

COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM
DOI LATE SEPTEMBER 1966
SUBJECT VIEW THAT UNITED STATES PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN
A JAIL IN THE CENTER OF HANOI

ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED] FIELD NO. [REDACTED] 1.3(a)(4)

SOURCE [REDACTED] 1.3(a)(4)

1. [REDACTED] HAS 1.3(a)(4)
LOCATED THE SPOT IN HANOI WHERE UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR
ARE BEING HELD, PRESUMABLY THOSE PRISONERS WHO WERE PARADED
THROUGH HANOI STREETS LAST SUMMER. [REDACTED] THEY ARE INCARCERATED 1.3(a)(4)
IN THE CITY JAIL LOCATED ON THE CITY BLOCK BOUNDED BY DAI LO HAI BA
TRUNG, HANG BONG, PHO HOA LO, AND PHO HO QUAN SU. (FIELD COMMENT:
SEE TACCTA MAP AD-1-330-1-21-64 ONI, PREPARED AUGUST 1964 BY THE
UNITED STATES DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, COORDINATE WJ 384248.)

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2. IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1966

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (UAR) LIGHTS WENT OUT AND ONE OF THE EGYPTIANS REMARKED THAT THE LIGHTS WOULD NOT BE OUT FOR LONG BECAUSE THE UAR EMBASSY WAS ON THE SAME CIRCUIT AS THE PRISON "DOWN THE STREET."

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3. THE FOLLOWING DAY STROLLED BY

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THE PRISON AND NOTED THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FENCING ON TOP OF THE CONCRETE WALL SURROUNDING THE PRISON. THIS HAD NOT BEE THERE BEFORE AT EACH CORNER OF THE WALL WAS A GUARD POST MANNED BY REGULAR PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) SOLDIERS WITH MACHINE GUNS. AT EVERY WINDOW IN THE PRISON THERE WAS AN ARMED PAVN GUARD. THESE EXTRAORDINARY

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SECURITY MEASURES FOR WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE NO MORE THAN A CITY JAIL. BY KEEPING THE PRISONERS IN A CIVILIAN FACILITY, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CONSIDER THEY ARE BEING CONSISTENT WITH THEIR STATEMENTS THAT THEY REGARD THE PRISONERS AS CIVIL CRIMINALS. THE PRISONERS ARE THE UNITED

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STATES PRISONERS MARCHED IN THE PARADE BECAUSE [REDACTED] NO
ONE [REDACTED] HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THESE AMERICANS HAVING BEEN TAKEN
OUT OF THE CITY OF HANOI AFTER THE MARCH.

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4. FIELD DISSEM STATE USAID JUSPAC USMACV USARV NAVFORV
7TH AIR FORCE DIST 50/OSI 525TH MIG CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF PACFLT.

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