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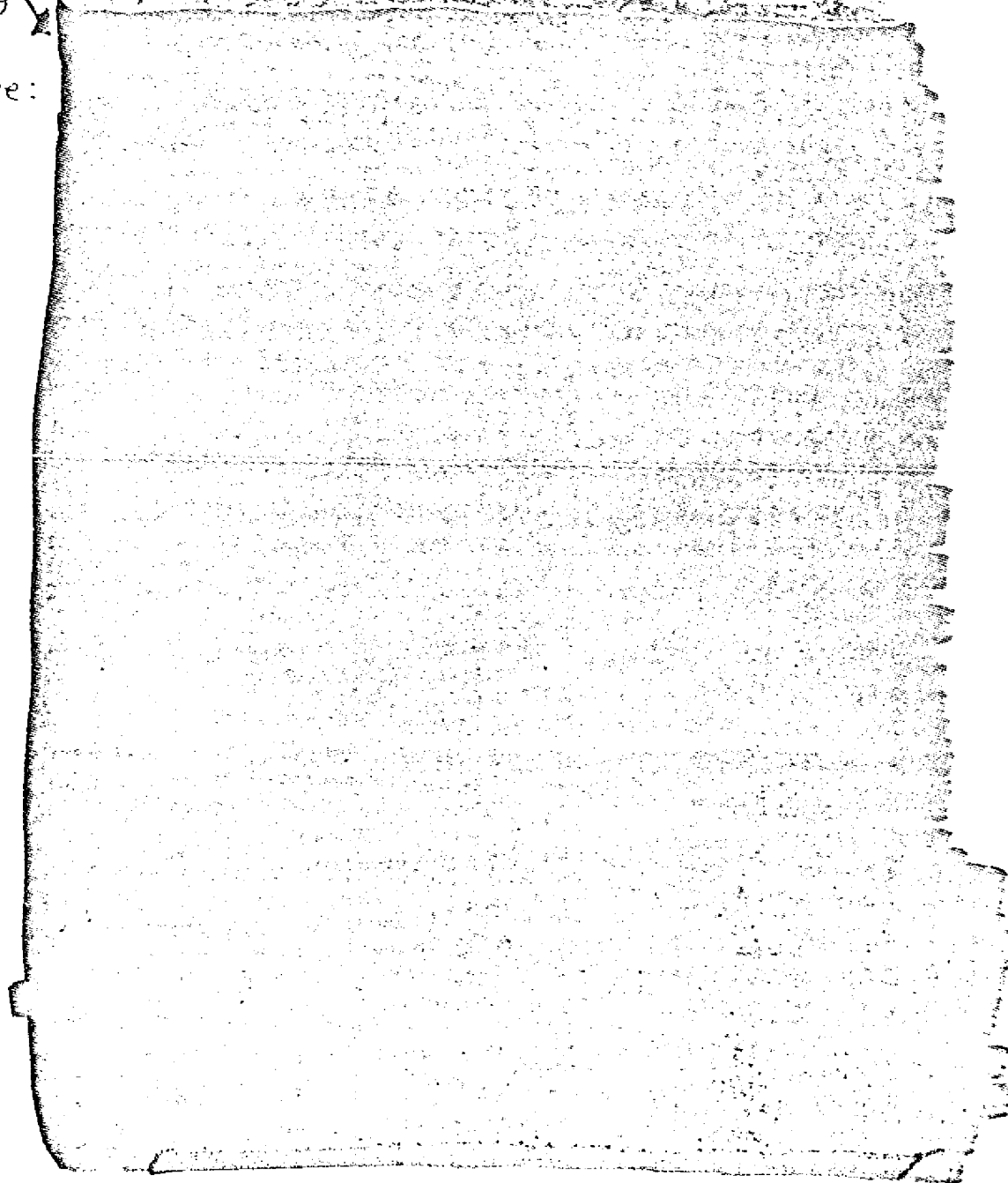
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[REDACTED] near the Buong River in the mountains of Dai Loc District, Quang Nam Province, [REDACTED] encountered an American in the company of one male and one female Viet Cong (VC). [REDACTED] Comment: Source could not indicate the location of this and subsequent sightings of the American.) [REDACTED] approached the American [REDACTED] carried on a thirty-minute conversation with him. The American spoke Vietnamese very well, according to [REDACTED]. He claimed to have learned the language from the VC after his capture in Dai Loc District in 1969. The American did not give his name, but he claimed to have been a United States Marine Corps Officer and said he was now serving as a volunteer member of the VC Dai Loc District Transportation Unit. His duties involved carrying food and other supplies from various points along the Buong River to the mountains of Dai Loc District. The American stated that the VC had offered to release him on many occasions since his capture, but that he had declined because he wanted to become a Communist Party member. He offered to work in any capacity to remain with the VC. He also stated that he preferred Vietnamese food and cigarettes to American. He wore a green fatigues uniform, green hat, black canvas boots, and carried a green field pack on his back. He wore a gold ring with a single rectangular-shaped blue stone on the middle finger of his right hand. No watch was visible since he wore long sleeves. [REDACTED] described the American as follows:

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- a. Race: Caucasian
- b. Age: About 30
- c. Build: Medium
- d. Complexion: Light
- e. Height: 1.75 Meters
- f. Weight: 60 Kilograms
- g. Eyes: Brown
- h. Hair: Brown and short
- i. Teeth: Perfect and very white
- j. Face: Thin
- k. Nose: Small and straight
- l. Mouth: Small with thin lips
- m. Chin: Square
- n. Beard: None
- o. Mustache: None
- p. Scars: None
- q. Distinguishing Characteristics: None. However,

[REDACTED] described the American as handsome.

2. From early April through late July 1971, [REDACTED] saw this same American approximately fifteen times at different places along the Rueng River in Dai Loc District. The last time [REDACTED] saw the American was in late July 1971, and again [REDACTED] in Dai Loc District gathering jungle vegetables. [REDACTED] again engaged the American in a conversation of about fifteen minutes duration, during which the American said he would be going to North Vietnam in the near future. The American was dressed as he had been in April 1971 and presented no varying features. [REDACTED] had seen no other American who was either a prisoner of the VC or working with the VC

3. [REDACTED] Dissem: None.

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