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DUC DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE; CHAU THANH, LAI THIEU AND PHU
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1970 AT XT801340 ON A ROAD NEAR PEN CAT VILLAGE, BINH DUONG

PROVINCE, SVN. FURTHER, THIS IS THE ONLY DATE/CIRCUMSTANCES
CORRELATION FOR THE TIME-FRAME AND AREA. THE VEHICLE INVOLVED WAS
A 2 AND ONE-HALF TON MILITARY VEHICLE, NOT A JEEP AND WAS LEFT
AT THE SCENE. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE CARRIED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN
THE FOLLOWING STATUS: SGT PETERSON - MIA; SGT ROZE AND SGT
PHILLIPS - CAPTURED (BASED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION). FOR
INFORMATION ON ANOTHER SIGHTING OF TWO OF THESE POWS, SEE

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7. FIELD DISSEMI EMBASSY USMACV JPRC 7TH AIP FORCE
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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI MID - 1970
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN TAN
UYEN DISTRICT, BIEN HOA PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM

ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON (5 DECEMBER 1972) [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]
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1. IN MAY OR JUNE 1970 AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS ONE AFTERNOON, [REDACTED] OBSERVED THREE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) IN BINN CO HAMLET, BINH MY VILLAGE, TAN UYEN DISTRICT, BIEN HOA PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN), FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TEN METERS. ACCORDING TO THEIR SIX GUARDS, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNIT WHICH HAD CAPTURED THEM, THE POW'S WERE AMBUSHED WHILE RIDING IN A JEEP BY SOLDIERS OF THE THE VIET CONG (VC) CHAU THANH DISTRICT UNIT, BINH DUONG PROVINCE, ON INTER-PROVINCE ROAD 16, NEAR XT916292, ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TAN UYEN DISTRICT TOWN.

2. ALL OF THE POW'S APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WOUNDED. THEY WERE CAUCASIAN AND WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES. ONE POW WAS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, 1.90 METERS TALL, HAD A MEDIUM BUILD AND A LONG FACE. THE SECOND WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL AND HAD A HEAVY BUILD. THE THIRD POW WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND ALSO HAD A HEAVY BUILD.

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DATE VIETNAM, 20 1000 (9 DECEMBER 1978) [REDACTED]

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