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SUBJECT: NVA/VC TREATMENT OF PEOPLE IN RECENTLY CAPTURED AREAS

REF : STATE 4720

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT FROM GVN OFFICIAL WHO HAD INTERVIEWED NUMBER NATIONAL POLICE ESCAPEES FROM NR-1 THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY SEARCHED OUT BOTH NATIONAL POLICE AND SPECIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL AND IN MOST CASES HAD EXECUTED THESE PERSONNEL AS SOON AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED. HE CITED EXAMPLE OF DISTRICT POLICE OFFICIAL IN NR-1 WHO WAS HIDING NEAR HIS HOME WHEN PLACE WAS POINTED OUT TO COMMUNISTS BY NATIONAL POLICEMAN WHO WAS BEING DETAINED BY COMMUNISTS. OFFICIAL WAS PULLED FROM HIS HIDING PLACE AND EXECUTED ON SPOT. WHEN HIS MOTHER COMPLAINED THAT HER SON HAD DONE NOTHING TO DESERVE EXECUTION, MOTHER WAS EXECUTED BY COMMUNIST SOLDIER WHO FIRED SINGLE PISTOL SHOT INTO HER HEAD. INCIDENT OCCURED ON 30 MAR. SAME SOURCE SAID OTHER INCIDENTS WERE ALSO BEING REPORTED TO HIM CONCERNING COMMUNIST EXECUTION OF NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL. SOURCE REPORTED HIS HOUSE IN DANANG CITY WAS SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST SOLDIERS ON 30 MAR AND WAS RIDDLED BY RIFLE FIRE BECAUSE SEVERAL NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL HAD BEEN SEEKING REFUGE IN HOUSE ON 28 MAR. NO ONE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HOUSE WAS UNOCCUPIED. SEVERAL NATIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL WERE SUMMARILY EXECUTED IN DANANG CITY AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY COMMUNISTS ON 30 AND 31 MAR. SOURCE HAD NOT TALKED WITH ANYONE WHO ESCAPED SINCE 31 MAR.

2. SAME SOURCE SAID COMMUNISTS WERE FORCING PEOPLE TO RETURN TO NATIVE AREAS AND WERE USING GVN MILITARY TRUCKS WHICH HAD BEEN

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