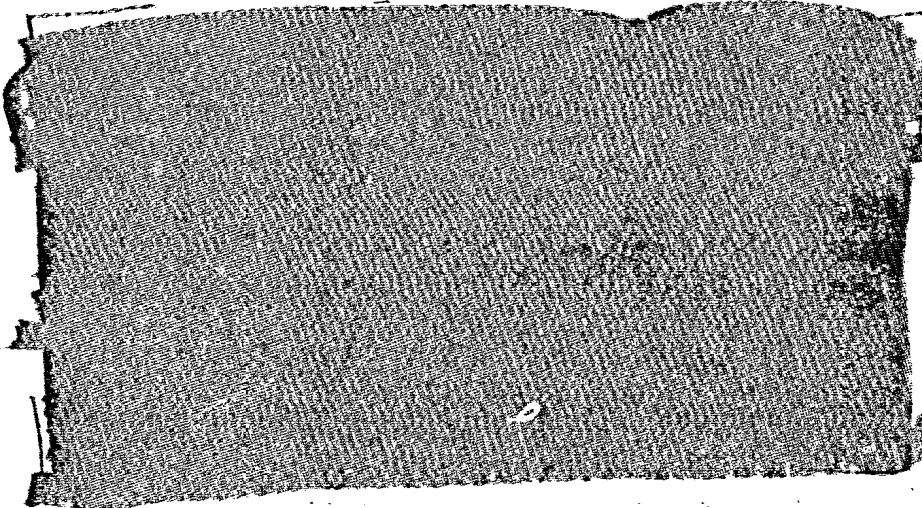


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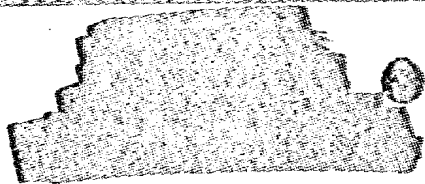
SUBJECT: Reported Construction of an American Prisoner of War
Camp in Vinh Phu Province, North Vietnam



1. In August 1970 North Vietnamese Army (NVA) [redacted] [redacted] told [redacted] that the North Vietnamese Government was in the process of constructing a new large prison camp for detention of American prisoners of war. [redacted] said the prison camp was located in Xuan Lung village, Lam Thao district, Vinh Phu province (formerly Phu Tho province), North Vietnam, but made no further comments about the prison camp.*

Comment: Xuan Lung village is located near WJ280620, along the east bank of the Red River, approximately six kilometers southeast of Phu Tho city, Vinh Phu province. The Joint Personnel Recovery Center had no information to confirm the existence of a camp in this village. However, personnel of the 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron of the 7th Air Force have identified possible sites of a prisoner of war camp at WJ28466272, WJ28026253, and WJ28656220.

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