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COUNTRY CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI LATE FEBRUARY AND JULY 1968
SUBJECT SIGHTING OF AN AUSTRALIAN AND AN AMERICAN PRISONER UNDER VIET CONG ESCORT IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA

ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON (16 NOVEMBER 1972) [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1968 [REDACTED] SAW A CAUCASIAN DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND A NEGRO WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM BEING ESCORTED BY TWO ARMED VIET CONG (VC) GUARDS IN THE BA THU AREA OF SOC NOC DISTRICT, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE

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CAUCASIAN PRISONER WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL AND WEIGHED ABOUT 90 KILOGRAMS. HE HAD BROWN HAIR AND A RUDDY COMPLEXION; HE WAS WEARING A LONG-SLEEVED WHITE SHIRT, A STRIPED TIE AND WAS BAREFOOTED. THE NEGRO PRISONER WAS ABOUT 1.70 METERS TALL AND WEIGHED ABOUT 80 KILOGRAMS. ONE OF THE VC GUARDS, (FNU) [REDACTED] FROM THE SAIGON CITY 6TH PRECINCT SPECIAL ACTION UNIT, TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER WAS AN AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN AND F105 PILOT WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE 1968 LUNAR NEW YEAR WHILE HE WAS DRIVING IN HIS CAR WITH HIS VIETNAMESE WIFE AND SON IN SAIGON'S 6TH PRECINCT NEAR THE BINH TIEN BRIDGE. [REDACTED] SHOWED [REDACTED] A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE AUSTRALIAN'S WIFE AND SON. THE VC GUARDS IDENTIFIED THE NEGRO PRISONER AS AN AMERICAN, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED. [REDACTED] MET [REDACTED] IN THE SAME AREA AGAIN IN JULY 1968 AND THEN LEARNED THAT THE TWO PRISONERS HE HAD SEEN IN FEBRUARY HAD BEEN SENT TO EITHER PHUOC LONG OR TAY NINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

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2. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER (JPRC) ALBUM OF MISSING AND CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE MEN. AFTER CHECKING [REDACTED] INFORMATION AGAINST THEIR RECORDS JPRC COMMENTED THAT THE TWO PRISONERS DESCRIBED ARE POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WERE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE VC (NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) ON 6 FEBRUARY 1968 AND 4 FEBRUARY 1968 RESPECTIVELY AND WERE BOTH MOVED TO CAMBODIA. ACCORDING TO JPRC, [REDACTED] HAS SINCE BEEN RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY AND IN HIS DEBRIEFING HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN TRAVELING WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY LISTED BY JPRC AS A CAPTIVE OF THE VC/NVA.)

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4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV JPRC 7TH AIR FORCE
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