

REPORT CLASS [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY

SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI

EARLY JUNE 1967

SUBJECT

ALLEGED VIET CONG USE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN NGHIA HANH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, TO TEACH CADRES ENGLISH

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VIETNAM, [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. IN EARLY JUNE THE VIET CONG (VC) WERE USING THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) TO TEACH VC CADRES ENGLISH AT PHU THO HAMLET, NGHAI PHU VILLAGE, NGHIA HANH DISTRICT, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO VC GUARDS IN THE HAMLET. THE POWS, ALLEGEDLY CAPTURED IN DUC PHO DISTRICT, WERE DETAINED IN A SHELTER IN A FOREST AREA ADJOINING THE HAMLET DURING THE DAY. AT NIGHT THE VC TAKE THEM TO THE HAMLET. THEY ARE TREATED WELL.

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2. (FIELD COMMENT: TWO EARLIER REPORTS, [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] CONCERNED THE

CAPTURE OF FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN QUANG NGAI. ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOUR AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED ON 21 APRIL AT THE THUONG HOA RIVER BY A BINH SON DISTRICT VC MAIN FORCE OPERATING IN THE AREA OF BINH LANH, BINH THONG, BINH KY, BINH AN AND BINH NAM VILLAGES IN EASTERN BINH SON. THE OTHER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT FOUR AMERICANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT A "SECRET TUNNEL" AT THE THUONG HOA, BINH LANH VILLAGE (BS 630974) ON 21 APRIL. THEY WERE TO BE MOVED SOON TO A WESTERN AREA.

[REDACTED] REPORTED A VC DETENTION CAMP LOCATED AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF PHO KHUONG HAMLET, NGHIA PHU VILLAGE, WITH TWO OR THREE AMERICANS UNDER DETENTION.)

3. REQUIREMENT REFERENCE D-IE6-14883.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE USAID JUSPAO USARV USMACV CORDS NAVFORV-7TH AIR FORCE DIST 50/OSI 525TH MIG CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF PACFLT III MAF

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Note: ARMY E4 MANGINO, E3 NIELDS, E3 WINTERS, AND E3 HANSENBERG FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS REPORT.