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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral V. P. de Poix  
Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Sighting of Two Americans Apparently Operating  
as Collaborators with the Viet Cong in Quang  
Ngai Province, South Vietnam

The attached report is forwarded in this channel because it concerns the alleged collaboration of Americans, possibly captured U. S. personnel, with the Viet Cong. No further dissemination of the report is being made. [redacted] copies of the report were made available to the following organizations as [redacted] [redacted] U. S. Embassy, COMUSMACV/JPRC, 7th Air Force, NAVFORV, USARV, 525th MI Group and 7602nd AIG/OSI at Saigon; CINCPAC, ARPAC, PACFLT and PACAF at Honolulu.

Attachment  
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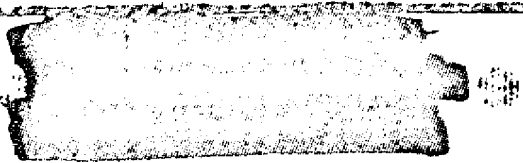
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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. In October 1970 at approximately 1900 hours one evening, [REDACTED] saw two Americans with five Vietnamese at BS 384806 near the Giang River, Tra Bong District, Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam. All were speaking English. After the group had passed, [REDACTED] a local Viet Cong (VC) cadre member who had operated in VC Military Region 5 (MR-5) for many years, told [REDACTED] that the Americans were proselyting cadre for VC MR-5. He said that he had met them often and that they frequently accompanied five VC Vietnamese proselyting cadre on propaganda and enemy proselyting missions in the area of Nui Dat Mountain, Son Tinh District, and Nui Be Mountain, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, where U. S. troops were camped. [REDACTED] did not mention the Americans' names or the reason for their collaborating with the VC.

[REDACTED]



2. One American was about 30 years old and 1.70 meters tall. He had short wavy blondish-brown hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a short-sleeved blue shirt, khaki trousers and rubber sandals. He was not armed. The other American was about 25 years old, 1.70 meters tall and weighed about 70 kilos. He also had short blondish-brown curly hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a blue short-sleeved nylon shirt, khaki trousers and rubber sandals. Both appeared to be in good health. /1/ and /2/

/1/ The above information was coordinated with the Joint Personnel Recovery Center (JPRC) which made the following comments: "The attached report confirms similar reports received by the JPRC during the past two years. Return to U. S. control of U. S. personnel apparently operating as collaborators in this location is a special interest project of the JPRC."

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