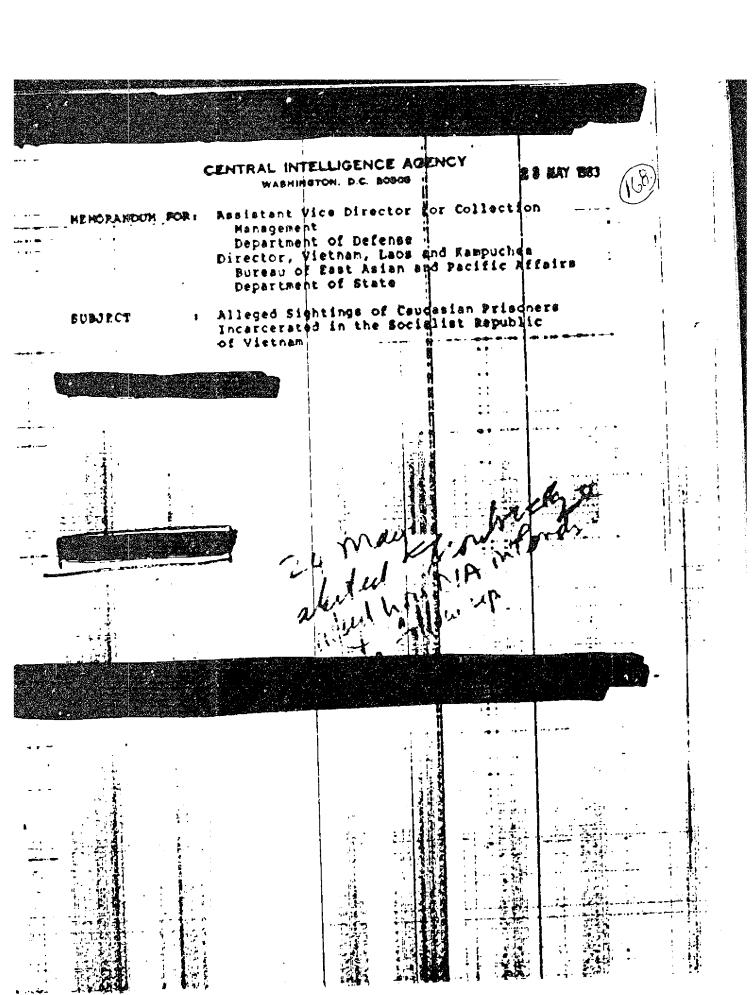
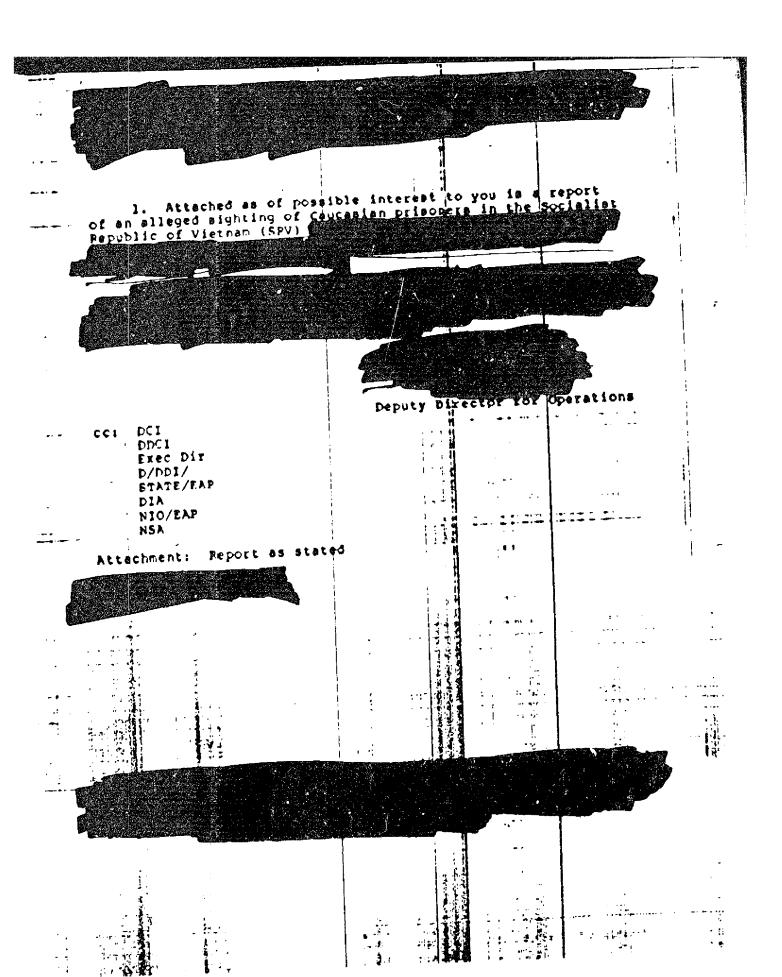
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SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of Caucasian Frisoners in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

1. In June 1982 two separate and unrelated groups of Brooms hill tribespeople who journeyed past the Gua Rang area in Nghe Tinh Province, Socialist Republic of Vietner (SRV), described sighting a prison area which contained an undetermined number of Caucasian prisoners. Some of the tribespeople, who use the nearly Route in their travel between the Plaines de James in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (LPBR) and northern Vietnam, were able to get close enough to the camp to overhear conversations which they believed to have been in English.

2. The camp was located in the northwest quadrant (vic VG 3832) created by the intersection of the Song Ca River (known locally as the Nam Neune River) and the Nam Mo River in Vietnam. The camp is located in a jungle area approximately 100 meters from the southeast foot of a hill (unnamed) which itself is south of a larger mountain known as Muong Lam. The tribespeople stated there are no caves in the area although some of the camp's facilities might be underground.

3. The camp was quarded by approximately one battalion of requiar people's army of Vietnam (PAVN) troops. All the observed prisoners were Caucasian and appeared thin, but no other distinguishing characteristics were detected. The tribespeople related that the same camp had been used as a prisoner of war camp in 1969 when they passed through the area and observed at different times eight, six and two Caucasians respectively.

