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## SUMMARY

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1. 1925 - 1960: While working in NVN, Source was at times a farm hand, and at others, an itinerant worker and peddler. He emigrated to SVN in the summer or 1942, and settled on [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)  
 [redacted] Until 1945, he worked variously at driving taxis and busses, peddling, or vagabonding. He moved in 1945 to [redacted]  
 [redacted] SAIGON, remaining there until 1950. He then sold peanuts which he grew on two "SAU" of bootlegged land. Source was arrested [redacted]  
 [redacted] being released. He married NGUYEN THI VAN in mid-1950, and has five [redacted]  
 [redacted] From 1950 until 1952, Source hired himself out as [redacted]  
 and lived in various areas of the City, finally settling on [redacted]  
 [redacted] SAIGON. He was again arrested in 1952 [redacted]  
 [redacted] and was released sometime in 1954. Upon his release from prison he returned to his home and worked as a [redacted] The GVN arrested and imprisoned him in 1958 as a suspected VC.

2. 1960 - 30 January 1968: After his release from jail, Source moved his family [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)  
 [redacted] where he again grew and sold peanuts, and drove buses or cabs whenever he could find employment. He joined the VC in December 1965, and was assigned [redacted] at the Battalion Mess of the Headquarters Section of the First Battalion located at TRUONG AN Village, CU CHI District, GIA DINH Province, [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)  
 [redacted]

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4. On receiving orders, Source changed into coolie clothing and left TRUNG AN Village on the morning of 29 January. He met [redacted] at BAC HA Hamlet, CAY BA Area, CU CHI District, GIA DINH, at about 1200 hours. Both men left for SAIGON on [redacted] Suzuki motor bike the morning of the 30th. [redacted] took Source to a refreshment stand on the corner of LE VAN DUYET Street and the NGA SAU Area, near the SAIGON Hotel. [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)  
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5. Once inside, [redacted] gave Source a white shirt and told him to keep the sleeves rolled down and the collar buttoned at the neck. He advised Source that when the trouble started, Source was to drive [redacted] car and [redacted] would find another one. They were to drive the two cars to AN NHON intersection, GO VAP Area, GIA DINH, where [redacted] would meet them. (Source said that he was led to believe that an attack on SAIGON would take place that night. Under subsequent questioning, Source said that [redacted] seemed to expect that something would happen that evening.) 3.3(h)(2)

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6. Source fell asleep with his clothes on and was awakened by gunfire. The VC came to [ ] room and asked him if there were many Americans in the Embassy. [ ] replied that they were busy. Source could not remember what uniform the VC were wearing, and knew that they were not from Battalion 1 although he could not identify their units. After a short conversation with the VC, [ ] led Source from the room as the other VC took three of the Embassy drivers out of the building and led them toward the front of the Embassy while Source and [ ] headed for the cars. Source was wounded by gunfire from an adjacent building and called out to [ ] who ran back to Source, but was hit. Source fainted and awakened as a captive. He believes that [ ] was killed.
7. Interrogator's comment: The validity of Source's statements is in doubt. He was at the Embassy at the time of the attack, but he was highly uncooperative in establishing the reasons for his presence there.

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