19 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby

SUBJECT   : Identity of Military Officer

1. You apparently asked [_____] to try to find   (b)(3)
the name of the officer who objected to being assigned to Phoenix
activities leading to the 18 May 1970 directive within Phoenix saying
that military officers who objected to police-type activities, even
though conducted in accordance with the rules of land warfare, could
be relieved of such duties without prejudice to their careers.

2. I don't know what [_____] come up with, but I   (b)(3)
have found the following:

    (1) The officer in question may have been a
[_____]   (b)(3)
                                                        (b)(6)

    (2) The officer was a [_____] going through the   (b)(3)
Phoenix orientation course of 10 days at Vung Tau in the
[_____] time frame. He had not been involved in   (b)(3)
Phoenix otherwise, and never served in the program be-
cause he was immediately transferred to a line unit (his
secondary MOS [_____]
                                                        (b)(3)

    (3) [_____]   (b)(3)
                                                        (b)(6)

(4) There was a ⬚

⬚ who was brought up to
Saigon and had a big hand ⬚
No one seems to be able to find any record of him. ⬚

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(b)(3)
(b)(6)
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