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SUMMARY

One U.S. and one Korean POW were moved to VC Commo/Liaison Station M55B in Cambodia in March 1968. Capture data and their ultimate destination were unknown. Both men were dressed in black pajamas. They were in good spirits and appeared to be in good health.

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1. During March 1968 one U.S. and one Korean POW were brought from the east (place unknown) to Commo/Liaison Station 6 (US 714683) for transfer to Commo/Liaison Station M55B (approximate coordinates WT 670140) in Cambodia. The U.S. POW was moved at the beginning of March and the Korean 25 days later. No capture data or information on their ultimate destination was provided but it was assumed that they were captured in the DINH TUONG Province area and were being taken to the BIEN HOA Province area because the commo/liaison route on which they were moved extended between those two points by way of Cambodia. The commo/liaison route on which they were moved was subordinate to VC M77 Communications Unit, Military Region II.

2. Both POWs were dressed in black pajamas during period of observation. They were identified as U.S. and Korean POWs but no information was available as to name, rank or unit. Their physical characteristics could not be recalled except that they both appeared to be in good health and that the U.S. POW was Caucasian and appeared to be about 40 years old. Both of them were in good spirits and smiled and shook hands with commo/liaison personnel. No attempt was made to talk to the POWs; the U.S. POW did not speak but the Korean haltingly spoke a few words of greeting in Vietnamese.

3. The trip from Station 6 to M55B took 1½ days moving during daylight and nighttime hours. Except for about 4-5 hours of walking, motorboats were used to transport the POWs. They were accompanied by an unknown number of guards who escorted them in two other motorboats.

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