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SUBJECT POSSIBLE TRIAL OF A U.S. PRISONER BY A VIET CONG COURT IN CANG LONG DISTRICT, VINH BINH PROVINCE

ACQ VIETNAM, CAN THO (6 DECEMBER 1971) [redacted]

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1. ON 2 DECEMBER 1971, [redacted] SAU K-H A N H, CHIEF OF THE VC TRA VINH PROVINCE MILITARY PROSELYTING COMMITTEE, [redacted]

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A PROVINCE-LEVEL MEETING AT 2000 HOURS ON 8 DECEMBER 1971 IN NHI LONG VILLAGE, VC CANG LONG DISTRICT, VC TRA VINH PROVINCE. [redacted] TRIAL OF ONE U.S. NEGRO PRISONER OF WAR (POW) AND TWO ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) POWS. [redacted] IN A GARDEN BELONGING TO U C H U, LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY XS365054, BETWEEN RACH RO II AND RACH RO III HAMLETS. (FIELD COMMENT: VC TRA VINH PROVINCE INCLUDES ALL OF VINH BINH AND PART OF VINH LONG PROVINCES. THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER COULD NOT, FROM THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION, MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION OF THE U.S. POW.)

2. HUYNH VAN N G O, ALIAS NAM N G O, JUDGE OF THE VC TRA VINH PEOPLE'S COURT, [redacted] PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING. IN ADDITION TO THE VARIOUS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PROVINCE, ALSO [redacted] WERE PHAN VAN K H U E, ALIAS BAY K H U E, CHIEF OF THE REGION SECURITY COMMITTEE; UT M O T, DEPUTY SECURITY CHIEF OF VC TRA VINH PROVINCE; AND TU M I N H, CHIEF OF THE VC TRA VINH POW CAMPS.

3. SECURITY FOR THE MEETING [redacted] PROVIDED BY ONE PLATOON OF TROOPS FROM THE VC TRA VINH CITY COMMITTEE AND ONE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY OF THE 539TH BATTALION. THE PLATOON, ARMED WITH ONE 17

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KILO MINE AND ONE B-41 GRENADE LAUNCHER, [redacted] FROM PHU HOA HAMLET, PHUONG THANH VILLAGE, VC CANG LONG DISTRICT, AND THE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, ARMED WITH ONE 12.7 MACHINE GUN AND ONE 82MM MORTAR, FROM KINH LON HAMLET, DAI PHUOC VILLAGE, VC CANG LONG DISTRICT.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE USMACV USAID CORDS 7TH AIR FORCE USARV NAVFORV 1021 FAS 525TH MI GP OSI CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC [redacted].

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