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SUBJECT : Alleged Presence from 1982 to 1985 of U.S. Prisoners of War in a Ministry of Interior Detention Center South of Hanoi

TEXT: 1. In approximately May 1985, [redacted] reportedly claimed that at some time between 1982 and 1985 50 to 70 U.S. prisoners of war were held in BNV Camp 52. The camp, managed by the BNV, was located approximately 200 meters off of Route One at the 52nd kilometer marker south of Hanoi. It was not known if the U.S. prisoners were at the camp as of the date of [redacted] claim. [redacted] who worked for the BNV Department of Detention Centers (Cuc Lao Cai), made the statement [redacted]

[redacted] the prison was under BNV supervision and held U.S. pilots. [redacted] estimated that there were between 50 and 70 men incarcerated in the BNV facility. [redacted] did not provide further attribution for his statement.

2. [redacted] The above information was obtained during the debriefing of [redacted]

3. In 1983 [redacted]

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[Redacted] a cadre in Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, reportedly was the sister of Foreign Trade Minister Le ((Kha)). Nhan, whose wife and son also were BNV cadre, replaced BNV Colonel Vy ((Xy)), as the Chief of the BNV Department of Detention Centers.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] was unable to specify whether or not U.S. prisoners still were being held at the facility as of May 1985. [Redacted] said that he had passed by the camp and that it appeared to be a large facility capable of holding several thousand inmates.)

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