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FR ((QUANG NGAI PROVINCIAL AREA)) ((CENTRAL TRUNG BO BRANCH OF LIBERATION NEWS AGENCY)) ((INTERCEPT)) Ø3 FEB 68 TO ((ALL STATIONS)) -- GPX 12 WHEN THEY STAND UP AND COME OVER TO OUR SIDE THIS IS THE STORY OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO CAME OVER TO OUR PEOPLES. RANKS. HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRED SALVOS THAT EXPLODED FIERCELY. WAVES OF HELICOPTERS AND JET FIGHTERS ACTIVELY DROPPED BOMBS, FIRED ROCKETS, AND RELEASED NAPALM. AT ME LANG((A)) THE GUNSHOTS OF THE TROOPS EXPLODED LIKE CORN POPPING. THE GROUND SHOOK AS IN AN EARTHQUAKE. IT SHOOK THE PEOPLE IN THE TRENCHES. SHRAPNEL AND BOMBS DROPPED LIKE SPILLED SAND AROUND THE TRENCHES, BUT ON ONE WAS AFRAID. ONE COULD ONLY SEE CALMNESS IN THE FACES. A LOCAL LIBERATION FORCE SOLDIER BROUGHT IN AN AMERICAN SOLDIER THAT HAD RUN ALONG THE COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH AND JUMPED IN. ALL WAS CALM. SOMEONE ASKED A QUESTION, "DID YOU JUST CAPTURE HIM AT NGOAI CON((A)):" THE SOLDIER SMILED, "NO, THIS IS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER FROM DA NANG THAT GOT TIRED OF THE WAR AND CAME OVER TO US." ((THE AMERICAN SAID)) "MY GROUP BROUGHT ME HERE, THEN I RAN IN TO AVOID THE BOMBS FOR A MOMENT. I HEARD THAT AT NGOAI CON YOU WERE VERY SKILLED IN ATTACKING. MY GROUP HAD JUST LANDED AND WAS ATTACKED CONTINUOUSLY. THERE ARE ALSO A FEW AMERICANS THAT HAVE DECIDED TO COME OVER ALONE AND IN GROUPS." HE HUNG HIS HEAD IN SHAME. THE EXPLOSIONS CONTINUED. NOISE, SMOKE, AND DUST WAS THE SCENE DISPLAYED BEFORE US. NO ONE SAID ANYTHING, SAT DOWN, OR ENTERED. A ((1 GR G)) GAVE UP HIS SEAT FOR THE AMERICAN SOLDIER AND THE LIBERATION SOLDIER. A SMALL CHILD TURNED FROM FEEDING AT HIS MOTHER.S BREAT AND LOOKED AT THE AMERICAN.S DUSTY HAIR, ((1 GR G)) EYES, HIGH NOSE, AND HIS EXHAUSTED FACE. THE CHILD CRIED. THE AMERICAN SOLDIER STARED. A WOMAN BROUGHT HIM A BANANA. HE SMILED. ANOTHER OLD WOMAN STEPPED OUT OF THE TRENCH TO GET HIM A DRINK OF WATER. THERE WERE EXPLOSIONS NEARBY. IT SOUNDED AS IF THE AMERICANS WERE GOING ON A SWEEP. ((X GR M)) THE LIBERATION SOLDIER SMILED. ONE COULD (B VAL, SEE) HIS TEETH. THE AMERICAN SOLDIER DID NOT UNDERSTAND BUT HE SMILED SHOWING HIS WHITE TEETH. THIS SOLDIER IS FREDERICK JOHN BURNS((B)), A MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, SERIAL NUMBER 2291773, AND WAS STATIONED AT THE KHE DAU((A)) POST. HE CAME OVER TO THE RANKS OF THE PEOPLE ON 26 DECEMBER, 1967. THE ABOVE STORY OCCURRED AT GO NOI((A)) ON THE AFTERNOON OF 28 DECEMBER AS STATED. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST AMERICAN TO COME OVER TO OUR SIDE. PREVIOUSLY, ON 10 DECEMBER 1967, MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EARL CLIDE WEALHERMAN((B)), 19

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YEARS OLD, SERIAL NUMBER [redacted] WHO WAS QUARTERED AT DA NANG ALSO CAME OVER TO OUR SIDE. WHAT BROUGHT THESE TWO SOLDIERS TO BE DETERMINED TO LEAVE THE RANKS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY: AS WEALHERMAN HAS STATED "THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TOLD US THAT WE WERE GOING TO VIETNAM TO HALT COMMUNIST AND HELP VIETNAM. THEY SAID THAT THE FIGHTING HERE WAS JUST BETWEEN THE MILITARY, BUT IN REALITY THEY FORCED US TO GO OUT AND KILL VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AND BURN THE HOMES OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS WEAKENING AND COULD ((X M)) WATERLOO WITH THEM. I DO NOT WANT TO GO DOWN WITH THEM." IN THE CENTRAL TRUNG BO LIBERATED AREA, THERE IS AN UNUSUAL AMERICAN. HE IS A PRISONER OF WAR WHO WAS RELEASED BUT DID NOT LEAVE. HE REMAINED BEHIND IN OUR RANKS.27 VVZCZCZKZK
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F HE SAID, "I DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO AMERICA WHILE THIS WAR HAS NOT YET ENDED. I AM ASHAMED. I WILL REMAIN WITH YOU. I WILL WORK ALL TYPES OF JOBS WITH YOU ((XM)) IN THIS PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE." THE COUNTRY OF VIETNAM IS POOR BECAUSE OF THE BOMBING AND BULLETS OF THE PIRATES BUT THE PEOPLE ARE RICH IN LOYALTY AND KINDNESS. THE CONSCIENCE OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS BEEN AWAKENED TO THIS. THEY HAVE SEARCHED FOR A WAY TO EXPRESS THIS. THEY WANT TO ESCAPE THE SLIPPING FATE OF JOHNSON AND HIS CLIQUE AND THE OPPRESSIVE LIFE OF THE BLOOD STAINED AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. THEY ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THIS IN THEIR COLD HEARTS. ((EVEN WITH)) OUTSTANDING PERSONS OF THE LIBERATION AREA SUCH AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN BURNS, WHO WITH HIS TWO HANDS RECEIVED THE WATER AND WAS AWAKENED TO THE AFFECTION AND LOVE WHICH WAS DISPLAYED BY THE SMALL CHILD TOWARD HIM, THE SOUNDS OF GUNS ARE STILL HEARD AT GO NOI. DURING THESE PRESSING TIMES, THESE TWO PERSONS, WEALHERMAN ((XM)) OF JOHNSON AND WESTMORELAND.S CLIQUE. GP-1 ~~S E C R E T~~ - - - - -DETACH LINE ((A)) NOT LOCATED. ((B)) NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. MS -- CN -- TI Ø3 FEB 68 VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST P/L WS B63-332-68 ~~S E C R E T LARUM~~ XXHH 5ØØ NNNN

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