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COUNTRY: Vietnam

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SUBJECT: Comments [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on Categories of U.S. Personnel Missing  
in Action and Possible SRV Tactics in Negotiations  
with the U.S.

ACQ : [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] in a private conversation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the SRV has lists of U.S. personnel missing in action (MIA's). [REDACTED] while the U.S. refers to all those personnel still unaccounted for as MIA's, for the SRV several categories exist [REDACTED]. First are U.S. pilots whose aircraft were shot down and who were killed over Vietnam. Second are those U.S. prisoners of war (POW's) who died while imprisoned in Vietnam. Third are a few "good" Americans who have seen the light and who now live and work in the SRV. Fourth are those U.S. POW's who were so obstinate that they had to be executed while in prison. In response to a question as to whether any U.S. POW's are living here in the SRV, [REDACTED] replied [REDACTED] believed so.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the SRV would be in a difficult negotiating position regarding a financial settlement for war damage because the U.S. could claim that the U.S.-supplied property and materiel left behind in South Vietnam were sufficient payment for the SRV. [REDACTED]

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