1. TWO U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR WERE SEEN NEAR LANG 2 VILLAGE, LOC MINH DISTRICT, Binh Long Province, on 8 May 1972. The Americans were both Caucasian and were wearing fatigue uniforms, but their ranks were not known. Neither appeared to be wounded.

A. One of the Americans was about 5'10" tall, 175 pounds, with a light complexion, a long straight nose, blue eyes, light hair cut short and a mustache. He appeared to be between 25 and 27 years old and was wearing a light-faced wristwatch.

B. The other American was about 5'9" tall, with a heavy build, a light complexion, straight nose, blue eyes and dark hair. He was not wearing a watch or a ring.

2. The American prisoners were not bound in any way; they were free to move about within a small area and to talk to each other. Several South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) Regional Force (RF) and Provincial Force (PF) soldiers were being held captive with the Americans. The ARVN soldiers were from the 5th ARVN Division and included Colonel (FM) Vinh. The two American prisoners were picked up by the检疫 Office of the 5th Viet Cong Division to be taken to Division Headquarters near Khuchay Xusn (1972), Minh District, Kompung Cham Province, Cambodia. Tran Van Chieu did not know what happened to the South Vietnamese prisoners after they left his area.

3. Field comment: The Joint Personnel Recovery Center (JPRC) said that the individuals are probably Sergeant Kenneth W. Allingford and Captain Mark A. Smith. According to JPRC, the two physical descriptions...
PROVIDED BY CHIEF FIT SERGEANT WALLINGFORD AND CAPTAIN SMITH
EXCEPT IN HEIGHT. FURTHER, BOTH MEN ARE LISTED AS HAVING
BEEN CAPTURED ON 4 APRIL IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.)

4. FIELD DISSEMINATION: EMBASSY USMACV USAID? CIRCS VII AIR FORCE
NAVFORV USARV CONSEVETH/F/CTF 77 925TH MG GP 7682 RD AID OSI
AT SAIGON SENT TO CINCPAC ARPAAC FACFLT PACAF PARIS.

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SUBJECT SIGHTING OF ONE FRENCH AND TWO U.S. AND
PRISONERS IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE,
CAMBODIA

ACQ [Redacted]

SOURCE AN EXPERIENCED AMERICAN INTERROGATOR AND
A TRAINED VIETNAMESE INTERROGATOR FROM
PRISONER PHAN VAN LIEM, FORMER MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN OF THE 2ND PLATOON, K92
COMPANY, Z22 ARTILLERY BATTALION, VIET
CONG 5TH DIVISION. (SEE PARAGRAPH 5 FOR
ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON LIEM.)
LIEM WAS CAPTURED ON 11 JUNE 1972 IN KIEN
TUONG PROVINCE, MILITARY REGION 4. HE
WAS COOPERATIVE DURING INTERROGATION.