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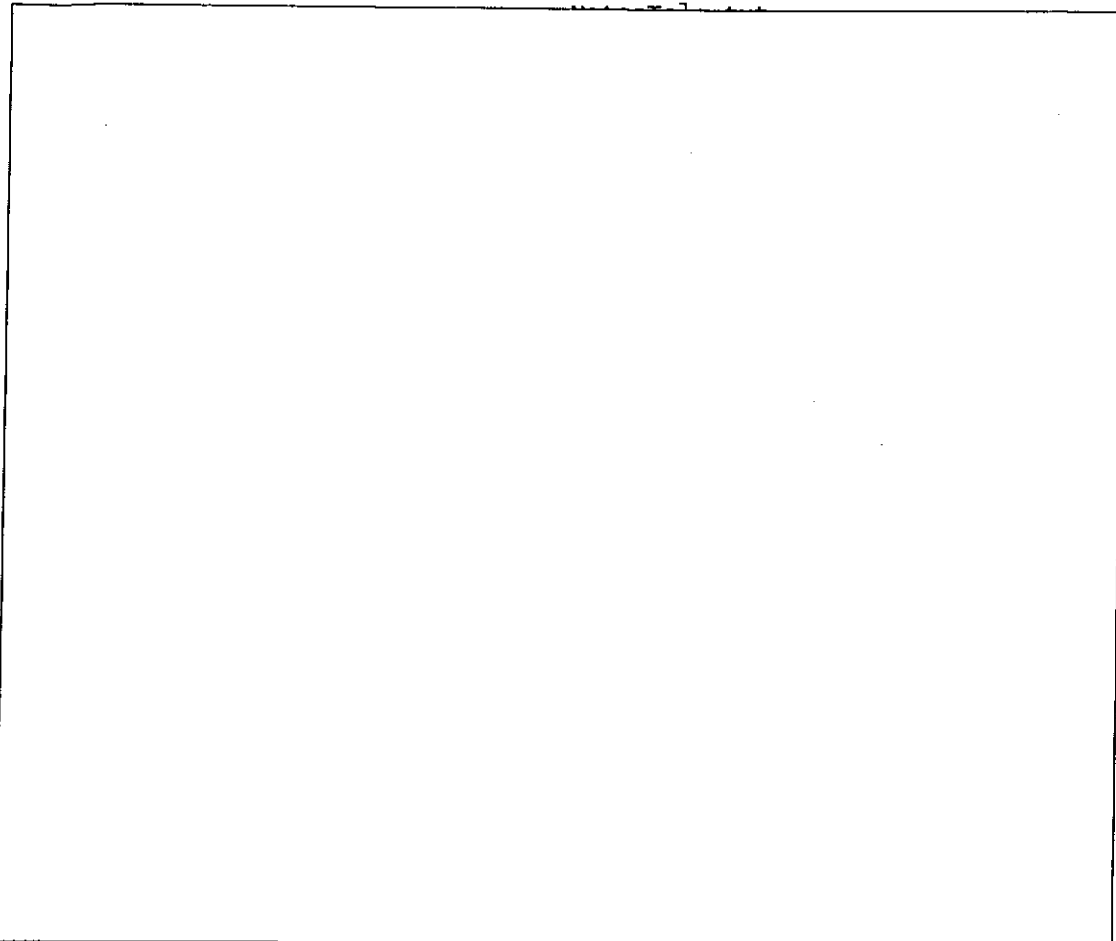
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Subject: VIETNAM ADOPTIONS - CONCEALING MENTAL ILLNESS THROUGH
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6. Comment: This case highlights a growing trend in Vietnamese adoption, and one that is extremely concerning to post: that children with possibly severe mental and physical problems are deliberately being documented as healthy in order to increase their "adopt-ability." Over the past three months post has seen paperwork altered to conceal malignant tumors, deafness, and now mental illness. Local Vietnamese officials seem to tolerate - if not facilitate - such behavior, while DIA has stated that it is the responsibility of PAPS to independently check the health of their adopted child. This tacit admission that the health documents supplied by the orphanages are unreliable is yet another sign of the inability of the GVN to adequately police the adoption process. Several ASPs and DIA have told post that the high levels of international demand for healthy infants from Vietnam significantly

exceeds the number of orphaned infants, putting pressure on orphanages to find additional infants. In this environment we fear that the trend of concealing significant medical issues will continue and likely increase. End comment.

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