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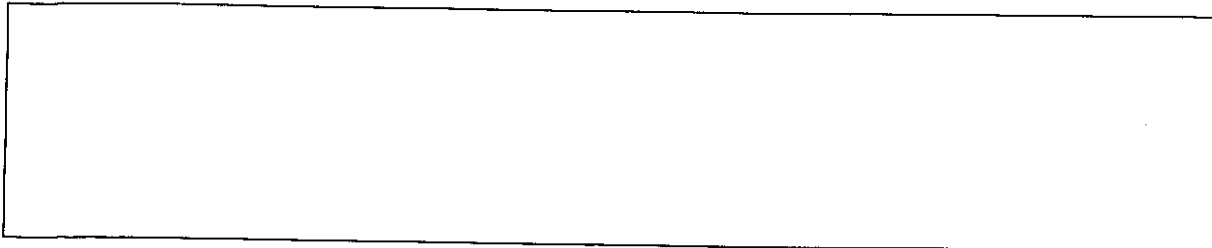
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SUBJECT: Vietnam Adoptions - New Evidence Highlights Unreliability
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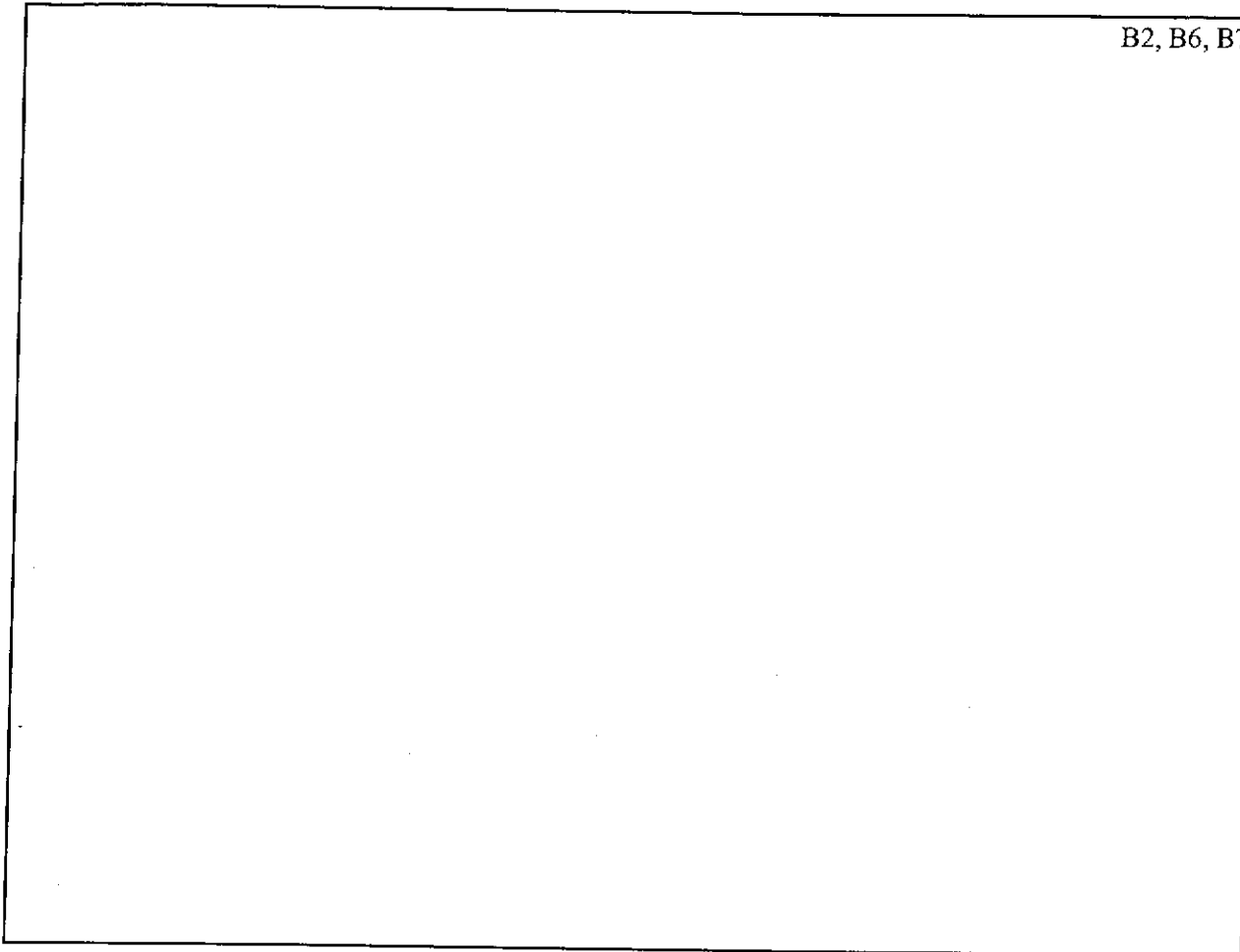
1. (U) This is an action request. See Paragraph 6

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5. (SBU) This statement confirms other evidence gathered by post and reported in reftels. In addition, during recent investigations post has asked local officials what checks they do in adoption cases. We have been told that only a paper check is conducted, and that no independent verification of the facts takes place. DIA has told post that they have conducted independent inquiries into a small number of cases, naming the local officials and witnesses they supposedly spoke to. However, the Embassy later obtained sworn affidavits from the officials and witnesses that these claimed investigations did not actually take place.