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SUBJECT: Estimated Enemy Prison Facilities  
in Laos

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1. As of 15 October 1963 there were an estimated 500 personnel committed to guarding, escorting and providing support for prisoners of war (POW) in enemy camps in Laos. These personnel are reflected as a portion of the command and support personnel in the total estimated enemy personnel for Laos. Notes: Command and support personnel were mentioned in the Summary of the Situation in Laos (15 of 15 October 1962.)

2. Generally POWs receive humane treatment. Food, although often reported as insufficient, non-homogeneous, and unseasoned, is probably adequate for existence. Medical treatment, while usually not adequate by Western standards, is normally available in primitive form. POWs are normally confined to a cave and/or stockade type structure during the night, but they are permitted to go outside for exercise during the day. In some cases, part or all of the POWs in any given camp are allowed to go

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beyond the confines of the prison under light guard to  
forage for jungle foods. CWA are often used as a source  
of labor for construction projects and to carry supplies  
and perform housekeeping chores.

3. As of 15 October enemy prisons were confirmed  
at the following locations:

Location	Possible Nationality and/or Number of Prisoners
QU 2344 vicinity	Local prisoners
TJ 752445	(FAR) prisoners
TJ 7445	300 to 500 FAR enlisted men
TJ 7550	FAR non-commissioned and junior officers
TJ 747500	Approximately 100 FAR prisoners
RC 6158 vicinity	
RC 1291	
VE 531773	17 crippled prisoners
VE 0157	American prisoners
VE 0153	American prisoners
VE 1956	American pilots (possibly 5 in cave)
VE 126	American prisoners
VE 1252	Four American pilots in cave
UG 134543	Over 100 prisoners
UG 1553	
UG 1552	
UG 1954	
VE 1745	
VE 373334	
VE 4030	
VE 4123	
VE 4131	90 prisoners
VE 4332	
VE 7342	Possible American pilots
ND 975295	
ND 0927	

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