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26 JULY 1966--S

(TEXT) HERE IS A REPORT ABOUT A VOICE RECORDING MADE BY
CAPTAIN DAVID LOUIS WRULICKA, A U.S. AGGRESSOR PILOT, WHOSE
PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AND WHO WAS CAPTURED ON EIGHTEEN 18
MAY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE 1965. HE ASKS HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE A
SOUPHAMOUVONG TO FREE HIM.

(RECORDING IN AMERICAN-ACCENTED ENGLISH FOLLOWS--ED.)

PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW LAO HAK KAT AND
VICE PREMIER OF THE LAOTIAN NATIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT: 1729/6

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INDISTINCT) LAOTIAN CITIZENS THE RE PRIVILEGE OF WRITING
TO YOU. FOR A YEAR NOW I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO THINK ABOUT
MY CRIMES AGAINST THE LAOTIANS, AND THEY DON'T DRAW A VERY
PRETTY PICTURE IN MY MIND. ON MAY EIGHTEENTH 18TH NINETEEN
SIXTY-SIX 1965 I TOOK OFF FROM TA KHUAT RPT TA KHUAT AIRBASE
IN THAILAND AND WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY OF THE NEO LAO HAK KAT FOR BOMBING THE LIBERATED
ZONE CONTROLLED BY THE NEO LAO HAK KAT. AS I BOMBED I WAS UNDER
THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT I WAS CUTTING OFF THE FLOW OF
MEN AND SUPPLIES TO SOUTH VIETNAM. HOWEVER, NOW I CAN SEE THE
SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT FOR LIBERATION
IS REALLY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM FIGHTING FOR THEIR
LIBERATION AND FREEDOM, AS IS THE NEO LAO HAK KAT. (END OF
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VOICE RECORDING. TRANSLATION IN LAO
FOLLOWS--ED.)

HE SAID: I REQUEST HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG,
PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEO LAO HAK KAT
AND VICE PREMIER OF THE TRIPARTITE NATIONAL COALITION
GOVERNMENT, TO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE HAD TIME TO THINK
CAREFULLY AND TO REALIZE MY CRIMINAL ACTIONS AGAINST YOUR PEOPLE.

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982008-1933

ON EIGHTEEN 18 MAY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE 1965 I LEFT THE
TA KHLI AIRBASE, THAILAND, AND AFTERWARD MY PLANE WAS SHOT
DOWN BY THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES OF THE
NED LAO HAK KAT AS I WAS BOMBING A CERTAIN AREA IN THE REGIONS
CONTROLLED BY THE NED LAO HAK KAT. AS I WAS BOMBING,

I MISTAKENLY THOUGHT THAT I WAS DOING IT TO CUT OFF THE FLOW
OF ARMS SUPPLIES AND TROOPS TO SOUTH VIETNAM. HOWEVER, I
HAVE NOW RECOGNIZED THAT THE LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM
IS REALLY THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM, WHO ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE
TO LIBERATE THEIR NATION AND TO WIN FREEDOM. THE LIBERATION
FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM IS LIKE THE NED LAO HAK KAT.

NOW I HAVE UNDERSTOOD AND HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH
EVERYTHING ABOUT THE NED LAO HAK KAT OF YOUR HIGHNESS IN ITS
FIGHT TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, NEUTRALITY, SOVEREIGNTY,
INDEPENDENCE, UNITY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LAOS.
THE NED LAO HAK KAT HAS TRIED TO SAFEGUARD THE GENEVA ACCORDS
OF NINETEEN SIXTYTWO 1962 ON LAOS; WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES
AND THAILAND, WHICH SIGNED THE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO 1962
GENEVA ACCORDS ON LAOS, ARE TRAMPLING UPON THESE ACCORDS.
FORMATIONS OF U.S. JETS FROM THEIR AIRBASES IN THAILAND,
HAVE UNLEASHED ATTACKS ON THE FREE AREAS OF LAOS.

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982008-1934

"AS I SIT HERE REQUESTING YOU TO FREE ME, U.S. PLANES FLY OVERHEAD TO BOMB THE FREE AREAS OF LAOS DAY AND NIGHT. THROUGHOUT HISTORY MILITARY AGGRESSORS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONQUER GERRILLAS. OUR NATION WILL HAVE TO REALIZE THIS, FOR THIS HAS SHOWN THAT YOUR COUNTRY IS FIGHTING A BATTLE FOR ITS INDEPENDENCE. THE LAOTIAN PROBLEM MUST BE RESOLVED BY YOUR PEOPLE BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES CONCERNED.

FOR THE PAST YEAR I HAVE ALWAYS MET WITH GOOD TREATMENT FROM YOUR PEOPLE. YOU NURSES HAVE TAKEN CARE OF ME AND HAVE SAVED MY LIFE. THEY HAVE GIVEN ME MEDICINE AND SPECIAL FOOD. AS A CHILD I WANTED TO BE A PILOT, AND WHEN I GREW UP I BECAME A PILOT. NOW I REGRET THAT I USED MY STRENGTH TO WAGE AN AGGRESSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE WAR. WHAT MAKES ME VERY SAD IS THAT I AM VERY FAR FROM MY DEAR WIFE AND MY THREE LITTLE CHILDREN. I HAVE ALWAYS HOPED TO RETURN TO MY FAMILY AND LIVE WITH MY WIFE AND MY CHILDREN. SURELY I WILL BE ABLE TO TELL MY WIFE THE STORY OF A FAMOUS MAN NAMED "PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG," WHO FORGAVE ME SO MUCH.

1950/6

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982008-1935

BEG YOUR HIGHNESS TO BE STILL MORE KIND AND TO FREE ME,
SO THAT I CAN REJOIN MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. EVEN IF I HAVE
COMMITTED CRIMINAL ACTIONS AGAINST THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE OF YOUR
HIGHNESS, I ASK YOU ONCE MORE TO PARDON ME AND FREE ME,
SO THAT I MAY GO BACK TO MY CHILDREN, MY WIFE, AND MY FAMILY.
I OPPOSE AND PROTEST THE AGGRESSIVE WAR POLICY OF THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT IN INDOSCHINA, ESPECIALLY ON THE TERRITORY OF YOUR
COUNTRY. 260415 BAKER 260900Z JULY

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