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AFP: SRV'S THACH SAYS NO MORE POW'S IN VIETNAM

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HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH 1223 GMT 2 JUN 81

((TEXT)) HANOI, 2 JUN (AFP)--VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER
NGUYEN CO THACH REAFFIRMED TODAY THAT THERE WAS "NO MORE
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (P.O.W.) IN VIETNAM."

IN AN EXCLUSIVE WRITTEN INTERVIEW WITH AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE,
HE ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES
THERE WAS NO MORE U.S. P.O.W. STILL DETAINED IN THE OTHER
INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES EITHER.

HE CHARACTERIZED AS A "GROSS VIOLATION OF LAOTIAN SOVEREIGNTY"
THE INCURSION FROM THAILAND INTO LAOS BY A "GROUP OF MERCENARIES,
INCLUDING AMERICANS, TRAINED AND PAID BY THE UNITED STATES".

THE COMMANDO RAID INTO LAOS WAS REPORTEDLY DESIGNED TO BRING
BACK TANGIBLE PROOF OF RUMORS THAT AMERICANS WERE STILL BEING
HELD IN A JUNGLE CAMP INSIDE LAOS.

LAST WEEK VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE REMAINS
OF THREE U.S. SERVICEMEN REPORTED MISSING IN ((WORD INDISTINCT))
VIETNAM HAD BEEN FOUND AND WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO U.S.
OFFICIALS SHORTLY. 021223 WOOD/DK 02/1240Z JUN

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