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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Vice Director for Collection Management  
Department of Defense  
Director, Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Sightings of Six Alleged U.S. Prisoners-of-War  
in a Detention Camp Near Thao La Hamlet in  
Northern Laos

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1. Attached as of possible interest to you is a report about the sightings of a total of six alleged U.S. prisoners-of-war at a detention camp in a small valley of Thao La Hamlet, Houa Phan Province, in northern Laos. The sightings were made by [redacted] in late April 1982.

2. This very sensitive information is for your background use only. There will be no further distribution of this report and additional dissemination or extraction of this information requires prior approval from this agency. DIA is authorized to pass this information to the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) and its representatives in Bangkok.

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John H. Stein  
Deputy Director for Operations

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Attachment: Report as stated

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