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WARNING: INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.  
 REPORT CLASS ~~S E C R E T~~ [REDACTED]  
 DIST: 16 MARCH 1987  
 COUNTRY: LAOS  
 SUBJ: ABSENCE OF AMERICAN POWS FROM DECEMBER 1975 TO  
 DECEMBER 1986 AT AND DESCRIPTION OF  
 THE PHONSAVAN REEDUCATION CAMP  
 DOI: DECEMBER 1975 - DECEMBER 1986  
 SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THERE WERE NO AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR LOCATED AT THE REEDUCATION CAMP AT PHONSAVAN (UG 1351), XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR) FROM DECEMBER 1975 TO DECEMBER 1986. THE PHONSAVAN REEDUCATION CAMP HELD FORMER RLAF PERSONNEL FROM THE RANK OF PRIVATE TO CAPTAIN. THE INMATES AT THE CAMP WERE DESIGNATED THE 702ND BATTALION UNDER THE COMMAND OF ((PANI)) (LNU).

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE ARRIVED AT THE CAMP IN DECEMBER 1975. ALL OF THE PERSONNEL SENT TO THE CAMP WERE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM. AS OF DECEMBER 1975, WHEN [REDACTED] ARRIVED, THERE WERE ABOUT 200 FAMILIES AT THE CAMP. HOUSING FOR THE DETAINEES WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE INMATES. THE INMATES WERE PROVIDED WITH 18-20 KILOGRAMS (KGS) OF RICE AND TWO KGS OF SALT PER MONTH PER PERSON. AT TIMES THE RICE RATION WAS REDUCED DUE TO SHORTAGES. THE INMATES WERE NOT FORCED TO PERFORM HARD LABOR. MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS PROVIDED AT THE 101ST HOSPITAL AT KHANGKHAI (UG 1553) VILLAGE.

3. AS OF EARLY 1986, THE INMATES WERE GRADUALLY BEING RELEASED.

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ACQ: [REDACTED]

DISSEM: [REDACTED] SENT TO USCINCPAC, IPAC, WESTCOM, PACAF, PACFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT, FOSIF/WESTPAC.

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