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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: LPA OFFICER'S COMMENTS ON AMERICAN POWS IN  
LAOS IN 1975-76 AND IN EARLY 1987

DOI: 1975 - EARLY 1987

SOURCE:

TEXT: A

IN EARLY 1987 SAID THAT HE KNEW FOR CERTAIN THAT IN 1975  
AND 1976 THERE WERE 12 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) BEING HELD IN  
SAM NEUA (VH 0157). HE HAD NO  
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR DISPOSITION OR WHEREABOUTS. AS FAR AS  
KNOWS ONLY SAM NEUA WAS USED TO HOLD POW'S BECAUSE IT WAS  
A SAFE AREA AND NEAR NORTH VIETNAM. THERE ARE NO POW'S BEING HELD IN  
BOXEO OR OUDONSAY PROVINCES IN NORTH LAOS AS OF EARLY 1987.

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