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SUBJECT: POW'S ON LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER AND MIA REMAINS IN CAMBODIA

1. ON 19 OCTOBER 1989.

THE THREE CLAIMED THEY WERE FROM HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY TO SAVANNAKHET AS PART OF A TOUR GROUP. IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED AT THE PHNOM DISTRICT POLICE STATION.

*LAO BORDER*

2. THREE YEARS AGO (I.E. IN 1986) THERE WERE THREE U.S. POW'S LOCATED AT THE LAO BAO NORTH DETENTION CAMP (XD7036) ON THE LAO-VIETNAMESE BORDER. ONE OF THE POW'S (NFI) HAD DIED. ANOTHER POW WAS [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO ALL THREE POW'S WERE BEING USED AS MECHANICS. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

3. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1989 CONTACT REPORTED THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 4. [REDACTED]

4. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) EITHER KNEW OF OR DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF THREE U.S. MIA'S NEAR KIANAK (UNLOCATED), STUNG TRENG PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. THE DOG TAG FROM ONE OF THE MIA'S WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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