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TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA ATTN /MR BOB SHEETZ/.

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EZ2:

SUBJECT: WOMAN INVOLVED IN POW PHOTO INCIDENT

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS OBTAINED

[REDACTED] THIS REPORT IS BEING

SENT FOR YOUR INTEREST.

2. [REDACTED] HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION ON THE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHO IN FEBRUARY 1991 GAVE [REDACTED] A PHOTOGRAPH AND VOICE TAPE RECORDING OF AN ALLEGED U.S.

PRISONER-OF-WAR (POW). ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE KHMER WOMAN PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS A FIGURE IN THE POW PHOTO INCIDENT WAS NOT RELEVANT TO EITHER THE PHOTOGRAPH OR VOICE TAPE RECORDING. THE WOMAN, WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN [REDACTED] CAME FROM PHNOM PENH A WEEK PRIOR TO THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING INCIDENT [REDACTED] ON UNRELATED MATTERS NOT FURTHER DISCLOSED [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE WOMAN IS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES.)

COINCIDENTALLY, THE WOMAN WAS PRESENT [REDACTED] OFFICE THE DAY THAT A KHMER MALE BROUGHT IN THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING. WHEN THE THREE DISCUSSED THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING, THE WOMAN TOLD [REDACTED] AND THE KHMER MALE THAT SHE HAD IN HER POSSESSION A VIDEO TAPE RECORDING OF U.S. POW'S BUT NOT OF THE POW'S IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BROUGHT IN BY THE KHMER MALE. [REDACTED] OPINES THAT [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT [REDACTED] DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, PROBABLY CONFUSED WHO ACTUALLY BROUGHT IN THE PHOTOGRAPH AND VOICE TAPE RECORDING. THE WOMAN STATED THAT SHE WOULD ALSO BRING HER VIDEO TAPE RECORDING FROM PHNOM PENH AND GIVE IT TO [REDACTED] TO DATE THE KHMER WOMAN HAS NOT RETURNED [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE KHMER MALE WHO PASSED THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING. THE MAN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BORN CIRCA 1960 AND WAS A FARMER FROM PHUON CHANGHA VILLAGE, CIL'NGHA SUB-DISTRICT, SEREY SOPHOAN DISTRICT, BANTEAY MEANCHEY PROVINCE.

[REDACTED] HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF OR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN. THE MAN CAME [REDACTED] OFFICE AS HE CONSIDERED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NATIVE VILLAGE. THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN WAS ESCORTED TO [ ] OFFICE BY [ ] A KPNLF OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE 2ND BATTALION, 61ST REGIMENT, 6TH BRIGADE. [ ] IS REPORTEDLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE MAN AND ESCORTED HIM [ ] OFFICE BECAUSE [ ] HAD HEARD THAT ANYONE WHO CAN LOCATE A U.S. POW/MIA WILL BE REWARDED. [ ] ALSO REASONED THAT [ ] WOULD BE ABLE TO PASS THE PHOTOGRAPH/TAPE RECORDING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [ ]

MOTIVE WAS STRICTLY FINANCIAL.

4. [ ] HAS REQUESTED THAT [ ] BRING THE ABOVE UNIDENTIFIED MAN BACK TO HIS OFFICE FOR DEBRIEFING.. UNFORTUNATELY, [ ] WAS ILL AT THE BRIGADE'S FRONT LINE AND UNABLE TO CARRY OUT [ ] REQUEST. [ ] ONLY INVOLVEMENT WAS TO ACT AS A COURIER FROM [ ] TO A KHMER PEOPLE'S NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (KPNLF) SUPPORTER.

5. [ ]

6. CLASSIFIED BY [ ] DECL OADR DRV [ ] ALL SECRET

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END OF MESSAGE

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