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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED SIGHTING OF TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS-
OF-WAR BEING HELD IN THE DAKCHUNG AREA OF SARAVAN,
PROVINCE, LAOS

DOI: 12 NOVEMBER 1986 - 3 JANUARY 1987

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ON 24 DECEMBER 1986 [REDACTED] WITH THE ABOVE
HEADING WAS ISSUED. FOLLOW-UP DEBRIEFING ON 2 AND 3 JANUARY 1987, OF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] CLAIMED
TO HAVE SEEN A CAUCASIAN WHO WAS IDENTIFIED TO HIM AS A PRISONER.

AND [REDACTED] WHO WAS A
CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE, TRAVELED ON FOOT FROM POUI (XB 8329) VILLAGE
THROUGH KAKHE (YB 0352) AND KENGSAI (YB 0363) VILLAGES TO CHAPON (NCA)
VILLAGE. FROM CHAPON VILLAGE, THEY TRAVELED NORTHEAST TO AN UNLOCATED
AREA NAMED HOUA PHOU SOUT TO VISIT WITH [REDACTED] DURING THE
ONE NIGHT VISIT IN THE AREA, WHICH CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY TEN HUTS FOR
HOUSING THE GUARDS AND THEIR FAMILIES, [REDACTED] SAID HE OBSERVED THE
CAUCASIAN WALKING AT A DISTANCE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 200 METERS.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE CAUCASIAN WAS ABOUT 1.6 METERS IN HEIGHT AND WAS
EASILY RECOGNIZED BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN WEARING A SHIRT.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE ASKED [REDACTED] WHO THE MAN WAS AND [REDACTED] REPEATED
THE QUESTION TO [REDACTED] IN THE LAVEN DIALECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY ONE OF THE GUARDS, TOLD [REDACTED] THROUGH
THAT THE MAN WAS A PRISONER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER
MANY OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING SPOTTING THE PRISONER BECAUSE AT THE TIME
HE HAD NO INTEREST IN HIM.

DISSEM: [REDACTED] NONE.

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