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COUNTRY: LAOS

SUBJ: POW-MIA: ALLEGED AMERICAN POWS SEEN IN 1979 AND 1981
BEING MOVED THROUGH BAN LONG KAT, OUDOMSAI PROVINCE

DOI: 1979-1981

SOURCE: [redacted]

TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO Souther, A RESIDENT OF BAN LONG KAT
(SH 9897), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE, LAOS IN 1979 WHILE HE WAS
[redacted] BROUGHT FOUR AMERICAN
PRISONERS TO THE VILLAGE. THE POLICEMAN AND THE PRISONERS ATE A MEAL
AT SC HOUSE. SC LEARNED FROM KHAM THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS HAD
BEEN CAPTURED AT MAUNG HOUN (QC 5629), OUDOMSAI PROVINCE IN A PLANE
CRASH (NFI). THE PRISONERS WERE BEING MOVED FROM PRISON AT PHOU PA
RAI, WHICH IS TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF BAN THIN (RC 0892), OUDOMSAI
PROVINCE, ON ORDERS OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHO WANTED THE PRISONERS
HIDDEN AND PUT INTO A RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM. SC SAID THAT IN 1981
HE LEARNED FROM THALEK (LNU) A VILLAGER OF BAN THAM (UTM UNK) WHO
CAME TO SC VILLAGE TO BUY FOOD THAT TWO OF THE AMERICANS HAD DIED
FROM SICKNESS AND STARVATION AND TWO WERE STILL ALIVE. THE AMERICANS
WERE RAISING CHICKENS AND MAKING HANDICRAFT ITEMS AT A COVERT SITE
(NFI).

2. ACCORDING TO SS [redacted]

[redacted] HE SAW FOUR AMERICANS IN THE VILLAGE
WHO WERE BEING GUARDED BY OUDOMSAI PROVINCIAL POLICE. THEY HAD A
MEAL AT BAN LONG KAT AND LEFT IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION. THREE DAYS
LATER THE POLICE CAME THROUGH THE VILLAGE AGAIN BUT WITHOUT THE
AMERICANS.

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DISSEM: [redacted] NONE.

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