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Negotiations Continue

The Lao Communists last week offered some minor concessions to keep alive the talks on implementing
the February peace agreement.

Communists Accept KIA-MIA Lists

The Lao Communists have accepted lists of US personnel missing or killed in action in Laos and are forwarding the documents to Communist headquarters at Sam Neua. Communist officials in Vientiane, who accepted the lists from US charge Dean on 3 July, said that the lists would help them prepare information on US casualties, but no reports would be released until after the negotiations in Vientiane have been completed. Dean gained the impression that the Lao Communists will provide information on missing personnel, but he was not so sure that US military teams will be allowed in Communist territory to recover the remains of those killed in action.

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