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TO: Chief of Station, [redacted]

INFO: [redacted]  
FROM: [redacted]  
SUBJECT: [redacted] Background in Suspected Detention Sites in Laos

REF: [redacted] a. [redacted] 1 Sept 1971

b. [redacted] 175018-27 Aug 1971

c. [redacted] 25 Aug 1971

1. Three types of material are enclosed herewith for addition to or comparison with the [redacted] data bank of intelligence on PW camps in Laos and adjacent areas.

2. [redacted] The conclusion mentioned in paragraph one of reference C to the effect that "if any American PWs are in Laos they are in the Sam Neua/Ban Tong complex in northeast Laos" was supported by a recent working level interagency review of the problem. This review included all types of information available to the Washington community.

3. A search was made for studies dealing with PWs and PW camps in Laos, particularly northeast Laos. We have found nothing to date other than photographs and collated bits of information on the various sites mentioned in the Station's periodic report on PW detention sites.

4. Only one model has been made of a site in Laos, the model of the Ban Nakay Neua cave which was left at [redacted] in 1968. Photos of this model are enclosed.

5. [redacted] has kindly furnished us with the current set of photos of the principal sites or most probable sites [redacted] listed as follows: [redacted] D1, D2, D3 areas of G-3. There are no highly probable sites carried in the DRV adjacent to [redacted]

EA 18-13 and the available reports and found

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6. A search of central indices revealed several reports on American PWs in Laos from sources which may not be identical with Station sources.