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**FROM :** William W. Wells  
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**SUBJECT :** [REDACTED] Possibility of U.S.  
Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in  
Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report  
resulting from information obtained [REDACTED] in  
[REDACTED] March 1977. We are giving this report no further  
dissemination.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  
Date 1 MAR 1978

William W. Wells

Attachment:  
Report as Stated  
FIR-317/09157-77



Exhibit 1

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COUNTRY: Vietnam

DOI : [REDACTED] February 1977

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Possibility of  
U.S. Prisoners Being Held by the SRV for Use in  
Negotiations on Aid from the U.S. for the SRV

ACQ : [REDACTED]

SOURCE : [REDACTED]

1. In a private conversation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] February 1977  
commented on the visit of a U.S. delegation to Hanoi in mid-March 1977. In response to a statement on the U.S. interest in the U.S. personnel missing in action (MIA's) in Vietnam, [REDACTED] said that Hanoi naturally knows where U.S. pilots shot down over North Vietnam are buried. In response to a statement that the SRV no longer has any Americans still under detention, [REDACTED] said that there are American prisoners of war (POW's), some of whom are members of wealthy families, still in the SRV and they would not be released until U.S. financial aid for the SRV was forthcoming. [REDACTED] Comment: Other than one American civilian who was arrested in Saigon after its fall in 1975, the SRV is not known to have any live American prisoners.)

2. [REDACTED] indicated that the information on MIA's was one trump card the SRV held in the forthcoming negotiations with the U.S. and explained that the SRV, as the victor in the Vietnam war, would take advantage of this situation in negotiating with the U.S. for aid in economic reconstruction. [REDACTED] some wealthy prominent American families had been in direct contact with Hanoi in an effort to acquire information about family members who were MIA's.

However, the SRV had not released such information on the assumption that more could be gained by the SRV economically by awaiting the opening of formal negotiations with the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] appeared nervous in making these comments on U.S. POW's and MIA's [REDACTED]

Comment: [REDACTED] did not indicate the basis for the information [REDACTED] on U.S. POW's and MIA's; thus it cannot be determined whether [REDACTED] statements reflect reliable information or unsubstantiated hearsay.)

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COUNTRY LAOS

DOI DECEMBER 1965 - MARCH 1966

SUBJECT  ACCOUNT OF HAVING SEEN TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN NEAR SAM NEUA AND  
 OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN PLANE IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE

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1. IN DECEMBER 1965 OR JANUARY 1966  SAW TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS  
 WHEN THEY WERE ESCORTED FROM WHERE THEIR PLANE OR PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR  
 MUONG NGA (VH 1459) IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, PAST BAN NAKAY TEU (VH 1955), WHERE  
 WAS STATIONED, TO THEIR DETENTION AREA AT THE FOOT OF PHOU KHE (VH 1855),  
 ABOUT ONE KILOMETER WEST OF BAN NAKAY TEU AND ABOUT 18 KILOMETERS EAST OF SAM NEUA.  
 ACCORDING TO  ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL AND WEIGHED  
 ABOUT 190 POUNDS. THE OTHER WAS A LITTLE SHORTER AND A LITTLE LIGHTER. BOTH MEN  
 HAD LIGHT HAIR.  COMMENT. TDCS-314/11752-66 REPORTED THAT 

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (PERSON CONTROLS)  
[REDACTED] SAID THAT IN JANUARY 1966 THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED  
BY THE PATHET LAO AT VH 195559. TDCS-314/14211-66 REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TALKED ON 27 SEPTEMBER TO A PATHET LAO SOLDIER,  
[REDACTED] WHO INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS AND A THAI WERE BEING HELD IN  
A CAVE AT VH 192553 NEAR BAN NA KAY AND THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN  
HOUA PHAN PROVINCE. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT RECENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN PILOTS HAD  
DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT EAT.)

2. A FEW DAYS AFTER [REDACTED] WAS TRANSFERRED, IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1966, TO A  
[REDACTED] PATHET LAO UNIT NEAR BAN LONG (UNLOCATED), IN THE KHANG KHAY DISTRICT OF XIENG KHOUANG  
PROVINCE, HE SAW AN AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN. THE PILOT WAS KILLED BECAUSE HIS PARA-  
CHUTE DID NOT FUNCTION.

3. [REDACTED]

4. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY AIR CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF PACFLT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PERSON CONTROLS)

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## SUMMARY

In Dec 65 at Tropic Sea. 2 *Ammodontes* sp. recorded from station  
 2022N 1041055E  
 from plancton near Orange Key (lat. 19.0 S.W.) In the 1st. Dec. 1965  
 VH 185 559 In Feb. 1966 at Tropic Sea. 1st. Dec. 1965  
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 VH 195 559 In Feb. 1966 at Tropic Sea. 1st. Dec. 1965  
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WILLIAM J. BROWN	1ST LT	12345
JOHN D. SMITH	2ND LT	23456
CHARLES E. JONES	3RD LT	34567
ROBERT L. GARCIA	4TH LT	45678
MICHAEL A. MILLER	5TH LT	56789
DAVID R. WILSON	6TH LT	67890
JAMES H. TAYLOR	7TH LT	78901
WALTER K. ANDERSON	8TH LT	89012
THOMAS M. HARRIS	9TH LT	90123
ALFRED N. MARTIN	10TH LT	01234
EDWARD O. THOMPSON	11TH LT	12345
FRANK P. WHITE	12TH LT	23456
GEORGE Q. BLACK	13TH LT	34567
HENRY R. GREEN	14TH LT	45678
IRVING S. BLUE	15TH LT	56789
JACOB T. RED	16TH LT	67890
JOSEPH U. PURPLE	17TH LT	78901
KENNETH V. BROWN	18TH LT	89012
LAWRENCE W. GREEN	19TH LT	90123
MORRIS X. BLUE	20TH LT	01234
NATHAN Y. RED	21TH LT	12345
OSCAR Z. PURPLE	22TH LT	23456
PETER AA. BROWN	23TH LT	34567
QUINN BB. GREEN	24TH LT	45678
RAY CC. BLUE	25TH LT	56789
SEAN DD. RED	26TH LT	67890
TERESA EE. PURPLE	27TH LT	78901
WILL FF. BROWN	28TH LT	89012
XAVIER GG. GREEN	29TH LT	90123
YVONNE HH. BLUE	30TH LT	01234
ZACHARY II. RED	31TH LT	12345
ADAM JJ. PURPLE	32TH LT	23456
ALICE KK. BROWN	33TH LT	34567
BEN LL. GREEN	34TH LT	45678
CHARLIE MM. BLUE	35TH LT	56789
DAN NN. RED	36TH LT	67890
EVE OO. PURPLE	37TH LT	78901
FRANK PP. BROWN	38TH LT	89012
GRACE QQ. GREEN	39TH LT	90123
HOWARD RR. BLUE	40TH LT	01234
IDA SS. RED	41TH LT	12345
JACK TT. PURPLE	42TH LT	23456
KAREN UU. BROWN	43TH LT	34567
LARRY VV. GREEN	44TH LT	45678
MARY WW. BLUE	45TH LT	56789
NED XX. RED	46TH LT	67890
OLIVE YY. PURPLE	47TH LT	78901
PETER ZZ. BROWN	48TH LT	89012
RENE AA. GREEN	49TH LT	90123
STEVE BB. BLUE	50TH LT	01234
TOM CC. RED	51TH LT	12345
UNION DD. PURPLE	52TH LT	23456
VICTOR EE. BROWN	53TH LT	34567
WILLIAM FF. GREEN	54TH LT	45678
XENIA GG. BLUE	55TH LT	56789
YOUNG HH. RED	56TH LT	67890
ZOE II. PURPLE	57TH LT	78901
ADAM JJ. BROWN	58TH LT	89012
BELLA KK. GREEN	59TH LT	90123
CHARLES LL. BLUE	60TH LT	01234
DAN MM. RED	61TH LT	12345
EVA NN. PURPLE	62TH LT	23456
FRANK OO. BROWN	63TH LT	34567
GRACE PP. GREEN	64TH LT	45678
HOWARD QQ. BLUE	65TH LT	56789
IDA RR. RED	66TH LT	67890
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KAREN TT. BROWN	68TH LT	89012
LARRY UU. GREEN	69TH LT	90123
MARY VV. BLUE	70TH LT	01234
NED WW. RED	71TH LT	12345
OLIVE XX. PURPLE	72TH LT	23456
PETER YY. BROWN	73TH LT	34567
RENE ZZ. GREEN	74TH LT	45678
STEVE AA. BLUE	75TH LT	56789
TOM BB. RED	76TH LT	67890
UNION CC. PURPLE	77TH LT	78901
VICTOR DD. BROWN	78TH LT	89012
WILLIAM EE. GREEN	79TH LT	90123
XENIA FF. BLUE	80TH LT	01234
YOUNG GG. RED	81TH LT	12345
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ADAM II. BROWN	83TH LT	34567
BELLA JJ. GREEN	84TH LT	45678
CHARLES KK. BLUE	85TH LT	56789
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JOSEPH M. LEE	1ST LT	11223
WALTER H. WHITE	2ND LT	22334
THOMAS G. HARRIS	1ST LT	33445
ALFRED N. KING	2ND LT	44556
EDWARD J. WOOD	1ST LT	55667
FRANK R. GREEN	2ND LT	66778
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1. IN DECEMBER 1965 OR JANUARY 1966 [REDACTED] SAW TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS WHEN THEY WERE ESCORTED FROM WHERE THEIR PLANE OR PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR MUONG NGA (VH 1459) IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE, PAST BAN NAKAY TEU (VH 1955), WHERE [REDACTED] WAS STATIONED, TO THEIR DETENTION AREA AT THE FOOT OF PHOU KHE (VH 1855), ABOUT ONE KILOMETER WEST OF BAN NAKAY TEU AND ABOUT 18 KILOMETERS EAST OF SAM NEUA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL AND WEIGHED ABOUT 190 POUNDS. THE OTHER WAS A LITTLE SHORTER AND A LITTLE LIGHTER. BOTH MEN HAD LIGHT HAIR. [REDACTED] COMMENT. TDCS-314/11752-66 REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT IN JANUARY 1966 THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED BY THE PATHET LAO AT VH 195559. TDCS-314/14211-66 REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] TALKED ON 27 SEPTEMBER TO A PATHET LAO SOLDIER, [REDACTED] WHO INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS AND A THAI WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT VH 192553 NEAR BAN NA KAY AND THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN HOUA PHAN PROVINCE. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT RECENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN PILOTS HAD DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT EAT.)

2. A FEW DAYS AFTER [REDACTED] WAS TRANSFERRED, IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1966, TO A PATHET LAO UNIT NEAR BAN LONG (UNLOCATED), IN THE KHANG KHAY DISTRICT OF XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, HE SAW AN AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN. THE PILOT WAS KILLED BECAUSE HIS PARACHUTE DID NOT FUNCTION.

3. [REDACTED]

4. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY AIR CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF PACFLT [REDACTED]

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MID-SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1965 EXCEPT AS STATED DIST. 18 JANUARY 1966

SUBJECT

PATHET LAO DEFECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF HAVING HEARD  
THAT AMERICAN PILOTS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN  
THE SAM NEUA AREA AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1965

VH 2054

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LAOS, VIENTIANE (17 JANUARY 1966)

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ON 23 DECEMBER 1965, [REDACTED] ADDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
TO HIS PREVIOUS ACCOUNT OF DOWNED AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE  
THE AREA: ON 1 OCTOBER [REDACTED] TALKED WITH [REDACTED]  
CANTON CHIEF [REDACTED] WHO HAD ATTENDED MEETING  
AT THAM SADET (VH 2054), 19 KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST  
OF SAM NEUA, IN MID-SEPTEMBER WITH OTHER CANTON CHIEFS IN THE AREA.

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COMMENT: IN

SAID FOUR AMERICAN PILOTS WERE BEING HELD AT THAM SADET,  
IN EARLY AUGUST. ACCORDING TO

(THAO) MA, TOLD THE GROUP  
THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS WHAT TO DO WITH THE  
AMERICAN JET PILOTS HELD AT THAM SADET. MA THEN ASKED: THESE OFFICIALS  
FOR THEIR OPINIONS ON THE MATTER AND, AFTER CONSULTING AMONG  
THEMSELVES, THEY TOLD MA THROUGH A SPOKESMAN THAT THE PILOTS  
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE CANTON CHIEFS BELIEVED  
THAT RELEASING THE PILOTS WOULD BRING A HALT TO THE AIR RAIDS  
IN THE AREA. MA LISTENED TO THE IDEAS OF THE CANTON CHIEFS AND MADE  
NO COMMENT BEFORE DISMISSING THE MEETING. ALSO  
TOLD THAT THE PILOTS WERE STILL AT THAM SADET ON 1  
OCTOBER.

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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM

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SUBJECT 1. [REDACTED]  
2. ASSERTION THAT MANY CAPTURED AMERICAN PILOTS  
ARE WILLING TO STAY IN NORTH VIETNAM AND MAY BE USED  
TO TRAIN NORTH VIETNAMESE PILOTS

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SOURCE

1. NORTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT [REDACTED]

2. ON 27 APRIL 1966 [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT UP TO 26 APRIL 1997 AMERICAN  
PLANES HAD BEEN DOWNED IN NORTH VIETNAM AND THAT THE THOUSANDTH PLANE  
MIGHT BE DOWNED IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES  
WAS FACING A SHORTAGE OF JET FIGHTER PILOTS, WHOSE TRAINING TAKES MORE  
THAN FIVE YEARS AND LARGE EXPENDITURES. HE FURTHER SAID THAT OUT OF THE  
MORE THAN 200 AMERICAN PILOTS CAPTURED MANY HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO  
REMAIN IN NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THEIR SERVICES MIGHT BE

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UTILIZED FOR TRAINING NORTH VIETNAMESE PILOTS. WHEN ASKED WHAT  
GUARANTEE THERE WOULD BE THAT THE AMERICAN PILOTS WOULD NOT GO  
AWAY WITH THE AIRCRAFT WHILE ON TRAINING MISSIONS, [REDACTED] REPLIED  
THAT THEIR WIVES MIGHT BE INDUCED TO COME TO NORTH VIETNAM TO VISIT  
THEM AND SERVE AS A GUARANTEE FOR THE GOOD CONDUCT OF THE PILOTS.

3. [REDACTED] DISSEM. CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC [REDACTED]