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COUNTRY LAOS

DATE 15 OCTOBER 1969

DOI JANUARY 1969

REPORT LOG #: 1836

SUBJECT AIR AMERICA PILOTS WHO ARE PRISONERS OF WAR IN
SAM NEUA

1:50,000 Coord: [redacted]

1:250,000 Coord: [redacted]

ACQ LAOS, VIENTIANE /13 OCTOBER 69/ [redacted]

SOURCE [redacted]

1. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN MID-OCTOBER 1969 [redacted]

[redacted] STATED THAT WHEN HE VISITED SAM NEUA TOWN IN FEBRUARY 1969, HE PERSONALLY SAW THREE AIR AMERICA PILOTS WHO WERE BEING HELD PRISONERS OF WAR BY THE PATHET LAO. [redacted] COMMENT.

[redacted] DID NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA ABOUT THE THE PILOTS./

2. [redacted] COMMENT. SOVIET AMBASSADOR VIKTOR M I N I N,

Sam NEUA TOWN

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VASILY F E D O R O V, VISITED HANOI AND SAM NEUA IN
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1969.

3. [Redacted] DISSEM. STATE ARMY AIR USAID CINCPAC
PACFLT ARPAC PACAF /ALSO SENT SAIGON [Redacted] .1E1

4. [Redacted] COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE THREE
AMERICANS BEING HELD IN SAM NEUA, HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE AIR
AMERICA CREWMAN UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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