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**SUBJECT: Identification of Possible U.S. Prisoner of War Camp in Saravane Province, Lao People's Democratic Republic**

**TEXT: 1. Circa March 1983,** [Redacted]

[Redacted] claimed that there is a Prisoner of War (POW) Camp located at the foot of Ngoua Mountain (NCA), approximately 25 kilometers south of Kadon Village. According to Meut there were 23 American prisoners of war (POW's) detained in the camp. Prior to 1975 the camp contained 25 American POW's, but two had since died. Meut said that Kadon Village is responsible for growing food for the camp and insisted that he had personally seen the POW's on numerous occasions while escorting food convoys to the camp. [Redacted] added that the militia forces of Chavan Village (YB 2197) were actually responsible for security at the camp.

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escorted him to the top of Naoua Mountain and pointed out the camp to him. According to [redacted] the camp consisted of four buildings and was surrounded by a fence and a canal. [redacted] did not claim to see any of the POW's. Both Chavan and Kadon Villages have been under the influence/control of the Communist Pathet Lao since circa 1954.)

3. [redacted] account is the first believable story on the possibility of live American POW's in the LPDR that has been heard since 1975.)

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