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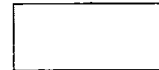
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29 September 1992

Bob,

Attached please find the response to your verbal request of 18 August 1992.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

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
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Deputy Director for
Senate Affairs

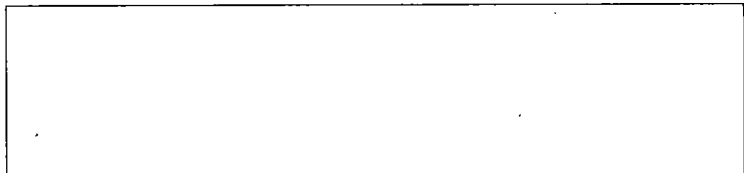
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SUBJECT: Declassification of an Extract from a 6 January 1981 Directorate of Operations Spot Report, "Developments Concerning Alleged Presence of U.S. Prisoners in Laos"

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23 September 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Breckenridge
Chief, Senate Liaison Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

VIA: Office of the Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: (b)(3) CIAAct
Chief, Indochina Operations Group

SUBJECT: Declassification of an Extract from a
6 January 1981 Directorate of Operations
Spot Report, "Developments Concerning Alleged
Presence of U.S. Prisoners in Laos"

REFERENCE: 18 August 1992 verbal request by Senate Select
Committee Investigator Mr. Robert Taylor

The declassified extract requested by Mr. Taylor is attached, for passage to him. For internal Agency use only is a copy of the entire Spot Report, which remains classified SECRET. Please pass the unclassified sheet only to Mr. Taylor.

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Attachments:
Extract
Spot Report

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(Concerning what appeared to be a high security detention facility capable of holding perhaps 50 POW's in a remote area to the east of Nhommarath, Laos):

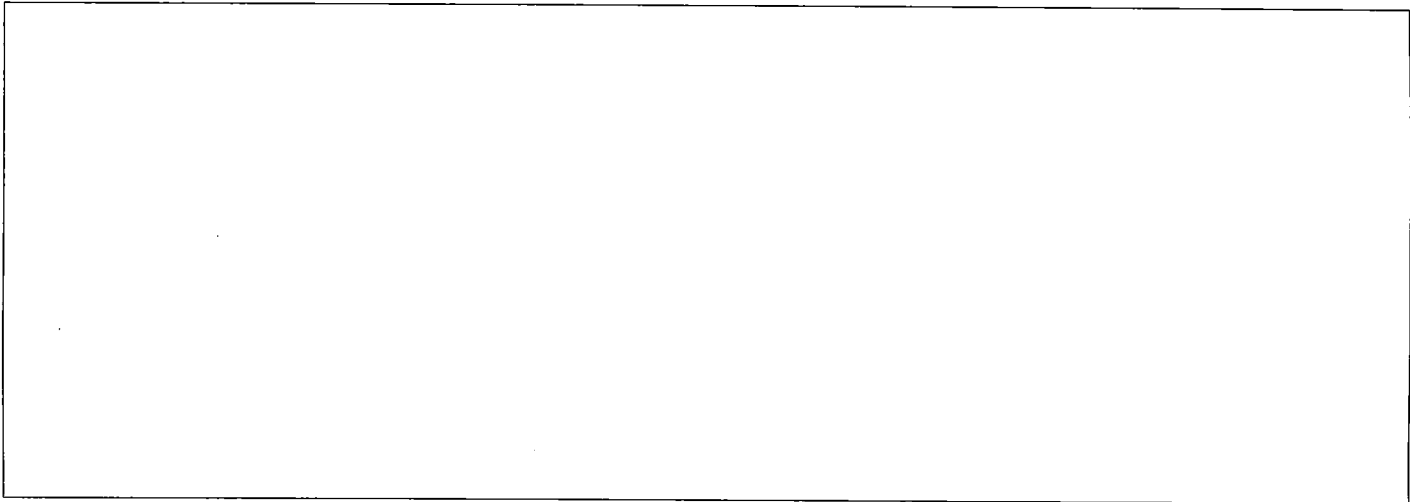
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Analysis of further imagery of 30 December 1980 located what appears to be the number "52", possibly followed by the letter "K", traced on the ground in an agricultural plot inside the outer perimeter of the above facility. DIA is unable to ascribe any particular significance to the number, but "K" was given to U.S. pilots as a ground distress signal. It is thus conceivable that this represents an attempt by a prisoner to signal to any aircraft that might pass overhead.

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