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REPORT THAT THERE IS A CAMP FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE AREA OF THE HEUP VALLEY, BAN KADON VILLAGE WITH HANG SUB-DISTRICT, MYANG LAMAM DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE. A SOMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (BRIEF HAR IS ATTACHED) 1.1 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY: 23 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR 1.2 LOCATION: THE CAMP IS IN THE AREA OF THE FOOT OF A MOUNTAIN, SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH WATER FROM THE NAMER HUANG. THE CAMP IS SURROUNDED BY THREE BARBED-WIRE FENCES. THE INTER-MOST BARBED-WIRE FENCE IS CONNECTED TO THE TWO SLEEPING GUARTERS OF THE POW'S. THE STEETS COMPOSED TO WIRE FENCE IS CONNECTED TO THE TWO SLEEPING CHARTERS OF THE POW'S
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Review of KIQ/DKIQs for FY 76

eference:

IAF DIR-4-75-530 dated 6 Nov 1975, subject: Guidelines for Support to DC-4 Regarding DKIQ/ICR Problems

- 1. DIR-4H has reviewed the documents held in DIR-4 related to the referenced IAF.
- 2. It is confirmed that DIR-4H has a primary interest in the DKIQs pertaining to the PW/MIA situation listed on page XIV.B.-1 of DIA publication DDP-2600-209-75 dated July 1975 subject: Defense Key Intelligence Questions (DKIQ) FY 1976.
- 3. It is noted that CIA has failed to include a question concerning the resolution of the PW/MIA situation in its Key Intelligence Questions (KIQ), FY 1976 (CIA Publication USIB-D-22.1/43 dated October 1975). The House of Representatives recently established a 10-man select committee to investigate the PW/MIA problem. Thus the subject continues to maintain a high-degree of national interest. PW/MIA resolution questions might appropriately have been included in the CIA publication under Substantive Objective #3 Key Intelligence Questions South and Southeast Asia (page 9) or in additional KIQs (page 16).
- 4. In regards to paragraph 2 above and in consideration of the extremely limited collection capability in Southeast Asia, it is considered a necessity to apprize all collectors of the PW/MIA requirements.

Commander, USN Chief, PW/MIA Branch

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Memorandum

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DATE:15 October 1975

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JECT: KIQ/DKIQ Coverage (U)

- 1. The recent Key Intelligence Evaluation Program (KEP) clearly indicated the need for improved procedures to enhance and capture DoD Human Source Intelligence collection against these DoD and USIB priority informational deficiencies. Appropriate responsiveness by DoD Human Source Intelligence Collectors to KIQs and DKIQs has a considerable impact on the continuing welfare of HUMINT and the support it can render to appropriate production activities.
- 2. This office, as the manager of the DoD Human Source Intelligence Tasking System (HITS) is devising new procedures to bring forth a coordinated tasking methodology most suited to meet desired needs.
- 3. To implement these procedures, the cooperation of addressees will be required. Toward this end a meeting is scheduled to discuss planned policies at 1330 hours, 24 Oct 75 in DC-4 (room 911) Pomponio Plaza.
- 4. (U) Request all activities, down to branch level, who originate requirements within HITS assure representation at this meeting. Accordingly, it is requested that the action officer, . US Navy, $\mathcal{D}^{a_T f_T}$, be provided names, telephone numbers and office symbols of representatives who will attend this meeting no later than 20 Oct 75.

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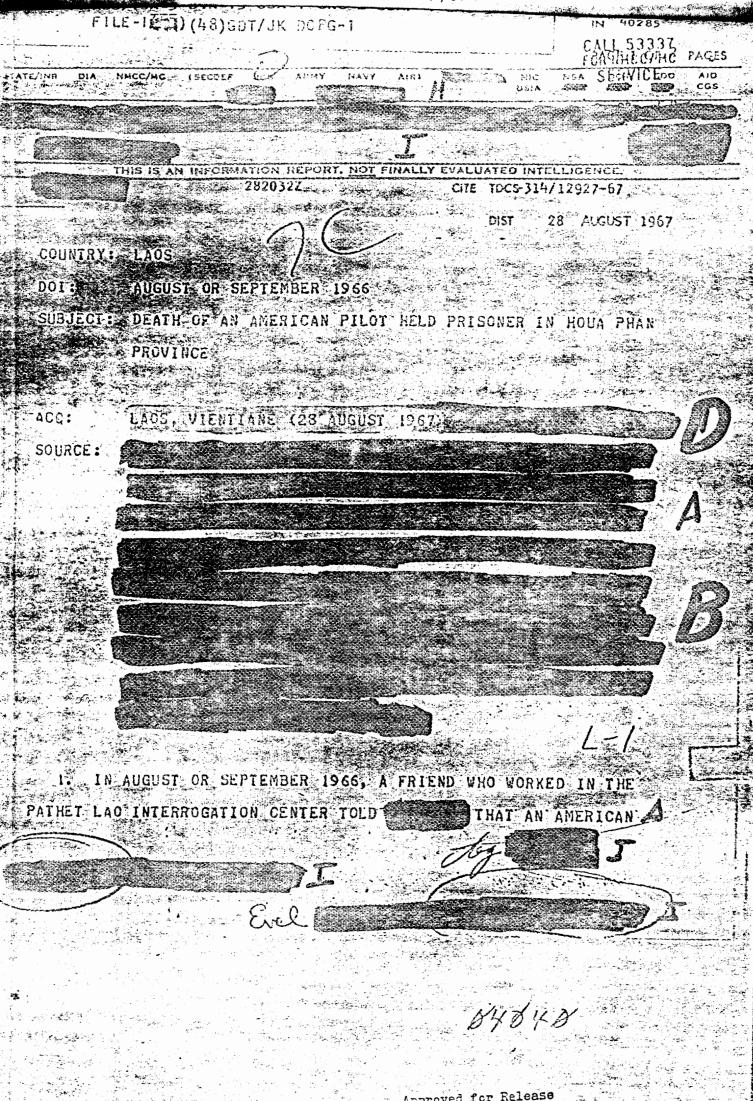
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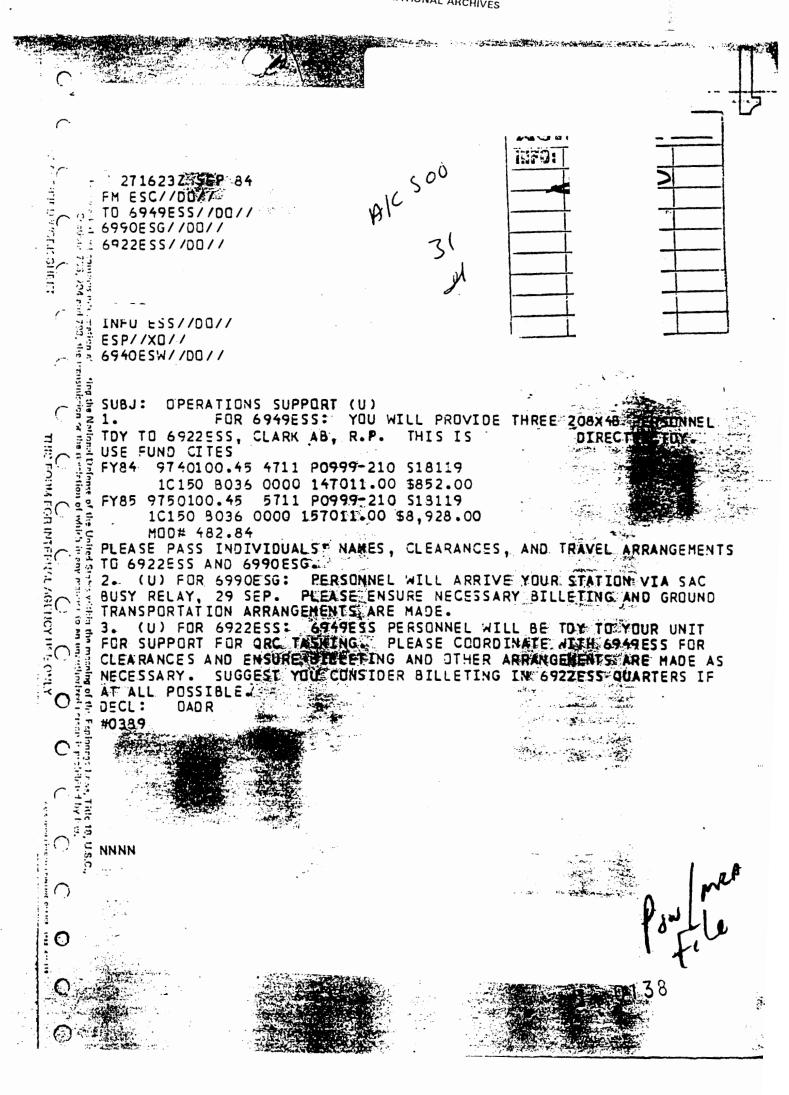
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PRCVINCE, THAILAND 8 AUG 84

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BAN PHON, PHON SUBDISTRICT, LAMAM DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCA, LAOS

PRESENT ADDRESS: ILLEGAL ALIEN DETENTION FACILITY AT 1.4. EAN NAPHO, MUANG DISTRICT, NAKHON PHANOM PROVINCE

RACE/CITIZENSHIP/RELIGION: LAC/LAO/BUDDHIST 1.5.

1.6. FAMILY STATUS: HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD OF 13 PERSONS

EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM A MILITARY SCHOOL IN 1.7.

AMPUCHEA SPECIAL SAILLS: COMPLETED TRAINING IN MEDICINE, HAS 1.8.

MUCH WORK EXPERIENCE, AND HAS MADE HIS LIVING AS A SOLDIER-FOR A LONG TIME SOCIAL STATUS: HAS CARRIED OUT ALL TYPES OF DUTIES AND IS ACCEPTED BY PEOPLE OF ALL STATIONS IN LIFE SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: IS A PARACRUTISE AND AN ADVENTURER PHAS EXPERIENCE IN ALL TYPES OF COMBAT; IS ABLE TO SPEAK MANY OF THE LOCAL TRIBAL LANGUAGES OF LAOS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARAK, LAO MAR, LAO THOENG, ETC.; HAS EXPERIENCE IN MAP READING 1.10. he meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., I unauthorized person is prohibited by law. WORL EXPERIENCE: --HE IS A FURMER SOLDIER OF THE 200TH BATTALION. VIENTIANE DISTRICT; HE RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY AND WAS ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -1975: WHEN THE LAO FORM OF GOVERNMENT WAS CHANGED TO COMMUNISTIC SOCIALISM, HE WAS INCARCERATED BY THE -1975: AUTHORITIES AND WAS REINDOCTRINATED AT OU TAI DISTRICT, PHONGSALY PROVINCE ((,LAOS));
1981: HE WAS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AND WAS SELECTED --1981: TO BE A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (BAREFOOT DOCTOR) TO WORK WITH EIGHT LAO AND EIGHT VIETNAMESE MILITARY DOCTORS IN TREATING SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS MILITARY CAMPS ((IN AN AREA)) FROM OU TAI DISTRICT, PHONGSALY PROVINCE, TO DASCHOUN DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE. 4.5 This work sheet contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within Sections 793, 794 and 798, the transmission or the revelation of which in any manner to a ODECL: CADR w#8691 CLASSIFIED

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THE INFORMANT STATED THAT HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS ON MANY OCCASONS. THESE PERSONAL CESERVATIONS CONVINCED HIM THAT ((THE STORY CONCERNING A POW FACILITY)) IS TRUE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE PROVIDED TO THE INFORMANT BY A SECONDARY SOURCE NAMED MR. MUET (SURNAME UNKNOWN), CHIEF OF A 20-MAN LOCAL MILITIA UNIT. THE PERSONNEL IN THIS UNIT ARE ALL LAO ARAA TRIBESMAN AND ARE STATIONED AT HAN KADON (UNLOCATED, NAM HIANG SUBDISTRICT, LAMAM DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE. THEY WERE MISTREATED BY 30 LAO KHA TRIBES-MEN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAD 23 AMERICAN POWS IN THEIR CUSTODY IN THE NAM PHUANG AREA TO THE SOUTHEAST OF BAN KADON (DISTANCE UNKNOWN).

ON THE WAY BACK FROM GIVING TREATMENT TO SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS TOWNS AND MILITARY CAMPS, THE INFORMANT AND EIGHT VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL ARRIVED AT DAKCHOUN DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE, WHERE THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS SEPARATED FROM THE INFORMANT AND WENT BACK TO BAN PHON (HOME TOWN OF THE INFORMANT, PHON SUBDISTRICT, LAMAM DISTRICT. THEY THEN WENT ON TO BAN KADON, NAM HIANG SUBDISTRICT, LAMAM DISTRICT. (THE INFORMANT)) SURMISES THAT THESE VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL THEN PROBABLY WENT TO THE DETENTION FACILITY FOR AMERICAN POWS.

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THE INFORMANT GOT ALONG VERY WELL WITH THE 20 LAO ARA&S
CF THE MILITIA UNIT BECAUSE HE SPEAKS THEIR LANGUAGE FLUENTLY.

THESE PERSONNEL PROVIDED HIM WITH DETAILS REGARDING THE DETENTION FACILITY FOR AMERICAN POWS SECAUSE THE ARAKS ARE
FORCED TOODS TO THE KHAS AND THE AMERICAN POWS
ONCE A WEER.

ARAKS IN GROUPS OF FOUR, TAKE TURNS MAKING
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GETTING BACK THEY ASKED THE INFORMANT FOR HIS HELP ((IN
GETTING BACK THEY WANT TO DESTROY THE KHA TROOPS AT THE
SAME TIME.

AFTER THE INFORMANT HAD COLLECTED DETAILED INFORMATION, HE WENT UP TO THE AREA OF PHOU VUA OR PHOU NGUA (SHOWN ON THE MAP ((ATTACHED TO THE APPORT))), WHICH IS A HIGH MOUNTAIN. WITH ADVICE FROM THE ARAKS, HE VISUALLY OBSERVED THE LOCATION FROM A DISTANCE OF 800 METERS, AND THUS HE KNOWS THAT THE

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FACILITY ONCE AND THE TWO ARAKS EACH CARRY A BASKET OF ABOUT

OU AILOGRAMS CHICE. (THAT IS POSSIBLY TRUE, BECAUSE THE

MARAKS ARE BIG. FHAVE MUCH STAMINA. TWO OTHER ARAKS EACH

MCARRY A SACK OF ORK! CHICKEN, AND SALT. THE DISTANCE BE
TYPEN HAN KADO, AND THE DETENTION FACILITY IS NOT VERY GREAT

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THE INFORMANT FLED TO THAILAND ON 18 JULY 1984. HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION TO THE INTERROGATOR BECAUSE HE WANTS TO HELP BRING OUT THE 23 AMERICAN POWS AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE THAI AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. THE INFORMANT ALSO, WANTS SOMETHING IN RETURN: I.E., HE WANTS HIS FAMILY TO BE TAKEN CARE OF AND WANTS ((HIS FAMILY)) TO BE PERMITTED TO GO TO A THIRD COUNTRY ((AS REFUGEES. THE INFORMANT IS WILLING TO BE A GUIDE FOR A RAID AND OPERATIONS TEAM TO TAKE THE AMERICAN POWS OUT OF THE DETENTION FACILITY. HE WOULD FORMULATE A PLAN WITH THE ARAK MILITIA FORCES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. THE INFORMANT HAS GOOD EXPERIENCE IN MAP READING AND KNOWS HOW TO FORMULATE A PLAN FOR A RAID TO RESCUE THE POWS. HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE ADVICE TO PERSONNEL OF ANY GROUP THAT IS SINCERE TOWARDS HIM. BECAUSE THE INFORMANT HAS OBSERVED THE SITUATION HIMSELF, HE KNOWS THE ((BESTTYPES OF VEHICLES TO USE IN A RAID TO HELP THE AMERICAN POWS.

A. INFORMATION: DETAILS REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE DETENTION FACILITY FOR AMERICAN POWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

IN EARLY JULY 1984, THERE WAS INFORMATION ON THE SIGHTING OF A DETENTION CENTER IN WHICH 23 AMERICAN POWS WERE
BEING HELD (THERE WERE PREVIOUSLY 28 POWS, BUT FIVE HAVE
SINCE CIED) IN A DENSELY FORESTED VALLEY AT BAN KADON
(COORDINATES UNKNOWN), NAM HIANG SUBDISTRICT, LAMAM DISTRICT,

- SARAVAN PROVINCE.

 4.1 THE DETENTION CENTER IS AT THE FOOT OF A MOUNTAIN IN A SECTANGULAR URROUNDED BY A MOAT RUNNING FROM THE NAM PHUANG (A NI PROBLEM) AND BY THREE BARBED WIRE FENCES. THE INNERMOST IS ADJACENT TO TWO STRUCTURES WHICH ARE USED AS SLEEPING THE FOR THE POWS. THE SECOND FENCE IS ALSO LAREED WIRE THE OUTERMOST FENCE IS CONCERTINA BARBED WIRE AND RUNS ALONG THE CENTER OF THE MOAT.
 - THE FACILITIES CONSIST OF:
- 1. THE TWO STRUCTURES WHICH ARE USED AS SLEEPING CUARTERS FOR THE POWS (INSIDE THE FENCES)
- 2. ONE AITCHEN FACILITY (OUTSIDE THE FENCES
 3. THREE BARRACKS FOR THE LAO KHA SECURITY GUARDS (OUTSIDE THE FENCES

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4.2 SECURITY: THERE ARE 30 LAC XHA SECURITY GUARDS ARMED WITH AK 47 RIFLES.
4.3 COMMUNICATIONS: A RADIO TRANSCRIVER IS USED BOTH DAY AND NIGHT FOR COMPOSITIONS WITH THE CONTROL STATION IN VIENTIANE DISTRICT: AND INCESSERVED IN THE VICINITY: HE DETENTION CENTER.
4.4 INSPECTAL FISITS: ONCE IN A WHILE, 10 TO 20 VIETNAMESE VILITARY PERSONNER TRAVEL TO INSPECT CONDITIONS AT THE FACILITY, IND THEN THEY LEAVE.
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WE'WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION HARD BILLETS WERE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS TASKING WITH TOY UNTIL WE COULD FILE THE PIPELINE FIF BILLETS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FOR THIS PURPOSE WE CAN AND WILL PROVIDE TOY SUPPORT FOR THE DURATION OF THE TASK. 2 POG ALTHIS HOP

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REPORT THAT THERE IS A CAMP FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE
AREA OF THE HEUP VALLEY, BAN KADON VILLAGE, NAM HIANG SUBDISTRICT, MYANG LAMAM DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE. A SUMMARY OF
THE IMPORTANT FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (BRIEF MAP IS ATTACHED)

1.1 MILLION: THE CAMP IS IN THE AREA OF THE FOOT OF A MOUNTAIN
SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH WATER FROM THE NAM PHUANG. THE

- A MOUNTAIN, CAMP IS SURROUNDED BY THREE BARBED-WIRE FENCES. THE IN MCST BARBED-WIRE FENCE IS CONNECTED TO THE TWO SLEEPING QUARTERS OF THE POW'S. THE SITE IS COMPOSED OF: THE INNER-

- QUARTERS OF THE POW'S. THE SITE IS COMPOSED OF:

 1.2.1. TWO POW SLEEPING QUARTERS (INSIDE THE FENCES)

 1.2.2. CHEALDILDING (OUTSIDE THE FENCES)

 1.2.3. OR ETHNIC THA LAO SOLDIERS (GUARDS) COMPRISING THAT AND THE TOTIME, 10-20 VIETNAMES SOLDIERS COMPAND INSPECT THE CAMP, ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.

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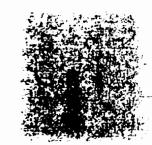
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- AFTER CONSIDERATION, 15 THE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE UNIT AND FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE ALSO.
 - THIS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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() A ROULE SKETCH MAP SHOWS THE CAMP TO BE FOUR HOURS WALK SOUTH FROM N KARLN (LOCATED AT 1519N 10658E YB1195) ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NAM PHUANG RIVER. IT SHOWS A SMALL CAMP BOUNDED ON THE LEFT BY THE NAM PHUANG RIVER AND ON THE OTHER THREE SIDES BY A MOAT. THERE IS ONE BARBED-WIRE FENCE BETWEEN THE CAMP AND THE WATER, ONE ALONG THE MIDDLE OF THE MOAT AND ONE BETWEEN THE MOAT AND THE GUARDS. ACCORDING TO THE MAP THERE IS ONLY ONE FENCE AND THE RIVER TO THE WEST. EXTRANCE IS OVER A WOODEN BRIDGE ON THE EASTERN SIDE.

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APPRECIATE YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN RE U.S. PILOTS HELD PRISONER IN LAOS. IT IS ONE OF MOST VEXING AND LEAST TRACTABLE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED.

IN ASSESSING HOW WENTIGHT STIMULATE RELEASE BY PATHET LAO I HAVE NATURALLY BEEN DRAWN TO COMPARE SITUATION WITH THAT WHICH PROMPTED RELEASES BY NORTH VIETNAMESE. AS I SEE THAT SITUATION, THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE FACTORS WHICH YOU USED SUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN SOME RELEASES: (A) HANOI'S SENSITIVITY TO ITS FAILURE TO HONOR GENEVA CONVENTION AND PARTICULARLY TO PERMIT RED CROSS PARTICIPATION: (B) HANOI'S REALIZATION THAT IT MISHANDLED EARLY PROPAGANDA ATTEMPTS THROUGH EAST GERMAN NEWSREELS . AND YOUR PROMPT EXPLOITATION OF THAT MISHANDLING THROUGH LIFE MAGAZINE, AND IC! HANOI'S EFLORTS TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN PUBLIC THROUGH APPEAL! TO "PEACE GROUPS" - COUPLED WITH YOUR WILLINGNESS TO USE THESE "PEACE GROUPS" AS COURIERS FOR RELEASED PILOTS.

ONFORTUNATELY: THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO RPT NO PARALLEL IN PATHET LAG SITUATION WITH ANY OF THESE FACTORS. MOREOVER, SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY EVIDENCE THAT A NUMBER OF DELLASTIED MISSING IN LAOS: ARE CAPTIVES OF NORTH VIETNAMESE LAND DELLASTIED LEAST ONE INSTANCE, SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM LAOS TO LANGSty TO **8**y

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ONLY LEVERAGE: WHICH: HAS: SOME SIMILARITY WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE SITUATION IS: POSSIBLE: PATHET LAO SENSITIVITY TO RED: CROSS APPEALS. ICRC: REPRESENTATIVES: WHO: HAVE DEALT WITH LOCAL! PATHET LAO REPRESENTATIVE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RECEIVED COURTEOUSLY, BUT WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE THAT PATHET LAO ARE! EMBARRASSED BY THEIR! REFUSAL! TO: PERMIT RED: CROSS VISITS: OR! OTHER PARTICIPATION. I WOULD! CERTAINLY BE! WILLING TO: ENCOURAGE! MORE! ACTIVE! ICRC! EFFORT HERE, ESPECIALLY IF GENEVA WOULD SEND SOMEONE! OF! STATURE AND WITH A CERTAIN FORCEFULNESS.

AS: THOSE DIRECTED BY DELLINGER, WOULD BE HELPFUL I FEEL!
THAT WE COULD EXPECT THEM TO LEND! THEIR VOICES TO PATHET
LAO ACCUSATIONS: AGAINST THE: U.S. RATHER THAN TO SERIOUS
EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PILOTS. HOWEVER, A GENUINE
PACIFIST SUCH AS STEWART MEACHEM, THE QUAKER WHO PARTICIPATED
IN: MOST RECENT PILOT RELEASE FROM HANOI, MIGHT BE USEFUL.
IF MEACHEM (OR SOME SIMILAR: QUAKER) COULD BE DISENGAGED
FROM THOSE GROUPS WITH AN ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL ORIENTATION
AND! SENT HERE, HE MIGHT AT LEAST BRING CERTAIN HELPFUL
PRESSURES TO BEAR.

6. IF: ONE SUCH ENVOY COULD COME, I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE DONE: QUIETLY, AND ON BEHALF! OF SOME PILOT FAMILIES, RATHER THAN AT BEHEST U.S. GOVERNMENT. ON! OTHER HAND, HE SHOULD PROBABLY COME ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED WITH FUNDS (WHICH U.S. GOVT MIGHT ARRANGE FUNNEL! TO HIM THROUGH THESE FAMILIES) SO: THAT HE CAN OFFER TO CHARTER ICC: HELICOPTER FOR TRIP TO KHANG KHAY - OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN L'AOS THAT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL.

THE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT ARTHUR HESFORD, BROTHER OF ETER HESFORD (ONE OF DOWNED PILOTS) IS COMING TO LAOS IN MEAR FUTURE. WE! WILL! TRY OUT VARIOUS APPROACHES WITH HIM, INCLUDING OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS: TO SEND PACKAGES AND LETTERS: TO OUR PILOTS, AND: WILL: REPORT RESULTS.



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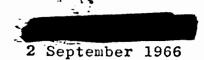
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8. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS THIS CABLE.

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and various sources of information in the exploitation of aerial photography of Southeast Asia. As a by-product of its research effort on this area began compiling information on captured U.S. military personnel. This effort was responsive to dated 14 April 1966 which stated that "an aggressive program is underway to determine the locations and assist American prisoners held by the Viet Cong. Pathet Lao, and North Vietnamese." In the ensuing 3½ months approximately 3,000 pieces of information have been screened for pertinence to this program. The materials exploited include intelligence reports, cables, ground photography, aerial photography, maps and charts, domestic and foreign newspapers, books, pamphlets, magazines, etc.

2. The collection was organized to tie in all information possible to an individual prisoner, hence the creation of the U.S. POW Profile Card. During this period Analysts sought out other organizations within the intelligence Community that were making efforts to collect this type of information. The following organizations were contacted:



All of these organizations had collections in one form or another.



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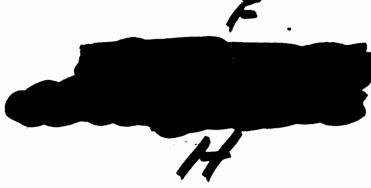
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3. The DD/I has determined that the will be the focal point for all CIA effort on this project. In the future will forward to your organization all information as it becomes available. In addition I am forwarding the complete file on this project.



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To: Bill Codinha, Bob Taylor Subject: President's Daily Intell Briefings

I've asked Bob Magner for access to file copies of the Daily Intell Summaries prepared for the President by CIA. They are usually about one or two pages of the most timely intell topics of the day, and are limited to only a handful of people. I am specifically looking for references for briefings given to the President regarding the possibility of POWs being transferd to the East Bloc after Homecoming. I have a source who claims to have seen them.

Almost in the same nano-second that the briefings were mentioned, he said they were not available to anyone. This only made me want them more. I said surely the Senators could review them. He evaded an answer to that, by saying they could look for a specific topic, if we knew the timeframe, and they could tell us about it. Right! I went ahead and gave him a specific window of time and subject (Moscow Bound) and asked him to look, but told him to expect the Committee to revisit the issue of reviewing this potential goldmine. If you happen to talk to Magner you may wish to mention we would like access to review, in person, these briefings. MFR 22/6/92 Bob T.