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BODY

SUBJ: JCRC RPT T89-298; REMAINS OF AMERICAN MISSING
IN LAOS

REF: REFNO 0018-0-03

1. SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

- A. NAME: *source*

- B. VIENTIANE ADDRESS: *SD*

- C. BANGKOK ADDRESS: *SD*

- D. PROFESSION: *SD*

- E. STATUS: THAI CITIZEN MARRIED TO LAO

- F. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 JUL 89

- G. INTERVIEWED AT JCRC-LNO ON 21 JUL 89 BY W.R.
GADOURY, CMSGT, USAF.

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2. SUMMARY: SOURCE PROVIDES IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION ON "JOSEPH C. CHENEY," REMAINS FRAGMENTS, AND DOG TAG NAMES OF SIX OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HIS CONTACT HAS HEARSAY CONCERNING AMERICANS LIVING IN SOUTHERN LAOS.

3. INFORMATION: ON 21 JUL 89, SOURCE CAME TO JCRC-LNO TO REPORT THAT ON 10 JUL 89, AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE-LAO CITIZEN PROVIDED HIM WITH INFORMATION AND PARTIAL REMAINS OF AMERICANS MISSING IN LAOS. THE VIETNAMESE, WHOSE LAO NAME IS *SSC*

SSC PROVIDED SOURCE WITH SEVERAL NAMES WHICH HE CLAIMED WERE AMERICANS WHO ARE MISSING IN LAOS. *subsource* INFORMED SOURCE THAT HE HAS CONTACTS IN SOUTHERN LAOS WHO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REMAINS IF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED. HE ASKED SOURCE TO BE HIS INTERMEDIARY TO CHECK WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN BANGKOK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE INTERESTED AND HOW MUCH THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE INFORMATION AND RETURN OF THE REMAINS TO WHICH HE CLAIMED HIS CONTACTS HAVE ACCESS. SOURCE DISPLAYED SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER WHICH INCLUDED A PHOTOCOPY OF A SHELL CREDIT CARD WHICH IS SO LIGHT AS TO BE BARELY LEGIBLE. ALONG WITH THE PHOTOCOPY IS A HAND-DRAWN COPY OF THE CARD WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- "SHELL CREDIT CARD, JOSEPH C CHENEY, *DATA*
SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REVERE (SIC)
SIDE"

4. COMMENT: INCLUDED WITH THE CHENEY CREDIT CARD COPIES IS A BONE FRAGMENT MEASURING APPROXIMATELY THREE AND A HALF INCHES LONG. IN ADDITION TO THE CHENEY INFORMATION IS A DOG TAG RUBBING WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- NAME 1395916 A, USMC M, CATHOLIC

INCLUDED WITH THE RUBBING IS A BONE FRAGMENT MEASURING ONE INCH IN LENGTH.

5. ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER PROVIDED BY SOURCE WHICH ALSO WAS OBTAINED FROM BOUNTHAVEE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING DOG TAG NAMES:

- PITIVER, N.G., 2326026 A, USMC M, NO PREF.

- MACIE JEWSKI, R.G, 2381354/0, USMC M, CATHOLIC
- GORDON DG., 2426065 A, USMC M, NO FREPS

- STOWBTIS, BATTIST, AUDBEJ R, IV 335353, A POS

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- POLSTON, B.D, 2599346 A, US.MG M, BAPT

6. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT TOLD THE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT SITES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE CASES, EXCEPT THAT *subsource* HAD MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE IN SOUTHERN LAOS. CONCERNING THE CHENEY

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REMAINS, SOURCE STATED THAT *SSc* CLAIMED TO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL "TWO KILOGRAMS" OF REMAINS TO PROVIDE IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED.

7. AFTER EXPLAINING THE RELEVANT U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY, JCRC INTERVIEWER ASKED SOURCE TO EXPLAIN THE SAME TO *subsource* AND ASK FOR HIS COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE OR THE LAO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WOULD DO SO, BUT CONFIDED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT *subsource* MAIN INTEREST WAS IN MAKING SOME MONEY FROM THE INFORMATION AND REMAINS THAT HE CLAIMED TO HAVE.

8. SOURCE, ALMOST HESITANTLY, ADDED THAT *SSc* HAD ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS WHO ARE BEING HELD IN A VILLAGE SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN LAOS. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY AMERICANS OR WHERE, BUT SAID THAT *subsource* SAID THAT THEY ARE BEING LOOKED AFTER IN A REMOTE AREA AND THE VILLAGERS ARE PROVIDED SPECIAL FOOD RATIONS BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR LOOKING AFTER THE AMERICANS. *subsource* ALLEGED THAT THE VILLAGERS WOULDN'T LET THE AMERICANS ESCAPE AND LOSE THEIR SPECIAL FOOD SUBSIDIES.

9. COMMENT: SOURCE IS A THAI FROM UBON CITY, UBON PROVINCE, THAILAND. HE IS MARRIED TO A LAO CITIZEN AND HAS BEEN LIVING IN VIENTIANE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS LOOKING AFTER HIS TRADING ENTERPRISE WHICH IS PRESENTLY SPECIALIZING IN SELLING VEHICLES TO LAOS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY TALKED WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, BUT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO THEM. THE LIST OF NAMES PROVIDED BY SOURCE, THE PHOTOCOPY OF THE SHELL CREDIT CARD AND THE REMAINS WILL BE FORWARDED TO HQ JCRC.

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BODY

SUBJ: EVALUATION OF RPT T89-298

A. JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH 241007Z JUL 89

1. INITIAL ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE OF REF A INDICATES THIS REPORT CORRELATES TO JOSEPH C. CHENEY, REFNO 0018-0-03 AND AUBREY E. J. STOWERS, REFNO 1100-0-02. THIS IS NOT A FINAL EVALUATION.
2. REFNO 0018: ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1963, MR. JOSEPH C. CHENEY AND SEVEN OTHER CREW MEMBERS WERE ABOARD AN AIR AMERICA C-46 AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 0317, WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE AND CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD250480, NEAR BAN NASSONG, LAOS, APPROXIMATELY 22 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF MUANG PHIN, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. ONE U.S. CIVILIAN AND FOUR OTHER NON-U.S. CREW MEMBERS SUCCESSFULLY PARACHUTED FROM THE AIRCRAFT, BUT WERE CAPTURED IMMEDIATELY. MR. CHENEY AND ONE OTHER U.S. CREW MEMBER WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH. MR. CHENEY IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.
3. REFNO 1100: ON 21 MARCH 1968, FIRST LIEUTENANT AUBREY E. STOWERS AND ONE OTHER CREW MEMBER WERE ABOARD AN F-4D FIGHTER IN A FLIGHT OF TWO AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT, SERIAL NUMBER 66-8767, WAS LAST SEEN WHILE ROLLING IN ON A TARGET WHEN A LARGE EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON THE SIDE OF A HILL, IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD160590, APPROXIMATELY 22 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF XEPON, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT SAW NO PARACHUTES AND HEARD NO ELECTRONIC BEACON SIGNALS. LIEUTENANT STOWERS IS UNACCOUNTED FOR.
4. THE CORRELATION WITH REFNO 0018-0-03 IS BASED ON IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA ONLY. THE SOURCE PROVIDED A COPY OF A SHELL CREDIT CARD BEARING MR. CHENEY'S NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. THE U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY'S INITIAL ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE REMAINS PROVIDED ARE NOT HUMAN.
5. THE CORRELATION WITH REFNO 1100-0-02 IS BASED ON IDENTIFICATION MEDIA DATA ONLY. ALTHOUGH THE SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH IS

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NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE, IT IS SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT A CORRELATION WITH LIEUTENANT STOWERS. THE SOURCE REPORTED THE NAME "STOWBTIS, BATTIST, AUDBEJU R, IV" VICE AUBREY EUGENE J. STOWERS AND THE SERVICE NUMBERS "335353" VICE 3153530. THE SOURCE ACCURATELY PROVIDED LIEUTENANT STOWERS' BLOOD TYPE.

6. THE OTHER NAMES IN THIS REPORT DO NOT RELATE TO UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUALS.

7. THIS EVALUATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE RESPECTIVE NOK BY SECSTATE/EAP/VLC UPON DELETION OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 5 AND 6, AND BY HQ AFMPC/DPMCB UPON DELETION OF PARAGRAPHS 2, 4 AND 6, AND ANY OTHER NON-PERTINENT INFORMATION.

8. A SANITIZED COPY OF REF A WILL BE FORWARDED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL TO SECSTATE/EAP/VLC AND HQ AFMPC/DPMCB FOR RELEASE TO THE RESPECTIVE NOK.

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BODY

SUBJ: JCRC RPT T89-305; FRENCH NATIONAL WORKING
IN LAOS RECEIVES INFORMATION ON REMAINS AND NAMES
OF MIAS

1. SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

- A. NAME: SSc

- B. DPOB: SD

- C.

- D. PRESENT LOCATION: SD

- E. IDENTIFICATION: FRENCH PASSPORT

- F. EDUCATION LEVEL: SD

- G. LANGUAGES SPOKEN: SD

- H. DATE OF INFORMATION: JUN 89

- I. INTERVIEW DATA: SOURCE WAS
INTERVIEWED AT U.S. EMBASSY BANGKOK, ON 13 JUL 89
BY G. E. SMITH, MSG, USA