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CITE: 3417 DEC 83.

SUBJ: POW/MIA DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF LPDR (U)

REF: USDAO BKK MSG, DTG 171000Z OCT 83.

1. ON 16 DECEMBER 83 JCRC I TATSON OFFICE WAS VISITED BY THREE LAO REFUGEES (SC SD SD)

WHO HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION A XEROX COPY OF A DOCUMENT WHICH THEY CLAIMED HAD BEEN STOLEN BY ONE OF THEIR CONTACTS IN THE LAO RESISTANCE (WHOM THEY DECLINED TO IDENTIFY) FROM THE PHON KHENG MILITARY CAMP (TE495887) AT VIENTIANE. THE DOCUMENT, WHICH APPEARED TO BE AUTHENTIC, IS ALLEGEDLY ONLY ONE OF A STACK OF MANY SUCH DOCUMENTS KEPT ON FILE AT THE PHON KHENG MILITARY BASE. THE DOCUMENT HAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN UNSHAVEN MALE CAUCASIAN (WITH BANDAGED HEAD) AT THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER AND IS TITLED "BIOGRAPHY OF A PRISONER". THE DOCUMENT LISTS 12 ITEMS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PRISONER TO COMPLETE AS FOLLOWS: (PARENTHESES INDICATE PORTION COMPLETED BY THE PRISONER. IN THIS INSTANCE IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE AUTHENTIC

- 1. NAME (NAME)
- 2. DATE OF BIRTH (DATA)
- 3. PLACE OF BIRTH (DATA)
- 4. FAMILY
- 5. PROFESSION BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY
- 6. DATE OF ENGAGEMENT U S ARMY
- 7. PERMANENT RANK AND DEGREE OF RANKS (CAPTAIN, U S ARMY)
- 8. UNIT, DIFFERENT POST OFFICE WHERE YOU ARE IN SERVICE USA
- 9. DATE OF ENTERING IN LAOS
- 10. DIFFERENT UNITS OF PHOUMI WHERE YOU ARE IN SERVICE TILL YOU BE PRISONER
- 11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE (DATA)
- 12. DESIRES AND WISHES
KIENG KHOANG 5/5/1961
NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PRISONER
(NAME)

2. COMMENT: THOUGH THE THREE LAO REFUGEES MENTIONED ABOVE WOULD NOT REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THEIR SOURCE, THEY OFFERED TO PUT US IN CONTACT WITH THE PERSON IN (SD) WHO PRESENTLY HAS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. THEY MADE NO MENTION OF REWARD OR PAYMENT IN THIS REGARD. WE WILL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION. WE REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE DOCUMENT CONCERNING (NAME DATA) AND WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT DURING OUR NEXT TRIP TO (SD).

3. ADDITIONAL INFO: (SD) (SC) (RECENT-)

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LY VISITED (SD) AND HAS INFORMED US THAT HE WAS SHOWN WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE DOCUMENT WITH ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH ATTACHED. THIS DOCUMENT WAS IN THE HANDS OF THREE REFUGEES WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO (SC) AS (NAME DATA) (NAME DATA) (NAME DATA). (SC) STATED IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE THREE WERE UNLITTLE AND DESIRED ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

4. AS NOTED FROM REF MESSAGE, ONE OF THE THREE VISITORS MENTIONED IN PARA 1, (SC) IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLEGES TO HAVE RECOVERED THE REMAINS LATER IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF (NAME DATA) DURING HIS VISIT TO OUR OFFICE. (SC) AGAIN STATED THAT HE COULD RECOVER THE REST OF THE REMAINS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE MANDIBLE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED. IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS, HE ASKED TO BE PAID 10,000 BANT AND TO BE TREATED FOR HIS MALARIAL CONDITION. NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE TO (SC) EXCEPT TO REPORT TO THE USG HIS CONDITIONS, FOR HIS FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE INFO PROVIDED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A REPORT WHICH WE WILL BE FORWARDING (T22-154) WHICH CONCERNS THE INTERVIEW OF LAO REFUGEE (SC) AT THE (SD) ON 2 DEC 83. (SC) CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION WHICH COMES FROM A MAN WHO IS THE JANITOR AT THE LPDR MILITARY MUSEUM LOCATED AT PHON KHENG BASE WHICH IS ALSO THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LPDR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE JANITOR CLAIMS TO HAVE OBSERVED SEVEN OR EIGHT SKELETAL REMAINS OF ALLEGED (SD).

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