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SUBJ: RICHARD A. JABER
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1. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO PRELIMINARY DATA FURNISHED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE.

1A. RICHARD ABRAHAM JABER, BORN ~~DATA~~ IN MARYLAND, USA. HOLDER OF PASSPORT ~~DATA~~ ISSUED 21 JUN 1971 IN AREA QUOTE 2 UNQUOTE. SHOT AT VIENTIANE LAOS ON 17 JUL 1975. DIED OF CARDIO PULMONARY ARREST AT 1945 HRS 22 JUL 1975 EN ROUTE BY USAF C-141 AIRCRAFT NUMBER 64-0637 BETWEEN UDORN RTAFB, THAILAND AND CLARK AFB PHILIPPINES.

1B. AVAILABLE RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE WHERE HE RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM THE DATE OF HIS WOUNDING ON 17 JUL 1975 UNTIL HIS DEATH WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE PHILIPPINES FROM UDORN RTAFB. WE CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE THAT TREATMENT WAS AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, UDORN RTAFB, BUT RECORDS DO NOT CLARIFY THIS POINT.

1C. FOLLOWING HIS DEATH HIS REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE US ARMY MORTUARY, THAILAND, THEN LOCATED AT SATTAPHI, ON 23 JUL 1975. THIS WOULD TEND TO SUGGEST THAT THE C-141 AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN DIVERTED EN ROUTE FROM UDORN TO CLARK AFTER MR. JABER DIED.

1D. ON 28 JUL 1975 THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BANGKOK, THAILAND, REQUESTED THE US ARMY MORTUARY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE MORTUARY SERVICES FOR MR. JABER ON BEHALF OF HIS LEGAL WIFE AND NEXT-OF-KIN, NANCY MALY JABER, AND PER HER INSTRUCTIONS ARRANGE FOR TURNOVER OF HIS REMAINS FOR CREMATION. ON 29 JUL 1975 MALY JABER EXECUTED A STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGING THE DECEASED AS RICHARD ABRAHAM JABER, HER LEGAL HUSBAND, AND DIRECTED THE US ARMY MORTUARY, THAILAND, TO TRANSFER HIS REMAINS TO THE WAT LUANG PHOE CREMATORY, SATTAPHI, THAILAND, FOR CREMATION. THAT INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAT LUANG PHOE CREMATORY ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS FOR CREMATION ON 29 JUL 1975. SINCE MRS. JABER'S STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION WAS NOT EXECUTED UNTIL 29 JUL 1975 IT WOULD APPEAR POSSIBLE THAT SHE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN WITH HIM WHEN HE DIED IN ROUTE ON 22 JUL 1975 AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL 28 JUL 1975 THAT THE EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH HER TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO DISPOSITION OF HIS REMAINS.

1E. AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATE THAT NO AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH OF MR. JABER. RECORDS DO INDICATE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE ABDOMEN ON 17 JUL 1975, AND AFTER HIS DEATH THE US ARMY MORTUARY NOTED HE HAD THREE SURGICAL INCISIONS, TWO IN THE STOMACH AND ONE ON THE LEFT SHOULDER. NOTHING IN AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATES WHICH OF THESE SURGICAL INCISIONS RELATE TO HIS WOUNDING. THE RECORDS DO INDICATE THAT A BULLET PUNCTURED THE COLON. A BLOOD TEST AT THE US ARMY MORTUARY DID INDICATE GRAM NEGATIVE SEPSIS SUGGESTING IN VIEW OF THE STOMACH WOUND THAT HE MAY HAVE DIED FROM GENERALIZED INFECTION AND BLOOD POISONING DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE STOMACH WOUND. THE PRESENCE OF THE SURGICAL INCISIONS ALSO SUGGESTS SURGERY FOLLOWING THE GUNSHOT WOUND POSSIBLY AT UDORN.

2. AVAILABLE RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THE EVENTUAL DISPOSITION OF MR. JABER'S REMAINS FOLLOWING CREMATION AT THE WAT LUANG PHOE CREMATORY. THE US ARMY OFFICE REVIEWING THE RECORDS SPECULATED THAT IN VIEW OF RUDIMENTARY CREMATION PRACTICES IN THAILAND THE ASHES WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO LESS THAN ONE CUBIC FOOT. IF MRS. JABER RETURNED THE REMAINS TO LAOS AND BURIED THEM IN THE YARD OF THEIR HOUSE SHE COULD PROBABLY HAVE DONE SO UNDETECTED.

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C. CH-OPS LTR RPT RP84-001 DTD 28 MAR 84
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1. REFS A - C PROVIDED NAMES AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THREE INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM JCRC AND CILHI HAVE NO INFORMATION. REQUEST DIA INITIATE A STATUS CHECK OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS AND PROVIDE STATUS OF SAME BY ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

2. INFORMATION ON THE THREE INDIVIDUALS FOLLOW: H. M. WILLIAM F. DATA APOS, CATHOLIC; CUPDEW-GILLISPIE, DOB DATA STASKIUKIEWICZ, BENNY, DATA A POS, CATHOLIC.

3. REF D PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED MURDER OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN VIENTIANE, LAOS, BY LAO ROBBERS DURING 1974. SOURCE OF REF D IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS "DICK JABER (PRONOUNCED BY THE SOURCE AS DEEK JAY-BER)". ACCORDING TO SOURCE, DICK WAS MARRIED AND HAD TWO DAUGHTERS. THE WIFE'S NAME WAS "MALY" AND THE DAUGHTERS' NAMES WERE "HELEN" AND "LINNY". SOURCE WENT ON TO SAY THAT A "MR. JIM MOORE" VISITED DICK IN VIENTIANE.

4. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION THAT DIA MAY POSSESS ON "DICK JABER" OR "JIM MOORE" BE PASSED TO THIS HQS TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS OF REF D REPORT.

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