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 UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02  
 SUBJECT: SOURCE DIRECTED REQUIREMENT  
 REF: JCRC RPT T85-251, DTG 280822Z AUG 86  
 REQS: S-VOP-05441  
 COUNTRY: LA  
 SOURCES: SOMCHANH BOULYWATH, NKP 22739; KAMPHUT  
 00100; CHANTO SOUNTHALA, NKP 24801; LOH THERAPANT,  
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## 1. BACKGROUND:

A. IN 1985 SOMCHANH BOULYWATH, NKP 22739, A LAO REFUGEE LOCATED AT THE TIME IN BLDG 36/6 AT NA PHO REFUGEE CAMP, CLAIMED TO HAVE SENT SENATOR WARREN RUDD A HANDWRITTEN BIOGRAPHIC REPORT OF WALTER H. MOON (REFNO 005-1-03); THE DOCUMENT WAS TITLED "BIOGRAPHY OF PRISONER" AND AT THE TOP HAD THE STATEMENT "EVERY PRISONER MUST FILL UP THIS LIST ABOUT ALL DIFFERENT POINTS WRITTEN BELOW." MOON'S PICTURE WAS ALSO INCLUDED. THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED AND DATED 6 MAY 1961 BY MOON. THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS RETURNED TO HIM VIA THE MAIL. IN A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW AT NA PHO REFUGEE CAMP CONDUCTED IN AUG 85, SOMCHANH STATED THAT HE RECEIVED THE DOCUMENT FROM ANOTHER LAO REFUGEE NAMED KAMPHUT INTHAVONG (NKP 00100, AKA PHUT).

B. KAMPHUT TOLD THE SOURCE THAT A PLA LIEUTENANT NAMED SIVISAY HAVE HIM (KAMPHUT) THE DOCUMENT. KAMPHUT STATED THAT SIVISAY HAD FIVE ADDITIONAL POW BIOGRAPHIC SHEETS; SIVISAY BOOSTED THAT HE HAD A "LARGE STACK" OF SUCH DOCUMENTS THAT HE STOLE FROM ROOM NUMBER 8 OF THE PHON KHENG CAMP IN VIENTIANE, WHERE HE WORKED IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

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C. SOMCHANH BOULYWATH, NKP 22739, ORIGINALLY ATTEMPTED TO SELL THE DOCUMENT TO DR. AMOS TOWNSEND FOR 12,000 BAHT; HE DECLINED THE OFFER. THE DOCTOR NOW LIVES IN THE U.S. D. ANOTHER REFUGEE DOCUMENT FROM SOMCHANH BOULYWATH AND SOLD IT TO LOH THERAPANT, VIETNAMESE/THAI CITIZEN LIVING IN NAKHON PHANOM. LOH PURCHASED THE DOCUMENT ON BEHALF OF JAMES "BO" GRITZ' CHANTO SOUNTHALA THEN OFFERED THE REMAINING FIVE POW DOCUMENTS TO THERAPANT FOR 80,000 BAHT.

E. SOON AFTER HE RECEIVED THE DOCUMENT GRITZ HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD PROOF THAT AMERICAN POWS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN LAOS. AS PROOF HE PRODUCED THE MOON DOCUMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN ALTERED TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT IT HAD BEEN WRITTEN IN THE 80'S, WHEN IT FIRST SURFACED. THE DATE, THE STATEMENT ABOUT PRISONERS HAVING TO FILL OUT THE DOCUMENT, AND ANY POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE 1961 TIME FRAME WERE CUT OUT; THE PICTURE WAS ENLARGED AND BLURRED. DIA RECEIVED THE ALTERED DOCUMENT FROM CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ. A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WILL BE FAXED TO STONY BEACH TO ASSIST IN INTERVIEWS OF THE SOURCES IDENTIFIED.

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2. REQMTS: ATTEMPT TO CONTACT EACH OF THE IDENTIFIED SOURCES TO DISCUSS THE ORIGIN OF THE MOON DOCUMENT. AREAS OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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A. DETERMINE THE RELATIONSHIP OR ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE NAMED SOURCES. DO THEY KNOW "BO" GRITZ?

B. HAVE EACH SOURCE RECOUNT HIS ACQUISITION OF OR ENCOUNTER WITH THE MOON DOCUMENT AND HIS ACTIONS AFTERWARDS RELATIVE TO THE MOON DOCUMENT AND THE OTHER SOURCES.

C. DID ANY OF THE SOURCES ALTER, REARRANGE, OR DISFIGURE THE MOON DOCUMENT IN ANY WAY? DO THEY KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS?

D. HAVE ANY OF THE SOURCES SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT ANY MORE POW BIOGRAPHIC SHEETS LIKE THE MOON DOCUMENT? HAVE EACH ONE RECOUNT EACH INSTANCE IF HE HAS.

E. HAVE SOURCE B GIVE THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE HE ORIGINALLY MET WITH LT SIVISAY TO OBTAIN THE MOON DOCUMENT. HAVE HIM PROVIDE SIVISAY'S FULL NAME AND WHAT HE DOES IN THE PLA.

F. WHAT IS THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF LT. SIVISAY? HAVE ANY OF THE SOURCES BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM AFTER 1985? HAS THE LT. OFFERED ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR SALE OR BARTER? IF SO, RECOUNT THE

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NAME(S) ON THE DOCUMENT(S) OFFERED.

G. HAVE ANY OF THE SOURCES POINT OUT PHON KHENG CAMP ON A MAP OF VIENTIANE. DO ANY OF THEM KNOW PRECISELY WHERE "ROOM 8" IS LOCATED? HAVE THEM GIVE THE LOCATION, BLDG NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE BLDG THE ROOM IS LOCATED IN.

H. DID ANY OF THE SOURCES SHOW, GIVE OR SELL COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT TO ANYONE ELSE, BESIDES THOSE ALREADY MENTIONED? IF SO, HAVE EACH SOURCE NAME AND GIVE THE WHEREABOUTS OF EACH PERSON.

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I. HAVE ANY OF THE SOURCES BEEN APPROACHED BY ANY AMERICANS, OR PERSONS REPRESENTING AMERICANS, CONCERNING THE DOCUMENT? IF SO, IDENTIFY EACH PERSON.

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3. GUIDANCE:

A. RELEASABILITY: THIS REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE RELEASED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS. DISCREET USE OF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE MADE BY COLLECTORS IN CONTACT WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS ONLY AS PRESCRIBED IN IAM 58-13, VOL I, CHAPTER 3, PARA 8.B.

B. IIR DISTRIBUTION: ADDRESS IIR'S IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUIREMENT TO DEFENSE POW-MIA OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF

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DEFENSE, REGIONAL AFFAIRS, THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2400 WITH INFO COPIES FOR CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI; CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH, JICPAC HONOLULU HI, AND USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J32//. ALL RESPONSES SHOULD INCLUDE THE STATEMENT "THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT." ORIGINALS OR LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL SKETCHES, DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, ETC. (EXCEPT HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS) SHOULD BE SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE/REGIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2400. IF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS ARE RECEIVED, ADDRESSEES SHOULD SUBMIT AN IIR TO THAT EFFECT AND TRANSMIT AN ELECTRICAL MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI REQUESTING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

C. PUBLIC LAW AND DOD POLICY MANDATE THAT ALL PW/MIA- RELATED REPORTS THAT CORRELATE TO OR CONTAIN THE NAME OF A MISSING OR UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICAN BE FORWARDED TO THE PARENT MILITARY SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICE OR TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS) FOR CIVILIANS, FOR FURTHER RELEASE TO THE NEXT OF KIN. UPON REQUEST FROM SERVICES OR DEPT OF STATE, COLLECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO SANITIZE THESE REPORTS FOR RELEASE. WHILE SOURCES AND METHODS SHOULD BE PROTECTED, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO RELEASE THE SUBSTANCE OF

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