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Minutes of Meeting (8:00-9:05 a.m.) With DIA and DOS On  
12 June 1992 at DIA - 3100 Claredon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22207

Points Addressed: DeBruin Family Requests  
that the U.S. Government act on the following:

Subsequent Action Taken by DIA & DOS

*AS OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1992*

(1) Request that Soubonh be approached on Monday 15 June 1992 with idea that Eugene Henry DeBruin be released immediately via a third country.

(1) *NONE (NO ACTION)*

(2) Request recent FOIA reports of grave sightings in Ban Vangthakhoay that supposedly contains the remains of Eugene Henry DeBruin.

(2) *SOME*

(3) Request name(s) of Lao villager(s) who supposedly witnessed the shooting of Eugene Henry DeBruin and subsequently buried such person at Ban Vangthakhoay.

(3) *SOME*

(4) Request that U.S. Government personnel show photo of Y.C.To, Prasit Promsuwan and Prasit Thanee to the Lao villager(s) at Ban Vangthakhoay to discern whether the non-Caucasian chopping wood at the location of the shooting was indeed one of these three men.

(4) *NONE*

(5) Query the Lao villager as to whether the person chopping wood was also killed and if so, what was his nationality and where was he buried?

(5) *SOME*

(6) Query the Lao villager as to who fired what shot at whom during the firefight in which Eugene Henry DeBruin was supposedly killed. Why did Eugene Henry DeBruin, a supposed POW, have a rifle anyway?

(6) *SOME*

(7) Request that the U.S. Government query the Lao witness to identify the division in which he held rank and the name of his immediate commander and/or supervisor.

(7) *NONE*

(8) Request that the U.S. Government identify the current fate and whereabouts of the 8 airmen in a crash 4 kilometers south of Ban Vangthakhoay where the "wood chopping" incident related to Eugene Henry DeBruin occurred. Attempt to discern

(8) *NONE*

whether any of these 8 men may have been involved in the "wood chopping" incident. These 8 men were shot down in an AC-47, aircraft on 15 May 1966 four kilometers South of the "wood chopping" incident and two months prior to the "wood chopping" incident.

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| (9) Request a copy of the complete DIA analysis of the Y.C. To photo, who made the analysis and that led DIA to conclude that the Y.C. To photo was "too close to call."   | (9)  | <b>NONE</b> |
| (10) Request a verbal and/or written report from Jack Bailey to Warren Gray that noted the Y.C. To photo was a fake or hoax.   | (10) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (11) Request that contact be made with Security Storage in Washington, D.C. to obtain a front view photo of Y.C. To from Air America personnel files for iris analysis.  | (11) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (12) Request that DOS contact the British Embassy in Hong Kong to contact Soubanh on behalf of the family of Y.C. To   | (12) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (13) Request that DOS contact the Thai government in Bangkok to intercede with Soubanh on behalf of the families of Prasit Promsuwan and Prasit Thane.   | (13) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (14) Request that the U.S. Government contact Phisit Indradat in Bangkok to learn whether Phisit actually did arrive at Ban Muang Ankham after the 1966 escape as depicted in reports concerning the alleged death of Eugene Henry DeBruin.  | (14) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (15) The "wood chopping" incident represents the fifth version of how Eugene Henry DeBruin supposedly died. There are eleven verified incidents, sightings and reports that depict Eugene Henry DeBruin as being a <u>live</u> American civilian prisoner of the Pathet Lao. Request a plan of action as to what the U.S. Government will do in response to the villager's reporting in the "wood chopping" incident. What specific techniques will be employed to elicit further information from the Lao villager(s) to discern whether his information is correct or whether he was a "plant" to silence the DeBruin Family so normalization of relations may occur more rapidly. | (15) | <b>NONE</b> |
| (16) Request information on action taken by the DIA and DOS in response to requests made by the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA affairs.  | (16) | <b>SOME</b> |

(17) Request a meeting with representatives from the DeBruin Family, DOS, DIA, National League of Families and Senate Select Committee to share documents on Eugene Henry DeBruin and draw up a plan of action for his immediate release.

(17) *NONE*

(18) In addition to the DIA and DOS, there are a number of both national and international agencies who are working on the case of Eugene Henry DeBruin. Of what interest, and to what extent is the case of Eugene Henry DeBruin to the DEA?

(18) *NONE*

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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