

- X 23 Register pursuant to Section 290 of the California Penal Code.  
 24 Register pursuant to Section 11590 of the California Health and Safety Code.  
 25 Register pursuant to Section 457.1(b) of the California Penal Code, upon a finding by the Court that defendant is a person described therein.  
 26 Other:

It is further ordered that:

- X 1 Defendant not be released to the "work in lieu of confinement program, pursuant to Section 4024.2(d) of the Penal Code.  
 X 2 Defendant pay a Restitution Fine in the amount of \$ 800.00, payable to the Revenue and Reimbursement Office, for deposit in the State Restitution Fund pursuant to Section 13967(a) of the Government Code.  
 X 3 Restitution having been ordered in this matter, it is ordered that the Restitution Fine be stayed pending successful completion of probation; stay to become permanent upon successful completion of probation pursuant to Section 1202.4(b) of the Penal Code.  
 4 Determination of restitution fine be deferred pending determination of restitution to the victim(s).  
 5 Defendant reimburse the County of SD in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the cost of the presentence investigation and report, pursuant to Section 1203.1b of the Penal Code.  
 6 Defendant reimburse the County of SD the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the cost of Court-appointed legal counsel pursuant to Section 987.8 of the Penal Code.  
 7 Other:

The conditions of this probation may be changed, modified or revoked at any time prior to the expiration thereof, by this Court.

Dated: July 10, 1986

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I understand and accept the foregoing terms of probation and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this order.

Dated: 2-09-87

SC  
 DEFENDANT

Witness: T Name

CASE: #

NAME: SC

1. SUBSTANCE OF REPORT:

- a. Time Frame: 1978  
 b. Number of individuals sighted: Six Caucasians  
 c. Location: Mouang Khoua (not further identified), Laos  
 d. Circumstances of Sighting: While riding in a truck convoy, carrying supplies to Pathet Lao camps, trucks entered wrong camp and had to back out. In the rear view mirror SC observed six Caucasians; he was told by the Pathet Lao guard that the individuals were American prisoners.  
 e. Description of Individuals: Blond hair, in grey uniforms, bare feet.  
 f. Date information received: 18 April 1986.

2. LATEST INITIATIVE: Telephone contact 18 April 1986.

3. VO-PW ANALYTIC PROCESS

- a. Supported by other evidence (yes/no): No  
 b. Presence of conflicting evidence: The exact location of the sighting has not been determined.  
 - Refugees who were held in seminar/re-ed in Mouang Khoua area, Phong Sali Province, claim there were no Americans in that area in 1975-1980's.  
 SC is known in the Lao community as a drug dealer and addict, an addiction that extends back to his residency in Laos in the 1970's.  
 c. Polygraph (yes/no: DI/NDI/Inclusive): Yes, NDI  
 d. Follow-up: Imagery Analysis continues to identify the camp where Americans could have been held.

4. UNRESOLVED BECAUSE: Detention camp has not been located, nor sufficient other corroborative data to confirm presence of Americans in Laos in 1978.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

6 MAY 1986

SUBJECT: Status of

as of May 1986

1. On 18 April 1986, <sup>SC</sup> telephoned an analyst in VO-PW to report on his current dilemma. On 25 March 1986 <sup>SC</sup> was arrested by police in <sup>SD</sup> and charged with child abuse (having sexual intercourse with the 12-year old sister of his wife). He was released on 11 April 1986, under \$1000 bail, and is awaiting trial. <sup>SC</sup> denies the charge. While in jail, he was beaten by inmates on three occasions, and is now afraid of returning to jail after his trial. <sup>SC</sup> telephoned VO-PW to volunteer to return to Laos in search of American PWs, because he would rather die in Laos than in jail in <sup>SD</sup>.
2. On 21 April 1986, the VO-PW analyst talked to members of the Lao community in <sup>SD</sup> and learned that <sup>SC</sup> is addicted to the drug marijuana, that he is a dealer in marijuana, and that his addiction to drugs extends back to his residency in Laos in the 1970's. At present, he is extremely nervous, and his hands shake visibly because of his addiction and ingestion of heavy doses of marijuana.

3. <sup>SC</sup> current address is:

<sup>SD</sup>

AN  
VO-PW, Lao Desk Analysts

4/21/86

Reported from Lao community at <sup>SC</sup> was addicted to MARIJUANA and also a Marijuana dealer, he was also child abuse and having sexual intercourse with his 12 year old wife's sister, then he was arrested by police and jailed on 25 March 1986 to 11 April 1986, he was bailed out of jail for \$1000. by Lao community in <sup>SD</sup>, now waiting for a trial. He used to be a gambler and addicted Marijuana since he was in Laos, at the present time his hands was shaking because he has heavy dose of Marijuana.

On the 18 April 1986 <sup>SC</sup> has called the VO-PW's office from <sup>SD</sup> to talk to about his problem, he has complaint that in the jail the inmates have beaten him 3 times, now he was so afraid to go back to jail after trial; instead of a proof from doctor autopsy that his wife's sister has indication of sexual intercourse with him, but he always has denied it. For this reason <sup>SC</sup> asked VO-PW's office to go back Laos to search for American POWs or to work with the resistance, he also said that he would like to die in Laos instead to die in jail over here.

comment - using Marijuana which probably has helped him to pass a polygraph examination 4 years ago, for his allegedly that he had seen 6 American POWs at MUANG KHOUA in 1978.

SD  
 PHONE SD  
 DPOB (52 YOA) 1934  
 arrived USA 03-27-86 SD  
 arrived THAILAND 01-25-85  
 arrived VIENTIANE from Semiman camp 05 Sam Neua province on  
 08-28-84

Status - married with 3 children.

Sponsored by IRS and co-sponsored by his son

SD, was a former colonel of Royal Lao army at Military region I LUANGPRABANG, he was also in charge of the guerrilla forces MRI.

He was sent to Semiman BAN HOUË KHOUË MUANG OUDOMXAI on July 28-1975 stayed there for 3 months, then moved to Phongsali for 3 years and 6 months.

In 1979 moved to MUANGKHOUA at BANSOPKAI (21°03'N-102°2' for 2 months, then moved to SOPPAN, semiman camp 03, province of Phongsali (104°14'E-20°29'N) for 2 months and finally moved to Semiman camp 05 at SOPHUEVA (104°51'E-20°07'N) province of SAMNEUA stayed there for 5 years.

During the period of 9 years detention with different Semiman camp in the province of Phongsali and Sam Neua source said, he had never seen American POW in that area, but he had seen several Eurasian in Phongsali province because it used to be the French Headquarters, called 5th military territory (during the French colony).

Hearsay from the villagers province of SAMNEUA, during the war, there were four American jet fighters, which got hit from North Vietnam and crashed in SAMNEUA on different times and different locations, sometimes the pilot had ejected and rescue by helicopter and there were two American

the PATHET LAO army had sent them to the headquarters of MUANGSAMNEUA.

source said, there was no American aircraft had <sup>been</sup> crashed in the Phongsali province during the war.

source said, he has to bribe the LPDR authority to get release from Semiman camp 05 to Vientiane.

Interview on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1986

Name

## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OUTGOING

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NSS - 4744

ROUTINE

MESSAGE -- 3368 CHARACTERS

REFERENCE FROM DIA WASHINGTON DC//VO-PM//, SSH 5305 AT 06 1404Z JAN 86

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RUE11AA/DIIRNSA FT GEORGE G. MEADE MD//BS//

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EAP/VLC/CA/DCS/ENR//

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EZ03:

EZ04:

I/VO-PM

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW OF LAO REFUGEE (U)

EZ05:

1. A VO-PM ANALYST HAS INTERVIEWED LAO REFUGEE SC CURRENTLY LIVING IN SD AND OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: SC IS A FORMER PLA CPT. IN JUNE 1975 HE MOVED TO HUANG CHA (1855N/10305E) WHERE HE WAS JOINED BY A CAPTAIN NO COMPANY COMMANDER, AND 12 MEN. NAME AND SC IN THE RESISTANCE EFFORT IN THE AREA OF HUANG CHA UNTIL 1980 WHEN THEY MOVED TO THE AREAS OF PHOU SARILIAN (1845N/10322E) AND PHOU BIA (1947N/10315E), XIANG KHOANG PROVINCE. IN 1983 SC LEARNED FROM ANOTHER LAO NATIONAL, NAME, THAT SC BROTHER WAS PREVIOUSLY THE GUARD OF SIX AMERICAN PWs AND ONE HONG CAPTAIN, HUONG XIANG.

2. THE PRISON FOR THE AMERICAN AND HONG PWs WAS REPORTED TO BE IN AN AREA TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS WALK NORTH OF HUANG SEN (1924N/10405E), VC 1045, IN NORTH VIETNAM. REPORTEDLY SC BROTHER, THE GUARD, FLED NORTH VIETNAM AND IS NOW LIVING IN BAN PHATONG, TASENG THATHON (1900N/10306E). SC G ALSO RELATED TO NAME AT HE HAD TRAVELLED TO NORTH VIETNAM TO VISIT HIS BROTHER IN APRIL 1982, DECEMBER 1982, AND DECEMBER 1983.

3. SC IS REPORTED TO HAVE FLED THAILAND IN JULY 1985, AND IS NOW AT BAN VINAI 02, GROUP 3, BUILDING 22, ROOM 4 APPARENTLY SC IS ABLE TO RETURN TO BAN PHATONG, LAOS, TO VISIT HIS BROTHER AND MAY HAVE DONE SO IN AUGUST 1985.

4. REQUEST JCRC LIAISON VISIT BAN VINAI AND INTERVIEW SC ABOUT THE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING FROM: NAME REQUEST DETERMINATION BE MADE AS TO THE ACCESSIBILITY OF SC BROTHER, I.E. COULD HE BE PERSUADED TO COME TO THAILAND TO DISCUSS THE PWs; AND WHETHER NAME WOULD INTERFERE ON OUR BEHALF IN CONTACTING HIS BROTHER.

5. FYI ON A SEPARATE MATTER, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF LAOS ASSOCIATED WITH UNRESOLVED CASES, REMAIN OF HIGH INTEREST, AND INTERVIEWS OF REFUGEES TRANSITING OR COMING FROM THESE AREAS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL: HUANG KHOUA (2105N/10231E), PHONG SAI PROVINCE; BAN KEUN (1822N/10235E), VIENTIANE PROVINCE; PLAN OF JANG ROUA PHAN PROVINCE; XANG KHOUANG PROVINCE; SAM NEUA (1858N/1041E), WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SEARCH FOR AND INTERVIEW OF ANY SOURCES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN IN OR THROUGH THE AREA OF BAN TAVANG (1553N/10716E), SARAVANE PROVINCE, ESPECIALLY SINCE 1983.

6. (U) VO-PM POC IS: NAME, 695-8501

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EZ06:

ACTION VO-PM (u)

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8-16-85.

SC  
E did not say about american POW to SC  
or to the students, in the class room. Name  
has shown a newspaper to the student, and in one article  
they said about american POW in LAOS, and SC  
told him that he knew about caucasian POW.  
After the class was over Name has discussed this story  
with SC them related this matter to one of  
the army colonel who has visited there.  
Name heard from Lao community said that in  
refugee camp Thailand, there was an american had  
told them that if some one have a good information  
about american POW in LAOS or if some one could  
bring them out the us government will take care of  
and support them whole their life.  
- Lao community also talking about resistance in LAOS,  
if some one in USA here volunteer to go to work with  
Lao resistance in LAOS, the Lao community here in  
the USA will support and take care of their family.  
so that Name might hear this story  
from Lao community here or Lao refugee camp  
in Thailand, but I did not tell these things.  
Name was a english teacher at  
High school at the present time.

Name

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SOURCE 0995  
LAOS

Lao refugee Source 0995 reported seeing six persons whom he believed were Caucasian PWs, near Muong Khoua, Laos (northern Laos near the Vietnam border), in the 1977/1978 time frame. Source stated that he was a passenger on a truck making a supply delivery to an unidentified Pathet Lao military unit in Muong Khoua. Source said he observed the possible Caucasians for approximately 15-20 seconds. The fleeting observation was made from the passenger mirror of the truck in which he was riding. Source's driver reportedly had inadvertently entered the wrong area of the camp and was in the process of turning the truck around to leave the area when Source saw the possible Caucasians in the mirror.

Source's basis for identifying the six individuals as possible Americans was a comment by an unidentified Pathet Lao soldier whom Source questioned. Asked about the six Caucasians, the soldier reportedly replied that they were American prisoners.

Source provided detailed sketches of the military facility where his sighting occurred but he was unable to identify the facility or provide the specific location of the facility other than "outside of Muong Khoua."

DIA has no other reporting that would corroborate Source's information.

Several Lao refugees now living in the U.S. and who were imprisoned in the Muong Khoua area during the time period in question were interviewed by DIA analysts and stated that they never saw or heard about U.S. PWs there.

Source twice underwent polygraph examinations and in both cases the results of the examination did not reveal any deception to the relevant questions regarding his claimed sighting.

Source's efforts to conceal his true identity may provide some insight into his reliability. During both DIA interviews, Source advised that in Thailand he had assumed a fraudulent identity to facilitate his movement through the refugee system. Source claimed to be the son of a former Royal Lao police general named name.

A U.S. government employee who personally knew the name family, and who had met Source, assured DIA that Source is not related to that family. DIA also interviewed name daughter who currently resides in Canada, and

name son, who lives in the U.S. They both stated that Source had helped them to escape from Laos but that he was not related to them. They opined that Source might simply be using their father's name to obtain some influence within the Lao resistance elements. They also reported that he had requested that they provide him a photo of their father; they declined his request. Source denies having any contact with name son or daughter since his arrival in the U.S.

Polygraph examinations revealed that Source was deceptive to his claim to be named name and that he was deceptive when he denied having had contact with name's son and daughter since his arrival in the U.S. Source's true identity remains unknown to DIA and the significance of why he lied about his true identity is undetermined.

The results of the polygraph examination suggest that Source believes that the six persons he observed in the truck mirror were Caucasian American prisoners. It is worth noting that DIA has been unable to obtain information that could corroborate Source's belief. Conversely, in every instance that Source provided information that could be verified, the verification process revealed that he had been deceptive.

JCRC, DIA and CIA continue to attempt to obtain information about the Muong Khoua area to determine if U.S. PWs were ever detained in that area.

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SC

8-14-85

1. I did know about JCRC, but I had discussed this story to <sup>name</sup> a former RLA to tell this matters to <sup>name</sup> American name who had mustache, beard and tattoo in his arm them the next day <sup>name</sup> came in back and giving me 50 baht. - I did not hear of JCRC and I did not know JCRC was looking for POW information.
2. I left Laos (circa) June 1978, I did not like LPDR regime, because they sent me to the reeducation camp at the DON THA DON NANG, NAMNGUM'S DAM province of Vientiane.
3. I have registered at refugee camp in 1979, did not remember the month, and I stayed at NONGKHAI refugee camp.
4. I have arrived in USA in 1980. did not remember month.
5. There were exactly 3 trucks in that convoy, each truck had 10 to 15 people.
6. There were two people in my truck, one driver and myself.
7. The trucks belong to civilian <sup>commercial</sup> CO, did not know the name, came from SAVANNAKHET loading with rice.
  - I had made a trip for pleasure only, and besides that the drivers and the attendants were my friends from SAVANNAKHET and Pakse except one PLA escort. During that period I was released from reeducation camp NAMNGUM and I was sent to a new resettlement village at Km 62 <sup>from permission with my</sup> Vientiane to PHONHONG, and I had asked <sup>my</sup> uncle <sup>Name</sup> to make this trip with them, my uncle during that time was a deputy of <sup>District</sup>.
8. The trip was made for a private company.
9. I had traveled on the route number 13 and 31.

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10. the destination was LUANGPRABANG, when they left Vientiane.
11. I did not <sup>have</sup> a particular job when I was in a new resettlement village, some time cook, cleaning, cut the tree, general work. I worked for MR SALEUM who was commander of the new resettlement village.
12. I did not remember exactly the cities, villages or towns passed through, because my first time in that area and I was not familiar with that area, I have remember only LUANGPRABANG XIENKHOANG. MUANGKHOVA and then crossing a steel bridge there were 3 check points after crossing a steel bridge is the last stop for unloading rice, the second check point after the guards opened gate for <sup>us</sup> and we moved inside the camp about 5 minutes <sup>and</sup> we were told to go out, (this means we came in the wrong place). In this camp I have seen 6 caucasians while my truck started to move out the camp, and I have seen many houses ~~covered~~ with steel roofing and one big water tower about 5 to 8 meters high.
13. I have seen a large river, after crossing a steel bridge the river was on my right hand side.
14. I did not know the nationality of the 6 caucasians because american, french and russia were the same.
15. the truck was not off loaded where the fighting occurred, this was a second check point after crossing a bridge. The truck was off loaded at the third check point. there were more than 20 check points from Vientiane to the last one. We waited our times for these check points, some place it took more than one hour to check our trucks.

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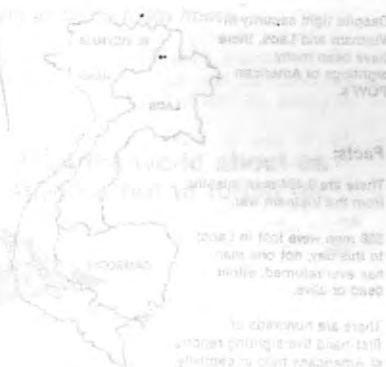
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16. I left this camp in the after noon (circa) 3 to 5 PM, and the trucks went to the third check point and unloaded.
17. The empties trucks returned to Vientiane after unloading rice, and it took almost the same period of times to arrive Vientiane.
18. It took about the same, to arrive Vientiane (14 days).
19. I did not speak and understand Vietnamese at all.
20. My real name was \_\_\_\_\_ and changed to the name \_\_\_\_\_ and changed to the name \_\_\_\_\_ then to come to USA faster I used my friend's name \_\_\_\_\_ this man went back to LAOS after was a (Thai dam ethnic) he had registered to come to USA, because of some trick and stayed with his parents in LAOS.
- the name of my friends who went with trucks convey.
1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ about 29 yoa single.
  2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ married (I name \_\_\_\_\_)
  3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ was captured by PLA while working with LAO resistance.
  4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ about 29 yoa. Married (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Four of them did not register in the refugee camp at Thailand.
- comment = \_\_\_\_\_ has complaint that he is tired with this story, there were so many people asking about this matter by telephone called or come to see him but they did not do nothing, first of all he requested a camera to go back to LAOS to take the picture of POWs if they did not believe him, but now is too late 7 years

fasting by, may be these POWs has died already. Now he was married, has two children, so he is worry about his family, job and he has a problem with his wife's parents, so he does not like to talk about this matter anymore.

— He asks interviewer to help him to get rid of this story, or how to eliminate it or report, and interviewer tell him that if some one come to ask about this story just tell them that (I did not know or see) except the DIA office people.

P.S. First of all before this story came up, heard from his english teacher at \_\_\_\_\_ said to the student, if some one has good information about american POW or can bring them out the US government will take care and support that man all whole, his life in USA here.





- 23 June 81, DIA was advised that a Lao refugee named SC had observed a group of tall Caucasians in Attopeu Province, Laos, April 1980.
- 17 July 81, the refugee was telephonically contacted by DIA. He claimed to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luangprabang Province in April 1980 while delivering supplies to a Pathet Lao (PL) field unit. SC claimed that a PL soldier told him that there were 50 U.S. PWs detained in that area and that the six white persons were U.S. PWs.
- 28-30 July 81, DIA interviewed SC in Washington, D.C. SC advised that he assumed a fraudulent identity to facilitate his processing through the refugee system. He then claimed his true name to be SC, the youngest son of a former Royal Lao Police General.
- The polygraph examination administered to SC, 1 July 1981 indicated that SC was not deceptive when he asserted seeing white PWs and that he had been told by PL soldiers these white men were Americans.
- SC reported that three friends who also observed the white men have fled Laos. He said they saw the U.S. PWs for approximately 15 minutes from an approximate distance of 15 yards.
- DIA has been unable to locate any of the three friends of SC because he is unable to give their locations or precise identifying data. Since his initial interview, one of the three has allegedly been killed.
- DIA was successful in locating the daughter and son of the Lao Police General who SC claims is his father. Both denied that SC is related to their family in any way. Both claimed that SC did assist them in their escape from Laos. Both claimed that SC had called them since he arrived in the U.S. SC denies contacting either one of them since his arrival in the U.S.
- 15-18 Nov 82, DIA reinterviewed SC and he was given another polygraph examination. Again no deception was indicated concerning his assertion that he saw six white men and that he was told that they were U.S. PWs. Deception was indicated when he answered yes to the question, "Is your true name SC?" During his interviews he claimed that he has not contacted either the daughter or the son of General SC since his arrival in the U.S. He continued to insist that he was the General's son. He claimed that the convoy consisted of three trucks and not the six as previously reported. He claimed that he saw the five or six white men for less than one minute rather than the 15 minutes previously reported. He now states that the distance between he and the white men was approximately five meters rather than 15 yards.
- 16 May 83 SC was again interviewed. A former Lao General under CIA auspices did this interview. SC repeated essentially the same story. The convoy consisted of four trucks. He saw six white men. He was told they were Americans. Observation occurred about 5 or 6 pm. Previously

he claimed they ate lunch with the PL after the alleged sighting. He observed PWs about 10 meters from his truck. He heard the PL soldiers talking together that they still have about 50 U.S. PWs which some day will be used for exchange and negotiation with the U.S. Government. His friend told him "this was Muong Khoua and from there about 15kms was Vietnamese territory."

Investigation continues. Technical means have been utilized throughout this investigation.

(AKA: SC)

- In July 1981, DIA contacted SC after being informed that he may possess U.S. PW/MIA information. SC claims to have seen six Caucasian PW near Muong Khoua, Laos, in the 1977/1978 time period.
- Regarding live sighting; possible true.
- Essentially, his story is that he was in a convoy of three trucks traveling to a military facility near Muong Khoua. He claims that upon their arrival at the their convoy entered an area of the camp that was restricted and when they were turning their truck around to leave the area, as directed, he saw in the front right side door mirror five or six Caucasians accompanied by an armed guard walking behind his truck. The observation was a fleeting one lasting perhaps 15 to 20 seconds. He was told by a Pathet Lao that the six white men were U.S. PWs and that there were about 50 U.S. PWs in the area.
- interviewed/polygraphed 28-30 July 1981—He advised that he had assumed a fraudulent identity to facilitate his processing through the refugee system. He then claimed his true name to be NAME the youngest son of a former Royal Lao Police General.
- The polygraph examination administered to SC July 1981 indicated that he was not deceptive about his seeing white PWs and that he had been told by PL soldiers those white men were Americans.
- Deception was indicated concerning his claim to be SC NAME
- DIA was able to locate and interview General NAME; real daughter who lives in Canada and his son who lives in the U.S. They both stated that SC helped them escape Laos but he was not their brother nor was he related to their family in any way.
- SC claimed that three friends were with him during the alleged sighting but he was unable to provide any usable identity or location for them. DIA was unable to verify his story by his friends, one in Laos; one is dead; and one is somewhere in Thailand.
- SC reinterviewed and given another polygraph during 15-18 November 1982. Once again discrepancies arose about his true identity but once again no deception was indicated concerning his claim having seen five or six Caucasians on or about 1977/1978 near Muong Khoua, Laos.
- Case was transferred to CIA for possible exploitation by the agency in December 1982.
- CIA dispatched a former Lao General now living in the U.S. to interview the refugee and again the story of the refugee was essentially the same. The former Lao General opined that if the story is true, the refugee was inside Vietnam and not Laos.

The continuing problem has been that the refugee has never been able to give a useful location of the alleged military facility where his alleged sighting occurred. DIA and CIA imagery experts have been unable to locate a facility which is remotely close to a facility described by the refugee. In view of the Lao General's recent comments, imagery experts are now focusing on Muong Khoua which is located inside Vietnam near the Laos border. Investigation

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but on the question of his sighting, it is plausible

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

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CITE: SC  
SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE I  
REF: A. DIA/DC-2 MSG. DTG 211555Z OCT 83. SUBJ:  
B. DIA/DC-2 MSG. DTG 111546Z JAN 84. SUBJ: ALLEGED  
U.S. PWS IN LAOS.

BOTH REF MESSAGES REQUEST A REINTERVIEW OF  
SUBJECT LAO REFUGEE.

1. SC WAS ALLEGEDLY LAST SEEN AT NA PHO  
CAMP ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO. ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE, HE LEFT  
CAMP ON 9 JANUARY 84. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE WENT OR  
WHEN HE WILL RETURN. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE NO MEANS TO GET  
A MESSAGE TO HIM. LNO LEFT A WRITTEN NOTE WITH SC  
WIFE ON 20 JANUARY ASKING THAT SC CONTACT THE  
JCRC LIAISON OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN. WE WILL  
ADVISE WHEN CONTACT IS RE-ESTABLISHED.

2. COMMENT: LNO WAS TOLD BY SEVERAL REFUGEES THAT  
SC WAS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL "DEALS" WHICH HAD  
BROUGHT DOWN THAI DISFAVOR. SC HAD SUBSEQUENTLY  
FLED THE CAMP BECAUSE OF THREATENED THAI PUNITIVE ACTION.  
ONE DEAL ALLEGEDLY PERTAINED TO INTIMIDATING REFUGEES INTO  
"CONTRIBUTING" TO HIS RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN EXCHANGE  
FOR SC'S ASSURANCE THAT NO DETRIMENTAL INFO WOULD  
FIND ITS WAY INTO A REFUGEE'S FILE AND HINDER RESETTLEMENT  
CHANCES. THE OTHER DEAL ALLEGEDLY PERTAINED TO SKIMMING  
RICE RATIONS FROM REFUGEES IN SC'S LIVING AREA.  
(WE RECALL HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF SIMILAR ACTIVITY WHILE  
STILL AT THE SD CAMP SEVERAL YEARS AGO.) END  
COMMENT. DECL: OADR.  
BT

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SUBJ: SC (U).  
REF: DIA/DC-2 MSG, DTG 211555Z OCT 83, SAB.

1. ON 11 NOV 83 DURING A BRIEF VISIT TO NA PHO REFUGEE  
CAMP, JCRC LNO ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE LAO REFUGEE  
TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS IN REFERENCED MESSAGE.  
ACCORDING TO SC WIFE, HE HAD BEEN GONE FROM THE  
CAMP FOR 4-5 DAYS AND SHE HAD NO ESTIMATE OF HIS RETURN.

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SUBJ: DIA/DC-2 MSG, DTG 211555Z OCT 83.

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CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI

SUBJ: BOUNLOUANE SILATH/HOUANG VAN TE (U)  
REFS: A. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 020021Z MAR 83, SUBJ: ALLEGED  
U.S. REMAINS IN POSSESSION OF LAO RESISTANCE (U)  
B. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 171109Z SEP 82, SUBJ: REFUGEE  
STATUS REPORT (U)  
C. DIA MSG DTG 162153Z SEP 82, SUBJ: U.S. PWS DETAINED IN  
LAOS (U)  
D. DIA MSG DTG 291923Z JUL 82, SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY  
DETAINED IN LAOS (U)  
E. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 100808Z NOV 81, SUBJ: U.S. PWS  
ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS (U)  
F. DIA MSG DTG 060003Z NOV 81, SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY  
DETAINED IN LAOS (U)  
G. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 110408Z SEP 81, SUBJ: U.S. PWS  
ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS (U)  
H. DIA MSG DTG 042102Z SEP 81, SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY  
DETAINED IN LAOS (U)  
1. IN REF A YOU REPORTED RESULTS OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH  
SC CONCERNING SC ALL OF THE OTHER REFS  
PERTAIN TO YOUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE SC IF IN FACT HE EXISTS.  
2. SC DURING OUR LAST INTERVIEW WITH SC 17 NOV 82.  
SC INSISTED THAT HIS NAME IS REALLY NAME AS YOU KNOW  
SC HAS TWICE FAILED POLYGRAPH QUESTIONS INDICATING TO US THAT HIS  
NAME IS NOT NAME. ADDITIONALLY, NAME HAS REVEALED THAT IT  
WAS NAME WHO PROVIDED FALSE IDENTITY PAPERS FOR  
SC IN THE NAME OF SC SC HAS ADMITTED THAT  
SC IS NOT HIS TRUE NAME. REF A INDICATES NAME IS  
IS ALSO A SC SINCE WE CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN  
IDENTIFYING THE TRUE NAME OF SC TWO THOUGHTS HAVE OCCURRED TO  
US. ONE IS THAT POSSIBLY SC IS THE TRUE NAME OF  
THEREFORE SC DOES NOT EXIST IN THE REFUGEE SYSTEM. SECONDLY,  
SINCE SC ALLEGEDLY PROVIDED FALSE IDENTITY PAPERS TO SC  
PERHAPS NAME CAN IDENTIFY SC FROM A PICTURE AND PROVIDE US  
HIS TRUE IDENTITY.  
3. REQUEST YOU SHOW A PHOTO OF SC TO NAME AND REQUEST  
HIM TO IDENTIFY THAT PHOTO. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO OF  
WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ONE. ALSO VERIFY WITH SC WHETHER OR  
NOT HE DID PROVIDE SC WITH FALSE IDENTITY PAPERS. APPRECIATE  
VERY MUCH YOUR EFFORTS ON THIS MATTER.  
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SPEEDY RESETTLEMENT

7 JUL 1983

CONCURRENCES

S-4360/DC-2

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A N a/50501/7 Jul 83/paf.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS, CIA

SUBJECT: Reported Presence of American Prisoners of War in the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic (U)

Reference: DIA memorandum S-11901, 27 December 1982, subject: same as above

1. The purpose of this correspondence is to summarize our continuing efforts to confirm claims by four sources who alleged to have seen American prisoners in Laos in recent years and to request that your agency develop and pursue leads that might permit conclusive assessments of the possibility that U.S. PWs were being held at the locations and periods of time described by these sources. Members of my staff are available to assist at your request. Copies of all files regarding each case also will be transmitted to you if you desire.
2. ) Referenced memorandum requested your assistance to confirm a story received from SC a Lao refugee residing in the U.S., who claimed that he saw five or six PWs in Laos during 1977/1978. The story did not have enough detail to permit a conclusive analysis. The refugee has since taken polygraph examinations in which "no deception was indicated" regarding his sighting. Subsequently, CIA contacted and interviewed the refugee. His story remained unchanged. We are currently studying the feasibility of employing hypnosis as a means of helping this source remember specific details.
3. During late May and June 1983, CIA notified DIA about an American citizen who contacted the CIA representative at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and described a trip he allegedly took into Laos, North Vietnam, and China. During the trip, this American claimed he saw three Caucasians under guard in Laos, whom he was told were "U.S. PWs." DIA subsequently interviewed this American and is currently attempting to verify those aspects of his account that are subject to possible verification.
4. Two other Lao refugees, SC and SC were administered polygraph examinations that showed no indications of deception regarding their claimed sightings of American prisoners. SC reported seeing one Black American in Muong Sen (northern Lao panhandle) during 1972. SC reported seeing five Americans in Vieng Sai (near Sam Neua) during January 1976. In neither instance was the source able to provide sufficient detail to permit any correlation to any specific unaccounted-for American. Complete background on each case is available from our files.

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5. Our investigations have not yet provided evidence to corroborate any of above stories; however, the polygraph results have stimulated a keen interest in seeking further information before forming any conclusive judgments.

6. (U) Point of contact in this matter is Colonel [Name] telephone: [Date]

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DPOB [SD] arrived USA April 4<sup>th</sup> 1986  
 Fled to THAILAND. February 29. 1984  
 Released from seminar camp LAO Dec 28-1983 by bribing LPDR authority in SAVANNAKHET headquarters.  
 Status, Married with 4 children  
 Sponsored by IRC and

was a former major RLA transportation services then transferred to the war veteran (ancien combattant) at Rengkak district province of SAVANNAKHET.

He was sent to seminar camp SEPON on September 7. 1975 by air from SAVANNAKHET's airport to SEPON airfield (L47) then moved to SENEKHEUAN THONG LUANG, located north west of SEPON, on the month of March 1978, moved to LAO 16°48'N-106°30'E, on the April 1979 until he was released on Dec 28 1983.

During the period of 8 years detention from 1975 to 1983 in the SEPON's area source had never seen American POW, but he saw from LPDR cadre guard at Seminar camp BAN SENKHEUAN in May 1978, named SC SEYOA a montagnard tribe, he said that there were 7 American POWs had been confined in a cave of PHOUTH VADA north west of SEPON, then NVA had moved them to the BINH TRI THIEM province, North Vietnam, before the seminar inmates had arrived.

SC said that hearsay from a villager of BAN LAO, name NHA: E 82 YOA who was also the montagnard tribe leader, the vietnamese had sent him to visit vicinity of HANOI, and he had seen an army museum, they called it (NHA BAO TANG) located on the edge of the red river, near by an old theater, this was a two stories old french building, they had collected all americans a force whose were shot down from Lao and Vietnam such as.

## memorandum

S-10444/DI-7

DATE: 20 July 1981

TO: DC

SUBJECT: PW/MIA Daily Report

FROM: DR

The following has transpired today on PW/MIA activities:

## - Reported Defection of Three Lao Pilots

- o American Embassy Vientiane reported they were told by Lao aviation sources that three LPDR pilots had defected to Thailand. According to Embassy contacts, the pilots, who flew the Soviet AN-2 aircraft, of which the Lao have four, fled across the Mekong by boat on 29 June.
- o We have been advised that the Interagency Defector Committee (IDC) has forwarded a request through SESO Bangkok attempting to gain access to these defectors and has requested that USDAO Bangkok be the action agency.
- o A "heads up" message has been sent to JCRC Bangkok informing them that the defectors are reportedly at the Nong Khai refugee camp. Also, that we have several questions to be asked of these three as soon as authorization is granted.

## - Report of PWs Near Luang Prabang, Laos

- o During early July, a civilian employee of the New Mexico Air National Guard, provided the name of a Lao refugee who claims information on the U.S. PW/MIA issue.
- o On 17 July, a native Lao, acting on behalf of DI-7C, contacted the refugee in Albuquerque. The refugee, who was born in 1959 in Vientiane, claims to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luang Prabang Province in April 1980 while delivering supplies to a Pathet Lao field unit. The refugee reported that a Pathet Lao soldier told him that there were 50 U.S. PWs detained in that area and that the six white persons were U.S. prisoners.

of the aircraft, helmets, uniforms, and all materials etc...  
but the most important thing they had all the names of the pilots and  
How many they got killed and How many they had captured,  
this museum was not opened for the public, they had showed  
only their cadres, there was two guards in that building permanently  
SC said that the villagers of BAN LAO had had  
the rings, diamond rings, wrist watch, glasses, in their  
possessions, these things they had collected from the crash site and  
they would like to sell it to the seminar inmates, but  
no body dared to buy it.

Interview on 4/30/86

- This is the first such report, concerning the detention of a large number of U.S. PWs in Luang Prabang, that DI-7C has received.
- Attempts are being made to bring this refugee to Washington, D.C. for debriefing.

**SICREX**

**ALLAN G. PAULSON**  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Assistant Vice Director  
For Collection Management

... have been advised that the information...  
... has forwarded a request through...  
... access to these documents and has...  
... in the action agency.  
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Memorandum for Record

23 June 1981

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee

1. On 22 June 1981, I spoke to Lt Col, New Mexico Ang. He advised essentially as follows:

Several days before the "Muehling Raid" into Laos hit the newspaper, he received a call from a Lao teacher known to him as SS who teaches high school in SSO. SS told N that he had recently spoken to a Lao refugee named SC who reported observing a group of tall Caucasian prisoners in Attapeu province in April 1980. The Caucasian prisoners were working in a field and appeared to be in good health. SC was with a Pathet Lao soldier when he saw the Caucasians and he asked the Pathet Lao if they were Russians. The Pathet Lao told SC that the Caucasians were Americans. SC opined that the PL were keeping the US prisoners in Southern Laos rather than in Northern Laos because it was his obvious to keep them there. SC advised that SC is a single male who resides at the

**SOURCE DATA**

2. N advised that he had made arrangements to visit SC, but that he SC had gone on vacation to Nebraska prior to the meeting. N advised that he will return from D.C. to DATA on 24 June 1981 and will contact SC on behalf of DI-7C.
3. Inquiry with the DATA information operator indicated no listing for SC.

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We need to open a file.

The Primary source is Lao refugee  
 He observed a group (?) of Tall caucasian prisoners in  
 ATTAPEU Pt, Laos in 4/80. He was told they were U.S.  
 A secondary source is NAME, LT. COL.  
 ANB, New Mexico. A second secondary source is  
 all these sources heard in  
 SC is a 23 year old, single  
 male. His address is:

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DATA

SC has no phone (Ha-Ha).  
 N can be reached at. DATA  
 I've interviewed N today & I've written  
 a MFR. N is setting up contact w/ SC  
 Jones.

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memorandum

DATE: 30 July 1981  
 DC  
 PW/MIA Daily Report  
 DR

The following has transpired today on PW/MIA activities:

- U.S. PWs Allegedly Detained in Laos.

- A DI-7C analyst has recently debriefed a Lao refugee residing in CONUS. The Lao claims to have observed six white prisoners in northeastern Laos in mid-1977. He reports, further, that he was told these white prisoners were Americans. He reports that he and three friends observed these six Caucasians while delivering supplies to the facility at which the Caucasians were detained.
- Preliminary polygraph examination indicates that this refugee is accurately reporting his observation and what he was told about the Caucasian prisoners. Additional polygraph examination, subsequent to follow-up investigation, is planned. The refugee has advised that his three friends who observed the Caucasians have also fled Laos, two being located possibly in Thailand and one in Canada. Follow-up leads will be conducted by JCRC Bangkok and imagery of the indicated area will be examined.
- During the course of the debriefing, the refugee advised that he assumed a fraudulent identity to facilitate his processing through the refugee system. He now claims to be the youngest son of a <sup>DATA</sup>. However, there are possible discrepancies in his now claimed family background. Investigative action will be undertaken in an attempt to determine this refugee's actual identity.

- TV Coverage of the PW/MIA Issue

- The CBS Sunday Morning show is scheduled to discuss the PW/MIA issue on Sunday, 2 August. The DR was requested to appear on the program but due to prior commitments was not available for taping. Mr. George Brooks, a member of the Board of Directors of the League of Families and the father of LT Nicholas Brooks, USN, who is unaccounted for in Laos, is scheduled to be interviewed for the program. Other participants in the program are not known.

Mrs. Ann Griffiths, Executive Director of the League, is scheduled to appear on the John Davidson Show on Friday, 31 July at 1600 hours.

Video tapes of both shows have been requested.

ALLAN G. PAULSON  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Assistant Vice Director  
For Collection Management

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
Air Force Office of Special Investigations District 4 (AFOSI)  
Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20331

## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: AFOSI DIST 4  
REFERENCE: INITIAL REPORT  
STATUS: CLOSED  
PREPARED BY: SA GERALD W. CRAIG

DATE: 29 Jul 81  
File NO: 81040479-1  
PERIOD: 28-29 Jul 81

TITLE: *Source*, AKA: *Source*, Male Born: unk, Laos, Civilian Alien,  
SSAN: Unk

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*Fred N. Hopemell*  
FRED N. HOPENELL, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

4. Did you recall the truth about seeing six white prisoners near Hanoi in H-10777?

5. Are you willing the truth about seeing six white prisoners near Hanoi?

6. Did that truck guard tell you those prisoners were American?

7. Did you yourself speak to those white prisoners?

8. After an analysis of the polygons collected during Test Series II, it was

9. The following are the relevant questions asked to SUBJECT during Test Series II on 28 July 81:

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## DETAILS:

1. This report was initiated by the Commander, AFOSI District 4, Andrews AFB (AAFB), MD, based on a request for polygraph examination of SUBJECT from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Washington, DC. That request was approved by HQ AFOSI/CVPG on 20 Jul 81.

2. On 28 Jul 81, Mr. PATRICK HIRT, DIA, advised essentially as follows:

SUBJECT was a Laotian, but DIA had very little knowledge of his background. SUBJECT spoke no English. DIA information indicated that SUBJECT may have seen American prisoners in Laos as recently as 1977. DIA desired a polygraph examination of SUBJECT in an effort to verify or discount his reported sighting.

3. On 28, 29 Jul 81, SUBJECT was administered polygraph examinations at AAFB by the writer and SA BRUCE A. THOMSON, DOD Certified Polygraph Examiners. HIRT and a DIA translator were present during the examinations, and SUBJECT executed a Statement of Consent to polygraph examination voluntarily. On 29 Jul 81, SA WESLEY R. PEARCE, DOD Certified Polygraph Examiner, was present during part of the examination.

The following are the relevant questions asked to SUBJECT during Test Series I, with SUBJECT's respective answers:

- JAC.*
1. Did you see six white prisoners at Muong Khoa? Yes.
  2. Did you see six white prisoners at Muong Khoa in 1977? Yes.
  3. Did that Pathet Lao tell you those six white prisoners were Americans? Yes.

After an analysis of the polygrams collected during the above test, it was the opinion of the Examiners that insufficient responses were present, and the test had to be deemed inconclusive. It should be noted that considerable difficulty was encountered in getting SUBJECT to talk freely about his background to facilitate control question formulation.

The following are the relevant questions asked to SUBJECT during Test Series II on 29 Jul 81, with his respective answers:

- NDS*
1. Are you telling the truth about seeing six white prisoners near Muong Khoa? Yes.
  2. Are you telling the truth about seeing six white prisoners near Muong Khoa in Mid-1977? Yes.
  3. Did that truck guard tell you those prisoners were Americans? Yes.
  4. Did you yourself speak to those white prisoners? No.

After an analysis of the polygrams collected during Test Series II, it was

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## memorandum

DATE: 27 July 1981

PLACE TO  
ATTN: DC

SUBJECT: PW/MIA Daily Report

TO: DR

The following has transpired today on PW/MIA activities:

## - Response to Congressional Request

- On 24 July, a staffer from Congressman Benjamin Gilman's office (Rep-NY) called DI-3 and requested that DIA prepare ten negotiation folders involving U.S. personnel missing in action in Laos.
- Rep Gilman plans to provide these ten folders to the Lao delegation to the U.N. sometime in September.
- These folders are being prepared and will be provided to Congressman Gilman's office during the third week of August.

## - Report of U.S. PWs Near Luang Prabang, Laos

- As previously reported in the Daily Report, in early July, a civilian employee of the New Mexico Air National Guard provided the name of a Lao refugee who claimed information on the U.S. PW/MIA issue.
- When contacted, the refugee claimed to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luang Prabang Province in April 1980 while delivering supplies to a Pathet Lao field unit. The refugee reported that a Pathet Lao soldier told him that there were 50 U.S. PWs detained in that area and that the six white persons were U.S. prisoners.
- This is the first such report, concerning the detention of a large number of U.S. PWs in Luang Prabang, that DI-7C has received.
- The Lao refugee was brought to Washington on 26 July for further debriefing and polygraph examination. Debriefing of this source commenced today.

Response to Congressional Inquiry

On 24 July, a member of Congressman Robert K. Dornan's (Rep-CA) staff requested, through DI-3, a verbal reply for information pertaining to the return of four sets of alleged American remains provided by the Lao Government in 1978.

Later that day, DI-7C provided the response to DI-3 for forwarding to Rep. Dornan's staffer.

ALLAN G. PAULSON  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Assistant Vice Director  
For Collection Management

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the opinion of the Examiners that SUBJECT's responses to questions 1 and 3 did not indicate deception, questions 2 and 4 rendered inconclusive results. It should be noted that the only difference between questions 1 and 2 was the addition of the words "in Mid-1977" to question 2. SUBJECT had been carefully interviewed regarding the date of the alleged sighting and it was possible that he had become over sensitized by that date.

After initially talking, SUBJECT agreed to undergo an additional test regarding his identity and background. The following are the relevant questions asked to SUBJECT during Test Series III, with his respective answers:

- Q1. Is your name *sc* Yes.
- Q2. Is your father's name *ume* ? Yes.
- Q3. Was your father a *party* ? Yes.
- Q4. Did you perform resistance activities for *ume* ? Yes.

After an analysis of the polygrams collected during Test Series II, it was the opinion of the Examiners that SUBJECT's responses to questions 2 and 4 did not indicate deception. No opinion could be rendered regarding questions 1 and 3 as the responses were inconclusive. It should again be noted that SUBJECT underwent lengthy interview regarding his name and identity and may have become sensitized to that issue. Also, SUBJECT balked at undergoing polygraph examination regarding his background, and thus, Test Series III was not administered under ideal conditions. However, the needs of the DIA investigation warranted the administration of that final Test Series.

All data pertaining to this examination is on file at HQ AFOSI/CVPG, Bolling AFB, DC.

STATUS: Closed

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MESSAGE CENTERRTTCZYUW RUEKJCS6499 3571512  
ROUTINE  
R 231512Z DEC 81

FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-7C//

TO AMEMB VIENTIANE LA

INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//  
SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EA/VLK//

CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI

BT

SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE

REF: AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE MSG DTG 170145Z DEC 81.

1. REF REPORTS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAO SOURCE CONCERNING STATUS OF *NAME* AND FAMILY. DI-7C CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WITH CERTAINTY MEMBERSHIP OF LAO REFUGEE *NAME* IN *NAME*'S FAMILY. IS SOURCE CITED IN REF SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL MEMBERS OF *NAME*'S FAMILY TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPH OF *SC* AND ADVISE RE *SC* RELATIONSHIP/NON-RELATIONSHIP WITH *NAME*. IF THIS SOURCE IS UNABLE TO SATISFY OUR REQUIREMENT, DOES THIS SOURCE HAVE ACCESS TO *NAME*'S PHOTOGRAPH OF *SC*. WILL BE FORWARDED IF YOU FEEL PRODUCTIVE.

2. USINS HOLDS NO LOCATABLE RECORD ON *NAME*. IF SOURCE HOLDS ADDITIONAL DATA WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING *NAME*, REQUEST THAT BE PROVIDED. IN REGARD TO SIBLINGS LOCATED IN *DATA* AND *DATA*, IL ADDITIONAL DATA C.I.E., THE NAME OF *NAME* SPOUSE AND DATES OF ENTRY TO *DATA* AND *DATA* IS AVAILABLE, REQUEST THAT ALSO BE PROVIDED.

3. DIA WILL AGAIN SOON MEET WITH *SC*. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE IN ESTABLISHING *SC*'S LINEAGE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

BT

ACTION DI-7C(1)  
INFO NMIC(1) DB-2C(1) DIA(1)

(D,6,7,F)

MCN=81357/01808 TOR=81357/1502Z TAD=81357/1542Z CDSN=MIA555

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231512Z DEC 81DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MESSAGE CENTERRTTCZYUW RUEKJCS6495 3571459  
ROUTINE  
R 231459Z DEC 81

FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-7C//

TO USDAO PARIS FR

INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//  
SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EA/VLK//

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CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
AMEMB VIENTIANE LA

BT

SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE *NAME* (AKA: *NAME*)  
REFUGEE *NAME* (FYI - DIA (DI-7C)) HAS RECENTLY DEBRIEFED CONUS LOCATED LAO REFUGEE *NAME* WHO HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE U.S. PW/MIA ISSUE DURING THE DEBRIEFING. INDICATED THAT HE IS THE SON OF *NAME* WHO IS CURRENTLY DETAINED IN NORTHERN LAOS, AND THAT THE NAME *NAME* IS MERELY A PSEUDONYM HE USED WHILE IN THE REFUGEE SYSTEM. DI-7C WILL SOON CONTACT *NAME* FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. FOR *NAME* HANH HANH - IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT TWO ADULT CHILDREN OF *NAME* ARE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN FRANCE. THERE GIVEN NAMES ARE *NAME* (FEMALE) AND *NAME* (MALE). FAMILY NAME IS *NAME*. NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA IS AVAILABLE, BUT IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT THROUGH A LAO SOURCE AVAILABLE TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE THROUGH LRENCH MFA. REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THESE TWO PERSONS. IF SUCCESSFUL, GUIDANCE FOR INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED. EXPEDITIOUS ACTION REQUESTED.

4. FOR USDAO OTTAWA - IT IS REPORTED THAT AN ADULT DAUGHTER OF *NAME* RESIDES IN CANADA. HER MARRIED NAME IS *NAME*. SHE IS REPORTEDLY MARRIED TO A THAI NATIONAL AND MAY HAVE ENTERED CANADA IN 1980. HER MAIDEN NAME IS *NAME*. THROUGH RCMP, REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THIS PERSON. EXPEDITIOUS ACTION REQUESTED.

BT

ACTION DI-7C(1)  
INFO NMIC(1) AT(1) DB-2C(1) DB-3B(2) DIA(1) (D,6,7,8,F)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MESSAGE CENTERRTTCZYUW RUEKJCS6494 3571457  
ROUTINE  
R 231457Z DEC 81

FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//D1-7C//

TO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//

INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
ANEHB VIENTIANE LA

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//

BT

SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE *source* (AKA: *source*)  
 REF: DIA MSG DTG 141641Z DEC 81  
 DISREGARD TASKING ESTABLISHED IN REF A. CONUS LOCATED LAO SOURCE,  
 AS WELL AS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ANEBB VIENTIANE, HAS INDICATED  
 PRESENCE OF *Name* IN LAOS.

BT

ACTION D1-7C(1)  
INFO NMIC(1) DB-2C(1) DIA(1)

(D, 6, 8, F)

MCN=81357/01798 TOR=81357/1457Z TAD=81357/1531Z CDSN=MIA534

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MESSAGE CENTERRTTCZYUW RUMTBKAO286 3570537  
ROUTINE  
R 230536Z DEC 81

FM USDAO BANGKOK

TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//D1-7C//

INFO JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3/J36//

SECSTATE WASHDC//EA/VLK//

BT

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3300 DEC 81.

GITE: BANGKOK 60286  
 SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE *source* (AKA: *source*)

REF: A. DIA/D1-7C MSG, DTG 141641Z DEC 81;  
 B. VIENTIANE 1269, DTG 170145Z DEC 81.

1. REF A REQUESTED A RECORDS CHECK TO CONFIRM OR  
 DENY SUBJECT REFUGEE'S CLAIM TO BE THE SON OF FORMER LAO  
 WHICH DISPUTES THIS CLAIM. *Name* REF B PROVIDED INFO

2. A CHECK OF REFUGEE RECORDS IN BANGKOK ALSO FAILS  
 TO SUBSTANTIATE *se* CLAIMED BACKGROUND. THERE IS NO  
 RECORD OF A *Name* HAVING COME THROUGH THE  
 REFUGEE STREAM.

3. WE ALSO NOTE FROM *source* REFUGEE  
 PROCESSING RECORDS (FORWARDED TO D1-7C BY LETTER OF  
 TRANSMITTAL DATED 11 SEPT 81) THAT *se* MADE NO CLAIM TO  
 AN AKA OF *source* AND DEPICTED A FAMILY TREE  
 TOTALLY AT VARIANCE WITH THAT WHICH HE NOW CLAIMS.

BT

ACTION D1-7C(1) (U, 6, 7, 8, F)  
 INFO CJCS(1) CJCS(3) SJCS(1) J3(5) NIDS(1) J3:NMCC(1)  
 J4(4) J5(2) SECDEF(1) SECDEF(7) USDP(15) ASD:PA(1)  
 D1-2(1) D1-5(1) NMIC(1) RSS(1) RSS-3B(1) SWS(1)  
 AT(1) AT-X(1) DIO(1) DE(1) DB-2(1) DB-2C(1) DB-4A(1)  
 DIA(1)

MCN=81357/00769 TOR=81357/0600Z TAD=81357/0600Z CDSN=MIA012

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 ROUTINE  
 R 170145Z DEC 81

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO DIA WASHDC//D1-7C//

INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO  
 CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

BT

VIENTIANE 1269

TAGS: SREF LA RDS-3 12/16/87 ( *see Annex 1* ) OR-P  
 SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE *source* (AKA: *source*)

REF: DIA WASHDC 141725Z DEC 81

1. ( )
2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL LAO SOURCE ACQUAINTED WITH *Name* AND FAMILY, *Name* IS STILL IN RE-EDUCATION CAMP NO. 5 (SAM NEUA PROVINCE) AND WIFE *Name* IS STILL IN VIENTIANE AWAITING HUSBAND'S RELEASE.
3. FAMILY REPORTEDLY HAS TEN CHILDREN, FOUR SONS, SIX DAUGHTERS. ONE SON *Name* IS IN U.S. (LOCATION UNKNOWN) AND ONE MARRIED DAUGHTER IS IN CANADA. *Name* AND *Name* (FEMALE) ARE IN FRANCE. OF SONS STILL IN LAOS ( *Name* AND *Name* ) NONE HAS NAME RESEMBLING *source* (OR *source*).

BT

ACTION D1-7C(1)  
 INFO CJCS(1) CJCS(3) SJCS(1) J3(5) NIDS(1) (U,6,7,8,F)  
 J4(8) J5(2) SECDEF(1) SECDEF(7) USDP(15) ASD:PA(1)  
 D1-2(1) D1-5(1) NMIC(1) RSS(1) SWS(1) AT-X(1) DIO(1)  
 DE(1) DB-2C(1) DB-4A(1) DB-5(1) DIA(1)

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TOR=81351/01582

TAD=81351/02212

CDSN=MIA554

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 R 142007Z DEC 81

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INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//

FM CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
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SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EA/VLK//

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//

LAO REFUGEE *source* (AKA: *source*)  
 REF A REPORTS D1-7C INTERVIEW OF LAO REFUGEE  
 WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE SON OF *Name*  
 AS YOU KNOW, D1-7C HAS ATTEMPTED TO VERIFY *source* CLAIMED  
 BACKGROUND. WE'VE RECENTLY HEARD THAT *Name* SPOUSE  
 AND ONE DAUGHTER (NF1) HAVE ENTERED CONUS AND IS RESIDING  
 AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN FLORIDA. THE DAUGHTER IS REPORTED TO BE  
 14/19 YEARS OLD. BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY *source* THIS  
 FEMALE'S NAME MAY BE *Name* (SPELLING ?). AVAILABLE RECORDS INDICATE  
 SPOR OF MANIVONG TO BE 31 DEC 35, KHONGSEDONE, LAOS.  
 REQUEST YOU EXPEDITIOUSLY EXAMINE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN  
 IN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY *Name* ENTRY TO CONUS. PLEASE PROVIDE  
 AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON *Name* AND DAUGHTER TO INCLUDE  
 SPONSOR AND ADDRESS IN CONUS. INFORM US AND AMEMB VIENTIANE OF  
 RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

ACTION D1-7C(1)  
 INFO NMIC(1) DB-2C(1) DIA(1)

(D,6,8,F)

MCN=81348/02497

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 142007Z DEC 81

SUBJECT: SOURCE | Claimed Son of NAME | 24 November 1981

1. On 20 November 1981, a DI-7C analyst, contacted (see memorandum dated 15 October 1981) in reference to our conversation on 8 October 1981. NAME was asked "Why he had not contacted DI-7C with information he had promised to get." He stated he did not want to talk too much over the telephone, "Because certain Laos groups are putting pressure on me." Queried further about which group and how did they know he was contacted by DI-7C, NAME stated he could not discuss this particular matter over the telephone. This subject was not pursued any further by the DI-7C analyst. However, NAME agreed to an interview, if it is deemed necessary.

2. NAME was asked if he thought he could identify SOURCE from photographs? He stated he felt he could identify SC from photographs. DI-7C will send photographs of SC to be viewed by NAME. DI-7C will wait until the photographs are received from NAME before pursuing further.

ANALYST

Intelligence Information Cable dated 11 SHP 1978 - Subject,

NAME, was in camp "05". This camp is a maximum security facility where the LPDR detains persons they consider "hard liners"; i.e., not receptive to communist doctrine/

CHARLES R. BOLING  
Chief, Defense Source Section  
Operations Branch  
Human Resources Division  
Directorates for Collection  
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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

8-46,522/DC-4B-DSR

30 October 1981

SUBJECT: Response to Your Request Regarding 606100 (Final)

Following are results of traces conducted in conjunction with your request for NAME TRACING:

AGENCY CODE	RESULTS
51	NO RECORD
52	REPLY ENCLOSED
53	NO RECORD
54	NO RECORD
55	NO RECORD
62	NO RECORD
65	NO RECORD
67	NO RECORD
68	NO RECORD

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1 Enclosure  
Agency 52 Reply, 1 cy

*Charles E. Boling*  
CHARLES E. BOLING  
Chief, Defense Source Register  
Operations Branch  
Human Resources Division  
Directorate for Collection  
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ROUTINE  
R 060003Z NOV 81

FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-7C//

TO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO// JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//

BT

SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS  
REFS: A. DIA MSG DTG 042102Z SEP 81, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE  
B. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 110408Z SEP 81, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE

1. REFERENCE A PARAGRAPH 4, REQUESTED YOU CONTACT *NAME* TO VERIFY *source* STORY, PLUS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND DEBRIEF LAO REFUGEE *NAME*
2. REFERENCE B PARAGRAPH 4, STATED "DURING NEXT *DATA* TRIP WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOTH *NAME* AND *NAME*"
3. REQUEST STATUS OF INTERVIEW.
4. REPORT RESULTS TO DI-7C.

BT

ACTION DI-7C(1)  
INFO NMIC(1) DIA(1)

(D,6,F)

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TO AMEMB VIENTIANE LA  
INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
BT SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EA-VLK// CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J3/J3//

SUBJ: ALLEGED U.S. PWS IN LAOS  
REF: DIA MSG DTG 0721017 OCT 81, SUBJ: SAB  
1. HIS MOTHER IS RESIDING IN VIENTIANE. HE ADVISED DI-7C THAT HIS MOTHER CURRENTLY RESIDES IN [DATA] WHICH IS LOCATED AT [DATA] IN SOUTHERN VIENTIANE.  
2. [DATA] VICE [DATA] REPEAT [DATA]  
3. COORDINATES [DATA] IN SOUTHERN VIENTIANE.  
4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH STATE.  
BT

ACTION DI-7C (1)  
INFO NMIC (1) DB-2C (1) DIA (1)

(D,6,7,F)

MCN-81303/04439 TOR-81303/2318Z TAD-81303/2320Z CDSN-MI 1120

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302318Z OCT 81

30 October 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Source Claimed Son of NAME  
Reference: Memorandum For Record dated 29 October 1981, subj: Same as above.

1. On 29 October 1981, [NAME], a Lao refugee residing in the CONUS, and an instructor at a school [SC] was attending, contacted DI-7C in reference to the Memorandum for Record dated 29 October 1981.
2. [NAME] informed DI-7C that [SC] was contacted on 28 October 1981, at [DATA] where he was residing prior to his travel to [DATA]. [SC] was queried about the residence of his mother in Vientiane. He advised [NAME] that his mother [NAME] currently resides in [DATA] which is located in southern Vientiane. Additionally, [NAME] advised DI-7C that [SC] can be contacted at the above address, and there is not a telephone at his residence. Further, [NAME] suggested if there was any need to communicate with [SC] he ([NAME]) would be willing to contact [SC].

Analyst

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee

29 October 1981

1. During the DI-7C debriefing of *source*, *NAME* Claimed Son of *NAME*, a Lao refugee, in reference to live sighting of American PWs in Luang Prabang, he claimed his real name is *source*, he is the son of *NAME*, and his family resided in the *DATA* area, or on *DATA* in Vientiane, Laos.
2. On 28 October 1981, *DATA*, a Lao refugee residing in the CONUS, and an instructor at a school *SC* was attending, was contacted to inquire about *SC* whereabouts. I was informed *SC* had moved out of the apartment where he was residing and had terminated his school, however, *NAME* assured me he would continue to try to contact *SC* through *SC* friends.
3. In the event, *SC* is located, *NAME* was instructed to query him to clarify if his family lived in the *DATA* area, or on *DATA* in Vientiane. Additionally, *NAME* was instructed to try to obtain an address and a telephone number where *SC* can be reached, in the event, *SC* had to be contacted by DI-7C. *NAME* stated he would try to obtain the information and would contact me, regardless, if *SC* is or is not located.

Analyst

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee

15 October 1981

1. During the DI-7C debriefing of *source*, *NAME* a Lao refugee in reference to live sighting of American PWs in Luang Prabang, he claimed his real name is *NAME* and that he is the son of *NAME* a *DATA* in Laos.
2. On 8 October 1981, *NAME* a Lao refugee residing in the CONUS, and an acquaintance of *NAME* was interviewed telephonically by a DI-7C analyst pertaining to his knowledge of Mr. *NAME* siblings. *NAME* was a *DATA* with *NAME* positions as an *DATA* *DATA* and *DATA* before the takeover of Laos by the Pathet Lao. Mr. *NAME* stated he had known *NAME* since 1958, and both had the opportunity to attend the *DATA* in 1973 for a period of three months.
3. Additionally, *NAME* stated that *NAME* was arrested after May 1975, inasmuch as he last saw him during that period in Laos. Mr. *NAME* was told by the Pathet Lao that they wanted him to go to a *DATA* *DATA* in Laos to instruct a class, whereas, upon arrival at the *DATA*, *NAME* was arrested and incarcerated in northern Laos. *NAME* has not been heard from since May 1975.
4. *NAME* could not provide specific information about the siblings of the *NAME* family, however, he stated he believed there were five siblings. He stated he would get in contact with his mother who is in the United States to query her in reference to the *NAME* family, plus the post office box number where *NAME* lived prior to his incarceration. *NAME* assured me he will get in contact once this information is obtained.

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ROUTINE --  
REFERENCE FROM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-7C//  
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PRINTER ASSIGNED BY MSS:  
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SUBJECT ASSIGNED BY MSS:  
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TO RUMJFS/AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
INFO RUHQBP/JCRC BARBERS PT HI  
RUHQHQ/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//  
RUFMC/SECSTATE WASHDC //EA-VLK//  
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EZ03:

EZ04:

SUBJ: ALLEGED U.S. POWS IN LAOS

EZ05:

REF: AMEMBASSY MSG DTG 080547Z SEP 81

1. REFERENCED MESSAGE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON

*DATA* IN VIENTIANE.

2. DI-7C IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT *source* WHO

CLAIMED HIS MOTHER LIVED *DATA* FYI, A FORMER

RESIDENT OF VIENTIANE HAS STATED THERE IS AN AREA IN NORTHERN

VIENTIANE CALLED *DATA* AND THERE IS A TEMPLE IN THIS AREA

CALLED *DATA*

3. AS SOON AS THIS MATTER IS CLARIFIED WITH *sc* DI-7C

WILL FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE.

4. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH STATE.

BT

EZ06:

ACTION DI-7C (1) DIA (1)  
INFO NMIC (1) DB-2C (1)

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TO AMEMB VIENTIANE LA

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SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EA-VLK//

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//

BT

SUBJ: ALLEGED U.S. POWS IN LAOS  
REFS: A. AMEMB MSG DATED 080547Z SEP 81, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE.  
B. DIA MSG DTG 062022Z OCT 81, SUBJ: SAME AS ABOVE.

- REFERENCE A REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON *DATA*
1. IN VIENTIANE.
  2. REFERENCE B STATED DI-7C IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT *sc* WHO CLAIMED HIS MOTHER LIVED ON *DATA* FYI, A FORMER RESIDENT OF VIENTIANE HAS STATED THERE IS AN AREA IN NORTHERN VIENTIANE CALLED *DATA* THE AREA *DATA* WAS INADVERTENTLY LOCATED IN NORTHERN VIENTIANE, WHEREAS REFERENCE B SHOULD HAVE READ THERE IS AN AREA IN SOUTHERN VIENTIANE CALLED *DATA*.
  3. REGRET INCONVENIENCE.

BT

ACTION DI-7C (1) DIA (1)  
INFO NMIC (1) DB-2C (1)

(D, 6, 7, F)

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MESSAGE NO. VIETIANR 0842 CLASSIFICATION B  
 FROM: Analyst (Officer name) INR/IC/CD (Office symbol) 22482 (Extension) No. Pages 1  
 8646 NS (Room number)  
 MESSAGE DESCRIPTION VIETIANR 0842 - SUBJECT: ALLEGED POW'S IN LAOS

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>DIA/DI-7C</u>	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>DATA</u>	<u>DATA</u>

FOR: CLEARANCE  INFORMATION  PER REQUEST  COMMENT   
 REMARKS: Per DIA action per para 4.

S/S Officer: [Signature]

FILE

VIETIANR 0842  
 DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS DIA FOR DI-7C  
 RDS-4 PS OR CI ANALYST OR-M  
 SUBJECT: ALLEGED L 5 POW'S IN LAOS  
 REF: DIA 8421022 SEP 81

- ENTIRE TEXT
- DIRECT CONTACT WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS CAN ENTAIL CERTAIN RISKS FOR BOTH EMBASSY OFFICER AND EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES. RPT WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE IT A TRY IN THIS CASE. NO WORD. HANDLE IT IN THE MANNER AS A LIAISON MASTER.
- BEFORE WE CAN INITIATE CONTACT HOWEVER, WE STILL NEED MORE INFORMATION ON DATA WE HAVE QUESTIONS A CROSS-SECTION OF LAO ACCQUANTANCES AND LOCAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND NO ONE CAN IDENTIFY ANY SUCH STREET OUR VIETIANR MAPS DO NOT LIST A DATA IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS IS AN INFORMAL NAME USED BY NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS FOR A STREET WHICH HAS A DIFFERENT FORMAL NAME.
- REQUEST DIA CMCI ITS MAPS AND/OR RECONTACT SUBJECT TO ASCERTAIN PRECISE LOCATION OF DATA IN VIETIANR.

ANALYST  
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PAGE 01 MSG = 0776  
ROUTINE -- GENSER MESSAGE -- 6310 CHARACTERS  
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SUBJECT ASSIGNED BY HSS:  
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RUSSACS, SE ASIA, POLAND TF,  
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RUMJCS/EMBASSY VIENTIANE LA  
RUMHQBPA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//  
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SECTION 01 OF 02  
EZ01:  
EZ02:  
SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS  
EZ03:

1. RECENTLY, A GROUP LOCATED LAO REFUGEE, SC, HAS REPORTED THE OBSERVATION OF SIX (6) U.S. PWS IN A DETENTION FACILITY NEAR HOANG KHUA, LAOS, DURING SUMMER 1977. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED ON THIS TRIP BY ANOTHER LAO REFUGEE, N, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT HOANG KHUA REFUGEE CENTER. ACCORDING TO N, ALSO SAW THESE SIX CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. AFTER MAKING THIS OBSERVATION, SC, N, ENTERED HOANG KHUA TOGETHER IN 1978. THEY THEN BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH LAO RESISTANCE ACTIVIST NAME, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO NAME AND TO THEM HAVE BECOME INVOLVED WITH N IN RESISTANCE ACTIVITY. SC CLAIMS TO HAVE PROVIDED THE SIGNATURES OF SEVERAL HIGH RANKING PATRIOT LAO OFFICIALS TO FACILITATE THE FORGERY OF DOCUMENTS. SC CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED THESE DOCUMENTS BY A FEMALE (M/F) CONTACT IN THE LPDR HISTORY OF PLANNING. ADDITIONALLY, SC CLAIMS TO HAVE PROVIDED A LARGE "APPOINTMENT" BOOK TO N, THE BOOK, WHICH HE CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE SAME FEMALE, CONTAINED THE DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS OF VARIOUS LPDR OFFICIALS. SC CLAIMS THAT N PROVIDED THE BOOK TO THAI OFFICIALS WHO COPIED THE BOOK AND RETURNED IT TO N, WHO RETURNED IT TO SC, WHO RETURNED IT TO THE FEMALE.  
2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, SC ADVISES THAT THE NAME IS A NAME THAT HE ASSUMED WHEN HE ENTERED HOANG KHUA. HE ADVISED THAT HE "ADOPTED" THE FAMILY OF N BECAUSE HE FELT THIS WOULD FACILITATE HIS RELOCATION TO A THIRD COUNTRY. HE CLAIMS THAT HE WAS ABLE TO PASS THROUGH IMMIGRATION WITHOUT REVEALING HIS ACTUAL IDENTITY. HE CLAIMS NOW THAT HIS ACTUAL NAME IS NAME AND THAT HE IS THE SON OF DATT. SC ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER NAME RESIDES CURRENTLY ON 04 HOANG STREET IN VIENTIANE AND THAT HIS FATHER HAS BEEN IN RECONCILIATION SINCE 1973 FIRST AT VIENG XAI AND NOW AT ATTAPEU. TWO OLDER BROTHERS RESIDE IN FRANCE (ADDRESSES UNKNOWN) AND ONE SISTER CURRENTLY RESIDES IN CANADA (ADDRESS UNKNOWN). ONE BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS CURRENTLY RESIDE IN VIENTIANE WITH HIS MOTHER. HE DESCRIBES NAME AS A TALL LIGHT SKINNED LAO WITH A DEFECT OF THE LEFT EYE AND A CROOKED LOWER JAW THE RESULT OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT. NAME IS APPROXIMATELY 65/60 YEARS OLD NOW. HE INDICATES THAT BOTH HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BORN IN SOUTHERN LAOS AND THAT HIS FATHER'S

PARENTS WHOSE NAMES HE CANNOT RECALL LAST RESIDED IN DATT, WHEN HE VISITED THEM, IN 1974

2. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE AVAILABLE TO DI-7C, WHO IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE NAME FAMILY, THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF NAME, AS PROVIDED BY IS ACCURATE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE DI-7C SOURCE, N IS APPROXIMATELY 55 YEARS OLD. THEREAS NAME WAS BORN IN DATT AND HIS PARENTS WERE RESIDING IN IN 1974. ADDITIONALLY, THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT NAME LAST VISITED THE U.S. IN 1974 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE DATT (IS 53 YEARS OLD AND THAT HE WAS BORN IN DATT). ADDITIONALLY, DI-7C HAS IDENTIFIED A CONUS LOCATED FORMER LAO POLICE COLONEL WHO CLAIMS FAMILIARITY WITH N AND VARIOUS FAMILY MEMBERS. THIS MAN WILL BE CONTACTED DURING WEEK OF 4 SEPT AND 10 SEP VIEW SHOULD SURE FURTHER INSIGHT ON SC CLAIMED FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

4. FOR JCRC, BANGKOK-REQUEST YOU AGAIN CONTACT N AT HOANG KHUA. REQUEST YOU DETERMINE FROM N IF SC EVER PROVIDED HIM WITH PWS/IA INFORMATION RELATING TO THE OBSERVATION OF SIX CAUCASIAN PRISONERS AT HOANG KHUA IN 1977.  
5. IF SC EVER PROVIDED ANY TYPE OF RESISTANCE SUPPORT TO N PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON ANY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SC. N REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE LAO REFUGEE NAME AS SC CLAIMED WAS A BROTHER. WE KNOW ONLY THAT HE RESIDES IN THE "NEW BUILDING" AT HOANG KHUA REFUGEE CENTER AND THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LAO "THAI-SHAI" ETHNIC MINORITY. ADDITIONALLY, N MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING N (AS REPORTEDLY VISITED FOR YOU, AS GENERAL GUIDANCE, FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:  
A. DID HE TRAVEL TO HOANG KHUA WITH SC IN 77?  
B. HOW DID THEY TRAVEL TO HOANG KHUA? (SC CLAIMS IN SIX TRUCKS)  
C. FROM WHAT CITY DID THEY DEPART FROM FOR HOANG KHUA? (SC CLAIMS VIENTIANE).  
D. DID THEY SEE ANY CAUCASIAN PRISONERS AT HOANG KHUA? (SC CLAIMS SIX CAUCASIAN PRISONERS AT A DETENTION FACILITY EAST OF HOANG KHUA APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS).  
E. DID SOMEONE TELL THEM THE CAUCASIANS WERE AMERICANS?  
F. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DETENTION FACILITY (SC CLAIMS THREE PERIMETER FENCE, WITH A MOUNTAIN AND A SMALL LAKE CONTAINED THEREIN. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONERS WERE HELD IN A CAVE AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN AND WERE WALKING TOWARD THE LAKE WHEN OBSERVED).  
G. IF N IS AWARE OF ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THIS SIGHTING WHO ARE NOW OUT OF LAOS, SC CLAIMS TWO OTHERS-ONE NOW IN CANADA AND ONE LIVING IN A VILLAGE OUTSIDE OF HOANG KHUA (LOCATION UNCLARIFIED).  
UNDESEPARATE COVER, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE RE SC. ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST YOU QUESTION RE: SC BACKGROUND.

1. FOR AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE-2, LAOS-IF CONDITIONS PERMIT NAME OF BT  
EZ01:  
ACTION DI-7C (4) DIA (4)  
INFO DA (4) DD (4) CI (4) NNIC (1) OO-SC (4)  
0, 6, 7, 8  
64460 TOTAL COPIES REQUIRED  
NNNN  
EZ02:

3 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee source

On 31 Jul 81, Mrs. P. Naughton, VOA, advised essentially as follows:

She had spoken with her mother, with whom she resides, concerning the whereabouts of Name during the 1973-1975 period. Mrs. Naughton's mother fled Laos to CONUS in 1975. Mrs. Naughton's mother stated that Name issued her immigration documents in Vientiane, Laos, in 1975. Mrs. Naughton's mother also verified that Name was born in DATT and that his parents are also from the DATT area.

Naughton

3 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee source

In regard to *Name* CIA (biographies) holds the following information:

In 1973 - *Name* had a wife (*Name* - DPOB *DATA* at *DATA*).

Four sons and five daughters.

The DPOB of *DATA* is *DATA*.

In Sept 78 - *Name* was reported to be in life long detention at Houa Phon Province.

*Name* was a *DATA* with positions

no mention in the file concerning duties with the Royal Family. There was

*Analysis*

PROJECT ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	3 Aug 81	TITLE	Alleged Detention Facility in northern Laos	
PROBLEM	To conduct a 20 km radial search around the village of Muong Khoua.			
DATE IN	3 Aug 81	DUE DATE	12 Aug 81	PRIORITY
ORIGINATOR	DI-7C	CONTACT	P. J. Hurt	FOR THE DIRECTOR
			RECEIVING OFFICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
				Grey-3144
BRANCH ASSIGNMENT				DUE DATE
ACTION				
SUPPORT				
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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:**  
 A recent source has reported the observation in mid-1977 of six Caucasian prisoners at a detention facility located adjacent to Muong Khoua, Laos (21 05N 10231E). The detention facility is reportedly directly adjacent to a dirt surfaced road east of Muong Khoua. The facility is ringed by three types of perimeter fencing (wire and wood). Found within the compound is a small lake and a high mountain, at the base of which is a large cave. The Caucasian prisoners are reportedly detained in the cave. If such a facility is located, request you provide *DATA* if possible.

*DATA*

SIGNATURE  
 Lt Col J.E. Kennedy, USAF, DI-7C

PAF NUMBER