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Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC 20331

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: 29 Jul 81
File NO: 8104D479-1
PERIOD: 28-29 Jul 81

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

TITLE: SC AKA: SC, Male Born: unk, 1956, Laos, Civilian Alien,
SSAN: Unk

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Fred N. Hopewell
FRED N. HOPEWELL, Colonel, USAF
Commander

20 July 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee SC

AKA: SC

On 17 July 1981, Mrs. N a native Lao, contacted
Vorasarn by telephone in DATA on behalf of DI-7C. SC
advised essentially as follows:

He was born in Vientiane, Laos on 50 He was never in the Lao
military and had no official contact with the USG prior to 1975. After
the fall of the government in 1975, he secured a job with the Pathet Lao
government to deliver commodities to Pathet Lao forces in the field. In
April, 1980, he and several others traveled by truck to northern Luang
Prabang province to deliver supplies to an unidentified Pathet Lao
unit. While at the unit's location, he observed six Caucasian males.
He asked a Pathet Lao soldier who the white people were and was told
that they were American prisoners. The Pathet Lao soldier told him
that 50 Americans were held there, but he saw only six. He was able
to observe these six Caucasians for approximately 15 minutes from an
approximate distance of 15 yards.

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:

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:

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

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 balking, 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:

1. Is your name SC Yes.
2. Is your father's name I SD Yes.
3. Was your father a SD Yes.
4. Did you perform resistance activities for N Yes.

After an analysis of the polygrams collected during Test Series III, 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

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: AFOSI Dist 4
REFERENCE: Initial Report
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PREPARED BY: SA WESLEY R. PEARCE/ilr

DATE: 22 NOV 1982
FILE NO: 8204D479-14
PERIOD: 17 Nov 82

TITLE: source
Alien, SSAN: Unk, SD AKA: source, Male Born: SD, SD, Civilian

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FOR THE COMMANDER

G. W. Craig
GERALD W. CRAIG, SA
Chief, Capitol Polygraph Region

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 27 October 1982

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DC

SUBJECT: PW/MIA Daily Report

C-11783/DI-E2

TO: DR

The following has transpired today on PW/MIA activities:

- Interview of Lao Refugee
 - FBIS has agreed to allow their Lao language translator to participate in a series of interviews with Lao refugees residing in CONUS who report PW/MIA information. A DI-E2 analyst will also participate in these interviews.
 - The FBIS translator has been used in the past by the PW/MIA Branch and has proven to be of great value.
 - One of the first cases for which he will be used will be the debriefing of a Lao refugee residing in SC, DART. The refugee reportedly observed six Caucasian prisoners in northeastern Laos in mid-1977. He was told that the prisoners were Americans. A preliminary polygraph examination indicated that this refugee was accurately reporting some information and deceptive on other.
 - A series of in-depth interviews and polygraph examinations of the refugee will take place in the near future.

cc: DD

Memorandum for Record

20 October 1982

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee

Source

(AKA: Source)

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1. In July 1981, DIA interviewed and polygraphed a Lao refugee, Source, who claimed to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luang Prabang Province in mid-1977 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. Based on subsequent information, DIA has been trying to locate Source for an additional interview and polygraph examination.
2. On 12 October 1982, the undersigned contacted Name, a Lao refugee residing in CONUS, and an instructor at DATA where Source previously attended. Name was contacted concerning Source whereabouts.
3. Name stated that Source had departed employment in DATA seeking returned to DATA for a short period of time, but had since departed for DATA. This information was passed to Name by another individual named Name. Name stated Name is an English student at DATA and an acquaintance of Source. It was suggested by the undersigned, to Name to have Name contact this office. The above was suggested because DI-E2 had made several calls to Name concerning Source whereabouts but had not received any feedback from Name. It was felt that since Name was an acquaintance of Source he may be able to provide an address for Source in DATA.
4. On 13 October 1982, Name telephoned this office and provided a telephone number of DATA where Source could be contacted.
5. After the above information was received, the undersigned telephoned MS Name, an employee at DATA, and a former Lao resident, requesting she contact Source on behalf of DI-E2.
6. On 13 October 1982, MS. Name telephoned the undersigned, and stated she had contacted Source. She advised that Source is now residing at the following address:

DATA

It was further stated that Source had agreed to return to Washington, D.C. for additional interviewing concerning his reporting of seeing live Americans in Laos. His return to Washington, according to MS. Name, would be based on his employment situation. Source stated he is willing to travel to Washington as long as he is unemployed, however, once he is employed, he will be reluctant to travel here, due

to his marital status and for fear of being discharged from his job during his absence. It was stated that he is now married and his wife is three months pregnant, which will make it difficult to leave his job once he is employed. Additionally, Source agreed to a polygraph examination.

7. Recommend Source be reinterviewed concerning his claim to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luang Prabang Province in mid-1977. Suggest this interview be conducted as soon as possible, before Source decides to depart DATA. Additionally, it will be feasible to utilize MS. Name service as the interpreter due to her familiarization with this case and her Lao/English language capability.

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ROUTINE
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FM USDAO BANGKOK

TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-E2//

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

BT

UNCLAS BANGKOK 51605

CITE: 3300 SEP 82.

SUBJ: REFUGEE INTERVIEW STATUS REPORT

REF: A. DIA/DI-E2 MSG, DTG 162153Z SEP 82.
B. DIA/DI-E2 MSG, DTG 162154Z SEP 82.

1. REF A AND B INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF REINTERVIEW OF
Name AND Name AND OF Name
RESPECTIVELY.

2. WE HAVE NOTHING NEW TO REPORT. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW DURING NEXT INTERVIEW TRIP TO
DATA, BUT ARE PRESENTLY STRETCHED A BIT THIN BECAUSE
OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS INTERVIEWS
CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

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ACTION DI-E2(1)
INFO CJCS(4) J3(5) NIDS(1) J3:NMCC(1) J4(4) J5(2) (U,P,6,7,F)
SECDEF: (1) SECDEF(9) USDP(15) ASD:PA(1) DI-2(1)
DI-E(1) NMIC(1) OS(1) OS-3B(1) SWS(1) AT(1) AT-X(1)
DIO(1) DE(1) DB-2(1) DB-2C(1) DB-4A(1) DB-5D3(1)
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TAD=82260/1126Z

CDSN=MIA636

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Memorandum for Record

16 September 1982

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee

Source (AKA: Source)

1. On 15 September 1982, the undersigned contacted Name concerning the whereabouts of SC. Name is a Lao refugee residing in Damb and an instructor at an institution SC was attending.

2. The undersigned, was advised essentially as follows: SC has left DATA to seek employment in DATA. However, SC has been unsuccessful in gaining employment in DATA. Therefore, he should be returning to DATA soon, according to Name. The undersigned was assured by Name that upon arrival of SC in DATA he (Name) will have SC contact DI-E2.

Analyst

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FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-E2//
TO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//

INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI CINCPCAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3//
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SUBJ: U.S. PWS ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS
REF: DIA MSG DTG 291923Z JUL 82, SUBJ: SAB
REFERENCED MESSAGE REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF *Name* AND
Name CONCERNING THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH LAO REFUGEE *sc*
REQUEST STATUS.
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ACTION DI-E2(1) (D,6,7,F)
INFO NMIC(1) OS-3B(1) AT(1) DB-2(1) DB-2C(1) DB-5D3(1)
DIA(1)

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MEMO FOR RECORD

3 Aug 82

SUBJECT: *Source* (AKA: *Source*)

1. on 29 July 1982, the undersigned, contacted *Name* a Lao refugee residing in *sc* and an instructor at a school *sc* was attending, concerning *sc* whereabouts. The undersigned, was informed by *Name* that he will try to locate *sc* and he will contact me once this is accomplished.
2. DI-E2 is trying to locate *sc* for an additional interview and polygraph examination, if possible.

ANALYSIS

REPORTED THE OBSERVATION OF SIX IN A CAMP IN THE AREA OF BARBERS PT HI. THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, REF 0 STATED "DURING A VISIT TO THE CAMP IN 1981, EFFORTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE *Name* AND *Name*. NO SUCH INDIVIDUALS WERE FOUND. A CHECK AT THE HQ OF *Name* REVEALED THAT *Name* WAS "DOWN" AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CAMP FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS. *Name* IS STILL INTERESTED IN CONTACTING *Name* AND *Name*. *Name* STAY AT *Name* ASSOCIATION WITH THEM DURING *Name* WILL BE REINTERVIEWED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THEREFORE IT IS REQUESTED THAT *Name* AND *Name* BE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO INTERVIEW. REQUEST THAT *Name* AND *Name* BE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO THE QUESTIONS PROPOSED IN REF 0.

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INFO CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI

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SUBJ: U.S.- PWS ALLEGEDLY DETAINED IN LAOS
REF: A. DIA MSG DTG 042102Z SEP 81, SUBJ: SANE AS ABOVE
B. USDAO BANGKOK MST DTG 110408Z SEP 81, SUBJ: SANE AS ABOVE
C. DIA MSG DTG 060003Z NOV 81, SUBJ: SANE AS ABOVE
D. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 100808Z NOV 81, SUBJ: SANE AS ABOVE

1. REF A REPORTED A CONUS INTERVIEW OF A LAO REFUGEE, WHO REPORTED THE OBSERVATION OF SIX (6) U.S. PWS IN A DETENTION FACILITY NEAR MUONG KHOA. JCRC-LNO WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW NAME IF SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL EXISTS, & NAME TO VERIFY SOURCE'S STORY. REF B PARA 4. STATED THAT "U.S. REFUGEE OFFICE FILES INDICATES NO ONE NAMED NAME, OR NAME DURING NEXT DATA TRIP WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOTH NAME AND NAME. REF C REQUESTED THE STATUS OF THE INTERVIEW OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS. REF D STATED, "DURING A VISIT TO DATA CAMP ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1981. EFFORTS WERE MADE TO LOCATE NAME SC ALLEGED FRIEND, NAME NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL COULD BE FOUND. A CHECK AT THE HUT OF NAME REVEALED (FROM WIFE) THAT NAME WAS "GONE" AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CAMP FOR "ABOUT 3 MONTHS."

3. DI-E2 IS STILL INTERESTED IN CONTACTING NAME AND NAME IF SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL EXISTS CONCERNING ASSOCIATION WITH THEM DURING SC STAY AT DATA SC WILL BE REINTERVIEWED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THEREFORE IT IS PERTINENT THAT NAME AND NAME ARE CONTACTED PRIOR TO SC INTERVIEW. REQUEST THAT NAME AND NAME BE INTERVIEWED FOCUSING ON THE QUESTIONS PROPOSED IN REF A.

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ACTION DI-E2(1)
INFO NMIC(1) DIA(1)

(D,6,F)

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

16 July 1982

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE source | AKA: source

1. On 14 July 1982, I received a telephone call from Mrs. NAME concerning Lao refugee source. I had previously asked Mrs. NAME to contact SC on my behalf to determine if he would be willing to return to Washington, D.C. for an additional interview concerning the U.S. PW/MIA issue. Mrs. NAME stated that SC could not be reached at the telephone number given to her.

2. The undersigned will try to contact NAME a former instructor of SC to inquire about SC whereabouts.

Analyst

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TO USDAO PARIS FR

INFO USDAO OTTAWA CA
CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
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SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE
REFS: A. DIA MSG DTG 231459Z DEC 81, (AKA: source) SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE
B. USDAO PARIS MSG DTG 041410Z JAN 82, SUBJ: SAB.
(NOTAL).

- REFERENCE A ADVISED OF CONUS LOCATED LAO REFUGEE *name* WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE U.S. PW/MIA ISSUE AND CLAIMED TO BE THE SON OF *name*.
- CANCEL REQUIREMENT LEVIED BY REFERENCE A TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TWO CHILDREN OF *name* WHO REPORTEDLY WERE IN *name*. ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO *name* AND CANCEL ANY REQUIREMENT STILL PENDING WITH THEIR REFUGEE OFFICE AS INDICATED BY REFERENCE B.
- RECENT USDAO OTTAWA INTERVIEW OF *name* DAUGHTER, *name*, REVEALED THAT REFUGEE *se* (IDENTIFIED BY PHOTO) IN 1977 AND THAT HE DEFINITELY WAS NO RELATIVE. *se* HAD ASSISTED HER AND HER BROTHER TO ESCAPE.
- name* WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND BUT ADVISED THAT HE EXAGGERATES TO THE EXTENT THAT ONE CANNOT TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY. *se* PHONED *name* AROUND THE 15TH OF MARCH 1982, AND REQUESTED THAT SHE SEND HIM A PICTURE OF HER FATHER. *se* ADVISED *name* THAT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL BACK TO LAOS TO REJOIN THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND HE WISHED TO USE HER FATHER'S PICTURE TO GIVE CREDENCE TO HIS LEGEND IN WHICH HE WOULD CLAIM TO BE A SON OF *name*.
- name* PERSONAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT *se* IS NOT CRIMINALLY MOTIVATED THOUGH HIS EXAGGERATED STORIES WOULD LEAD ONE TO CONCLUDE THIS. SHE DOES NOT GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE TO BE A SCHOOLED AGENT OF ANY TYPE AND WRITES HIM OFF AS A LIKEABLE NUT WHO WISHES TO IMPRESS ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN. *name* REQUESTS THAT SHE NOT BE NAMED AS THE SOURCE OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION IMPARTED TO DATE.

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ACTION DI-E2(1)
INFO NATIC(1) AT(1) DB-2C(1) DB-3B(2) DB-5D(1) (D,6,7,8,F)
DIA(1) DB-5D3(1)

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TO DIA MESSING PRIORITY
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FM DIA E2-E2

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SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE *source* (AKA: *source*)

REF: DIA MSG DTG 072252Z APR 82.

AS REQUESTED REF: *name* WAS REINTERVIEWED.
FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED:

name WAS REINTERVIEWED ON 10 APR 82 AND ADVISED THAT SHE WAS NO UNCLE, AND CARRIES NO PERSONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING *se*. SHE STATED THAT THERE WAS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN VIENTIANE NAMED *name* WHO APPEARED RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING PEOPLE TO RE-EDUCATION CAMPS, HOWEVER SHE WAS UNABLE TO COMMENT ON HIS EXACT POSITION OR THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH HE WORKED. *name* ADDED THAT IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT HER FATHER AND SEVERAL OTHER FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE HELD AT VIENTIANE AND SHE MAY HAVE ADVISED PHOEN OF THIS AS WELL.

SHE WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER PHOEN WAS EVER ABSENT FOR MORE THAN A WEEK FROM THE RE-EDUCATION CAMP AT HOE THANGVONE NONG. MALES AND FEMALES WERE SEPARATED AND ONLY MET OCCASIONALLY ON MORE DETAILS, WHICH IS WHERE SHE MET PHOEN. PHOEN WORKED WITH HER ON AND OFF OVER A THREE-MONTH PERIOD, APPROXIMATELY FROM MAY 1977 TO AUGUST 1977, HOWEVER SHE DID NOT SEE HIM EVERY WEEK.

name FELT THAT FROM *se* ABILITY TO CROSS THE THAI/LAO BORDER (HE ASSISTED HER AND HER BROTHER ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS TO ESCAPE) AND HIS CLAIMS THAT HE HAD "BUSINESS" ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER WHICH NECESSITATED FREQUENT CROSSINGS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HE POSSIBLY WAS INVOLVED IN RESISTANCE ACTIVITY. AFTER HER ARRIVAL AT THE HONG THAI REFUGEE CENTRE SHE SAW *se* APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER MONTH.

name WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON *se* BACKGROUND BUT ADVISED THAT HE EXAGGERATES TO THE EXTENT THAT ONE CANNOT TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY. *se* PHONED *name* AROUND THE 15TH OF MARCH 1982, FOUR DAYS AFTER OUR INVESTIGATORS LAST INTERVIEWED HER. *se* REQUESTED THAT SHE SEND HIM A PICTURE OF HER FATHER. *se* ADVISED *name* THAT HE PLANS TO TRAVEL BACK TO LAOS TO REJOIN THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND HE WISHED TO USE HER FATHER'S PICTURE TO GIVE CREDENCE TO HIS LEGEND IN WHICH

ACTION DI-E(1) (U,P,0,7)
INFO CJCS:(1) CJCS(2) SJCS(1) J2(5) NIDS(1) J3:UNCC(1)
J4(4) J5(2) SECDEF:(1) SECDEF(9) USDP(18) ASD:PM(1)
DI-2(1) DI-5(1) DI-E2(1) NMIC(1) OS(1) SWS(1) AT(1)
RT-R(1) STOC(1) DE(1) DB-3B(2) DB-4A(1) DB-5D(1)
DIA(1)

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PERSONAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT *se* IS NOT CRIMINALLY MOTIVATED THOUGH HIS EXAGGERATED STORIES WOULD LEAD ONE TO CONCLUDE THIS. SHE DOES NOT GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE TO BE A SCHOOLED AGENT OF ANY TYPE AND WRITES HIM OFF AS A LIKEABLE NUT WHO WISHES TO IMPRESS ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN. *name* REQUESTS THAT SHE NOT BE NAMED AS THE SOURCE OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION IMPARTED TO DATE. UNQUOTE.

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 PRIORITY
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FM DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-E2//

TO USDAO OTTAWA CA
 BT

SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE HOUANG VAN PHON AKA SONKOTH VORASARN
 REF: USDAO OTTAWA MSG DTG 191923Z MAR 82.

1. REF REPORTS INTERVIEW OF LAO REFUGEE NAME WHO REPORTED SHE FIRST MET SC AT A REEDUCATION FACILITY NEAR VIENTIANE IN 1977.

2. DURING DI-E2 INTERVIEW OF SC, HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS IN REEDUCATION FROM APPROX APR 76 TO APPROX APR 78. FURTHER, SC INDICATED THAT DURING THE JUN/JUL 77 PERIOD, HE WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE MUONG KHOA AREA OF LAOS WHERE HE OBSERVED SIX CAUCASIAN PRISONERS. HE CLAIMS THAT HE TRAVELED TO THE MUONG KHOA AREA AS PART OF A SIX TRUCK CONVOY BEARING RICE. HE HAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL WITH THIS CONVOY THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY HIS UNCLE, NAME, WHO HE CLAIMS IS A YOUNGER BROTHER OF NAME.

1. HE CLAIMS THE TRIP TO MUONG KHOA TOOK AT LEAST ONE WEEK. HE ADVISES THAT HE TRAVELED TO THE MUONG KHOA AREA TO GAIN INFORMATION OF NAME WHO WAS IN REEDUCATION IN THE VIENG XAI AREA AT THE TIME.

3. REQUEST YOU AGAIN REINTERVIEW NAME. WE REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF SHE CAN ACCOUNT FOR HIS LOCATION DURING THE PERIOD MAY-AUG 1977. IF SC WAS IN REEDUCATION WITH HER AT THIS TIME, CAN SHE STATE WITH CERTAINTY THAT HE WAS NOT ABSENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK DURING THIS PERIOD. REQUEST YOU QUESTION HER FOR ANY INSIGHT SHE MAY HAVE ON THE CONTENTS OF PARA 2. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS SC CLAIMED RELATIONSHIP WITH NAME WHO, ACCORDING TO PHON, IS A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE LPDR MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. BASED UPON INFO IN REF, IT SEEMS IMPROBABLE THAT SC ACTUALLY MET NAME. IT SEEMS MORE PROBABLE THAT NAME MENTIONED NAME DURING THEIR CONVERSATION, IF INDEED, A NAME EXISTS. IF NAME CAN SHARE ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE ON SC BACKGROUND AND HIS ACTIVITIES WHILE AT NONG KHAI REFUGEE CENTER, THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL. SC HAS CLAIMED EXTENSIVE RESISTANCE ACTIVITY WHILE LOCATED AT NONG KHAI.
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ACTION DI-E2(1)
 INFO NMIC(1) AT(1) DB-3B(2) DB-5D(1) DIA(1)
 (D,6,7,F)

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TO DIA WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH PRIORITY
 CINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY

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OTTAWA CA 02040

DIA FOR DI-7C. DAO BANGKOK FOR JCRC-LNO. CINCPAC FOR J2/J3

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE SOURCE (AKA: SOURCE)

REF: DIA MSG 180218Z FEB 82.

AS REQUESTED BY REF, NAME WAS RE-INTERVIEWED. FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR CONTACTS:
 QUOTE: BE ADVISED THAT NAME WAS RE-INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN THE PICTURES OF THE INDIVIDUAL PURPORTED TO BE SOURCE (AKA: SOURCE).

IDENTIFIED HIM AS A FELLOW INMATE SHE HAD MET AT A RE-EDUCATION CAMP NEAR VIENTIANE DURING 1977, KNOWN TO HER ONLY AS SOURCE (DEFINITELY NOT A RELATIVE OF HERS). AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM SIX MONTHS OF INTERMENT, SC VISITED NAME RESIDENCE THREE OR FOUR TIMES SOCIALLY AND THEN IN 1979 HELPED NAME AND HER HUSBAND ESCAPE TO THAILAND. SHE ADVISED THAT NEVER MET HER FATHER. SHE HAS HAD ONE CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT SINCE HER ARRIVAL IN DAM WHEN SC PHONED HER FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE DAM AND ASKED HER TO SEND HIM A PICTURE OF HER FATHER (NO REASON GIVEN) WHICH SHE DID NOT COMPLY WITH. HER BROTHER, WHO RESIDES IN THE DAM ALSO RECEIVED A SIMILAR REQUEST VIA PHONE BUT DID NOT COMPLY. UNQUOTE.

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ACTION J3(5) USDP(15) (U,6,7)
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DIA FOR DI-7C. DAO BANGKOK FOR JCRC-LNO.
 CINCPAC FOR J2/J3. SEC STATE FOR EA/VLK.

(RELEASABLE TO CANADA)

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE

source (AKA: source)

REF: DIA WASH DC MSG 231459Z DEC 81.

AS REQUESTED IN REF ABOVE, OUR CONTACTS HAVE PROVIDED
 US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

QUOTE: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR FIELD INVESTIGATORS
 HAVE DETERMINED THAT NAME IS PRESENTLY
 RESIDING AT DATA TELEPHONE NUMBER DATA.

THAT HER FATHER NAME (AGE - 55) WAS ADVISED
DATA IN VIENTIANE AND IS NOW UNDER DETENTION
 SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN LAOS. SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
 ANYONE BY THE NAME OF NAME HER ONLY BROTHER
 IN THE DATA IS NAME WHO CURRENTLY
 RESIDES IN DATA.

NAME INDICATED THAT SHE IS WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY
 A U.S. MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COMPANY OF ONE OF
 OUR FIELD INVESTIGATORS IF YOU FEEL SHE COULD BE OF
 ASSISTANCE REGARDING U.S. PW/MIA INFORMATION. UNQUOTE.

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MSS = 9183
 GENSER MESSAGE -- 1678 CHARACTERS
 REFERENCE FROM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE, SSN 138 AT 08 0903Z FEB82
 ROUTING ASSIGNED BY MSS:
 ASPC
 PRINTER ASSIGNED BY MSS:
 CEIS (1)
 SUBJECT ASSIGNED BY MSS:
 GS, DGB, LAOS, AMEMB, REFUGEE, STAG LA, SE ASIA.

DICTIONARY: GS, PROFILE:
 289 316 351 382 883
 NMIC-AUTODIN MSG NUMBER:
 87-111376 MCN = 82039/01010 TOR = 820391637
 CDSN = NSS620

E281: RTTCZYUW RUMJFSA 0138 0390509- --RUEKDIC.
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E282: R 080903Z FEB 82
 FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
 TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//DI-7C//
 INFO RUMTBK/USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//
 RUMHQA/CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
 RUMHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 2415

BT VIENTIANE 0138

RES-3 2/8/82 ANALYST OR-M

E283: TAGS:
 E284: SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE source (AKA source)
 E285: REF: DIA WASHDC 06333Z JAN 82

1. LOCAL LAO SOURCE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY TWO PHOTOS
 OF source

E286: ACTION DI-7C (P) U, 6, 7, 8, F)
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 E287:

12 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lao Refugee source
Aka: source

1. On 12 January 1982, I received a telephone call from Mrs. P. Naughton, concerning Lao refugee source. I had previously asked Mrs. N to contact source on my behalf to determine if he would be willing to return to Washington, D.C. for additional interview concerning the U.S. PW/MIA issue. Mrs. N stated that she was finally able to contact source in DATT on the morning of 12 January 1982.

2. Mrs. N advised that source is willing to return to Washington, D.C. for further oral conversations. However, she further stated that source had raised the issue of further polygraph examinations. source told Mrs. N that since his last polygraph examination with DIA, his right thumb had not worked properly and that he thought a bone in the thumb was broken. He told Mrs. N however, that he had not sought medical treatment for his thumb because he has been too busy. The issue of reimbursement for lost wages was not raised.

ANALYST

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ROUTINE
R 062333Z JAN 82

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

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SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE source (AKA: source)
REFS: A. DIA MSG DTG 231512Z DEC 81
B. AMEMB VIENTIANE MSG DTG 040105Z JAN 82

GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THIS REFUGEE. TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS SOURCE WERE FORWARDED TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE COVER ON 6 JAN 82.

BT

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

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MCN#82006/03393 TOR#82006/23332 TAD#82007/02262

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 REFERENCE FROM USDAO PARIS FR, GENSER MESSAGE -- 1000 CHARACTERS
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 WEUL ASPC
 PRINTER ASSIGNED BY MSS:
 CE18 (1), D018 (1)
 SUBJECT ASSIGNED BY MSS:
 D09, WEUL, USDAO, FRANCE, REFUGEE, SE ASIA,
 DICTIONARY: OS, PROFILE:
 137 103 209 299 316 302
 NMIC-AUTOIDIN MSG NUMBER:
 03-106020
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 ZNY
 EZ02:
 R 041410Z JAN 82
 FM USDAO PARIS FR
 TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//DI-7C//
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EZ03: | PARIS FR 00002
 EZ04:
 SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE

EZ05:
 REF: DI-7C MSG 231459Z DEC 81, SAB,
 IAW PARA 2 OF REF. LETTERS REQUESTING INTERVIEW
 WITH ^{NMIC} AND ^{NAME} SENT THIS DATE TO
 FRENCH MFA REFUGEE OFFICE FOR FORWARDING, AS MFA WILL
 NOT PROVIDE US ADDRESSES OF REFUGEES RESIDING IN FRANCE.
 WILL ADVISE WHEN/IF DATES ARE SET UP, REGARDS.
 REV 4 JAN 82
 BT

EZ06:
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 ROUTINE
 R 040105Z JAN 82

FM ANEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO USDAO BANGKOK TH//JCRC-LNO//
CINCPAC HONOLULU HICDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
SECSTATE WASHDC 2316

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VIENTIANE 0003

TAGS: | RDS-3 12/31/87: (AMALVST) OR-M
 SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE source (AKA source)

REF: DIA WASHDC 231512Z DEC 81.

1. ()
2. LOCAL LAO SOURCE UNCERTAIN OF ABILITY TO IDENTIFY PHOTO
 OF source BUT WE SUGGEST IT MAY BE PRODUCTIVE TO
 SEND PHOTO TO US ANYWAY. name PRESENTLY
 UNAVAILABLE.
 AMALVST
 BT

ACTION DI-7C (1) (U, 6, 7, 8, F)
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MCN=82004/00099 TOR=82004/01192 TAD=82004/01192 CDSN=MIA242

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NAME 3 : Source ID # 2 : 0999

AKA 16 : SD CONFIDENTIALITY 37 :

BOAT NUMBER 34 : UNKNOWN CORRELATION CATEGORY: 32: LPRI 2B

CNTRY. LOCATED 23 : US STATE/CITY 15 : SD

CNTRY REPORTED 10 : LA

TYPE SIGHTING 46 : POW-F/H

1ST SIGHTING 42 : ATTOPEU 11 144800N 12 1065000E

SUBSOURCES 27 :

ACTIONS 51 : MONTANO--USAFR

CURRENT ACT 45 : DAOCA 0407

REMARKS 36 : FOLOUT UNK#CAU ATTOPEU 8004 ANALYST 13: AN

DATE RECEIVED 8: 810623 DATE OF INFO 35 8004

ACT DATE 38: 0407 0 82 ADDRESS 25: SOURCE DATA

ORIGIN CODE 17: M

DISTANCE FROM (KMS): 0.0

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NAME 3 : SOURCE ID # 2 : 00995

AKA 16 : SD CONFIDENTIALITY 37: 2B

BOAT NUMBER 34 : UNKNOWN CONTACTED CATEGORY: 32: 2B

CNTRY LOCATED 23 : US STATE/CITY 15 : SD

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TYPE SIGHTING 46 : POW-F/H

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SUBSOURCES 27 : KAMPHONG MONTANO--USAFR 810623 DI-7C MFR

ACTIONS 51 : DATA CAPTIVITY 39:

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UTING ASSIGNED BY HSS: ARCS ASPG

R ASSIGNED BY HSS: C015(1),

BJECT ASSIGNED BY HSS: DC9, USDAO, REFUGEE, STAC LY, VIETNAM, SE ASIA,

CTIONARY: C9, PROFILE:

IC-AUTODIN MSG NUMBER: 193 299 316 382 609 624

SN = NSS264 MCN = 83061/00151 TOR = 830610034
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02: 02021Z MAR 63
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RREBHA/CDRUSACILHI FT SHAFTER HI
RITR/ANCONSUL UDORN

SECTION 01 OF 03 BANGKOK 1250

03: 030603 MAR 63
04: ALLEGED U.S. REMAINS IN POSSESSION OF LAO RESISTANCE

05: DURING A RECENT INTERVIEW TRIP TO NAKHON PHANOM

(A PRO CAMP) ON 24 AND 25 FEBRUARY. JCRC INTERVIEWERS
WERE ABLE TO CONTACT LAO REFUGEE. SS WHO
TO HAVE ACCESS TO U.S. REMAINS. WHO
SOCI MAJOR, IS ASSOCIATED WITH PILLIANG (FORMER
FOR U.S. ARMY. SS
TO CAMP WITH SS AT THE CAMP "SILATH" BENT A RUNNER TO
MATE N WHO SS CLAIMED WAS IN POSSESSION
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO POW/MIA MATTERS. SS
COULD BE LOCATED. SS CLAIMED TO INTERVIEWERS
THAT HE SS HAD BEEN ROBBED OF MONEY, SUPPLIES, AND
LPS WHICH HAD BEEN HAILED FROM THE "U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT"
HIS POST OFFICE BOX AT NONG KHAI.
FINALLY, N ARRIVED AND WAS CARRYING A
SECRET HANDWRITTEN LETTER FROM N (COL, N
AF, RET). SS HAD ALREADY SEEN THE LETTER BUT DID
NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS SINCE IT WAS WRITTEN
IN FELT-TIP PEN AND N'S ENGLISH IS LIMITED. THE
LETTER FROM N INDICATED THAT HE HAD INCLUDED 100
DOLLARS AND A PACKET OF FINGERPRINT CARDS IN THE LETTER.
DUE TO LIMITED FINANCES WAS NOT ABLE TO SEND 300
POUNDS OF CLOTHING AND 100 POUNDS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH
N HAD REQUESTED. N INDICATED THAT HE
IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A COMPLETE SET OF 1:50000
MAPS OF ALL OF LAOS FROM DOD WHICH HE WOULD FORWARD
SHORTLY. N AND N BOTH EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH
COLONEL KELLY IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT WHO WAS GOING TO
PROVIDE THE MAPS, N ALSO INDICATED IN THE LETTER
THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WAS COLLUDING WITH HANOI TO
COVER UP THE FACT THAT AMERICANS WERE STILL BEING HELD.
D HAD MADE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH DIA TO DECLARE ALL PHOTO-
GRAPHS OF LIVE POWS AS "STAGED PHOTOS". THUS MAKING THEM
USELESS. FOR THIS REASON, FINGERPRINT CARDS WERE STILL
THE ONLY POSSIBLE METHOD OF PROVING THAT U.S. POWS WERE STILL
ALIVE HELD. N THEN PROVIDED DETAILED INSTRUCT-
IONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE FINGERPRINT CARDS, HOW TO OBTAIN
IDENTIFICATION LAB IN WASHINGTON DC. SS INSISTED
THAT FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND STOLEN FROM HIS BOX AT
NONG KHAI REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE LETTER SAID. N
SEEMED SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED SINCE SS APPARENTLY DID
NOT KNOW THAT THE LETTER HAD CONTAINED 100 DOLLARS IN CASH
UNTIL INFORMED BY THE INTERVIEWER. N INSISTED UPON

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PLEASE HAS

MY QUESTIONS

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THE LETTER, THEN DEPARTED. (NOTE: N HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN DRINKING, AND STAGGERED AWAY, APPARENTLY
HURRY ON TAKING UP FROM WHERE HE HAD BEEN EARLIER INTER-

SS THEN INFORMED THE INTERVIEWERS THAT HE
WAS TO TAKE U.S. REMAINS WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT
BY NAKHON PHANOM BY THE RESISTANCE. SS EXPLAINED THAT
HE REMAINS WAS TO BE GIVEN TO THE INTERVIEWERS WITHOUT
ANY CONDITIONS OR PAYMENT AND IF THE REMAINS WERE POSITIVE
BY IDENTIFIED HE WOULD DISCUSS REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES
OF THE RESISTANCE CONCERNING THE REMAINING TWO. SS
HE REQUESTED THE INTERVIEWERS TO MEET HIM AT NAKHON
PHANOM TOWN THE FOLLOWING DAY, SAYING THAT HE WOULD TAKE
THEM TO PICK UP THE REMAINS. ASKED HOW HE WOULD BE ABLE
TO TRAVEL TO NONG KHAI SINCE NA PRO WAS A CLOSED CAMP.

SS PRODUCED AN ASSORTMENT OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS
WHICH HE CLAIMED WERE ISSUED BY THE THAI GOVERNMENT AND GAVE
THE SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO
OBTAIN RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE LAO AND VIETNAM-
SE COMMUNISTS.

THE INTERVIEWERS MET SS THE FOLLOWING DAY AT
NONG KHAI TO PICK UP THE REMAINS. SS ACCOMPANIED
BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE LAO RESISTANCE (NFI), WAS ABLE TO
PRODUCE A SMALL PLASTIC BAG OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE HUMAN
REMAINS. SS CLAIMED THAT THE REMAINS WERE ARM AND
WAS TAKEN FROM AN AMERICAN PILOT (AIRCRAFT NR 122410) WHO
DROPPED NEAR BOUALAPHA (VIC COORD XE 2200). SS

SS CHANGED HIS STORY AND STATED THAT THE REMAINS
WAS IN HIS POSSESSION (HAD BEEN BROUGHT FROM
NONG KHAI) AND THAT THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN FROM
BOUALAPHA AREA. SS STATED THAT THE REMAINS WERE TAKEN
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MESSAGE -- 5397 CHARACTERS
ASSIGNMENT BY MSS: ARCS ASPC

ASSIGNED BY MSS: 0016(1)
SUBJECT: D09, USDAO, REFUGEE, SE ASIA
CLASSIFICATION: 193 299 316 382
AUTO-DIAGNOSTIC NUMBER: 027-056426

NRN = R52268 : NRN = 83061/00159 : TOR = 830610036
TCZYUW RUMTBKA1250 0610029- : RDEKDIIC

020021Z MAR 83
USDAO BANGKOK
RUBQBPA/JCRC BARBERS PT HI
REJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//13-E2//
TO RUBQBPA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J2/J3/J36//
RERBA/CDRUSACILEI FT SHAFTER HI
RTRN/AMCONSUL UDORN

SECTION 02 OF 03 BANGKOK 11250

REIMBURSE THE RESISTANCE FOR THE PARTIAL REMAINS AND
FERRED TO SELL THE COMPLETE REMAINS WITH PERSONAL EFFECTS
R 35,000 BART. THE INTERVIEWERS EXPLAINED TO S5
AT THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT REMAINS BELIEVED TO
THOSE OF AN AMERICAN BUT WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE
LYMENT. THE INTERVIEWERS ASKED S5 TO GIVE THEM THE
LEGED U.S. REMAINS AND ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE
TION OF THE RECOVERY. S5 AGREED TO GIVE THE BAG
AINS TO THE INTERVIEWERS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD
T THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE RECOVERY TO GET MORE
TAILS AND WOULD BRING THE RECOVERY TO GET MORE
EFFECTS TO NKP FOR THE INTERVIEWERS TO EXAMINE. THE INTER-
VIEWERS THEN ACCEPTED THE SMALL BAG OF ALLEGED U.S. REMAINS
ID PREPARED TO LEAVE. AFTER THE INTERVIEWERS WALKED AWAY
ON THE GROUP, A HEATED DEBATE TOOK PLACE CONCERNING THE
ACK OF PAYMENT FOR THE PARTIAL REMAINS. S5 THEN
ME OVER TO THE INTERVIEWERS AND STATED THAT HIS GROUP
ID CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND WANTED THE SMALL BAG OF REMAINS
ACK. S5 STATED THAT THEY WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE
ITRE SKELETON WAS PRESENT AT NKP AND WOULD TELEPHONE THE
INTERVIEWERS TO RETURN AND EXAMINE THE REMAINS, BRACELET,
ING AND NAME TAG. THE INTERVIEWERS THEN RETURNED THE BAG
REMAINS TO THE GROUP AND DEPARTED THE AREA.
DURING THE ENCOUNTER WITH S5 HE CLAIMED THAT
S. POWS WERE STILL BEING HELD IN SEVERAL AREAS OF LAOS
IT DECLINED TO BE SPECIFIC. S5 STATED THAT RECENT
MORS ALLEGING THAT 120 U.S. POWS WERE BEING HELD NEAR
REPORNE WERE RIDICULOUS AND SHOULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO
IN. S5 PLASSED AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART INDICATING A
STER OF KEY FIGURES FOR A RESISTANCE GOVERNMENT HE IS
RRNING AND STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEND A COMPLETE
AN TO THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BANGKOK TO SOLICIT USC
SUPPORT FOR HIS ORGANIZATION. S5 HAD A LONG LIST OF
SIIRED ITEMS (TYPEWRITERS, PAPER, PENS, PENCILS, STAPLES,
IC.) WHICH HE INTENDED TO REQUEST FROM THE USC TO BE USED
ITIALY BY HIS ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION. S5 REQUESTED
SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE INTERVIEWERS CHECK ON THE CLOTHING,
IFS, MEDICINE, ETC.. THAT HE CLAIMS WERE SENT BY THE "WAR
PARTMENT" AND STOLEN FROM HIS BOX (P.O. BOX 3) AT NONG KHAI.
S5 WAS ALSO QUERIED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE
OF "MANG VAN TH" (DIA/DI-E2 HSG, DTG 042102Z SEP 82) WHO
EVIOUSLY REPORTED AS POSSESSING ALLEGED POW WITH
ATION. S5 STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN MANG VAN TH
A YEAR AND REMEMBERED THAT HE WAS IN THE AREA WHO HAD
NDED WITH THE RESISTANCE NEAR THE DOI NONG KHAI PROV-
ICE. S5 COULD NOT REMEMBER DETAILS CONCERNING N
IT THOUGHT THAT HE HAD NOT REGISTERED AS A REFUGEE AND
IS PROBABLY STILL WORKING WITH THE RESISTANCE. CONCERNING

INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY USED BY N. S5
WAS ABLE TO GET INFORMATION
FROM MANY SOURCES IN THE LAO RESISTANCE
TO HAVE MONEY AND EQUIPMENT TO
OBTAINING THE INFORMATION.
THE INTERVIEWERS BEING CRITICIZED
AS COMING TO THE CAMPS TO "JUST TALK
AS FAR AS WE KNOW, HAS ATTRACTED LITTLE SUPPORT FOR
A SMALL AMOUNT FROM MR
S5 DESIRE TO
PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE CHANCE OF MIND
THE SMALL BAG OF PARTIAL
S5 FEELS CONFIDENT THAT
LIVE AMERICAN POWS WERE
NECESSARY FOR THE RESISTANCE FORCES.
THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVERAL STORIES CON-
CERNING THE RESISTANCE WHICH MAY RELATE TO THOSE
THE AIRCRAFT NUMBER
IS THE SAME NUMBER PROVIDED BY N
JCRC-LAB REPORT T82-009 RDT 23 SEP 82). THE
N GROUP HAS EXPLOITED
MR BILL BATCHELOR AND
THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD RECENTLY TO MR BILL BATCHELOR AND
BY HIM TO CILEI. IF S5
IN THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATING THE
GENERAL SITES AND IS
THEIR PLAN MAY HAVE ORIGINATED AFTER
DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF PROJECT FREEDOM AND SOLDIER OF
FORTUNE MAGAZINE (SEE USDAO BKK MESSAGES, DTG 021022Z SEP
82, AND 220609Z SEP 82). THE BOUALAPHA
AREA MENTIONED BY S5 HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AS
200 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KM MARKER 163 ON HIGHWAY 9 WHERE
A U.S. F4 AIRCRAFT 0846 WAS SHOT DOWN WHICH IS ACTUALLY
SOUTH OF BOUALAPHA. THE VARIOUS SOURCES INVOLVED ARE
USUALLY REFERRING TO BOUALAPHA AS THE GENERAL AREA SINCE

what is this about

DI-E2(*) (1, 2)
NMC(1) OS-3B(*) AT(*) DB-2(*) DB-2C(*) DB-5D3(*)
DIA(*)

Analyst's Desk Memorandum

DATE: 12 Jan 1983

SUBJECT FILE/REFUGEE NAME:

This memorandum is an informal record of actions that should be a matter of record but does not require an immediate "hard copy." Examples of its use include: telephone requests for assistance by another agency, requests for imagery, telecons with a source to set up an interview. Once entered into the computer data base (if applicable), the memo will be filed in the identified case file.

The following information must be filled in:

CASE NUMBER: 0995

TYPE OF ACTION: advised USDAO Canada to Cancel

AGENCY: request to Interview SOURCE

NOTES/COMMENTS: if it is not to later

If I do not hear from them within 48 hours
the requirement is considered cancelled

ANALYST: ANALYST PASS TO AN FOR ACTION

RT-22 L
 ROUTINE
 REFERENCE FROM USDAO BANGKOK, GENERAL MESSAGE -- 642 CHARACTERS
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NAME TRACE REQUEST

Date of Request: 31 Jul 81

Priority: Routine

Collection Acty Designator: 6 009

1. True Name: *Name* (606 100)
Aliases:
2. Date of Birth: *D*
3. Place of Birth: *D*
4. Sex: M
5. Citizenship: a. Present: Lao
b. Previous: Lao
6. Nationality: Lao
7. Social Security No: N/A
8. Present Resident: *D*
9. Permanent Address: *D*
10. Past Residences: Vientiane, Laos
11. Occupation: *D*
12. Present Employment: *D*
13. Past Employment: *D*
14. Record of Military Service: *D*
15. Travel to and from the United States: Numerous visits prior to 1975
 - a. U.S. Passport or Alien Registration Number: UNK
 - b. Date and port of entry: UNK
 - c. Mode of Travel: UNK
16. Agencies Checked in Field:
17. Reason for Trace: Positive intelligence lead.
18. Remarks: Desired information is identities (name, DPOB) of immediate family members (spouse and children) *Name*

Memorandum for Record

On 6 January 1983 from 1930-2100 hours a DI-E2 analyst, with George Thomas serving as interpreter, telephonically interviewed *SS* residing in *SSD* *SUBSOURCE*

The primary purpose of the interview was to determine whether or not *SS* has a brother named *NAME* who is currently living in the U.S. A Lao refugee named *SC* provided DIA information concerning his alleged sighting of U.S. PWs in Laos during either 1977 or 1978. *SC* who currently lives in the U.S. later claimed that he assumed the name *SC* when he entered the Nong Khai refugee camp in Thailand; but, he asserted that his real name is *SC* and that his father, *NAME* a former *DATA*, has been imprisoned by Lao authorities since 1975.

SC claims that he has a brother named *NAME* who lives in the U.S. and a sister named *NAME* who lives with her husband in Canada.

N confirmed that his father is *DATA* and that his father has been imprisoned in Laos since 1975. He further confirmed that *NAME* lives in Canada and that she is his sister. *N* stated that *SC* assisted his sister *N* to escape Laos and later *SC* assisted *N* himself to escape but *SC* is not related to the *N* family neither by blood or through adoption. *N* said that *SC* changed his name frequently so that *N* does not know *SC*'s true identity; however, he is certain that they are not related in any way.

N did not remember whether he or *SC* arrived in America first but *N* said that he lived in the U.S. for nearly a year before he and *SC* had any contact. *N* received a letter from *SC* and later he received a phone call from *SC* in which *SC* requested that *N* send a picture of his father to him. *N* stated that he did not send the picture because he was afraid that *SC* would allow its use in assisting another refugee to escape Laos. He had had no further contact with *SC* other than one letter and the one phone call.

N said that he had no knowledge of U.S. PWs being detained in Laos. When queried as to *SC*'s background, *N* stated that *SC* visited his home in Laos on three occasions and that *N*'s mother knew *SC* though *N* did not know how or where his mother met *SC*. *N* later changed his story and stated his sister *N* met *SC* when they were held in detention facilities that were located next to each other. He then opined that *SC* was visiting his sister but he was not certain. In any event, *N* claimed a total lack of knowledge regarding *SC*'s background.

N said that he talked to his sister in Canada and that she advised him that the Canadian police had questioned her several months ago about *SC*.

SC concluded the interview by emphasizing that he does not even know where *SC* is living and he does not particularly care.

When asked if he would come to Washington for additional questioning should it become necessary, he replied "no we can come to Dallas."

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OUTGOING

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 SUBJECT ASSIGNED BY MSS:
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SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE
 REFS: A. DIA/DI-7C
 B. USDAO BANGKOK MSG DTG 141841Z DEC 81, SUBJ: SAB
 1. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION DURING THE PERIOD 14-18 NOV 82 REGARDING HIS ALLEGED SIGHTING OF 6 U.S. PWS IN 1977/78 NEAR MUONG KHOUA. AGAIN THERE WAS NO DECEPTION INDICATED WHEN HE ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS "DID HE SEE WHITE MEN IN A DETENTION CAMP NEAR MUONG KHOUA" AND "WAS HE TOLD THAT THEY WERE U.S. PWS." HOWEVER, AGAIN DECEPTION WAS INDICATED WHEN HE ANSWERED THAT HIS TRUE NAME IS AND WHEN HE CLAIMED TO BE THE SON OF
 EITHER DURING HIS INTERVIEWS HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS NOT CONTACTED WHO RESIDES IN THE DATA OR HER BROTHER WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FACT THAT PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE FAMILY HAD VIEWED HIS PHOTO AND STATED THAT HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. SO RESOLUTELY CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT HE IS. CONTINUES TO CLAIM THAT THE NAME UNDER WHICH HE WAS PROCESSED FOR ENTRY TO THE U.S. IS FALSE THOUGH HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT HE COULD BE DEPORTED BECAUSE OF HIS CLAIM.
 2. OBVIOUSLY WE ARE PERPLEXED SINCE NO DECEPTION WAS INDICATED REGARDING HIS ALLEGED SIGHTING OF U.S. PWS ON TWO SEPARATE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED OVER A YEAR APART AND YET ACKNOWLEDGES AND WE KNOW THAT HE HAS LIED ON OTHER ISSUES. THEREFORE WE MUST PURSUE THIS MATTER UNTIL IT IS RESOLVED.
 3. IF WE INTEND TO REINTERVIEW IN DATA AND TO ASSIST US IN THIS MATTER, REQUEST YOU OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO DI-E2 THE REFUGEE FILES OF AND ALLEGEDLY THEY ARRIVED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DOMOCILES IN 1986. APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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Memorandum for Record

22 November 1982

SUBJECT: Alleged Sighting of Six U.S. PWS in Laos

Background:

On 23 June 1981, Mr. a full-time employee with the New Mexico Air National Guard, advised DIA that he received a call from a Lao teacher known to him as who teaches in Albuquerque. SS old N that a Lao refugee named had observed a group of tall Caucasians in Attopeu Province, Laos, in April 1980.

On 17 July 1981, the refugee was telephonically contacted by DIA. He claimed to have observed six Caucasian prisoners in northern Luang Prabang Province in April 1980 while delivering supplies to a Pathet Lao (PL) field unit (see attached map). 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.

During 28-30 July 1981, DIA interviewed in Washington, D.C. advised that he assumed a fraudulent identity to facilitate his processing through the refugee system. He then claimed his true name to be the youngest son of a former

The polygraph examination administered to in July 1981 indicated that was not deceptive when he asserted seeing white PWS and that he had been told by PL soldiers these white men were Americans.

reported that who also have reported he said they saw the U.S. PWS for approximately 15 minutes from an approximate distance of 15 yards.

Subsequent Events :

To date DIA has been unable to locate any of the friends who claims can verify his sighting.

We were successful in locating the daughter of the who claims is his father. She claimed that assisted her and her husband to escape Laos into Thailand but that he definitely is not part of her family. She claimed that she met in a reeducation camp while they were working on a work detail. She asserted that he visited her at her home approximately four times subsequent to their release from the camp. She knew him as. She also

informed the interviewers that SC had called her and her brother, who resides in the U.S., and attempted to get a photo of her father, to assist him in his "resistance activities" but both she and her brother declined to provide the photo. She described SC as a "reporter" but one who lies for the extent of his unavailable as a reporter of fact. Unfortunately, she would not allow any of the information which she provided to us to be attributed to her.

During 15-18 November 1982, SC was reinterviewed and given another polygraph examination. During his interviews he claimed that he has not contacted the daughter or son of NAME since his arrival in the U.S. He insists that he is the son of the NAME and when confronted with the fact that persons who knew the NAME had denied his being NAME son the refugee stated we could believe what we want. He claims that the convoy consisted of three trucks and not six as previously reported. He claimed that he saw the five or six white men for less than a minute (part of that time through the mirror attached to the front door of the truck in which he was a passenger in the front right seat). He now states the distance between he and the white men was approximately five meters.

There was no deception indicated to the following questions asked of the refugee during his polygraph examination:

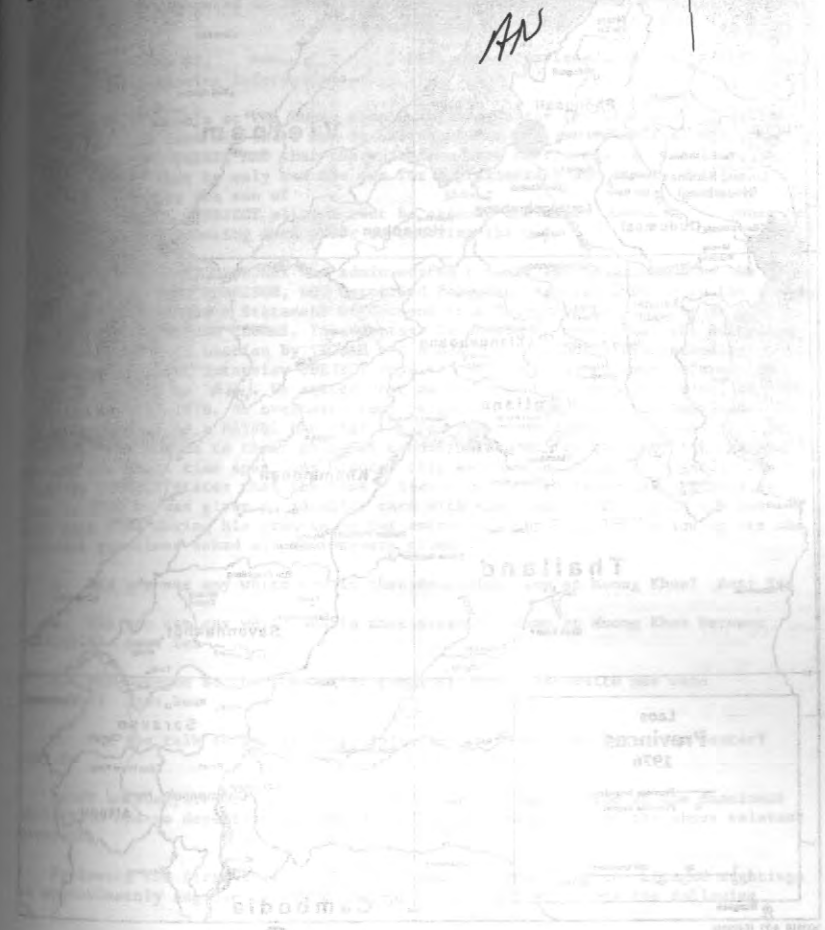
- a. Did you see any white men in that detention camp at Mueng Khoa? ANS: Yes
- b. Did you see any white men in that detention camp at Mueng Khoa between 1977-1978? ANS: Yes
- c. Did someone at that detention camp tell you those white men were Americans? ANS: Yes
- d. Did you talk to any of these white men at Mueng Khoa detention center? ANS: No
- ??? e. Did you lie to U.S. authorities about your family? ANS: No

Deception was indicated to the following questions:

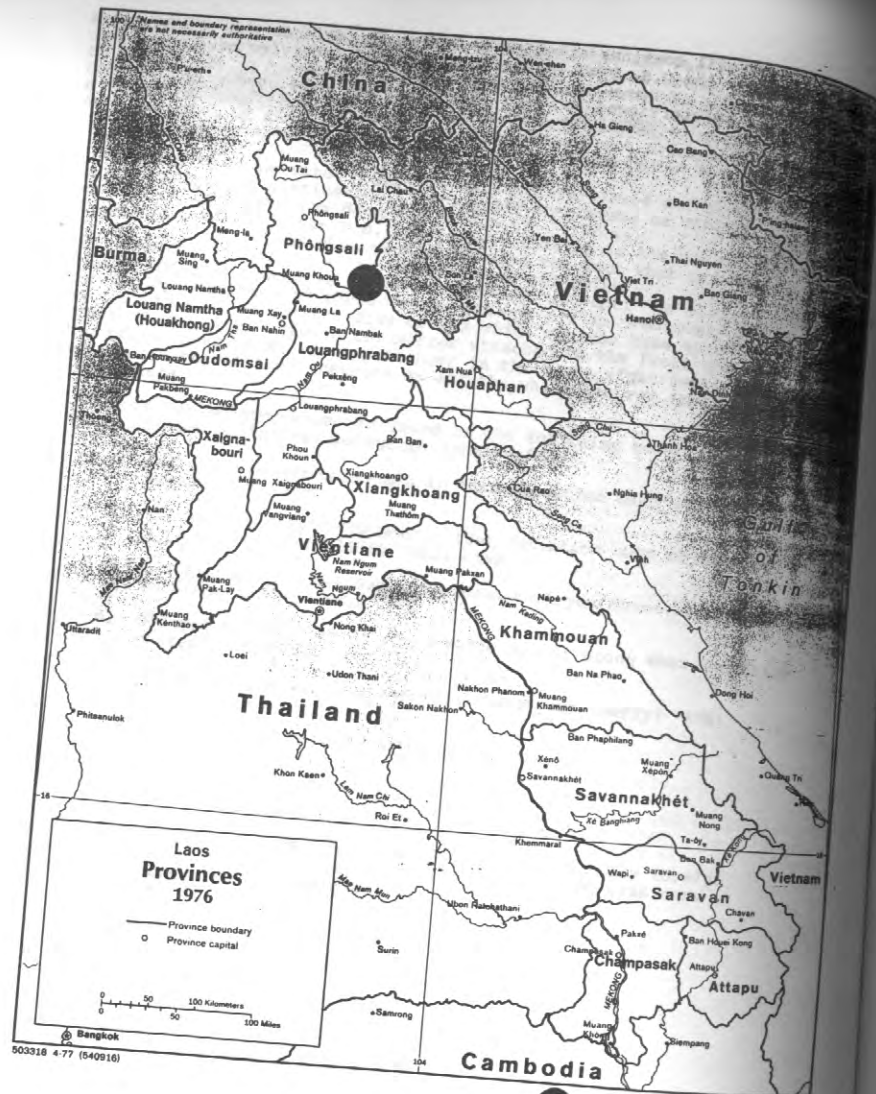
- a. Is your father NAME? ANS: Yes
- b. Is your true name NAME? ANS: Yes

When asked the question "Are you presently working for any foreign government or group?" he answered "No". The polygraph examiners judged the answer to be inconclusive.

DI-E2 will continue attempts to locate the friends who allegedly also saw the U.S. PWS. Based on the recent interview of NAME source, a detailed DATA is underway. NAME daughter will be reinterviewed in DATA and all leads developed will be pursued.



OFFICE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE



ALLEGED LOCATION OF
 SIX U.S. PWs

62040479-14

DETAILS:

1. This investigation was initiated by the Commander, AFOSI District 4, Andrews AFB (AAFB), MD, for the purpose of reporting the results of a polygraph examination administered to SUBJECT, as requested by DIA and approved by HQ AFOSI on 17 Nov 82.

2. On 17 Nov 82, AMMGT, DIA, was interviewed, by the writer, and provided the following information:

In 1977-78, while at the Muong Khoa Detention Center (MKDC), Laos, SUBJECT is alleged to have seen six white men in chains at the center. SUBJECT alleges that he was told by a PATHET LAO that the white men were Americans. A related that SUBJECT states that he only saw the men for approximately one minute. SUBJECT still claims to be the son of NAME SOURCE when he received a false identity card prior to entering the U.S.

3. On 17 Nov 82, SUBJECT was administered a polygraph examination by the writer and SA JAMES MORRISON, DOD Certified Polygraph Examiner. Prior to the examination SUBJECT signed a Statement of Consent to a Polygraph Examination in the presence of Mr. GEORGE THOMAS, Interpreter. It should be noted that the Statement was translated into Laotian by THOMAS and SUBJECT acknowledged understanding. During the pre-test interview SUBJECT repeated essentially the same information provided earlier to AN. He stated that he saw six white men, in chains, at MKDC sometime in 1977-1978. He overheard camp personnel identify them as Americans. He was further told by a PATHET LAO that the men were Americans. He related that he had and the short time span (one minute) that he observed them. In regards to his identity SUBJECT states that the name SOURCE is a false name. He states that in 1980 he was given an identity card with that name by Mr. LOUAN and has used that name during his processing for entry into the U.S. The following are the relevant questions asked and the answers given:

- Did you see any white men in that detention camp at Muong Khoa? Ans: Yes
- Did you see any white men in that detention camp at Muong Khoa between 1977-1978? Ans: Yes
- Did someone at that detention camp tell you those white men were Americans? Ans: Yes
- Did you talk to any of those white men at Muong Khoa Detention Center? Ans: No

After an analysis of the charts produced it was the opinion of the Examiners that there was no deception indicated in SUBJECT's responses to the above relevant questions.

Following the first test SUBJECT was able to narrow down the alleged sightings to approximately Aug-Sep 77. This assumption was derived at via the following

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method: SUBJECT was incarcerated in a reform school in Apr 76. Approximately 16 months later he arrived at KM62. His arrival at KM62 would be approximately Aug 77. He was assigned to KM62 for approximately one month. During that one month he went to the MKDC and observed the Americans. In relation to his identity SUBJECT provided a different spelling of his name than the one previously reported. According to SUBJECT his name is spelled Source vice Source. He indicated also that he has a sister, NAME vice Source. He indicated that he has had no form of contact with her since 1980. He is currently residing in DAM. He has a brother NAME residing in the DAM. SUBJECT stated that he also has addresses or phone numbers concerning his sister or brother. He advised that he did have his sister's address at one time, however, it was stolen, along with other documents, during the last year.

A second series was conducted to establish SUBJECT's identity. The following are the relevant questions asked and the answers given:

- e. Is your father NAME? Ans: Yes
- f. Is your true name Source? Ans: Yes
- g. Did you lie to U.S. authorities about your family? Ans: No
- h. Are you presently working for any foreign government or group? Ans: No

After analysis of the charts produced it was the opinion of the Examiner that there was deception indicated at question e and f; no deception indicated at question g; inconclusive results at question h. During the post-test interview SUBJECT continued to state that he was Source. It is the opinion of the Examiner that further testing of SUBJECT in regards to his identity, would be non-productive. In that SUBJECT has been interviewed extensively concerning his background, administered two polygraph tests, is possibly adopted, and is currently utilizing an admitted fake name (Source) conclusive results via further polygraph testing would be highly improbable.

All data pertaining to the above polygraph examination is being retained in the files of HQ AFOSI and will be made available for review to proper authority upon request.

STATUS: CLOSED

12-57235-82/
DATE: DEC 6 1982

DI-EZ (ATTN: ANALYST)

TO: DATA

FROM: DATA

SUBJECT: Continuing Search of the Muang Khoua Area

REFERENCE/REQUIREMENT: DATA

COUNTRY: VM

2. INSTALLATION INFORMATION: Geo Coords: VIC 21-05-00N
102-31-00E Map/Chart Ref: See para 6

3. DATA: Available from the undersigned DATA analyst upon request.

4. REFERENCE:
IAM 11-57200/ 22 Nov 82
IAM 09-53236 10 Sep 82

5. ANALYSIS/COMMENTS:

- a. This report is an interim response to the reference requirement.
- b. The area around Muang Khoua was again searched for a detention facility or a compound resembling that described by the source in this case. The search was primarily of the area east of Muang Khoua along the Nam Ou River and north and east along Route 19 as far as the Houay Houy (VIC 21-11-00N 102-48-00E) Bridge over the Nam Noua River. DATA
- c. While there are two compounds which could be detention facilities, albeit with light security, nothing which fits the precise description (three types of fencing, a pond, a mountain, and a cave) given by the source can be located.
- d. Two problems are limiting the reliability with which a conclusion can be made concerning the source's report first: DATA the total lack of any detail or precision in the source's report.
- e. It is impossible to tell at this point where the source made his sighting or where the compound that was his actual destination actually was. It would seem logical that the source travelled east of Muang Khoua on Route 19 as this is the primarily line of communication in the area but this cannot be determined from his reporting.

f. As an interim solution this analyst will review tapes of the most recent source interview to attempt to glean some clue as to where the source is referring.

g. Additional DATA has been ordered although until it is reviewed its value in this effort remains under undetermined.

6. Map/Chart Reference:

ONC J-11
 TPC J-11A
 JOG (Ground, Air, and Radar Series 1501 NF 48-9
 USATC Series 200 0617-17
 USAMS Series L7015 5451 II, 5551 III

7. PRODUCT QUALITY FEEDBACK REQUEST:

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8. ANALYST:

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DI-E2 (ATTN: ANALYST) ST-57200/
 DATE: 22 November 1982

FROM: DATA
 SUBJECT: Study of the Muang Khoua Area

1. REFERENCE/REQUIREMENT: _____ COUNTRY: VM

2. INSTALLATION INFORMATION:
 Geo Coords: Vic 21-05-00N 102-31-00E Map/Chart Ref: See para 6

3. DATA:
 Available from the undersigned. DATA analyst upon request

4. REFERENCE:
 IAW, DATA 09-53236-81/ DATA subject: Alleged Detention Facility in Northern Laos dated 10 September 1981

5. ANALYSIS/COMMENTS:

- This report satisfies the reference requirement.
- Enclosures were hand carried to DATA analyst on 12 November 1982 and annotated for him at his spaces.
- ANALYST was given a briefing at DATA on 10 November 1982 using several coverages of the subject area.
- A search of the area east of Muang Khoua out to approximately 15 NM was conducted and the results were the same as a search conducted in August and September of 1981.
- No facility or compound resembling the one described by the source could be firmly identified. A more detailed description of the location and layout of such a facility will be required before a determination can be made as to whether or not the facility described by the source exists in or near Muang Khoua.
- Two areas were pointed out to AJ during the 10 November 1982 briefing that could serve as the base of the source's report, if he actually visited Muang Khoua. The one in vic 21-04-00N 102-34-00E DATA a settlement, possibly a hill tribe village considering its location on secondary slopes. The other in vic 21-12-00N 102-42-00E, DATA some sort of governmental facility, probably the Houay Chik Storage Area/Transshipment point listed in the AIF.

9. In traveling from Luang Pra Bang to Muang Khoua the source would have had to travel north on Route 4, turning west at Nam Bak on the segment of Route 4 leading to Muang Sai. At Ban Kat, where Route 4 becomes Route 45, he would go north on Route 45, then turn east toward Sop Kai, where Route 45 becomes route 19, and continue east on Route 19 into Muang Khoua city itself. Once in Muang Khoua, he would have to cross the Nam Ou river by ferry to continue east on Route 19.

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5 Enclosures
5 20" x 24" prints

TO		DI-7C (ATTN: AM)	09-53236-81/	
FROM		DATA	DATE: SEP 10 1981	
SUBJECT		Alleged Detention Facility in Northern Laos	COUNTRY: LA	
1. REFERENCE/REQUIREMENT:		same subject, 3 August 1981	S.E. NO: N/A	
2. INFORMATION:		Geo Coords 21-05-00N 102-31-00E	Map/Chart Ref:	TDI Col. 85-30 AIC
3. DATA:		DATA	X	Y
Project		Mission		
4. REFERENCES:		N/A		
5. ANALYSIS/COMMENTS:		<p>a. This report satisfies the referenced</p> <p>b. No facility as described by the source could be identified at or near the stated location. A 20 km circle around the coordinates given in para 2 was searched several times.</p> <p>c. If further exploitation of this report is desired a more accurate location, description of the surrounding area, and the facility itself will be required.</p> <p>6. Product Quality Feedback Request: To provide you with more timely, accurate, and complete reporting, we encourage your critical review of this report. Please pass any comments you feel necessary.</p> <p>7. ANALYST: ANALYST</p>		
		ANALYST		

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TE 27 August 1985		TITLE Possible Detention Facility in Muang Khoua, Laos	
To obtain representative DATA of the area of Muang Khoua, Laos, for the purpose of evaluation of DATA reporting.			
ORIGINATOR DIA DC-28		DATE 11 September 1985	PRIORITY Routine
BRANCH ASSIGNMENT		TELEPHONE NUMBER 50501/KY drop 2509	DUE DATE
ACTION	RECEIVING OFFICE		DUE DATE
SUPPORT			
SUPPORT			
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:			
<p>1. Extensive DATA analysis has been conducted of the area of Muang Khoua, Laos, in an effort to locate a detention facility as described by a Laotian refugee, to no avail. On 14 August 1985, this source was reinterviewed and provided yet additional information, as follows:</p> <p>a. PW camp was observed in 1978</p> <p>b. After crossing a steel bridge, the truck he was riding entered the PW camp at a second checkpoint along the road. The truck left the PW camp and was offloaded at the third checkpoint along the road. While crossing the steel bridge the source observed a large river on his right.</p> <p>c. In the area of the PW camp the source observed many houses with steel roofing and with rounded roofs. Also present in the camp was a water tower 5 - 8 meters tall.</p> <p>2. Based upon this latest information - 3 checkpoints near the camp, a water tower in the camp, rounded and tin roofs, request DATA analysis of the area from Muang Khoua, Laos DATA east along Route 19, through Dien Bien Phu, North Vietnam DATA to Muong Pon, North Vietnam (also on Route 19) (2132N/10301E), a distance of about 80 kilometers, in an effort to locate the detention facility as described by the Lao source.</p> <p>3. Recommend that DATA of 1978 be used for this search, if available.</p>			
SIGNATURE		ANALYST	
		ANALYST	
		PAF NUMBER	

A Form 193 (4-63)

29 January 1986		TITLE Continuing Search for PW Camp at Muang Khoua	
To obtain representative DATA of the area near Xepon Laos and KheSanh Vietnam for the purpose of evaluation of HUMINT reporting.			
DATE IN 24 February 1986		PRIORITY Routine	
ORIGINATOR DIA VO-PW		CONTACT ANALYST	TELEPHONE NUMBER 50501/Grey 960-8135
BRANCH ASSIGNMENT		RECEIVING OFFICE	DUE DATE
ACTION			
SUPPORT			
SUPPORT			
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS:			
<p>1. Lao refugee Hoang Van Phon reported several years ago having observed six American prisoners in a Vietnamese/Pathet Lao camp and was told he was in the area of Muang Khoua. Extensive searches of Muang Khoua, Laos and Muang Khoua, Vietnam have failed to identify a camp of the nature described by this source. VO-PW PAI dated 27 August 1985 forwarded the latest information received from the source.</p> <p>2. Refugee Chommany Sanabounheuang was held in the Ban Lako seminar camp (which is the subject of a separate PAI), and reports that supplies for the area around Lako came across Laos on Route 9, into Vietnam, through Khe Sanh and northwest along route 608 or 6081 to the border with Laos where the supplies were offloaded. This may be the same route Hoang Van Phon took when the truck convoy he accompanied carried supplies to the Vietnamese/Pathet Lao.</p> <p>3. Using the information provided by Hoang Van Phon in the 27 August 85 PAI, request search of the area along route 9 into Khe Sanh and northwest to the Lao border as outlined on the enclosed map. Recommend that DATA of 1978 be used for this search, or if not available, imagery of 1979, or 80, etc.</p> <p>4. Should any facility of the type as described by Hoang Van Phon be found, request pictures of the facility in 10 or less copies for VO-PW files.</p>			
Incl as			
ANALYST			
		PAF NUMBER	

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29 JAN 86

CLASSIFICATION

CONTROL NUMBER: 54058
 DATE: 5 JUN 83
 SECTION: DB 513
 NAME OF SENDER: USMC (MIA)
 HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION: _____

SUBJECT: SEARCH OF MUONG KHUA, NORTH VIETNAM AREA
 COUNTRY: VN

ACT NUMBER _____

PLO NUMBER _____

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TIPP YES OR NO

DATE RECEIVED 10 JUN 83
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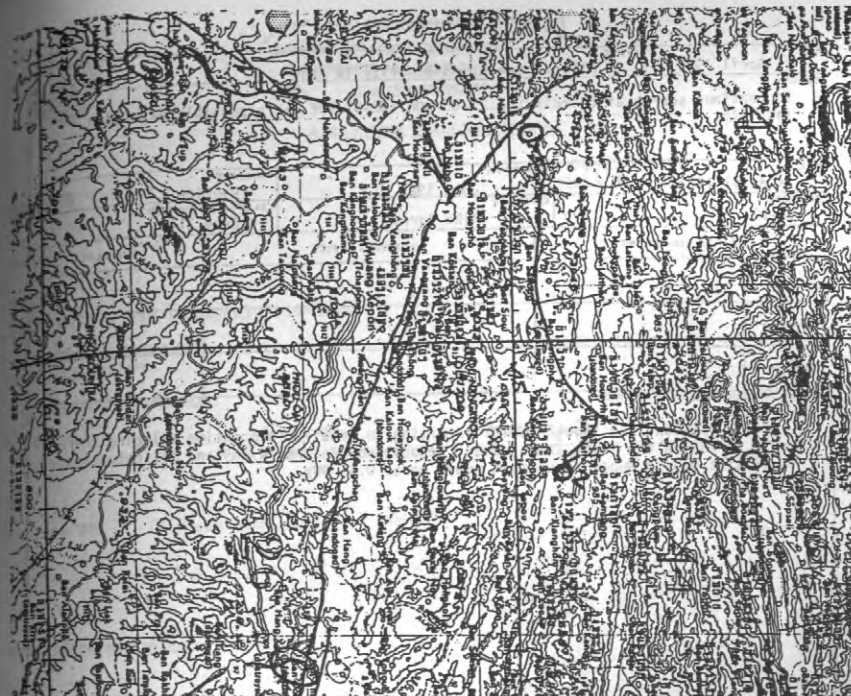
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 ATTENTION TO: MRSSRS BURNS & MASA
 ADDRESS: LETCO PENTAGON

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DATE		TITLE	
14 April 1983		Alleged Detention Facility in Laos	
PROBLEM To continue search at coordinates 21-05-00N 102-31-00E for a possible detention facility.			
DATE IN	DUE DATE	PRIORITY	
14 April 1983	June 1983	Routine	
ORIGINATOR	CONTACT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DI-E2	Mike Burns	Grey 3144	
BRANCH ASSIGNMENT		RECEIVING OFFICE	
ACTION			DUE DATE
SUPPORT			
SUPPORT			
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REMARKS			
We continue through HUMINT reporting to receive information alleging there are U.S. PWs in the Muong Khoua area. Request you determine any and all detention facilities around Muong Khoua that could house U.S. PWs.			
SIGNATURE		PAF NUMBER	
Salvatore Ferro			

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 DIRECTORATE FOR RESEARCH
 ANALYSIS DIVISION

ANALYSIS MEMORANDUM

SNF 06-55667-85,
 DATE: 13 Jun 85

TO: DC-2B

FROM:

SUBJECT:
U/I Facility vic Phongsaly Province1. REFERENCE/REQUIREMENT:
PAI# 13332885D9

COUNTRY: LA

2. INSTALLATION INFORMATION:

B.E. NO.:	Geo Coords:	Map/Chart Ref:	TDI Cat:
none	21-03-43N/102-29-09E	L7015-5451 I	75900

3.
 19 June 80 was reviewed.

4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE:

None

5. ANALYSIS/COMMENTS:

A review of the ^{DATA} in the vicinity of Phongsaly Province has been accomplished. The review was concluded with the identification of a facility that exhibit some of the signatures of a seminar/reeducation camp. (vic as sketch by HUMINT)

A general view of the search area is portrayed on ^{DATA} (19 Jun 80). Annotated is the U/I facility and the Nam Pak River. The ^{DATA} may be correlated to the area map enclosure. ^{DATA} (19 Jun 80), is a ^{DATA} depicting the U/I facility. The facility ^{DATA} to be under construction and is spread out on either side of HWY 19. The irregularly shaped facility has 11 major buildings. There are two possible guard posts at each entrance on the southern half of the facility. A definitive assertion of the function of this facility will require additional HUMINT. If a recent ^{DATA} is needed of this facility, then request that the DC-2 analyst submit the target for ^{DATA} collection.

6. ANALYST:

26 Enclosures
 20-
 4-Vu-graphs
 1-HUMINT sketch
 1-Area map

*Luang
 Khoua
 Phongsaly Province
 source*