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Subject: Re: MIA Jar

Mac: Yes, the jar was found. Jack did a fantastic job of actually locating the person who could grant permission to see items stored in the Maryland warehouses. There were several big Quonset huts filled to the top with looted treasure. Near the jar was a 10 or 15 foot wooden Buddha from Burma, a big Taithian canoe etc. The "Qs" have no temperature controls ...just hot or cold depending on the weather. We also got to see the big new building where the small and/or fragile stuff is kept under controlled temperature. They had a lot of silver things as well as jewelry from LaOs which Thoun and I looked at. Many things were mislabeled and the Smithsonian people were a little nonplused that Thoun and I knew more about the items than they did. I was looking at some of the photos just a few days ago. Naturally I have no idea where they are now. Right now I have to do an important paper for one of my grad classes. (Think I mentioned at lunch the other day that I have enrolled in a graduate program at Mary Washington College in nearby Fredericksburg.) Will email photos after I have time to look for them...Give me a few days to finish my paper. Christine is coming down from Columbia this weekend and John is having a house warming on Saturday so things may be a little hectic here. (Kim moved back home after her place in DC was ramsacked a couple of months ago.)

Cheers Ernie.