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Here's the "word" from Doc Weldon, pls pass to Tom W.

"The three sets of PDJ jar documents arrived simultaneously a couple of days ago. The post office people too two weeks off for Songkran.

Win and my recollection re this subject is as follows. He and the other falanges at Sam Thong decided a jar would look good in front of Chao Saykham's office. The tried to pick up the smallest one they could find with an H34 but couldn't quite make it. They got a JG from Long Tcheng and placed the jar in front of the office as planned. After Sam Thong was abandoned, Ed Newman, head of RO landed a C123 at Sam Thong with a forklift and brought the jar to Vientiane to take home in his household effects. Someone informed the Ambassador of Newman's plan and the Ambassador had the jar taken to Wat Prakeo (the National Museum).

Win saw the jar at Wat Prakeo in 1991 when he was on a consultancy in Laos. There was a rumor that VP had give a jar to Helms and he had given it to the Smithsonian. Win talked to a gal at the Smithsonian several years ago who could not verify this. She said they had tons and tons of stuff stored away over in Virginia but it was almost impossible to verify a specific item."

OK, where now? (Commento, "rotton" Ralphie almost struck again!!)

Roger, can you ask Gail Morrison to ask VP what he recalls?

Mac

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