

Subj: Re: MIA Jars(s)
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Jigs not on line.

OK, if it's really there, then this'd be a good gesture on the U.S. part to give it back. How about that as a first project for Wendy??? Perhaps get her started off at a 110% rate??

I harken back to the controversy over the lentil from some old Khmer ruin in Buri Ram, or aroundt here, that ended up in Chicago. It was returned 8-10 years ago, but after a lot of negative publicity. Prathep, the Crown Princess, got a lot of good works out of this, and finally to whomever had it to begin with in the U.S., looked good by giving it back.

In reality, it wasn't VP'd to give away.

OK, that's my view and vote.

Mac

On 24 Apr 1996, JACK HUXTABLE wrote:

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> Thanks for the additional info. (Is Jigs on-line?) I am at Rehoboth Beach so
> I don't have my "Jar" file. However, according to officials at Langley and those I contacted at the Smithsonian the jar is in a warehouse in MD. It is
> crated and weighs approximately 1,800 lbs. They faxed me the other specs as
> well. It was labled "a gift of Vang Pao to the American People". I have
> applied for permission to go and check it out in a couple of weeks. Will try to
> take a photo and let you know what I find.
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> Given the state of relations and the manner of gift I think this "Jar" subject
> is probably quite sensitive. I am avoiding its discussion and hope that a
> negative impact issue does not result if it hits the spotlight the future.
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