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SAIGON INFO [] PHNOM PENH

1. [] HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. ARTHUR H. WESTING, CHAIRMAN BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, WINDHAM COLLEGE, PUTNEY, VERMONT, STATING THAT HE HAD LEARNED INDIRECTLY THROUGH SENATOR FRANK CHURCH THAT [] WAS RESPONSIBLE "FOR THE HERBICIDAL ATTACK ON KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA IN THE SPRING OF 1969." ACCORDING TO A "NEW YORK TIMES" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE DATED SAIGON 30 AUG 71, BOTH MR. WESTING AND MR. E. W. PFEIFFER, PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, HAVE MADE VISITS TO VIETNAM IN CONNECTION WITH AN ECOLOGICAL REVIEW.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MR. PFEIFFER MAY STILL BE IN VIETNAM.

~~AT THE CURRENT TIME.~~ WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US WHETHER OR NOT EITHER OF THESE MEN HAVE COME TO YOUR ATTENTION AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD

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to [THE DEFOLIATION PROBLEM AND, SPECIFICALLY, WHETHER]
 OR NOT EITHER OF THEM HAVE TARGETTED [redacted]

3. WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT [redacted] WAS NOT INVOLVED
 IN ANY DEFOLIATION OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN CAMBODIA,
 AND PARTICULARLY IN 1969. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
 RESEARCHING FILES AND PROBING THE MEMORIES OF CURRENT
 STATION PERSONNEL KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THIS SUBJECT AND ADVISE
 US OF THE RESULTS SO THAT WE MAY MAKE AN APPROPRIATE
 RESPONSE TO MR. WESTING, AND SET SENATOR CHURCH STRAIGHT
 IF INDEED HE IS IN ERROR.

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