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ITEM NO: 4

DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: LAOS--SITUATION EASES AT BAN HOUEI SAI

REF :

THE SITUATION AT THE REMOTE NORTHWESTERN LAO PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF BAN HOUEI SAI, WHICH HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY DISSIDENT ROYAL LAO ARMY AND PATHET LAO TROOPS SINCE DECEMBER 24, HAS EASED CONSIDERABLY, ACCORDING TO THE US EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REBEL FORCES AND A HIGH-POWERED JOINT VIENTIANE-PATHET LAO DELEGATION, WHICH INCLUDED TWO COALITION CABINET MINISTERS, WERE HELD IN BAN HOUEI SAI TODAY.

CLAIMS THAT AN AMICABLE SOLUTION TO THE BAN HOUEI SAI CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED AND THAT A FINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

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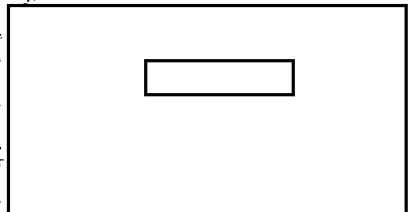
THE SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN THE TOWN SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN WILL REPORTEDLY BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE AT THAT TIME IF THEY WISH TO DO SO. E-2 IMPDET.d

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