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DIST: 3 NOVEMBER 1966

COUNTRY: LAOS

DDI: 27 SEPTEMBER 1966

SUBJECT: AMERICAN AND THAI PRISONERS NEAR DAN HA KAY IN PHOU
PHAN PROVINCE.

ADD: LAOS, VIETNAME [REDACTED]

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SOURCE:

1. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1966 MASTER SERGEANT PHAM, THEN A PRISONER
OF THE PATHET LAO WAS WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAVE WHERE HE WAS BEING
HELD AT LEAN HANG LONG (VN 1532), APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS (XX)

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NORTHEAST OF BAN NEUA (VH 0157), WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY A PATRIET
 LAO SOLDIER, PRIVATE SECOND CLASS THONGDY, WHO HAD WALKED FROM THE
 AREA OF BAN NA KAY (VH 2057), APPROXIMATELY 19 KM EAST OF BAN NEUA.
 TO VISIT RELATIVES LIVING AT BAN HOE I LONG (VH 2263). DURING THE
 ENDING CONVERSATION THONGDY TOLD PHAM THAT THREE AMERICAN
 PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT (VH 192553) NEAR BAN NA
 KAY AS WELL AS SOMEONE THAT NO ONE EVERYONE CAME TO LOOK AT.

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DEFECTED TO A FRIENDLY NCO GUERRILLA UNIT ON 9 SEPTEMBER, SAID THAT
 AS OF JANUARY THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED BY THE PATRIET LAO
 AT VH 190000, 1 KM SOUTH OF BAN NA KAY. ALL THE PRISONERS HAD
 BEEN CAPTURED IN HOUC PHAM PROVINCE.

2. THONGDY SAID THAT RECENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN
 PRISONERS DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT EAT. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL
 FED, AND WANTED TO TRY THE VIETNAMESE BAKED BREAD FOR
 THE FIRST TIME. THONGDY SAID HE HEARD HIGH-RANKING PATRIET
 OFFICIALS SAY THAT BOTH THE AMERICANS AND THAI PRISONERS WOULD
 BE RELEASED SOON AND IF THE FIGHTING CEASED.

3. FIELD COMMENT: STATE ARMY VLM CINCPAC PACFLT AXPAC PACAF

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