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1. On 27 SEPTEMBER 1966 MASTER SERGEANT PHAN, THEN A PRISONER
OF THE PATRIOT LAO WAS WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAVE WHERE HE WAS BEING
HELD AT BAN HANG LONG (VN 1552), APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS (8MI)

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NORTHERN OF BAN MEUA (VH 0157), WHEN HE WAS APPROACHED BY A PATHET
 LAC SOLDIER, PRIVATE SECOND CLASS THONGDY, WHO HAD WALKED FROM THE
 AREA OF BAN MA KAY (VH 2057), APPROXIMATELY 19 KM EAST OF BAN MEUA.
 TO VISIT RELATIVES LIVING AT BAN HOUEI LONG (VH 3263). DURING THE
 RESULTING CONVERSATION THONGDY TOLD PHAM THAT THREE AMERICAN
 PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT (VH 192553) NEAR BAN MA
 KAY AND WAS A PERSON THAT WHOM EVERYONE CAME TO LOOK AT.
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 DEFECTED TO A FRIENDLY LAC GUERRILLA UNIT ON 9 SEPTEMBER, SAID THAT
 AS OF [REDACTED] THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED BY THE PATHET LAC
 AT VH 192553, 1 KM SOUTH OF BAN MA KAY.). ALL THE PRISONERS HAD
 BEEN CAPTURED IN HOAN PHAM PROVINCE.

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2. THONGDY SAID THAT PRESENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN
 PRISONERS WAS BEING KEPT IN A CAVE HE COULD NOT EAT. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL
 FED, AND, ACCORDING TO THONGDY THE VIETNAMESE BAKED BREAD FOR
 THE AMERICANS. THONGDY SAID HE HEARD HIGH-RANKING PATHET
 LAC OFFICERS SAY THAT WITH THE AMERICANS AND THAT PRISONERS WOULD
 BE RELEASED IF THE FIGHTING CEASED.

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