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2. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: A GROUP OF CURRENT U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND ONE FORMER CONGRESSMAN ACTIVE ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE MADE A PUBLIC OFFER IN MIDAPRIL 1987 THAT THEY WOULD REWARD ANY DEFECTOR FROM LAOS, VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA WITH U.S. ONE MILLION DOLLARS IF THE DEFECTOR COULD COME OUT WITH ONE LIVE POW. PREVIOUS TO THIS OTHER OFFERS OF REWARDS FOR POW'S OR INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC POW'S WERE MADE BY PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS.)

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SUBJ: POW/MIA: RESULTS OF THE U.S. MISSION TO HANOI IN LATE MAY 1987

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TEXT: 1. THE U.S. MISSION TO HANOI IN LATE MAY 1987 WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE CURRENT LAO PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR) POSTURE ON PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA) NEGOTIATIONS. LPDR OFFICIALS SUCH AS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ((SOUBANHI)) SALITHILATH WHO HANDLE THIS AREA ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS, AND THE LPDR WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS LINKED TO NEW UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (U.S.) INITIATIVES SUCH AS SOME OFFER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AID AND UPGRADING OF RELATIONS. THE VIETNAMESE WILL PROBABLY NOT DO MUCH ON THE MATTER UNLESS THEY ALSO RECEIVE SOME ADDITIONAL OFFER(S) FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR SOME INDICATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT WILLINGNESS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS. THE LPDR AND VIETNAM HAVE BEEN MOST IRRITATED BY THE RECENT PRIVATE OFFERS OF U.S. ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ANY GUARD THAT WOULD DEFECT WITH A LIVE POW. LPDR OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT NO SUCH POWS EXIST IN LAOS.

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