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COUNTRY	LAOS	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]	EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C)
SUBJECT	1. MEETING OF PHOUMI NOSOVAN WITH MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY 2. VIEW OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GRANTING SPECIAL POWERS TO THE GOVERNMENT	DATE DISTR.	4 OCTOBER 1962	
PRECEDENCE		ROUTINE		
DATE OF INFO.	2-3 OCTOBER 1962	REFERENCES	[REDACTED]	EO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs (C)
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	LAOS, VIENTIANE (4 OCTOBER 1962)			
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- ~~FORTRESTAL~~
- ~~JOHNSON~~
- ~~KLEIN~~
- ~~KOMER~~
- ~~SAUNDERS~~

1. ON 2 OCTOBER 62 GENERAL PHOUMI NOSAVAN DISCUSSED THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION WITH [REDACTED] THE PA XA SANGKHOM PARTY (PARTY OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS - PDSP). REGARDING THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM LAOS, PHOUMI NOTED THAT THE AMERICANS ARE ALL LEAVING, BUT ONLY 35 VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS (VC) HAVE LEFT. HE SAID MANY VC TROOPS HAVE LEFT LAOS SECRETLY, AND MANY OTHERS HAVE BECOME CADRES IN THE PATHET LAO UNITS. HE ADDED THAT THE NEWLY ARRIVED VC SPEAK LAO. REGARDING THE CEASE FIRE, PHOUMI SAID NONE OF THE THREE GROUPS HAS OBEYED

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ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO GIVE THE GOVT SPECIAL POWERS ONLY UNTIL  
11 MAY 63 BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION THE ASSEMBLY  
MUST OPEN ITS ORDINARY SESSION ON 11 MAY. AFTER OPENING THE  
ASSEMBLY, IT MUST ELECT NEW OFFICERS. IF THE GOVT STILL  
WANTS FULL POWERS AFTER THAT DATE, THE ASSEMBLY WILL GRANT  
THEM A SECOND TIME.

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