

February 1, 1969

Mr. J.E. DeBruin
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Dear Mr. DeBruin

Your letter of January 22, 1969 regarding your brother E. DeBruin's status was referred to us for a reply.

The United States Embassy has always had your brother's name on lists presented to the Pathet Lao Representative in Vientiane. The Embassy has also made all efforts to forward packages prepared by the Company but unfortunately these packages have been recently refused by the Pathet Lao.

Although we are not aware of the source from which you received General Brothier's name, the information given to you on his help in this matter is correct. However, we would like to request that this matter be kept strictly confidential in the hope of not losing this new channel. So far, we have not received any information from the General but we will advise you upon hearing any new developments.

There is no need for you to contact General Brothier nor to prepare packages for Eugene. Our Company had been sending packages up to two years ago but recently all packages prepared by us were turned down. We will continue our best efforts in this matter and of course will advise you upon receipt of any new development.

Sincerely,

Director of Personnel

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*State -
we will
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to liaison
with Gen B.*

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