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PASSED ON YOUR MESSAGE RE FORTHCOMING SULLIVAN-THACH MEETING TO SOUVANNA AFTERNOON APRIL 25. PRIME MINISTER WAS GRATEFUL FOR RECEIVING INFORMATION BEFORE THIS MADE PUBLIC. HE ALSO SAID THAT INFORMATION HELPS HIM TO PLACE INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE NEWS OF PHOUMI VONGVICHIT'S EXPECTED RETURN TO VIENTIANE. ACCORDING SOUVANNA, LPF SENIOR NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI VONGVICHIT WILL RETURN TO VIENTIANE THIS WEEK WHICH SOUVANNA INTERPRETAS ANOTHER INDICATION OF HANOI'S DESIRE TO KEEP LAB NEGOTIATIONS "IN STEP" WITH MOOD AND PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.
WARM REGARDS.
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