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COUNTRY LAOS

TDCS DB-315/04216-65

DATE OF INFO. APRIL - JUNE 1965

DISTR 28 DECEMBER 1965

SUBJECT
PATHET LAO [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT ACCOUNT OF HIS
WITNESSING THE INTERROGATION OF A DOWNED AMERICAN
PILOT

B

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

LAOS, VIENTIANE (24 AND 28 DECEMBER 1965)

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

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1. [REDACTED] PATHET LAO (PL) [REDACTED] A

WHO WAS STATIONED IN HOUA PHAN (SAM NEUA) PROVINCE UNTIL JUNE 1965
CLAIMED DAVID L. HRDLICKA SPENT THE FIRST NIGHT OF HIS CAPTIVITY AT
A PL HEADQUARTERS IN THE VICINITY OF BAN BAN (VH 1000), 10 KILOMETERS
(KM) EAST OF SAM NEUA, AT APPROXIMATELY VH 195559. THE NEXT DAY,
BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO CAVES WHERE PRISONERS WERE HELD, [REDACTED]

WAS INTERROGATED IN FRONT OF A PL SCHOOL IN THE VICINITY OF VH D
195548 THAT WAS IN SESSION. COMMENT: [REDACTED] TDCSDB-315/04216-65
GAVE THE PRELIMINARY [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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CLASSIFIED BY DA ARMY/ACM NAVY AIR JCS SECRET NSA NIC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] CAPTURE AND INTERNMENT. [REDACTED] LATER [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS ONE OF THE TWO PILOTS UNDER ARREST IN THE NUONG NGA (VH 1559) AREA. [REDACTED] CS-311/0111-55, PARAGRAPH 4, REPORTED A PL SCHOOL AT PHOU KHE, ONE KM FROM XIENG SU (VH 1953). THE LOCATION OF THIS SCHOOL [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] IS APPROXIMATELY TWO KM NORTH OF XIENG SU. THE TWO SCHOOLS ARE PROBABLY IDENTICAL.) A

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] INVITED HIM TO GO TO THE SCHOOL AND [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT FOR THIS INTERROGATION OF [REDACTED] (FIELD COMMENT: [REDACTED]) A

[REDACTED] B

[REDACTED] INTERROGATED [REDACTED] IN ENGLISH MOST OF THE QUESTIONS WERE OF A POLITICAL/PROPAGANDA NATURE AND [REDACTED] ANSWERED ONLY THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT POLITICS. QUESTIONING LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR. A

3. [REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED] ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS BY LOOKING IN HIS CAVE. [REDACTED] TDCSDB-315/0-216-65 REPORTED THE CAVES WHERE PRISONERS WERE HELD AT APPROXIMATELY 825 METERS NORTHWEST OF BAN NA KAY TAY (VH 1955), 18 KM SOUTHEAST OF SAM NEUA. ANOTHER PL [REDACTED] B

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ON 25 DECEMBER REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY HAD A COMMAND POST IN A CAVE AT VH 1915556, 500 METERS NORTH OF BAN NA KAY TEU AND THAT AMERICAN PILOTS WERE HELD IN REAR OF A CAVE NEAR THIS COMMAND POST. ON AMS 1:50,000 SCALE MAPS THERE IS LESS THAN ONE KM DIFFERENCE IN THE LOCATION OF THE CAVES WHERE PRISONERS WERE HELD, SO IT IS PROBABLY THAT BOTH ARE IDENTICAL. THE COMMAND POST IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO PL HEADQUARTERS MENTIONED IN PARA ONE ABOVE.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USAID CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC USMACV-SAIGON 2ND AIR DIVISION-SAIGON [REDACTED] E

END OF MESSAGE

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