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COUNTRY: LAOS/USSR/VIETNAM

SUBJ: LOCATION OF A SOVIET OPERATED CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORAGE
FACILITY IN VIENTIANE, LAOS

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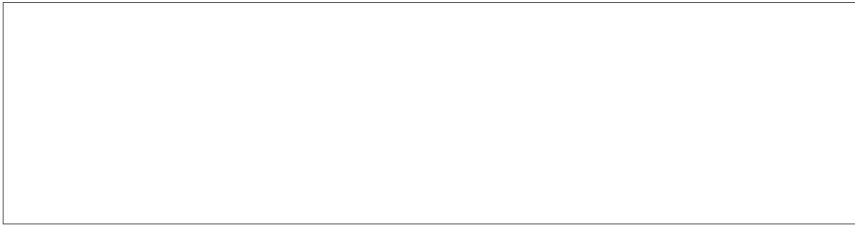
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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] SOVIET ADVISORS WERE OPERATING A CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORAGE SITE IN VIENTIANE CITY, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LPDR). THE SITE WAS LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF DONGDOK TEACHERS COLLEGE (TE 5094), WHICH IS LOCATED AT ABOUT ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF THE DONGDOK TEACHERS SCHOOL ACROSS THE DONGDOK ROUTE ROAD AND NORTHWEST OF THE BAN PHON TONG-HONG XENG ROAD. LOCATED ACROSS THE BAN TONG-HONG XENG ROAD FROM THE SITE IS A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP WHICH WAS A FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION UNDER THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT. A VIETNAMESE ADVISOR COMPOUND IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE CHEMICAL SITE AND DONGDOK ROUTE ROAD. A COMMUNICATIONS TOWER WAS LOCATED SOUTH OF THE CHEMICAL SITE ON THE PHON TONG-HONG XENG ROAD.

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2. THE CHEMICAL SITE CONSISTED OF A CHEMICAL WEAPONS TRAINING SCHOOL, A CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORAGE AREA AND QUARTERS FOR SOVIET ADVISORS. THERE WERE 20 SOVIET ADVISORS, INCLUDING TWO WOMEN, LOCATED AT THE SITE. THE SITE WAS FORMERLY USED AS A WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE BY THE SOVIETS. THE CHEMICAL TRAINING COURSE WAS SEVEN TO EIGHT MONTHS IN DURATION. ABOUT 100 STUDENTS FROM THE RANK OF SUB-LIEUTENANT AND ABOVE ATTENDED THE COURSE. THE SITE COMPOUND WAS PATROLLED BY A UNIT OF 30 PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) SOLDIERS. THE PERIMETER OF THE SITE WAS SURROUNDED BY A DOUBLE BARBED-WIRE FENCE. THE MAIN GATE OF THE SITE WAS GUARDED BY A LAO PEOPLE'S ARMY UNIT OF 60-70 MEN. ALSO LOCATED AT THE MAIN GATE WERE TWO ARMORED

VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH MOBILE RADAR. ON 28 AUGUST, A LARGE SHIPMENT OF TEACHING MATERIALS ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL ON TWO TRUCKS DRIVEN BY VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL.



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