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SUBJ: ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION OF LPA CHEMICAL UNITS;  
PAST USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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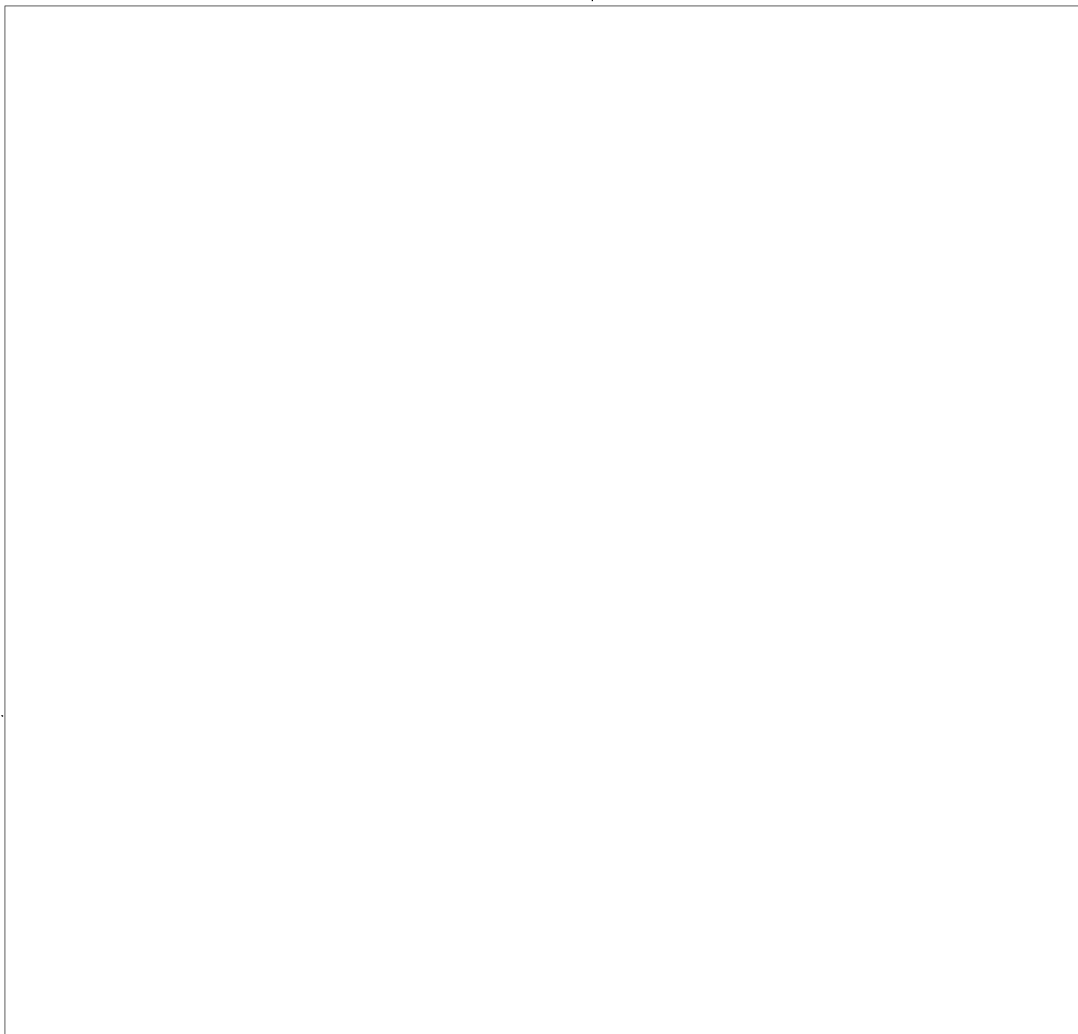


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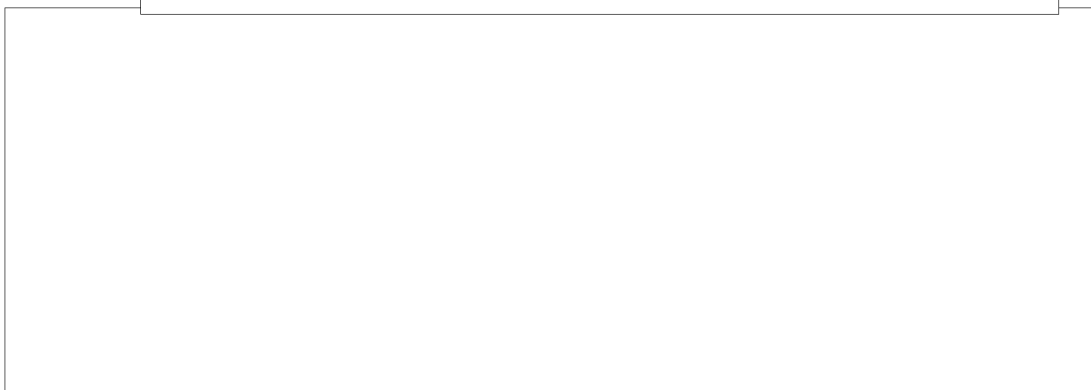


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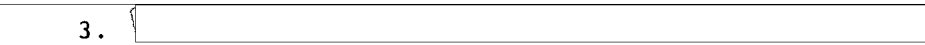
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CHEMICAL UNITS WERE ORGANIZED IN CHEMICAL COMPANIES AND WERE ASSIGNED TO EACH LPA DIVISION. MOST OF THE CHEMICAL UNITS WERE INDEPENDENT COMPANIES. THE CHEMICAL COMPANY OF THE LPA (2ST) DIVISION WAS LOCATED AT BAN NONGTHA (POSS TE 4792) SAITHANI DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. THE CHEMICAL COMPANY OF THE 2ND DIVISION WAS LOCATED IN NANE DISTRICT, LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE. THE 3RD DIVISION'S CHEMICAL COMPANY WAS LOCATED IN

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SING DISTRICT, LUANG NAMTHA PROVINCE. THE CHEMICAL COMPANY OF THE 4TH DIVISION WAS NOT YET COMPLETELY ORGANIZED. A SPECIAL LPA DIVISION ORGANIZED IN FEBRUARY 1985, DESIGNATED DIVISION 8, HAD A CHEMICAL COMPANY LOCATED AT CHENG SAVENG (NCA), NASAITHONG DISTRICT, VIENTIANE PROVINCE. EACH CHEMICAL COMPANY HAD ONE SOVIET ADVISOR PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED. SIX TO SEVEN MEN IN EACH CHEMICAL COMPANY HAD RECEIVED EXTENSIVE TRAINING ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN ODESSA, SOVIET UNION, OR HANOI AND THANH HOA, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. TWO TRAINING COURSES, DATES UNKNOWN, HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. EACH COURSE LASTED ONE AND A HALF YEARS.

4. CHEMICAL WEAPONS WERE FIRST USED IN THE LPDR IN 1979 DURING THE "PHOU BIA" OPERATION. DURING THIS OPERATION, CHEMICAL ATTACKS WERE CONDUCTED USING MIG 21 AND MI 8 AIRCRAFT. BEGINNING IN 1982, CHEMICAL WEAPONS WERE OPERATED FROM THE GROUND USING A "B-41" SHELL



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