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COUNTRY: LAOS

VH 011573 104 03 15E

DC: 20 JULY 1967

NF 48-14

SUBJECT: SIX AMERICAN PILOTS HELD IN A TWO-STORY BUILDING IN SAM NEUA

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ACQ: (LAOS, VIENTIANE (9 AUGUST 1967) [redacted])

SOURCE: [redacted]

1. A [redacted] VILLAGER FROM THE VICINITY OF UH 9258 SAID THAT ON 20 JULY 1967 SIX AMERICAN PILOTS WERE BEING HELD PRISONERS AT VH 011573, WITHIN THE TOWN OF SAM NEUA. THE PILOTS WERE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF A TWO-STORY ED BUILDING AND MANY GUARDS LIVED ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THE PILOTS APPEARED TO BE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION. THEY WERE POORLY DRESSED AND HAD NO SHOES.

2. AN ENEMY SOLDIER HAD TOLD THE VILLAGER THAT PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN EIGHT PILOTS BUT THAT TWO HAD DIED.

3. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] (TDCS-314/06152-67) REPORTED INFORMATION [redacted]

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[redacted] FROM A DIFFERENT VILLAGER ON 25 APRIL TO THE EFFECT THAT SIX AMERICAN PILOTS AND TWO THAIS WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT VH 1558, ABOUT ONE KILOMETER SOUTHEAST OF MUONG NGA (VH 1459). BOTH REPORTS PROBABLY REFER TO THE SAME GROUP OF PILOTS.

4. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF [redacted]

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