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SUBJECT: THAI HUMINT REPORT OF AMERICAN POW CAMP IN LAOS
ON 28 AUGUST PASSED TO

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPORTED TO ELEMENT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE. THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ON FOR YOUR INFORMATION. HARDCOPY OF THE THAI REPORT AND THE MAP WILL BE FORWARDED VIA FAST POUCH. ENGLISH TEXT OF THE THAI REPORT FOLLOWS:

~~SUBJECT: AMERICAN POW CAMP IN SARAVAN PROVINCE (LAOS)~~
DATE: 21 AUG 84

- 1. THE REPORT THAT THERE IS A CAMP FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE AREA OF THE HEUP VALLEY, BAN KADON VILLAGE, NAM HIANG SUB-DISTRICT, MYANG LAMAM DISTRICT, SARAVAN PROVINCE. A SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (BRIEF MAP IS ATTACHED)
- 1.1 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY: 23 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR
- 1.2 LOCATION: THE CAMP IS IN THE AREA OF THE FOOT OF A MOUNTAIN, SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH WATER FROM THE NAM PHUANG. THE CAMP IS SURROUNDED BY THREE BARBED-WIRE FENCES. THE INNER-MOST BARBED-WIRE FENCE IS CONNECTED TO THE TWO SLEEPING-QUARTERS OF THE POW'S. THE SITE IS COMPOSED OF:
 - 1.2.1 TWO POW SLEEPING QUARTERS (INSIDE THE FENCES)
 - 1.2.2 ONE KITCHEN BUILDING (OUTSIDE THE FENCES)
 - 1.2.3 CAMP FOR ETHNIC KHA LAO SOLDIERS (GUARDS) COMPRISING THREE BUILDINGS.
- 1.3 GUARD FORCE: THERE ARE ABOUT 30 FULLY ARMED ETHNIC KHA LAO SOLDIERS AS GUARDS. FROM TIME TO TIME, 10-20 VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS COME AND INSPECT THE CAMP ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.
- 1.4 COMMUNICATIONS: THERE IS A RADIO TRANSMITTER STATION ON THE CAMP. THE STATION IS ON A MOUNTAIN. IT HAS AN ANTENNA ABOUT 500 M FEET HIGH.

2. THE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE ANTI-SABOTAGE UNIT AND FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE ALSO.
3. THIS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
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A ROUGH SKETCH MAP SHOWS THE CAMP TO BE FOUR HOURS WALK SOUTH FROM N KADOM (LOCATED AT 1519N 10655E YB1195) ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NAM PHUANG RIVER. IT SHOWS A SMALL CAMP BOUNDED ON THE LEFT BY THE NAM PHUANG RIVER AND ON THE OTHER THREE SIDES BY A MOAT. THERE IS ONE BARBED-WIRE FENCE BETWEEN THE CAMP AND THE WATER, ONE ALONG THE MIDDLE OF THE MOAT AND ONE BETWEEN THE MOAT AND THE GUARDS. ACCORDING TO THE MAP THERE IS ONLY ONE FENCE AND THE RIVER TO THE WEST. ENTRANCE IS OVER A WOODEN BRIDGE ON THE EASTERN SIDE.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST YOU PLACE ON TOP PRIORITY IMMEDIATELY
UNTIL 05 DECEMBER 80 OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
2. HAVE INFORMATION THAT TRANSFER OF 20 AMERICAN AND 16
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POSSIBLE U.S. POWS IN LAOS

WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE SOURCE OF THE INFO CONTAINED IN REF REQUEST, IF POSSIBLE, THAT YOU OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING THE MENTIONED U.S. POWS FROM THE WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY INFO WHICH WOULD AID IN IDENTIFYING THE POWS, I.E. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS, PLACE(S)/CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE, CONDITION OF HEALTH, ETC. AS YOU CAN WELL IMAGINE, INTEREST IN U.S. POWS REMAINS EXTREMELY HIGH. PLEASE ADVISE.

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SUBJ THAI HUMINT REPORT OF AMERICAN POW CAMP IN LAOS

REF: APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED IN REF. REQUEST YOU CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE TO THEM, E.G., RELIABILITY OF SOURCE, IDENTITY OF SOURCE, EXACT LOCATION (COORDINATES), DATE OF INFO, ETC.

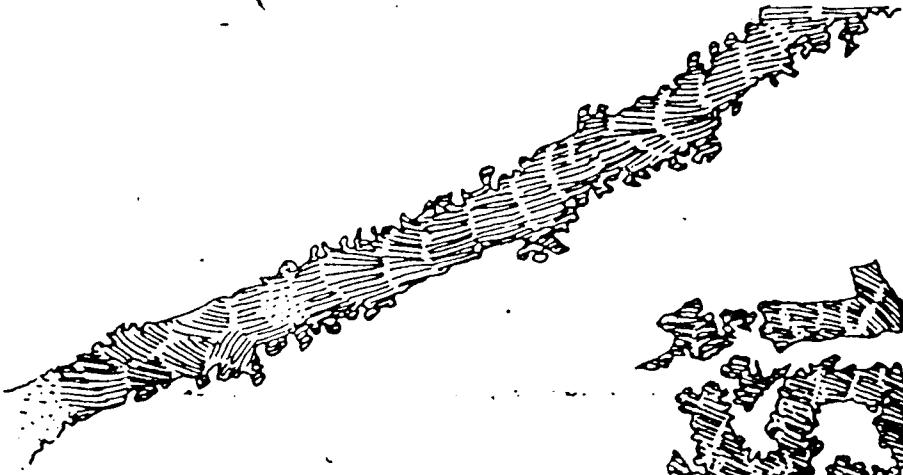
2. FROM THE INFO PROVIDED, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND AN AREA ON OUR MAPS SOUTH OF BAN KADON THAT COULD BE AT THE BASE OF A MOUNTAIN WITH A MOAT FED BY THE NAM PHUANG RIVER. WE DID FIND A MUONG LAMAN (NOT LAMAM) AT XC8205 (1525N 10642E) AND A NAM HIANG AT YB0293 (1518N 10553E). WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A HEEP VALLEY BUT DID FIND A HOUEI PHOUANG RIVER IN THE AREA OF YC4310 (1527N 10733E) WHICH IS WELL EAST OF BAN KADON. HOWEVER, JUST NORTH OF BAN KADON ARE TWO SAN KANDON'S AT YC1340 (1544N 10700E) AND YC1443 (1545N 10301E) WITH PHOU KOUNGKING MOUNTAIN TO THE SOUTH AT YC3312 (1528N 10710E). PHOU KOUNGKING IS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF HOUEI PHOUANG RIVER. DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, ANYONE COULD WALK FROM EITHER BAN KADON TO THIS AREA IN FOUR HOURS. QUERY IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY BETTER LUCK IN FINDING THE AREA.

3. ALSO, PLEASE INSURE THAT ARE ALERTED TO THIS INFO AND HAVE THEM

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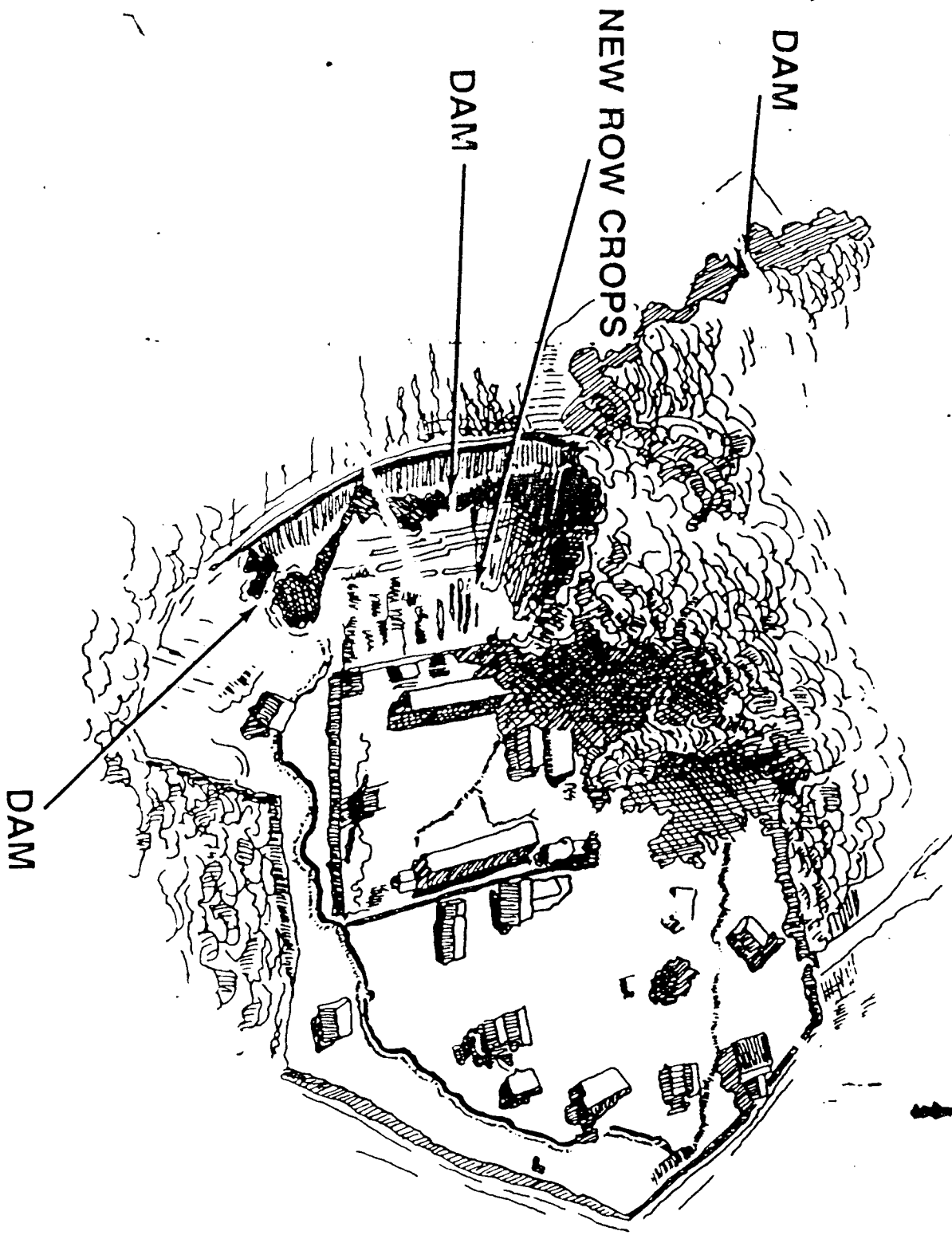
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