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THAT INCLUDED NAMES OF ACTUAL MISSING PERSONS MUST BY LAW  
BE PASSED TO THE FAMILIES INVOLVED. RESPONDED  
THAT HE NEVER ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CONTACT THE  
FAMILIES.

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SB-0461 JUN 90

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SDR S-VOP-0534E (U)

1. MET 1000-1100 HRS.  
22 JUN 90 AT THE HILTON HOTEL, BANGKOK. HAD BEEN  
ADVISED BY TELEPHONE ON 18 JUN 90 THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE  
MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS TWO SPECIFIC INCIDENTS--THE  
"HERLICKA" REPORTING AND THE FEB 73 C47 CRASH REPORTING.

2. J APPEARED FOR THE MEETING WITH AN  
UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIAN MALE IN TOW. IDENTIFIED  
THE PERSON ONLY AS A FRIEND, AND POSITIONED HIM AT A  
NEARBY TABLE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS

8. MAIN INTEREST APPEARED TO BE  
OPENING A NEW CHANNEL TO THE US GOVERNMENT SO THAT HE  
COULD VERIFY PW-MIA REPORTS HE CONTINUALLY RECEIVES. RO  
ADVISED THAT WE WOULD ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION HE  
PROVIDES BUT THAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR VERIFIABLE DATA,  
NOT RUMORS. RO FURTHER ADVISED THAT REGARDLESS  
OF WHAT HE REPORTED, THERE WOULD BE NO REWARDS AND  
WOULD NEVER BE ASKED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT IN ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE PW-MIA ISSUE.

9. RO TERMINATED THE MEETING WHEN BEGAN  
REPEATING THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEEN AS TRYING TO  
PROFIT ON PW-MIA INFORMATION AND THAT HE WAS WILLING TO  
REWARD HIS SOURCES OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET.

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4. WOULD NOT RESPOND TO SPECIFIC  
QUESTIONS ON THE "HERLICKA" CASE. HE STATED THAT IN DEC  
89 HE HAD RECEIVED INFO FROM

THAT D.  
HERLICKA WAS HELD WITH ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN IN  
THE VICINITY OF LAK KAO. CLAIMED A PHOTOCOPY OF  
AN I.D. CARD ASSOCIATED WITH "BANNERMAN" WAS RELATED TO  
THIS CASE. SAID HE DID NOT THINK WAS  
CUSTODY OF ANY AMERICAN PWS. WAS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR  
PROMISED TO FORWARD.  
WITHIN A FEW DAYS. ALL DOCUMENTS HE HAD RECEIVED ON THE  
MATTER.

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HE ALSO STATED THAT "IF ONLY HE  
HAD KNOWN IN ADVANCE THAT RO WISHED TO TALK ABOUT THESE  
TWO CASES", HE WOULD HAVE COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM  
IN DETAIL.

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7. RO EXPLAINED TO THAT ANY INFORMATION

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SB-0218 91

SUBJECT: ALLEGED HEARSAY LIVE SIGHTING OF U.S. POW -  
TRADING VISAS FOR U.S. POW'S.

1. ON 02 JUL 91, SOURCE, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OF THAI ANCESTRY NAMED SC, HOME ADDRESS: NUMBER SD, SO, PHONE 01 (NO) VISITED THE EMBASSY AND CALLED TH-01 (NO) STATING THAT HE HAD EARLIER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PW-MIA OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER ALLEGEDLY WRITING PRESIDENT BUSH A PERSONAL LETTER, OFFERING HIS ASSISTANCE IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE PW-MIA ISSUE, SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO A DIA-LAO ANALYST OF THE PW-MIA SHOP (NFI) AND THAT THE ANALYST HAD GIVEN SOURCE THE STONY BEACH TEAM CHIEF'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN BANGKOK.
2. SOURCE STATED THAT HE MADE FREQUENT TRIPS BACK TO THAILAND FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AND ON THIS PARTICULAR TRIP HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL OLD BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCES IN NORTHEAST THAILAND WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME. THESE BUSINESS CONTACTS WERE OFTEN IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED, LIVE U.S. PW AND HAD TOLD HIM THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST 10 (TEN) AMERICAN PWS BEING HELD IN THE VICINITY OF CHIANG KHONG, IN NORTHERN LAOS, NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER, BY ELEMENTS OF THE LAO PEOPLES ARMY. THE PW ARE BEING HELD IN CAVES (NFI). A RANSOM MUST BE PAID FOR THEIR RELEASE. SOURCE STATED THAT ONE OF THE PW IS LI NAME. HE PROVIDED NO WITH A XEROX COPY OF LT NAME'S MILITARY ID CARD AND AN ATTACHED HAND WRITTEN NOTE ALLEGEDLY FROM LI NAME AS PROOF. SOURCE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE OTHER NINE ALLEGED U.S. PW.
3. SOURCE STATED THAT HE REALIZED THAT THE OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY WAS THAT NO AWARDS COULD BE PAID FOR PW/MIA INFO. HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT AS AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL HE KNEW OF SEVERAL HIGH RANKING THAI ARMY GENERALS AND SEVERAL WEALTHY BUSINESSMEN IN THAILAND, NONE OF WHOM HE IDENTIFIED, WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPLY THE REQUIRED RANSOM MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR A NUMBER OF TOURIST VISAS (B-1, B-2) AND STUDENT VISAS FOR THEIR RELATIVES TO VISIT AND STAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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4. NO THANKED SOURCE FOR HIS OFFER TO ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE PW-MIA ISSUE AND REINFORCED THE SOURCE'S OWN UNDERSTANDING (STATED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE) OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY CONCERNING THE NON-PAYMENT OF REWARDS. HE ALSO INFORMED SOURCE THAT THE VISA PROPOSITION WAS IN VIOLATION OF U.S. LAW AND REGULATIONS AND WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUESTION.

5. LT NAME HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PAST REPORTING BY THIS OFFICE.

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