

CIA

APC 1-722



Intelligence Information Cable

PRIORITY
IN 001754

PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

STATE/INR DIA NMCC/MC (SECDEF JCS ARMY NAVY AIR)

[REDACTED]

THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE

060643Z

CITE TDCS-314/00217-70

DIST 6 JANUARY 1970

COUNTRY LAOS

DOI POSSIBLY LATE 1969 OR EARLY 1970

SUBJECT GENERAL LOCATION OF PRISON CAMP CONTAINING ABOUT
20 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PILOTS IN THE BAN NAKAY
REGION OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE

ACQ

LAOS, VIENTIANE 75 JANUARY 1970

SOURCE

[REDACTED]

1. ABOUT 20 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PILOTS WERE
IMPRISONED IN A CONCEALED SECTION OF THE BAN NAKAY /VH 1955/
AREA OF SAM NEUA PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO TWO VILLAGERS WHO
VISITED THE REGION TO BUY A RADIO ON AN UNSTATED DATE BUT
POSSIBLY IN LATE 1969 OR EARLY 1970. WHEN THE NORTH

[REDACTED]

DIA # 153

[REDACTED]

2-1
Log 1071 0107

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
Date 20 Aug 1979

| | |
|--------|--|
| ORZ | |
| ED | |
| AP | |
| AID | |
| AVY | |
| AP-2 | |
| AP-20P | |
| AP-21 | |
| AP-22 | |
| AP-23 | |
| AP-24 | |
| AP-25 | |
| AP-26 | |
| AP-27 | |
| AP-28 | |
| AP-29 | |
| AP-30 | |
| AP-31 | |
| AP-32 | |
| AP-33 | |
| AP-34 | |
| AP-35 | |
| AP-36 | |
| AP-37 | |
| AP-38 | |
| AP-39 | |
| AP-40 | |
| AP-41 | |
| AP-42 | |
| AP-43 | |
| AP-44 | |
| AP-45 | |
| AP-46 | |
| AP-47 | |
| AP-48 | |
| AP-49 | |
| AP-50 | |
| AP-51 | |
| AP-52 | |
| AP-53 | |
| AP-54 | |
| AP-55 | |
| AP-56 | |
| AP-57 | |
| AP-58 | |
| AP-59 | |
| AP-60 | |
| AP-61 | |
| AP-62 | |
| AP-63 | |
| AP-64 | |
| AP-65 | |
| AP-66 | |
| AP-67 | |
| AP-68 | |
| AP-69 | |
| AP-70 | |
| AP-71 | |
| AP-72 | |
| AP-73 | |
| AP-74 | |
| AP-75 | |
| AP-76 | |
| AP-77 | |
| AP-78 | |
| AP-79 | |
| AP-80 | |
| AP-81 | |
| AP-82 | |
| AP-83 | |
| AP-84 | |
| AP-85 | |
| AP-86 | |
| AP-87 | |
| AP-88 | |
| AP-89 | |
| AP-90 | |
| AP-91 | |
| AP-92 | |
| AP-93 | |
| AP-94 | |
| AP-95 | |
| AP-96 | |
| AP-97 | |
| AP-98 | |
| AP-99 | |
| AP-100 | |

001754

TDCS-314/00217-70

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

(classification) (dissem controls)

VIENTAMESE ARMY /NVA/ GUARDS NOTICED THAT THE TWO VILLAGERS SAW THE PILOTS, THE GUARDS SEIZED THEM AND SAID THEY TOO WOULD BE IMPRISONED.

2. THE PATHET LAO FUNCTIONARY, WHO WAS SELLING THE VILLAGERS THE RADIO, INTERCEDED AND TOLD THE NVA GUARDS HE HAD TOLD THE VILLAGERS TO COME WITH HIM TO GET THE RADIO. THE NVA GUARDS RELEASED THE VILLAGERS, BUT DEMANDED THEY NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE PILOTS PRISON CAMP.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED ALL THE AMERICAN PRISONERS HELD IN LAOS WERE TAKEN TO NORTH VIETNAM IN LAJE DECEMBER 1968. ^{sic} THE 27 AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT HAD BEEN IN LAOS AT THAT TIME WERE ASSEMBLED IN THE BAN HANG LONG /VH 132629/ AREA ABOUT MID-WAY BETWEEN BAN NAKAY AND SAM NEUA /VH 009579/. THEY WERE TO BE USED IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. SEE [REDACTED] (TDCS-314/09796-69)

4. FIELD DISSEM STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC IFA/NKP [REDACTED]

3746P

F CP3

