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EZ2:

THIS IS A STONY BEACH MESSAGE
 SERIAL: () IIR 6 024 0089 87
 COUNTRY: () LAOS (LA)
 SUBJ: IIR 6 024 U089 87/SIGHTING OF TWO US PWS IN
 - NORTHERN LAOS

WARNING: THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY
 - EVALUATED INTEL.

DOI: (870609
 REQS: .) D-VOP-43468.

SOURCE: A MT OF
 PROVEN RELIABILITY WITH EXCELLENT ACCESS WHO OBTAINED
 THE INFORMATION FROM A SUBSOURCE WHO TRAVELS TO VILLAGES
 IN NORTHERN LAOS. THE SUBSOURCE IN TURN OBTAINED THE
 INFORMATION FROM THE . SC WHO

PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE PURPORTED AMERICAN PRISONERS.

SUMMARY: REPORT. REPORT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIGHTING OF TWO U.S. PWS WHO WERE BEING TRANSPORTED UNDER GUARD TO SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS.

TEXT: 1. *SSC*
 //UTMCOORD SH 9897//, LAOS, SAID THAT ON 9 JUN 87, A LAO POLICE SUB-LIEUTENANT WITH 12 TROOPS (NFI) ESCORTED TWO U.S. PWS BY VEHICLE INTO BAN LONG KAT WHERE THEY STOPPED TO EAT. SOME OF THE TROOPS ATE AT *SC* S HOUSE.

2. THE SUB-LIEUTENANT SAID THAT HE WAS TAKING THE PWS TO SAM NEUA PROVINCE. HE ADDED THAT ON 7 JUN 87, THE LAO *FIS* IN VIENTIANE HAD ISSUED AN ORDER TO OUDOMSAI PROVINCE TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ALL PWS AND TO TRANSPORT THEM TO SAM NEUA PROVINCE. THE ORDER CITED U.S. EMBASSY, VIENTIANE QUESTIONING THE LAO GOVERNMENT ABOUT PW PRESENCE AS THE REASON FOR THE RELOCATION.

3. *SC* SAID THAT THE PWS WERE CALLED BY LAO NAMES: *NAMES* BOTH PWS WERE DRESSED IN "VIETNAMESE" BLUE COTTON WORK UNIFORMS WITH BLUE HATS AND WERE BAREFOOT. *SC*, WHO SPOKE WITH THEM, SAID THAT *NAMA* COULD SPEAK THE LOCAL LAO DIALECT. *SC* COMPLAINED TO *SC* THAT HE MISSED HIS PIGS AND CHICKENS; HE HAD TO LEAVE THEM AFTER STAYING WITH THEM FOR 8 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS. HE SAID THAT ALL HIS FRIENDS HAD DIED.

4. AFTER THE MEAL, THE SUB-LIEUTENANT'S GROUP AND THE POWS BOARDED A VEHICLE WHICH DEPARTED FOR KILOMETER 18 ON THE WAY TO *NAM* PROVINCE.

COMMENTS: BAN LONG KAT MAY BE BAN KAT//UTMCOORD SH 973997//SHOWN ON 1:50,000, EDITION 3, L7015 SERIES WHICH IS AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 46 AND 4. THE GROUP MAY HAVE USED ROUTE 4 TO TRAVEL TO *NAMA* PROVINCE.

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