REPORT

1. On 11/12/68 at 5 P.M., North Vietnamese forces using 120-mm rockets attacked the top of Pha Thi. At 6 P.M., they stopped the attack. At that time, our American brothers were still at the radar site, or the American house, and were in contact as usual.

2. At midnight of the same day, the North Vietnamese forces ascended to the top of Pha Thi and began fighting. The North Vietnamese bombed the radar, or B.V. 26 was unable to make contact with their American brothers.

3. At 6 A.M. on 12/2/68, B.V. 26 was unable to make contact with their American brothers at all. B.V. 26 had around 10 men and one American whose name was: They made every attempt to look for our American brothers. We went to the location of the helicopter crash, we were to be extracted but could not go. Therefore we fell back to Mr. (phonetic) house, American, 90 at Mr. and Mr. (phonetic), and our Thai brothers got aboard the helicopter and went to Nahnam.

4. At 9 A.M. on this same morning, B.TN B.V. 26 moved again. This time we went to the radars of our American brothers and found that the radar and the house of our American brothers was completely burned. B.V. 26 looked everywhere for our American brothers but did not see them at all. Therefore B.TN B.V. 26 felt that our American brothers may have all been lost inside the radar.

5. On the same day, B.TN B.V. 26 saw a helicopter come to pick up 2 persons at the top of Pha Thi, but B.TN B.V. 25 did not know if they were our American brothers, Thai or Huong.

Respectfully,

(Signature)

B.TN B.V. 26, DIV 1, 105MM ARTY
NORTHERN PART, PHA THI

END TRANSLATION

OLVR-ICOR JCRB BURBES PT HI(3)...

SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

SUBJ: JCRB'SPT-10/1-162; THE FALL OF PHO PHA THI,
NOUAPHAN PROVINCE, LAOS

1. SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

2. SUMMARY: IN A LETTER WRITTEN TO JCRB-LNO, SOURCE REPORTS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ATTACK ON THE U.S. RADAR SITE ATOP PHO PHA THI MOUNTAIN (46°6'56"N) IN FEB 68. WE STATES THAT HIS UNIT WENT TO THE U.S. RADAR-CONTROL BUILDING/LIVING QUARTERS THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK AND FOUND THE BUILDING BURNED WITH NO TRACE OF THE AMERICANS WHO HAD WORKED AND LIVED INSIDE.

3. INFORMATION ON 23 FEB 68, JCRB-LNO RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER, WRITTEN IN LAO, FROM SOURCE:

BEGIN TRANSLATION:

356339/2019/009 1 OF 3 08/11/462 3009052 MAR 90
366339/2019/009 2 OF 3 08/11/462 3009052 MAR 90

JCRB LIAISON BANGKOK TH

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ENVELOPE
C0SN = LAC696   MCH = 90095/29708   TOR = 900951822
F112204 R804LCS696 095/1822
ZXY
HEADER
P 0518182 APR 90
FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEALCI/SAFR
P 050055X APR 90 ZXY
FM CDR JCRC BARBERS PT HI
TO RUCRUS/USECINCPAC HONOLULU HI//43/
RUEKCS/SEDEF WASHINGTON DC//OASS/ISA//PH-M1A//
RUEKCS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//PH-M1A//35/
RUEKCS/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//RCS/E1Z//
RUEKCS/01A WASHINGTON DC//PH-M1A//
RUEKCS/PHUSAC/LIHI PT SHAPPER HI//OAPC-FED-H//
RUEHOK/JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH
BT
CONTROLS
//H03460//

SECTION 01 OF 03

********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********

BODY

NSID/STRS/RMN/CDR JCRC/

AMRN/SUBJ: DISCREPACY CASE INVESTIGATIONS IN LAOS

REF//A//RC/SECDEF WASH DC//USDP 310324ZMAR90//

RMAF/REF A CONTAINED POLICY-APPROVED PROPOSAL FOR CONDUCTING SUBJ
INVESTIGATIONS: //

REF//B//STRS/RMN/CDR JCRC//011901ZMAR90//

RMAF/REF B REPORTED LAO REQUEST FOR DETAILED PLAN FOR CONDUCTING
INVESTIGATIONS: //

RMAF/1.

WGA PROVIDES TECHNICAL-LEVEL RESPONSE TO REF B.

TRANSLATED HARD COPY TO FOLLOW BY POUCH.

A. BEGIN TEXT: INTRODUCTION. AS A RESULT OF POM/MIA

CONSULTATIVE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN FEBRUARY 1990, THE U.S. AND LPDR

HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATIONS IN

HOMAPLAN PROVINCE. THE LPDR HAVE ASKED THAT THE U.S. PROVIDE A

WRITTEN, DETAILED PLAN FOR CONDUCTING THESE OPERATIONS. THE U.S.

WELCOMES AND APPRECIATES THE LAO GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT

CASUALTY RESOLUTION ACTIVITIES IN HOMAPLAN PROVINCE AND PRESENTS THE

FOLLOWING PLAN FOR CONSIDERATION.

B. OBJECTIVE OF JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATIONS: TO

RESOLVE THE FATE OF FOUR UNACCOUNTED FOR AMERICANS ASSOCIATED WITH

DISCREPANCY CASES 0079, 0084, 0414, AND 1536. A SECONDARY OBJECTIVE

IS TO CONDUCT CONCURRENT SURVEYS OF FIVE NEARBY SITES ASSOCIATED

WITH UNRESOLVED CASES IN HOMAPLAN PROVINCE -- CASES 0690, 0935,

1083, 1336, AND 2052.

C. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: THIS OPERATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO

TWO PHASES:

(1) PHASE I: THE LAO EXPERTS UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING

UNILATERAL ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE JOINT INVESTIGATIONS.