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SAIGON VIENTIANE INFO DIRECTOR _____

FOR SAIGON AND VIENTIANE STATION AND _____ BASE

MANAGERS AT SAIGON AND VIENTIANE

6706 IN

5,21 M

WE ARE PRESUMING THAT THE CURRENT PEACE MOVES MAY RESULT IN SOME EARLY REDUCTION IN THE EXTRA-HAZARDOUS SITUATION AS PERTINENT TO CONTRACTS AND THEIR AIR CREW MEMBER EH OR "PROJECT" PAY PROVISIONS. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST STATIONS AND _____ BASE MANAGERS REVIEW DELINEATIONS OF EXTRA HAZARADOUS AREAS AND MANAGEMENT OF EH PAY IN SVN AND LAOS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS EARLY APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS, PERHAPS EVEN INTERIM ONES IF THE LONGER TERM VIEW IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR. THE SAVINGS POSSIBILITIES APPEAR WORTH WHILE AND THE PEACE MOVES MAY PROVIDE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY; SO ,

WE SUGGEST WE MOVE IN GOOD TIME, ALTHOUGH NOT PRECIPITIOUSLY , TO ADJUST RATHER THAN ALLOW ACMS TO GET USED TO GETTING EH PAY WHILE CONDITIONS OF NO, OR RELATIVELY LITTLE, EXTRA HAZARD PREVAIL. AIR AMERICAS BASE MANAGERS SHOULD, WE SUGGEST, APPROACH _____ ONLY AFTER STATIONS AND _____ BASE MANAGERS HAVE AGREED ON APPROPRIATE ACTIONS. HOWEVER, BEFORE APPROACHING USAID OR DECIDING FINALLY ON WHAT ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN, OR WHEN

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AND HOW WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS
AND ISSUE ANY PUBLICATION WHICH PROVE NECESSARY. MEANWHILE, WE
SUGGEST MATTER NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE GOSSIP CIRCLES EVEN
THOUGH WE MAY LATER WISH TO DO SOME MISSIONARY WORK AFTER IT'S
DECIDED WHAT ^{IS TO} ~~S~~ OUGHT BE DONE.

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