

SECRET 70-14

MESSAGE FORM  
TOTAL COPIES:

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

ORIG: [ ]  
UNIT: [ ]  
EXT: [ ]  
DATE: 3 OCTOBER 1969

~~SECRET~~

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

INDEX  NO INDEX  RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH  FILE RID

BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  FILE IN CS FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONF: [ ] **APPROVED FOR RELEASE**  DATE: 09-Dec-2009

INFO FILE. VR.

(classification)

(date and time filed)

(elite)

(pages)

~~SECRET~~

CITE DIRECTOR

TO IMMEDIATE VIENTIANE INFO PRIORITY [ ]

REF: VIENTIANE 5245 (IN 57155)\*

HQS BELIEVES INTERVIEW CANNOT BE AVOIDED AND

1. ~~AGREE IT DESIRABLE TO AVOID INTERVIEW; HOWEVER, IF KAMM~~  
~~INSISTS~~ BELIEVE LOW KEY INTERVIEW SHOULD BE GRANTED. [ ]

[ ] MANAGER SHOULD FOLLOW USUAL COVER STORY THAT [ ] IS  
OPERATING UNDER CONTRACT TO USAID HAULING REFUGEE RELIEF SUPPLIES,  
ETC. THROUGHOUT THE INTERVIEW EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE  
GREAT HUMANITARIAN EFFORT INVOLVED IN SUPPLYING THOUSANDS OF HOME-  
LESS HUNGRY REFUGEES. IF QUESTIONS RE MILITARY OR SENSITIVE  
OPERATIONS ARE RAISED, BASE MANAGER SHOULD STATE THAT IT WOULD BE  
IMPROPER FOR [ ] AS A CONTRACTOR TO USAID TO ANSWER SPECIFIC  
QUESTIONS REGARDING USAID CARGO OR OPERATIONS.

2. AS REGARDS [ ] MANAGER RELEASING PERSONNEL STATISTICS,  
HQS AND [ ]/WASH FEEL NO HARM WILL BE DONE IN RELEASING THESE  
FIGURES IF KAMM ASKS FOR THEM. [ ] STATISTICS SHOULD NOT BE

REFERRED TO OR RELEASED. QUESTIONS REGARDING [ ] FATALITIES  
SHOULD BE REFERRED TO [ ]/WASH FOR ANSWERING.

3. IF INTERVIEW TAKES PLACE [ ] MANAGER SHOULD FURNISH HQS  
AND [ ] SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND STATISTICS RELEASED.

RELEASING OFFICER

~~SECRET~~

/CONTINUED/  
AUTHENTICATING  
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

SECRET

SECRET

MESSAGE FORM  
TOTAL COPIES:

~~SECRET~~

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

ORIG:  
UNIT:  
EXT:  
DATE:

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

INDEX   
 NO INDEX   
 RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH   
 FILE RID  
 FILE IN CS FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

CONF:

I N F O	FILE. VR.
------------------	-----------

(classification)

(date and time filed)

(elite)

(pica)

(reference number)

PAGE 2

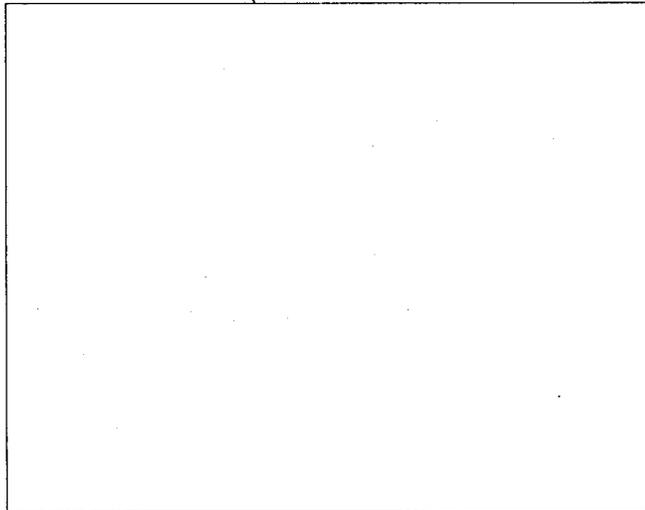
CITE DIRECTOR

TO

4. ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ALSO APPLY TO [ ] AND HAS BEEN  
COORDINATED WITH [ ]/LA HQS.

/END OF MESSAGE/

[ ] has asked that USIS assist Mr. Henry Kamm, New York Times  
Area Bureau Chief, in arranging interviews with various entities  
re follow up Allman stories on the war in Laos.



5  
4  
3  
2  
1

5  
4  
3  
2  
1

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~SECRET~~

AUTHENTICATING  
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

SECRET