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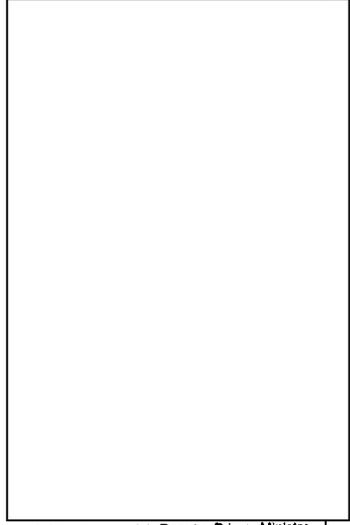
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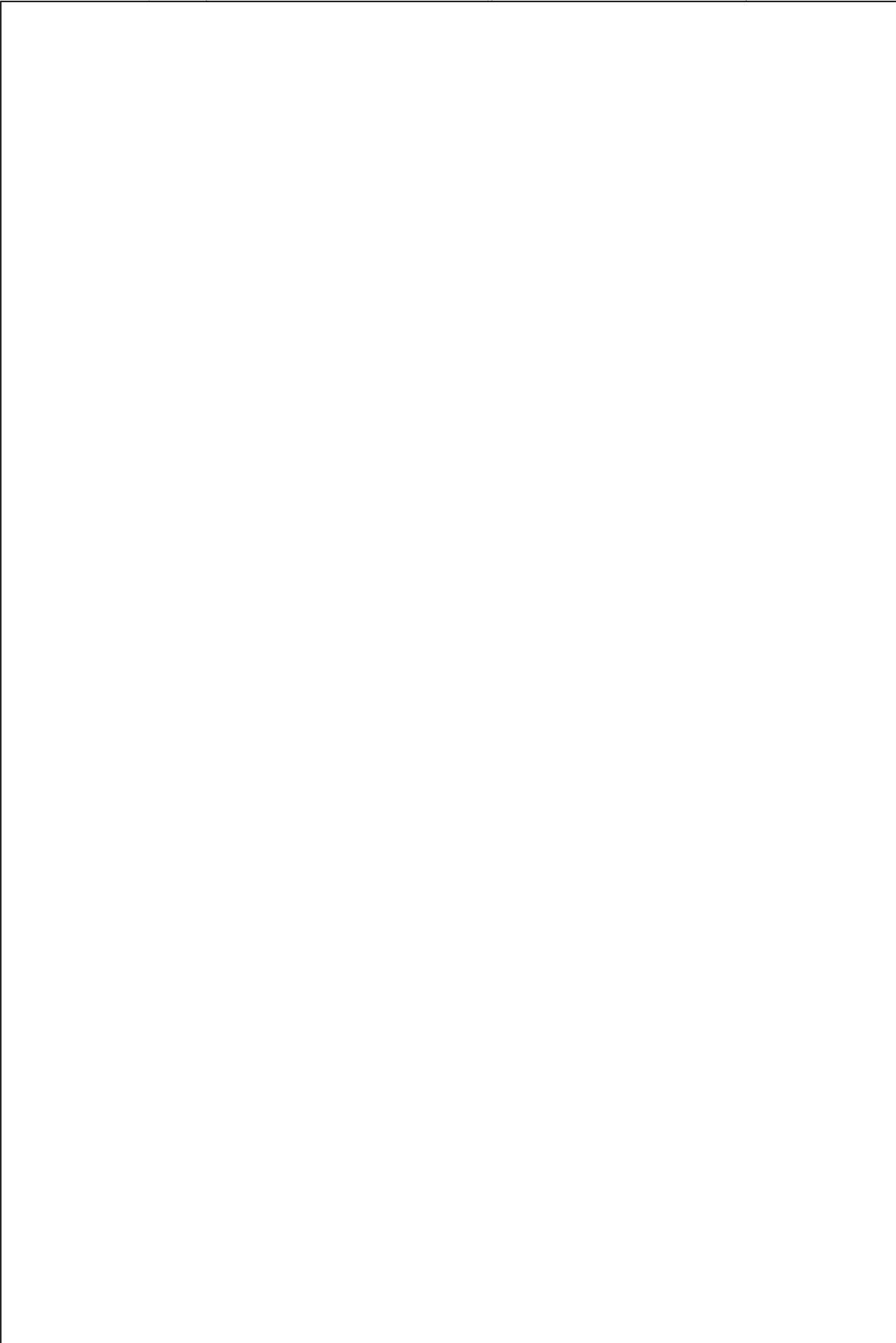
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Pathet Lao Leader Cooperative During Souvanna's Recuperation

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[redacted] Phoumi took credit for the recent Pathet Lao initiative to exchange prisoners of war, claiming he himself had issued instructions that all prisoners of both sides should be released, including American pilot Emmet Kay.

Phoumi also said he urged the chief communist representative on the coalition's joint commission to get moving on implementing other provisions of the 1973 accords, such as the question of missing persons and the delineation of cease-fire lines.

As he has before, Phoumi raised an alarm about rightist coup plotting. He acknowledged, however, that the atmosphere was far better now.

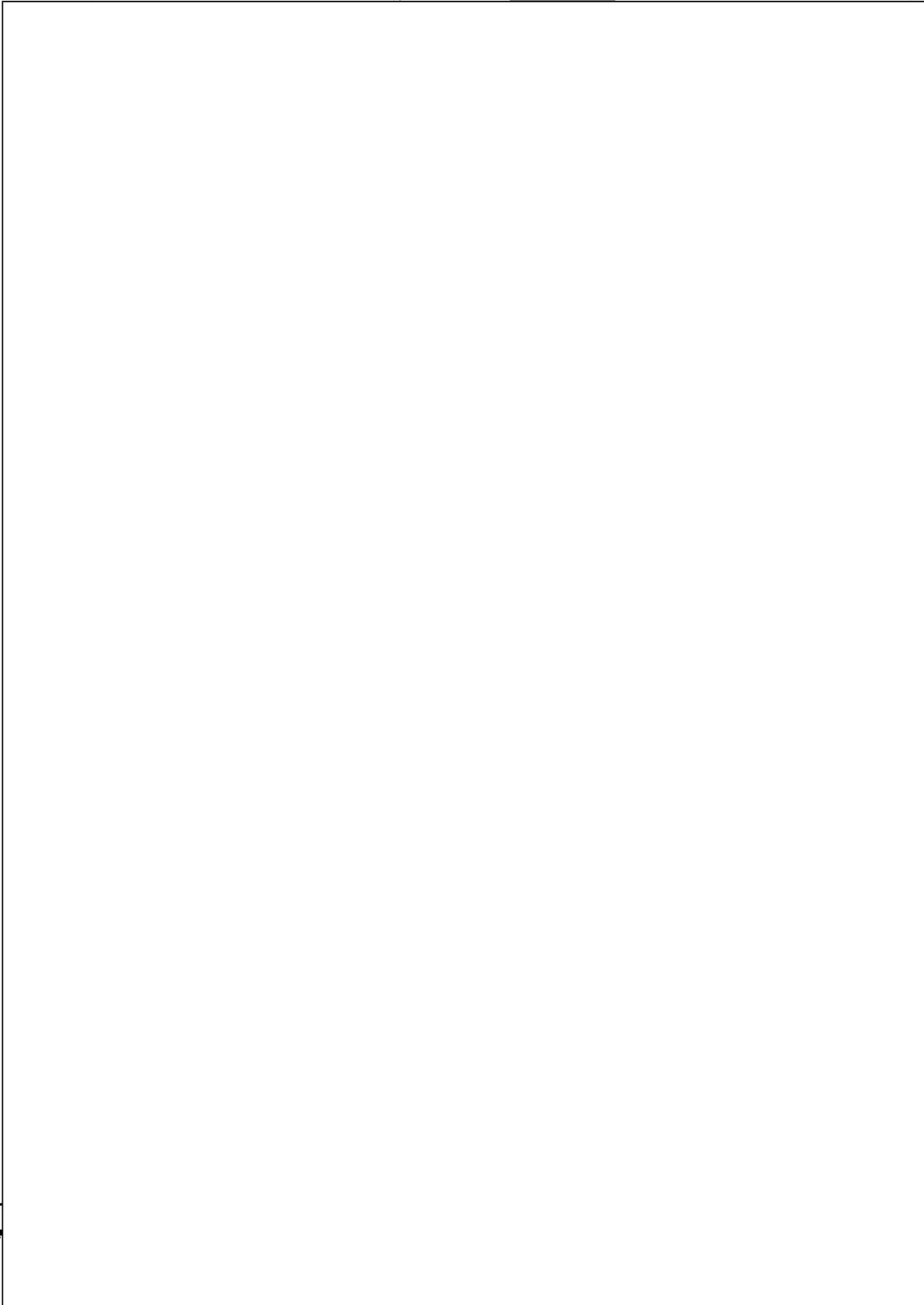
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