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INFO PRIORITY

ADMIN

1. SEVERAL AIR AMERICA PERSONNEL AND AIRCRAFT ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR, INCLUDING MANAGING DIRECTOR PAUL VELTE, JOHN FORD, RALPH SIPES AND POSSIBLY ED TWIFORD. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THEY MAY HAVE FLOWN TO THAILAND IN AIR AMERICA AIRCRAFT AND ARE NOW AT AIRFIELD IN THAILAND. PLS CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS AND ASK THEM TO CHECK THAI AIRFIELDS TO SEE WHAT AIR AMERICA AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE LANDED IN THAILAND SINCE 28 APRIL AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE AMERICAN PASSENGERS.

2. U.S. PERSONNEL OF AIR AMERICA WERE INCLUDED IN THE MISSION EVAC PLAN AND WERE TO HAVE DEPARTED BY CHOPPER FROM THE DAO COMPOUND/TAN SON NHUT OR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY/SAIGON. THESE AIR AMERICA OFFICERS MAY WELL BE ABOARD AN AMERICAN SHIP IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. HOWEVER, IF THIS NOT THE CASE, WE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE VALUABLE TIME IN THE EVENT THEY MAY STILL BE IN RISK-OF-CAPTURE AREAS. ADVISE.

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