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ITEM NO: ② DATE: 11 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PLANS EARLY RETURN TO LAOS

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SOUVANNA, NOW CONVALESCING IN FRANCE FOLLOWING HIS HEART ATTACK LAST JULY, HAS STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO LAOS OCTOBER 3. ACCORDING TO EARLIER PLANS, SOUVANNA WAS TO REMAIN FRANCE UNTIL NOVEMBER. SOUVANNA'S FRENCH MEDICAL TEAM REPORTEDLY S CONCLUDED THAT SOUVANNA'S RECOVERY HAS BEEN "REMARKABLE," D THAT THE PRIME MINISTER NOW IS READY TO RESUME HIS DUTIES. SOUVANNA'S SON FEARS THAT A RETURN TO THE TENSIONS OF VIENTIANE WILL RESULT IN A SECOND HEART ATTACK BUT DOUBTS THAT HE CAN DIS- MADE HIS FATHER FROM RESUMING ACTIVE POLITICAL LIFE. E-2 IMPDET.h

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