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COUNTRY: LAOS

DCI: 1963 AND OCTOBER 1966

SUBJECT: DEATH OF THREE AMERICAN PILOTS IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE

ACQ: LAOS, VIENTIANE (6 MAY 1968)

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. IN OCTOBER 1966 [REDACTED] HELPED RECOVER THE BODY OF AN AMERICAN PILOT WHOSE F-105 WAS SHOT DOWN AT PHOU KENG (TG 9955). THE AIRCRAFT EXPLODED WHEN HIT BY ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE. THE BODY OF THE PILOT WAS THROWN FREE AND FELL TO THE GROUND WITHOUT THE PARACHUTE OPENING. THE PILOT HAD BEEN A CAPTAIN. THE RECOVERY PARTY BURIED THE BODY AT KILOMETER POST SEVEN ON ROUTE 7 NORTH OF KHANG KHAY (UG 1553), ABOUT 100 METERS BACK FROM THE ROAD. A SIGN IDENTIFIED THE SITE AS A BURIAL GROUND FOR

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AMERICAN PILOTS.

2. WHILE AT A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SCHOOL IN KHANG KHAY
IN 1963 [REDACTED] SAW PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED IN PUBLIC GATHERING PLACES
OF TWO PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN, ONE AT BAN NAM MAT (UG 4178)
AND THE OTHER AT RAN POUNG NOY (IG 9864). THE PHOTOGRAPHS
APPEARED TO BE ENLARGED REPRODUCTIONS OF IDENTIFICATION CARD
PICTURES.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE
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