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FOR PASS

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C.

D.

2. A.

[REDACTED] REPORTED IN MARCH 67 THERE WERE SIX U.S. PILOTS  
AND TWO THAI [REDACTED] BEING HELD IN CAVE NEAR NAKAY AREA  
VICINITY VH 195558.

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B. [REDACTED]  
APPEARS TO  
BE TELLING TRUTH.

3. ADDITIONAL INFO ON PILOTS

A. ON 6 AUGUST [REDACTED] REPORTED TO [REDACTED] THAT  
MEO VILLAGER [REDACTED] FROM VICINITY CH 9258 TOLD

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THAT ON 20 JULY SIX U.S. PILOTS BEING HELD PRISONERS AT VH 011573 WHICH RIGHT IN SAM NEUA CITH. VILLAGER SAID THESE PILOTS WERE BEING HELD IN UPPER FLOOR TWO STORY RED BUILDING AND MANY GUARDS WERE LIVING ON FIRST FLOOR BUILDINGS.

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B. ENEMY SOLDIER REPORTEDLY TOLD SOURCE THAT PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN EIGHT PILOTS BUT THAT TWO HAD DIED. SOURCE SAID PILOTS APPEARED TO BE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION. THEY WERE POORLY DRESSED AND HAD NO SHOES.

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4. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT ALL REPORTING INDICATES TWO SEPARATE GROUPS OF PILOTS.

Agree

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REQUEST JPAC COMMENTS ON SAM NEUA GROUP.

5.

WERE REPORTING TRUTHFULLY.