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COUNTRY: LAOS  
DOI: EARLY JANUARY 1968  
SUBJECT: PROPAGANDA DISPLAY OF FOUR AMERICAN PILOTS IN  
          HOUA PHAN PROVINCE  
ACQ: LAOS, VIENTIANE  
SOURCE:  
  
DBS - 31 May 68  
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LEWIS, J. W.  
SWANSON,  
KRYZAK.

1. DURING THE PATHET LAO MEO NEW YEAR CELEBRATION OF 1966, WHICH FELL BETWEEN 28 DECEMBER 1966 AND 3 JANUARY 1967, FOUR AMERICAN PILOTS WERE DISPLAYED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES IN BAN HANG LONG (VH 1262). DURING THE HALF HOUR THAT THE PILOTS WERE ON DISPLAY, A PATHET LAO PROPAGANDIST EXPLAINED TO THE VILLAGERS

[REDACTED] SAID ANOTHER RESEMBLED LEWIS, JAMES W. OTHER RESEMBLED, LT. JG. W.E. SWANSON, AND CPT. THEODORE E. KRYSZAK.  
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○ THAT THE PILOTS WOULD NOT BE KILLED, BUT WOULD BE HELD FOR PRISONER  
○ EXCHANGE AFTER THE START OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. THE PILOTS APPEARED  
○ TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AND VILLAGERS SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED GOOD  
○ TREATMENT; THEY WERE GETTING MILK AND OTHER FOODS TO WHICH THEY  
○ WERE ACCUSTOMED. THE PROPAGANDIST TOLD THE VILLAGERS THE PILOTS'  
○ NAMES, BUT [Redacted] COULD NOT REMEMBER THEM.

○ 2. [Redacted] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC  
○ PACFLT ARPAC PACAF [Redacted] SAIGON)

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