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EMBASSY

1. ASSUME VIENTIANE STATION AWARE [REDACTED] HAS APPROVED FIVE REWARD LEAFLETS ON U.S. PWS IN LAOS WHICH DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY [REDACTED] AND JPRC. [REDACTED] HAS COPIES THESE LEAFLETS. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY COORDINATING ON MACV OPS ORDER FOR DROPPING THESE LEAFLETS IN LAOS AND DELIVERY CAN BEGIN WITHIN ABOUT 30 DAYS AFTER [REDACTED] CONCURRENCE OBTAINED.

2. [REDACTED] MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE JPRC LEAFLET PROGRAM LAOS AND [REDACTED] AWARE ALL JPRC PW ACTIVITIES LAOS. MACV HAS BEEN DROPPING REWARD LEAFLETS SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS ^{UT} NOT LAOS. REWARD PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR COMPENSATION IN FOLLOWING U.S. DOLLARS OR EQUIVALENTS THEREOF IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES.

- A. FOR RETURNING A U.S. MISSING LAOS ALL OTHER LOCATIONS
PERSON TO FRIENDLY CONTROL \$2,000 \$5,000
- B. FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION LEAD-
INF TO RECOVERY OF MISSING U.S.
PERSONNEL BY FRIENDLY FORCES \$250 \$500

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C. FOR RETURNING A DECEASED U.S.
MISSING PERSON TO FRIENDLY
CONTROL

\$200 \$400

D. FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION WHICH
LEADS TO RECOVERY OF A DECEASED
U.S. MISSING PERSON

\$160 \$250

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E. FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION OR
RETURNING EQUIPMENT OR OTHER
EVIDENCE WHICH REVEALS THE DIS-
POSITION OR STATUS OF MISSING
U.S. PERSONNEL

\$100 \$150

3. RESULT OF REWARD PROGRAM IN SVN AND CAMBODIA SINCE INCEPTION:

2 A. FREE WORLD EVADEES RECOVERED

10

7 B. REMAINS RECOVERED

90 (25 BY [REDACTED] IN LAOS)

2 C. PWS RECOVERED

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D. REWARDS PAID FROM 1967 TO PRESENT

\$12,149.00

E. NUMBER OF REWARD LEAFLETS DROPPED
CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM

28 MILLION EVERY
SIX MONTHS

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E. INFORMATION ON PWS

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4. FYI JPRC MOST ANXIOUS BEGIN LEAFLET DROPS LAOS AS^{AP} ~~ST~~, AND
THEY MOST WILLING ASSIST VIENTIANE STATION IN DEVISING ADDITIONAL
LEAFLETS.

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