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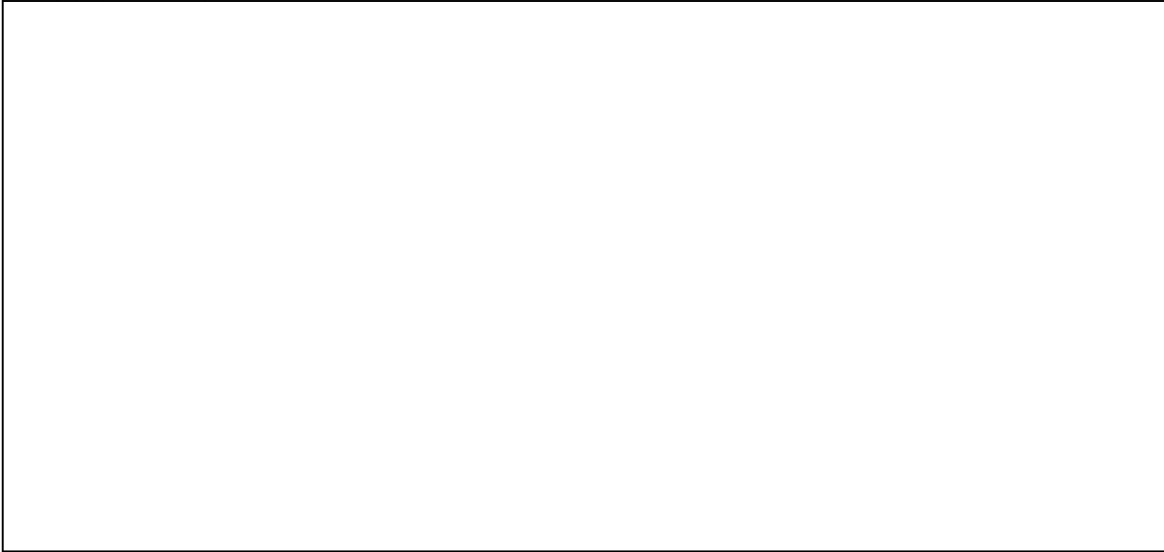
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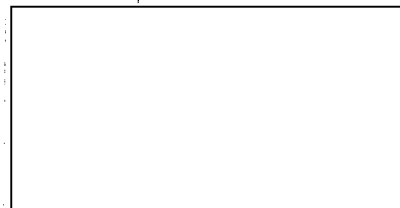
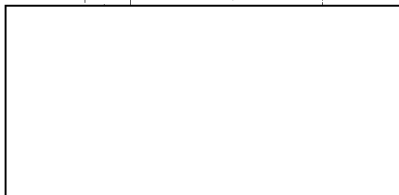
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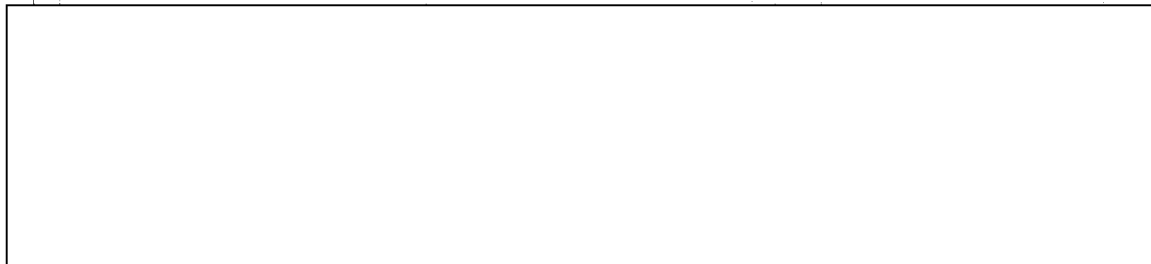


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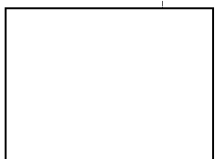
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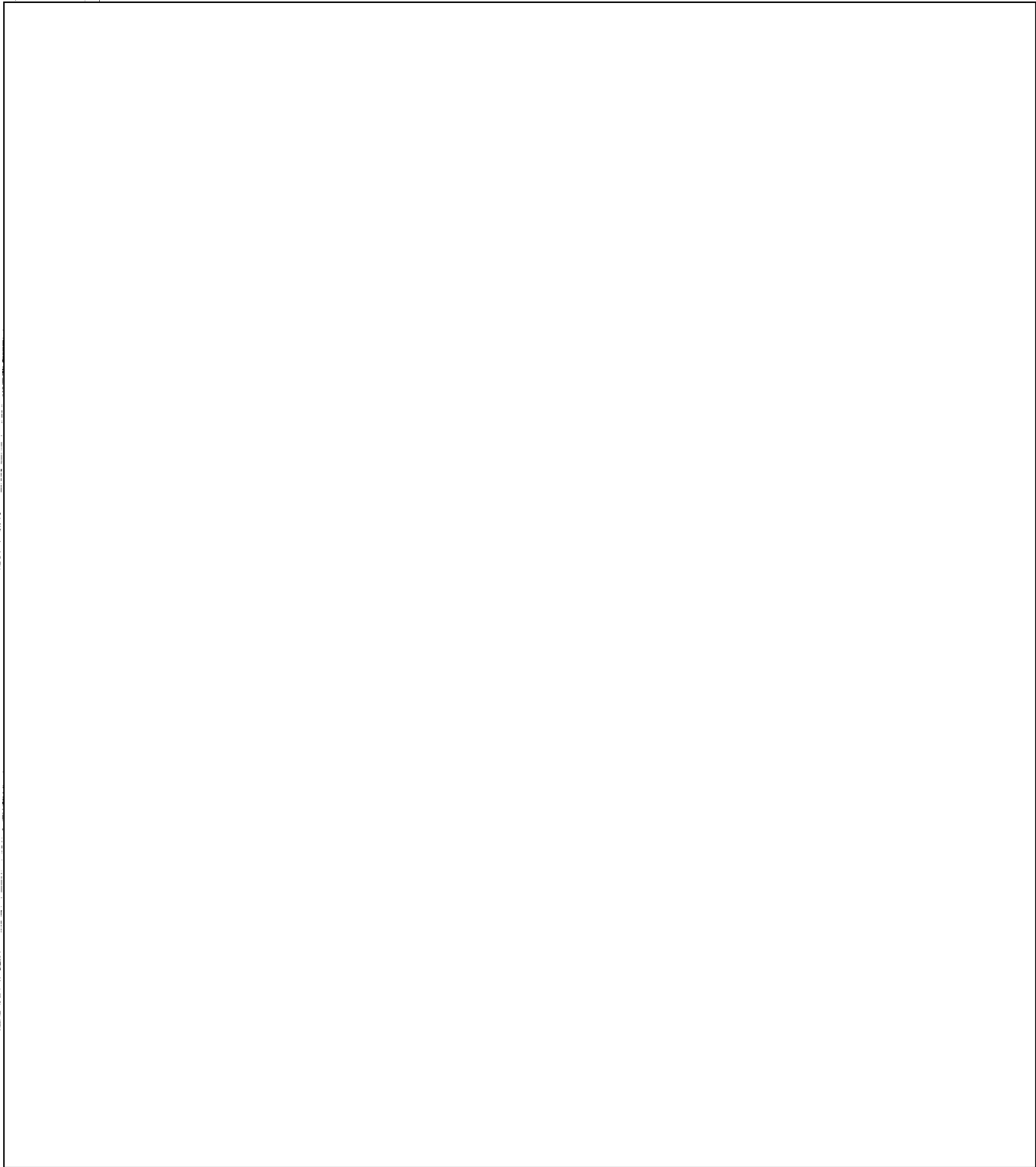
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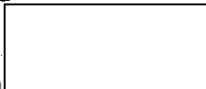
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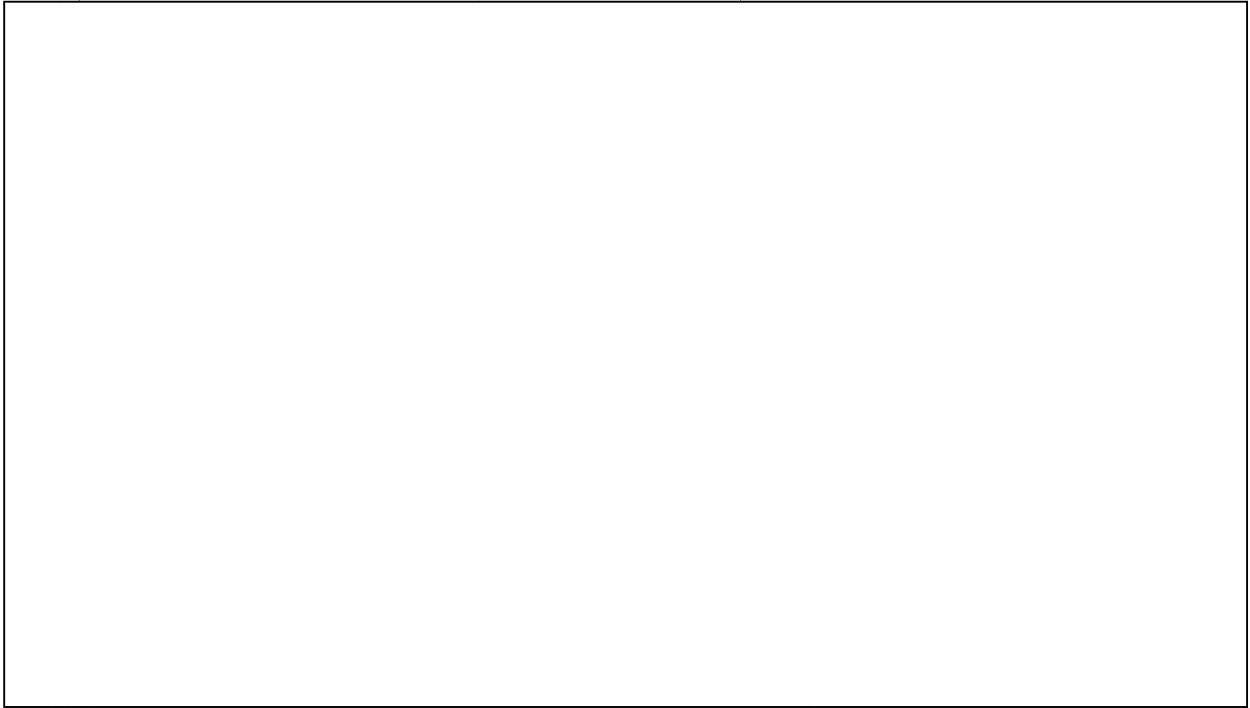
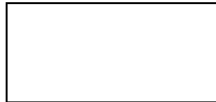
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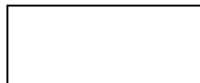


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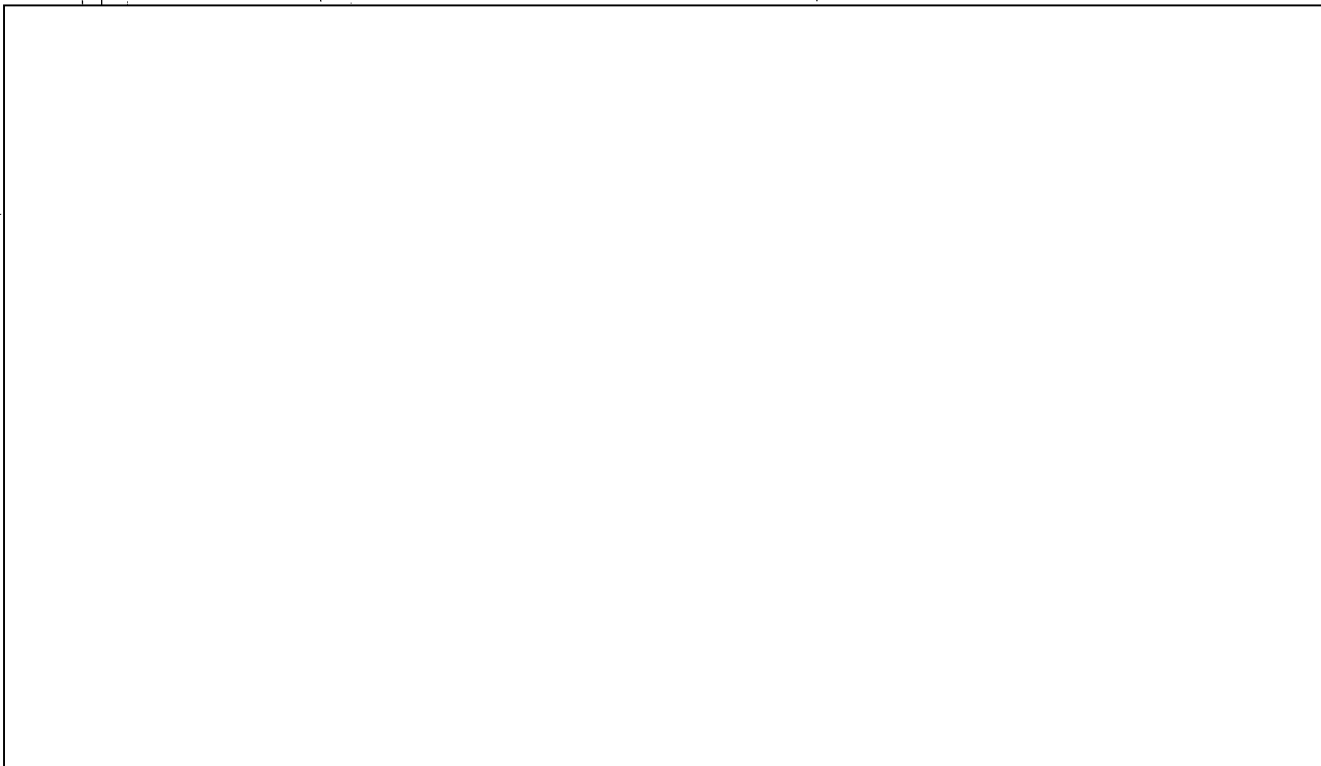
The Communists have informed the US that they need additional information in order to respond to questions about the fate of the US pilot of a contract aircraft that crashed in Pathet Lao territory earlier this month. Senior Lao Communist negotiator Vongvichit has also said that Souphanouvong will not begin a search for MIAs until a new coalition government is formed. The Communists are dissembling on the status of the pilot. [redacted]

[redacted] he was captured near the Plaine des Jarres and has since been moved to North Vietnam. [redacted]

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