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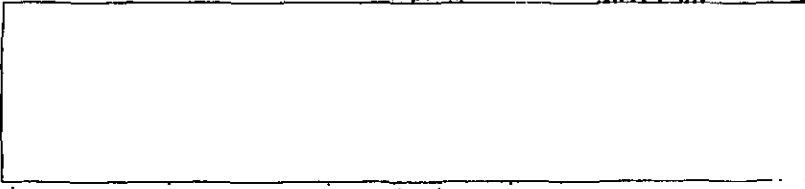
SUBJECT AIR AMERICA PILOTS WHO ARE PRISONERS OF WAR IN
SAM NEUA

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1. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN MID-OCTOBER 1969



STATED THAT WHEN HE VISITED SAM NEUA TOWN IN FEBRUARY 1969,
HE PERSONALLY SAW THREE AIR AMERICA PILOTS WHO WERE BEING
HELD PRISONERS OF WAR BY THE PATHET LAO. COMMENT.

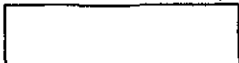
DID NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA ABOUT THE
THE PILOTS./

2. COMMENT. SOVIET AMBASSADOR VIKTOR M I N I N,

*Sam NEUA
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VASILY F E D O R O V, VISITED HANOI AND SAM NEUA IN
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1969.

3. [Redacted] DISSEM. STATE ARMY AIR USAID CINCPAC
PACFLT ARPAC PACAF /ALSO SENT SAIGON [Redacted] .1E1

4. [Redacted] COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE THREE
AMERICANS BEING HELD IN SAM NEUA, HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE AIR
AMERICA CREWMAN UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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