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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC R253
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USDEL FRANCE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3701

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF U.S. PWS LAOS

1. DEPT'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO JANAF ATTACHES
MESSAGE 0659/097555Z MAY 72IU/PW AND USDEL FRANCE
ARE ADDRESSEES) CONCERNING INFORMATION ON U.S. PWS
LAOS PROVIDED BY CHOU NORINDR, WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED
PARIS AFTER TWO YEARS SEVEN MONTHS WITH NLMS IN SAM
NEUA. INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED BY BGEN ETAM SINGVONGSA
DURING AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR RADM EPES ON 6 MAY.
ETAM STATES DEBRIEFING OF CHOU NORINDR BY FAR R-2
OFFICER PARIS IS RESULT OF HIS STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO
LAO MISSIONS ABROAD THAT U.S. PW INQUIRIES BE GIVEN
PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AS SOURCES COME TO THEIR
ATTENTION.

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