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SUBJ: FORWARDING OF POSSIBLE CW SAMPLES (U)

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1. ~~X~~ SAMPLES OF "CONTAMINATED WATER AND VEGETATION" WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK (KENNEDY) ON SUNDAY, 22 MARCH, VIA PAN AM FLIGHT PA001. SAMPLES WILL THEN BE TRANSFERRED ON 23 MARCH TO PAN AM FLIGHT PA107 FOR DELIVERY TO WASHINGTON DC (DULLES). ARRIVAL TIME DULLES UNKNOWN. PACKAGE IS APPROX 12 INCHES BY 12 INCHES AND IS PACKED FOR "DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ATTN: GEN HENDERSON, WASHINGTON DC. AIRWAY BILL NUMBER IS 076-36979032. RECOMMEND U.S. CUSTOMS BE CONTACTED NOT TO MUCK AROUND WITH SAMPLES.

2. ~~X~~ THERE ARE A TOTAL OF EIGHT SAMPLES IN THE CONTAINER. SAMPLES 1 THRU 5 (FOUR PLASTIC AND ONE SMALL GLASS BOTTLE) WERE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON 15 MARCH BY SOURCES IN THE VICINITY OF THE THAI/KAMPUCHEAN BORDER. SAMPLE SIX IS A WATER SAMPLE WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO A THAI BATTALION COMMANDER BY THE DK FROM INSIDE KAMPUCHEA. SAMPLE SEVEN

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(LEAVES) WAS GIVEN TO RO BY THAI CHEMICAL OFFICER WHO ACQUIRED SAME ON THE THAI/KAMPUCHEAN BORDER. LEAVES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE COME FROM THE VICINITY OF TV3391 (GENERALLY, JUST SOUTH OF PHNUM MAK HOEUN). SAMPLE EIGHT IS A WATER SAMPLE PROVIDED TO RO AGAIN BY THAI CHEMICAL OFFICER. HE INDICATED THAT WATER FROM THE SAME SAMPLE HAS BEEN TESTED BY THAI CHEMICAL PERSONNEL USING THE M256 TEST KIT. THAI FINDINGS WERE AS FOLLOWS: POSITIVE FOR BLOOD AGENT; UNRELIABLE FINDINGS FOR A NERVE TYPE AGENT; A STRONG POSITIVE FOR CYANIDE. OFFICER FURTHER STATED THAT TESTS HAD BEEN RUN ON THE LEAVES. THEY HAD BEEN PLACED IN WATER AND THE WATER SUBSEQUENTLY TESTED. RESULTS WERE POSITIVE FOR CYANIDE.

The original leaf a 5mm sample box reported positive for trichothecenes

3. (X) THAI CHEMICAL AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY RUNNING FURTHER QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE TESTS ON SAMPLES. THESE RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. (U) FOR RCC-25 WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORITY TO OBLIGATE/EXPEND UNDER EIC 0601. THE SHIPPING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 51.

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