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IA [REDACTED]

Z 12065: GDS 11/14/87 (DEAN, [REDACTED]) DR-M

AGS: PARM, SHUM, MOPS, SREF, PORO, LA CB VM UR

JIBJ: BLOOD SAMPLES FROM REPORTED LAO VICTIM OF

OVEMBER 6 "GAS" GRENADE INCIDENT IN LAOS

EF: BANGKOK 52833 52833

20/20  
1st or 2nd week  
Dec.

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SUMMARY: WE ARE POUCHING BLOOD SAMPLES FROM A LAO REFUGEE WHO ALLEGEDLY SUFFERED A "POISON GAS" INJURY DELIVERED BY AN EXPLODING YELLOW SMOKE GRENADE IN A BATTLE IN NORTHERN VIENTIANE PROVINCE, NOVEMBER 6. THE PATIENT, EXAMINED ON NOVEMBER 11 BY MEDICAL DOCTORS FAMILIAR WITH POISON GAS SYMPTOMS, SUFFERED FROM WEEPING KERATITIS, ECCHYMOYSIS AND EDEMA, ALL IN THE HEAD AND NECK AREA. TWO TEST TUBES OF BLOOD HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM THE VICTIM AND ARE BEING POUCHED, ETA WASHINGTON NOV 15, ALONG WITH SEPARATELY COLLECTED ALLEGED "YELLOW POWDER" SAMPLE FROM KAMPUCHEA REPORTED REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

PANAM FLIGHT 001 -- ARRIVING WASHINGTON NATIONAL AT 0225, NOV 15 WILL CARRY BLOOD SAMPLES DRAWN FROM A LAO REFUGEE WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE EXPERIENCED A "POISON GAS"

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ATTACK ON NOVEMBER 6. THE BLOOD IS CONTAINED IN DIPLOMATIC  
BAG NO KP-840 AND SHOULD BE CARRIED IN PLANE 3  
"KILLER." THE VICTIM, A LAO RESISTANCE FIGHTER, CLAIMS  
THAT A GRENADE THROWN BY AN ENEMY SOLDIER (NFI) BURST  
APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF METERS FROM HIM RELEASING  
A YELLOW SMOKE WHICH ENVELOPED HIM.

4. THE VICTIM IS NOW IN NONG KHAI CAMP HOSPITAL AND HAS  
BEEN EXAMINED BY THE CAMP DOCTOR AND [REDACTED] MEDICAL  
DOCTOR [REDACTED] (NOV 11) THE CAMP DOCTOR INITIALLY  
DESCRIBED VICTIM'S SYMPTOMS AS: EDEMA OF THE HEAD,  
WEEPING DERMITITIS AND ECCHYMOSIS. DR. [REDACTED]  
ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMS THE CAMP DOCTOR'S DESCRIPTION. A  
SUMMARY OF [REDACTED]'S NOTES ON THE VICTIM FOLLOWS:

5. THE VICTIM, [REDACTED] AGED 47, WAS A MEMBER OF  
A 70 MAN LAO RESISTANCE UNIT OPERATING IN NORTHERN  
VIETNAME PROVINCE. THE VICTIM WAS INJURED IN A FIRE-  
FIGHT ON NOV 6 BY AN EXPLODING "YELLOW SMOKE" GRENADE  
(NO FRAGMENT INJURIES) WHICH BURST APPROXIMATELY 1 AND  
1/2 METERS FROM THE VICTIM. THE BLAST BLINDED THE VICTIM  
FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES, CAUSING MUCH TEARING. WITH THE  
AID OF A COMRADE WHO WAS INJURED WITH A BULLET WOUND IN  
THE ARM, THE VICTIM MADE IT BACK TO THAILAND. WITHIN  
THE FIRST FEW HOURS, AND DURING SUCCEEDING DAYS THE  
FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED, WHICH THE VICTIM ATTRIBUTED  
TO "YELLOW SMOKE." (THE SYMPTOMS WERE CLEARLY OBSERVABLE  
TO THE TWO PHYSICIANS): EDEMA OF THE HEAD AND NECK;  
GENERAL DERMETITIS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO A CHEMICAL  
SUBSTANCE OR TO AN INFECTIVE PROCESS SUCH AS A WIDESPREAD  
IMPETIGO; THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF SMALL BLISTERS (2-5MM) FULL  
OF SERUS FLUID, SOME OF THEM OOZING. THERE WERE MORE  
IN THE HAIR AND ON THE NECK (SIDES AND BACK). VICTIM  
APPEARED TO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH CHEST OR HANDS. THE VICTIM  
COMPLAINED THAT THE AFFECTED AREAS WERE PAINFUL BUT  
DID NOT ITCH HE CLAIMED THAT THEY BEGAN TO DEVELOP HOURS  
TO DAYS AFTER THE GRENADE WENT OFF. (THE CAMP DOCTOR  
NOTED THAT THE VICTIM SAID HE WORE A SHIRT BUT HAD NO  
PROTECTION OF THE HEAD OR NECK AREA.) THE VICTIM ALSO  
APPEARED TO HAVE A MILD CONJUNCTIVITIS IN BOTH EYES.  
SEVERAL MM OF SKIN BENEATH BOTH EYES APPEARED TO BE OF  
DARKER HUE, AS IF IT HAD BEEN BURNED RECENTLY. [REDACTED]'S

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ES CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE DIAGNOSIS:  
3 IMPRESSION THAT THE CASE REPRESENTED) "FIRST CHOICE:  
EFFECTIVE PROCESS; SECOND CHOICE. CHEMICAL REACTION."

NOTES  
HIS  
INFECTIVE

THE CAMP DOCTOR DREW AND PROVIDED TO US THROUGH DR.  
TWO TEST TUBES (8 CC EACH) OF BLOOD FROM VICTIM.  
TUBE IS OF CLOTTED BLOOD; THE OTHER CONTAINS EDTA.  
D WAS DRAWN 1100 NOV 11 LOCAL TIMES. THE BLOOD  
PLES WERE INITIALLY REFRIGERATED, BUT THEN WERE  
NSPORTED UNREFRIGERATED FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 HOURS  
RE BEING RE-REFRIGERATED.

6.  
ONE  
BLOOD  
SAMPLES  
TRANSPORTED  
BEFORE

WE MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MOVE THE VICTIM  
SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL'S RENOWNED HEMATOLOGY UNIT IN BANGKOK  
EMBER 12, BUT CANCELLED THESE PLANS AFTER DR.

7.  
TO  
NOVEMBER

EXAMINATION APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT THE  
VIM HAD NOT BEEN HIT WITH THE AIR-DELIVERED "YELLOW  
SER" (MYCOTOXIN) AND WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM BLOOD-  
ATED ILLNESS/DEGENERATION. THE VICTIM MAY, HOWEVER,  
MOVED TO THE THAI MILITARY HOSPITAL IN UDORN FOR  
HER TESTS/TREATMENT

VICTIM  
POWDER  
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WE ARE POUCHING TO SA/VEK OF [REDACTED] 5 NOTES ON  
THE VICTIM. THE BLOOD SAMPLES AND NOTES ARE BEING SENT  
IN THE SAME POUCH. THE POUCH WILL BE REFRIGERATED IN  
ANAM CHILLER DURING FLIGHT (REQUEST CIA COORDINATE WITH  
ANAM NEW YORK) TO ASSURE PANAM COOPERATION. THIS  
POUCH WILL ACCOMPANY ANOTHER POUCH (NOT REFRIGERATED)  
CONTAINING "YELLOW POWDER" SAMPLES FROM NOVEMBER 10 AIR  
ATTACK IN KAMPUCHEA, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED  
BY REFTEL DEAN

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# UNIVERSAL EXPENSE FORM

Note: Receipts must be submitted to TRO within 60 days of the date expense incurred.

### EMPLOYEE TYPE OR AFFILIATION

- Harvard Employee
- Affiliate/Harvard Student/Casual/Stipend- Complete Non-Employee Section
- Invited Guest/Visitor – Complete Non-Employee Section

### PAYMENT TYPE (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- Out of Pocket
- GE Capital MasterCard Corporate Card

### Reimbursement Method (Check only one)

- Direct Deposit
- Paper Check

Date:

Harvard ID#:	Reimbursee or Cardholder Name:	Web Voucher/PO#:
Non-Employees Complete This Section.	Social Sec/Tax ID#:	US Citizen or Permanent Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Permanent Residents - Resident Alien Card # _____ If you are not a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, provide: Visa Type: _____ Country of Tax Residency: _____

### BUSINESS PURPOSE

(Detailed reason for expenditure. For travel or entertainment, include person and/or organization visited and location. Also include expense date range. List additional business purposes on page 2.)

Date(s) of expense(s)

#1		
#2		
#3		
#4		
#5		

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES (Room for additional expenses is available on page 2)

Business Purpose#	Description (date, detail, etc...)	Air/Rail Travel	Ground Trans.	Lodging	Business Meals	Other	Total
							0.00
							0.00
							0.00
							0.00
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<i>Subtotals from page 2, if applicable:</i>		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>LESS ADVANCES</b>		<b>*Precede with minus sign</b>					
<b>EXPENSE-REPORT TOTAL:</b>		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS UNDER \$75 \$

REIMBURSEE: I certify that these are all legitimate Harvard University business expenses.

SIGNATURE:

Date:

Reimbursee Permanent Legal Address:

Reimbursee Check Mailing Address, if different than Legal:

I have reviewed these expenses and all are in accordance with University and Tub policy.

Preparer: Phoebe Potts  
(PRINT)

Phone: 384-7507

Approver: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)