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SUBJ: POUCHING OF CBW SAMPLES (MARCH 18)

REF: A. BANGKOK 15502, B. BANGKOK 16051

1. DIPLOMATIC POUCH NO. K3-2010 AND POUCH NO. K1-3797 WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT AT 1730 HOURS, MARCH 19, ABOARD PANAM FLIGHT NO. 107. POUCH K3-2010 CONTAINS AUTOPSY TISSUE (TWO SEALED JARS CONTAINING FORMALDEHYDE) DERIVED FROM A KHMER WHO DIED MARCH 15, OF RENAL FAILURE FOLLOWING ALLEGED FEBRUARY 13-CBW EXPOSURE (REF A). DECEASED WAS NOT AMONG THOSE FROM WHOM BLOOD WAS DRAWN (REF A). THIS POUCH ALSO CONTAINS CBW LEAF SAMPLES REPORTED REF B.

- Arrived via #107
PANAM on SAT
MARCH 20 1982!

- K3-2010

2. POUCH K1-3797 CONTAINS BLOOD, URINE AND HAIR SAMPLES FROM THREE KHMER INTERVIEWED IN THE NONG PRU BORDER AREA MARCH 18 REGARDING TWO ALLEGED CBW INCIDENTS IN THE PAILIN AREA MARCH 6-7. SEVERAL DEATHS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAILIN INCIDENTS. BLOOD WAS DRAWN ON MARCH 13 BY KHMER PHYSICIANS BUT HAS BEEN CHILLED SINCE DRAWN.

K1-3797

3. POUCH K1-3797 IS IN PANAM "CHILLER"; POUCH K3-2010 IS CARRIED AS AIR POUCH. BOTH ARE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. SETTEL WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING INTERVIEW OF CBW VICTIMS AND ATTENDING MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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Note: Pouch # K3-2010 and # K1-3797 sent to MIIA on Mon. P.M. 22 MARCH 1982 by Tech Escort.

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