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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 04/28/02 (ROY, J.S.)OR-M  
TAGS: PARN, PINS, SHUN, SOPH, VN  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF PAVN EMPLOYMENT OF CBW IN THE  
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS OF VIETNAM

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SHOWED ENBOFF A TRANSLATED LETTER FROM MONTAGNARD-CHRISTIAN LEADERS DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1981, WHICH ALLEGED THAT VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS HAD EMPLOYED LETHAL "MEDICINES" AGAINST MONTAGNARD TRIBESMEN. SOURCE SAID THAT THE TERM "MEDICINES" IN THE ORIGINAL LETTER CLEARLY REFERRED TO CHEMICAL POISONS. THE WRITER OF THE LETTER CLAIMED PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF 22 YOUNG MONTAGNARD CHRISTIANS, INCLUDING 11 FEMALES, WHO WERE KILLED BY VIETNAMESE POISONS IN 1981 IN THE CHAO-REO PLEIKU AREA.

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