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E.O. 12065: XDS-1 06/07/92 (DEAN, JOHN G.) OR-M  
TAGS: PARM, SHUN, SREP, PUNG, LA, VM, UR  
SUBJECT: LAO RESISTANCE PROVIDES ALLEGED SAMPLE OF  
- - CBW TOXIN

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)
  2. LAO REFUGEES CLAIMING TO REPRESENT THE "LAO UNITED FRONT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION" PRESENTED TO ANCONSUL UDORN A SAMPLE OF WHAT THEY CLAIMED TO BE A POISON NOW USED AS AN ANTI-PERSONNEL WEAPON BY THE LPDR IN LAOS. IN EARLIER CONTACT WITH PARRA AND ENDOFF IN BANGKOK, THE SAID LPLA HAD EXPLAINED THAT THE SAMPLE WAS LOANED TO AN AMERICAN BY LPLA SOURCES WHO SOUGHT A MARKET FOR THE SUBSTANCE. AT THAT TIME, ENDOFF TRAVELLED TO HONG KHAI TO
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PURSUO THE OFFER, BUT THE MEETING COULD NOT BE

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ARRANGED. IN THEIR MEETING WITH ANCONS, THE LAO SOUGHT A CASH PAYMENT FOR THE SAMPLE, CLAIMING THAT EMBASSY PERSONNEL DURING THEIR EARLIER MEETING IN BANGKOK HAD PLEDGED \$100,000. ANCONS AGREED TO ACCEPT THE SAMPLE FOR TESTING, BUT CLEARLY STIPULATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PAYMENT, REGARDLESS OF RESULTS.

3. WE WILL BE POUCHING THE SAMPLE TO EA/VLK FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING (POUCHING DETAILS TO FOLLOW). ENDOFF WILL ATTEMPT TO RECONTACT LAO INVOLVED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THE SAMPLE AND WILL REITERATE U.S.S. POLICY AGAINST PAYMENT OF "REWARDS".  
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