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TAGS: PAPH, SHUM, PEPR, MILI, LA, AS, VM  
SUBJECT: FINAL GCA ANALYSIS OF "YELLOW RAIN" SAMPLE

REF: (A) CANBERRA 6177; (B) CANBERRA 4613;  
(C) BANGKOK 20943

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT. ✓
2. EMBOFF OBTAINED AUGUST 25 FROM DFA A COPY OF FINAL REPORT OF GCA ANALYSIS OF CW "SAMPLE" OBTAINED FROM BAN YE NAY REFUGEE CAMP IN APRIL 1982. AS INDICATED REFTEL A, GCA ANALYSIS SHOWS YELLOW SPOTS ON SAMPLES TO BE POLLEN. THE REPORT STATES THAT THE SAMPLES WERE FAKED, I.E., SOMEONE ARTIFICIALLY PLACED YELLOW SPOTS CONTAINING POLLEN ON THE SAMPLES. THE REPORT STATES THAT "THE REASONS FOR THEIR FABRICATION CAN ONLY BE GUESSED AT: MONETARY GAIN, DESIRE TO INGRATIATE ONESELF WITH AUTHORITY, OR AS A DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN." THE REPORT CONCLUDES THAT SINCE THE SAMPLES ARE FAKES, EXAMINATION OF THE SAMPLES "SHEDS NO LIGHT AT ALL ON THE MAIN QUESTION OF WHETHER MYCOTOXINS HAVE BEEN USED AS WARFARE AGENTS IN LAOS OR KAMPUCHEA." ✓
3. EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH GOA OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED OUR BELIEF THAT IN SPITE OF NEGATIVE RESULTS OBTAINED TO DATE, GOA IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL CW SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE CONTINUED GOA INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR EXAMINATION OF CW USE IN INDONINA, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT WHATEVER SAMPLES AUSTRALIA RECEIVES IN THE FUTURE ARE OBTAINED FROM MAXIMALLY RELIABLE SOURCES. ✓

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4. TEXT OF GCA REPORT BEING POUCHED TO IAR FOR G. (NOTE)  
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