



Department of State

EXCISE

TELEGRAM

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6233
INFO DIA WASHINGTON DC//
CIA WASHDC
CDR/PSTC CHARLOTTESVILLE
CDRAARADCOM EDGEWOOD ARS MD
DIRUSAMIIA FT DETRICK
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
AMCONSUL UDORN

SECRET BANGKOK 53585
NOFORM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED by MAW DATE 11/8/88
 RELEASE DECLASSIFY
 EXCISE DECLASSIFY in PART
 DENY Non-Exempt from GDS
FOI, EO or PA exemptions (b)(1)(a)(5)

DIA FOR DC-4B
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TS authority to:
 CLASSIFY as _____ OADR
 DOWNGRADE TS to () S or () C, OADR.

EO 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PARM, SHUN, TH, CB, LA
SUBJECT: ALLEGED CBM SUBSTANCE IN UDORN

1. (SECRET/NOFORM - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. A LARGE SAMPLE, ON THE ORDER OF TWO POUNDS, OF
A POSSIBLY HAZARDOUS CBM SUBSTANCE IS BEING TEMPORARILY
STORED AT AMCONSUL UDORN. THE SAMPLE, OBTAINED IN
AUGUST, IS ALLEGEDLY RELATED TO CBM ATTACKS MADE
AGAINST HMONG IN LAOS.

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3. OUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS HOW TO MOVE THE SAMPLE

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BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION. IN THE PAST WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AIR POUCH THE SMALL AND EASILY CONTAINABLE SAMPLES THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. THE ONE IN UDORN, HOWEVER, IS RELATIVELY LARGE IN QUANTITY AND IS SAID TO BE TOXIC ENOUGH TO CAUSE RASHES ON CONTACT WITH EVEN THE SEALED CONTAINER.

4. REQUEST WASHINGTON PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCESS THIS SAMPLE. IF FURTHER DETAILS ARE NECESSARY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS OF HANDLING AND SHIPMENT, PLEASE ADVISE.

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