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SUBJECT: U.N. CBW TEAM DEPARTS BANGKOK; OBTAINS NEW
- SAMPLE

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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE ESCAP LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE U.N. CBW EXPERTS
PANEL CALLED EMBOFF NOVEMBER 10 TO INFORM US THAT A
SECOND PACKAGE OF CHEMICAL SAMPLES HAD BEEN ADDED
TO THE ORIGINAL SHIPMENT (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO
THE ESCAP OFFICIAL, THE LATEST PACKAGE WILL JOIN
FLIGHT SK 911 IN COPENHAGEN, AFTER LEAVING BANGKOK
SEPARATELY, AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NOVEMBER 11
ON SK 911 WITH THE FIRST SHIPMENT. HE DID NOT
YET HAVE AN AIRWAY BILL NUMBER FOR THE SHIPMENT.

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3. THE PACKAGE OF NEW SAMPLES WAS GIVEN TO THE U.N.

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TEAM AT THE AIRPORT BY TWO DOCTORS WHO TRAVELLED TO BANGKOK FROM THE KAMPUCHEAN BORDER. THE DOCTORS WORK FOR A CATHOLIC REFUGEE ORGANIZATION ACTIVE ON THE BORDER. ALTHOUGH THE ESCAP OFFICIAL WAS UNCLEAR ON THE SAMPLE'S SOURCE, THE MFA ACTION OFFICER ON THE U.N. VISIT CONFIRMED THAT THE SAMPLE HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE SOKH SAN COMPLEX IN KAMPUCHEA. IT CONSISTED OF LEAVES, A LIQUID CHEMICAL AND BLOOD. THE SAMPLE WAS OBTAINED NOVEMBER 8.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, AFTER TRYING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO ARRANGE A TRIP INTO KAMPUCHEA, THE U.N. TEAM ASKED DK OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH THEM AT 0900 NOVEMBER 10 IN ORDER TO SETTLE ON AN ITINERARY AND OBTAIN ASSURANCES CONCERNING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS OTHER UNSPECIFIED ARRANGEMENTS. THE DK OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING. THE U.N. TEAM, HAVING CANCELLED THEIR SCHEDULED EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE, BOOKED THEMSELVES ON A FLIGHT WHICH DEPARTED BANGKOK JUST BEFORE NOON NOVEMBER 10. THE ESCAP OFFICIAL SAID THE GROUP INTENDED TO MAKE A REST STOP OVERNIGHT IN HAWAII, AND POSSIBLY TOKYO, ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK. HE THOUGHT THE GROUP WOULD ARRIVE NOVEMBER 11 OR 12 IN NEW YORK.

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