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EO 12356: DECL: 12/02/88
TAGS: PARM, SHUM, PORG, SREF, TBIO, UR, XC
SUBJECT: PROMISED SUPPORT FOR SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL FOR
- CBW ACTIVITIES

REFS: A. BANGKOK 16499 (NOTAL), B. BANGKOK 27004,
- C. STATE 137508 (NOTAL), D. BANGKOK 55376 (NOTAL)
1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE FROM REFTELS, SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL
IN BANGKOK AT OUR URGING HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE INTEREST
IN CBW AFFAIRS AND EXAMINED SEVERAL ALLEGED VICTIMS.
IT IS A HIGHLY REGARDED INSTITUTION WITH MANY WELL
TRAINED PERSONNEL AND GOOD FACILITIES.

3. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RESPONSES TO THE
REQUESTS CONVEYED IN REFTELS FOR SAMPLES, TECHNICAL
DATA AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESEARCH PROPOSAL.
REF B IN MAY 1982 CITED SIRIRAJ'S REQUEST AND REF C
IN THE SAME MONTH FROM THE DEPARTMENT INDICATED IT
WOULD "PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE" TO PROVIDE TOXIN SAMPLES
FOR STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL PURPOSES. TO DATE
WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER. REF D CONVEYED A
PROPOSAL FOR A RESEARCH GRANT, WHICH AS BEST WE CAN
TELL FROM RECORDS HERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANSWERED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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