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TAGS: MOPS, TH, CB, LA  
SUBJECT: DATA COLLECTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

1. (S) WASHINGTON AGENCIES REVIEW OF CURRENT CW USE STATUS  
THIS WEEK INDICATES 31 REPORTED ATTACKS IN KAMPUCHEA AND 3  
IN LAOS THUS FAR IN 1983. THIS COMPARES WITH 12 ATTACKS  
IN KAMPUCHEA AND 14 IN LAOS DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD  
LAST YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF THIS  
DATA BASED ON YOUR FIELD VISITS AND REFUGEE INTERVIEWS. WE  
ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS  
YEAR'S LAOS DATA WHICH REFLECTS A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE OF  
USE THERE.

2. (U) FYI: INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST ON THIS  
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ISSUE WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD RESULT IN VISITS BY CODELS.  
WE KNOW OF ONE SENATE GROUP THAT IS CONSIDERING A MEMORIAL

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DAY RECESS TRIP TO THAILAND FOR THIS PURPOSE. END FYI.  
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