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1. (CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THE CRUCIAL FACTOR IN THE RANK OF THE CBW UNIT CHIEF IS THAT HE CLEARLY BE THE SENIOR OFFICER IN THE UNIT. THIS MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH STATE AND DOD MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. GIVEN THAT UNDERSTANDING, WE BELIEVE THAT THE POSITION SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AT THE FS-2 LEVEL.

3. THE POSITION SHOULD BE THAI LANGUAGE DESIGNATED. THE OFFICER WILL HAVE TO PERFORM LIAISON WITH THAI OFFICIALS WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH WILL BE RUDIMENTARY AT BEST. WE COULD ACCEPT A LAO SPEAKER WHO COULD QUICKLY BE CONVERTED TO THAI AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH LANGUAGES WOULD BE USEFUL.

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