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- A. SOURCE INDICATED THAT RTA HAS RECENTLY (NF1) IDENTIFIED THE SPECIES OF FUSARIA FUNGI WHICH PRODUCES TRICHOHECENES AS PRESENT IN A YELLOW SPOT SAMPLE ACQUIRED FROM THAILAND'S CHANTHABURI PROVINCE ADJACENT TO THE KAMPUCHEAN BORDER VICINITY TV1470 TO TV3109. HE INDICATED THAT THIS SPECIES OF FUSARIA HAS THREE SEPTUM WHILE OTHER SPECIES, WHICH DO NOT PRODUCE TRICHOHECENES, HAVE MANY SEPTUM. HE SAID THAT THE FUSARIA, WHICH WAS CONTAINED ON POLLEN GRANULES, WAS FIRST GROWN ON A CULTURE BEFORE BEING IDENTIFIED. THE AREA FROM WHICH THIS SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO CHEMICAL ATTACK (NF1) ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE.

- B. ANOTHER SAMPLE OF YELLOW SPOTS COLLECTED FROM

THAI TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN KAMPUCHEAN BORDER WAS FOUND TO BE NEGATIVE FOR BOTH FUSARIA AND POLLEN. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (NF1) REVEALED THE SUBSTANCE TO BE POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE IN A YELLOW, UNIDENTIFIED CARRIER SUBSTANCE. SOURCE POSTULATED THAT POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE IS USED AS A DECONTAMINANT (NF1). THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE SUBSTANCE PRODUCES SKIN IRRITATIONS CHARACTERISTIC OF A BASE BUT DOES NOT PRODUCE SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH.

- C. SOURCE INDICATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ONE REPORT OF CHEMICAL ATTACK WITHIN LAOS FROM HMONG VICTIMS LOCATED IN THAILAND VICINITY QA3370 AND OBTAINED BLOOD AND URINE SAMPLES FROM THEM. ALL SAMPLES WERE REFRIGERATED FROM THE TIME OF COLLECTION BUT WERE DETERMINED TO BE NEGATIVE FOR TRICHOHECENES. HE STATED THAT HE HAS THE CAPABILITY TO EVACUATE COLLECTED SAMPLES FROM THE LAO BORDER TO BANGKOK FOR ANALYSIS WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

- D. SOURCE INDICATED THAT VIETNAMESE FORCES IN KAMPUCHEA ARE EQUIPPED WITH INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AMONG THEM: AMYL NITRITE AMPULES, SKIN DECON PADS, AND "RESPIRATORS WHICH ARE NOT OF THE NEW TYPE". HE DIDN'T VOLUNTEER ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF LARGE SCALE DECON APPARATUS OR CBW DELIVERY MEANS IN KAMPUCHEA, HOWEVER.

- E. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHAT DEFENSIVE MEASURES THE RTA IS TAKING WITH RESPECT TO PREPARATION FOR CHEMICAL ATTACK, HE STATED THAT THAI SOLDIERS ARE BEING EQUIPPED WITH THREE ATROPEMS OF ATROPENE FOR NERVE AGENT AND AMYL NITRITE FOR BLOOD AGENT. IN ADDITION, MEDICS HAVE BEEN GIVEN "PRALIDOXIME" (2-PAM-CHLORIDE) AND "DISOPAM" (A TRANQUILIZER) TO BE ADMINISTERED FOR NERVE AGENT POISONING IN 500 MG AND BT

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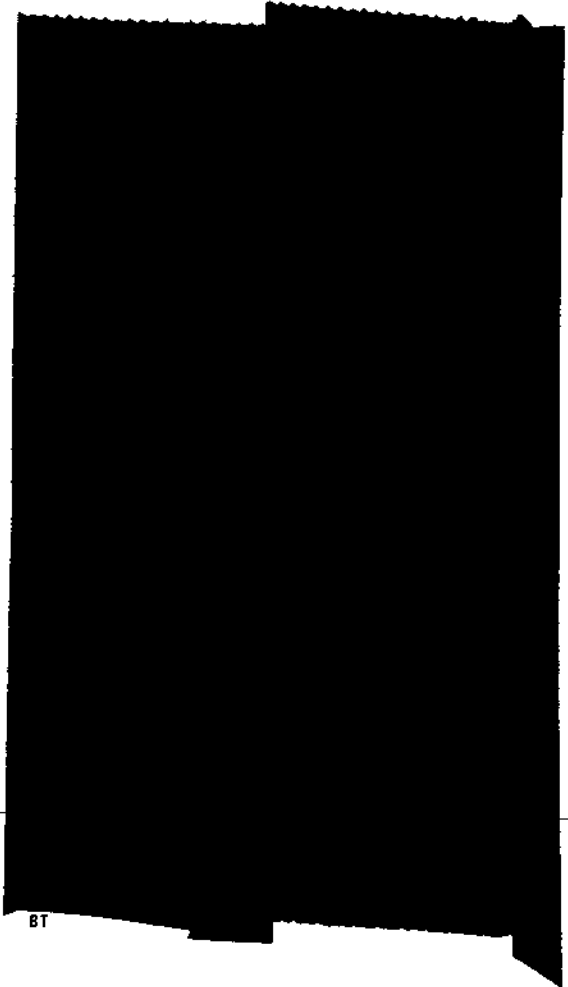
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S MG DOSES, RESPECTIVELY AND SODIUM NITRITE FOR BLOOD  
AGENT POISONING TO BE PREPARED IN FRESH SOLUTION WHEN  
NEEDED BY AID STATIONS. HE NOTED THAT THAILAND IS  
PREPARING TO MANUFACTURE ITS OWN ATROPENS. HE ALSO  
NOTED THAT THE BLOOD AGENT ANTIDOTES MAY BE USEFUL IN  
OTHER WAYS SINCE WATER SUPPLIES IN THE VICINITY OF  
KAMPUCHEA ARE SOMETIMES POISONED WITH CYANIDE.

- F. SOURCE NOTED THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE COPY OF  
US ARMY TM 8-285 IN THE ENTIRE RTA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
AND HE OFFERED TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR HIM.

- G. SOURCE ALSO ALLOWED THAT HMONG GASSING  
STORIES WERE NEBULOUS AND EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION IN  
ATTEMPTING TO SIFT HARD INTELLIGENCE FROM THEIR  
ACCOUNTS.

- H. SOURCE MADE CLEAR THAT THE RTA WAS  
CONDUCTING A QUIET INVESTIGATION INTO THE CBW THREAT  
AGAINST THAILAND.



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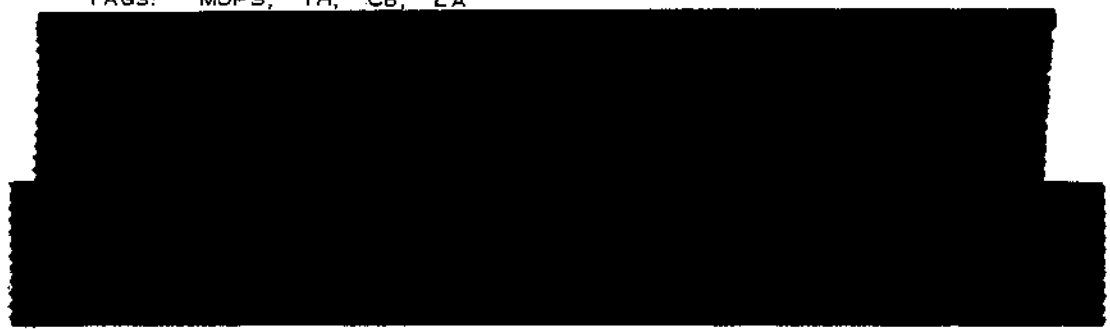
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