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SUBJECT: CBW SAMPLES TH-831205-1XX/TA-831205-2XX

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REF: A. BANGKOK MSG, 230542Z DEC 83, SUBJ: CBW
SAMPLES TH-831221-1DL/TH-831221-2DL

THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

1. (U) SHIPPING INFORMATION: CBW SAMPLES
TH-831221-2DL (REF A), TH-831205-1XX, AND
TH-831205-2XX WERE SHIPPED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. DATE SHIPPED: 29 DECEMBER 1983
- B. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: DIPLOMATIC POUCH
REGISTRY NUMBER C-324-83.
- C. DESTINATION: CHIEF, DIP MAIL AND POUCH
BRANCH, WASHINGTON, DC. (WITH PASSING INSTRUCTIONS TO
DIA, OT-5, ATTN: MR. HENDERSON PLUS PHONE NO.)
- D. ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME: 6 JANUARY 1984

2. (U) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

- A. CBW SAMPLE TH-831205-1XX IS A FINE, LIGHT TAN
POWDER, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE THE CONSISTENCY OF TALC
AND CONTAINS ONE CLUMP OF THE SAME COLORED MATERIAL
WHICH MEASURES APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NINE MM LONG BY
FOURTEEN MM IN DIAMETER. THE POWDER IS CONTAINED IN
A CLEAR, COLORLESS PLASTIC SAMPLING TUBE WITH SCREW
TOP WHICH MEASURES SIXTY ONE MM LONG BY THIRTY NINE
MM IN DIAMETER. THE BOTTOM OF THE PLASTIC CONTAINER
IS MARKED "NO. 2 A.H.". CONTAINER HAS BEEN MARKED ON
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THE OUTSIDE WITH GREASE PENCIL "831205-1XX" BY THIS
POST'S CBW TEAM.

- B. CBW SAMPLE TH-831205-2XX IS A POWDER SIMILAR
TO TH-831205-1XX, HOWEVER, WE DETECT A SLIGHTLY
DARKER BROWN TINT. THIS SAMPLE ALSO CONTAINS ONE
SPHERICAL CLUMP MEASURING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MM IN
DIAMETER. SAMPLE IS CONTAINED IN A CONTAINER
IDENTICAL TO THE TH-831205-1XX CONTAINER BUT IS
MARKED "831205-2XX".

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3. (U) SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENT: NOT APPLICABLE.

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5. (U) SYMPTOMOLOGY:

- A. ANS SOLDIERS REPORTEDLY OPENED A PLASTIC BAG WHICH CONTAINED THE CLOSED SAMPLING TUBES AND BECAME "SICK" (NFI).

- B. WHEN SAMPLE WAS RECEIVED BY THE JOINT CBW

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OFFICER OPENED PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING BOTH SAMPLES, APPROPRIATELY PROTECTED, FOR EXAMINATION AND REPACKAGING. AFTER SAMPLES WERE REPACKAGED AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REMOVED, OFFICER NOTICED A SMELL IN THE ROOM WHICH INDICATED THE PRESENCE OF AN AEROSOLIZED POWDER BUT HAD NO OTHER CHARACTERISTIC SMELL. NO OTHER SYMPTOMS MANIFESTED THEMSELVES.

6. (U) THIS SAMPLE HAS BEEN NOT BEEN SHARED WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY.

7. (U) OTHER DETAILS: THE FORWARDING OF THIS SAMPLE IS IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CIR'S: C-JT2-40404. SAMPLE #60 (TH-831221-2DL), #61 (TH-831205-1XX), AND #62 (TH-831205-2XX) INDICATE THAT THIS IS THE 60TH THRU THE 62D SAMPLES SHIPPED BY USDAO BANGKOK SINCE THE PROGRAM STARTED.

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