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WHITEHOUSE WASHDC  
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USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
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DIRNSA FT GEO MEADE MD  
HQDA WASHDC//DAMI-FIT/DAMO-NCC//  
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SUBJECT: CBW SAMPLES CB-840119-1XX/2XX AND  
CB-840130-1DL/2DL/3DL/4DL/5DL (U)

THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL

1. (U) SHIPPING INFORMATION:

- A. DATE SHIPPED: 8 FEBRUARY 1984.
- B. MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: AIR EXPRESS, AIRWAY  
BILL NUMBER 01240092463.
- BANGKOK TO TOKYO: AIR INDIA FLIGHT NUMBER  
AI316
- TOKYO TO CHICAGO: NORTHWEST FLIGHT NUMBER  
NW004
- CHICAGO TO DULLES: AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT  
NUMBER AA596
- C. DESTINATION: DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
ADDRESSED TO: COMMANDER, CRDC, APG-EA, MD 21010
- D. ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME: 1839 HOURS LOCAL, 8  
FEBRUARY 1984.

2. (U) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: CB-840119-1XX AND CB-  
840119-1XX ARE BROWN GLASS BOTTLES CONTAINING  
APPROXIMATELY THREE OUNCES OF WATER EACH. CB-840130-  
1DL, CB-840130-2DL, CB-840130-3DL, CB-840130-4DL AND  
CB-840130-5DL ARE OPAQUE GLASS JARS CONTAINING

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APPROXIMATELY FOUR OUNCES OF WATER EACH. ALL  
CONTAINERS ARE LABELED WITH SAMPLE NUMBERS. ONE  
EMPTY OPAQUE GLASS JAR, UNLABELED, IS INCLUDED AS A  
CONTROL.

3. (U) SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENT: DRY ICE.

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5. (U) SYMPTOMOLOGY: PRISONER REPORTED THAT SHE WAS TOLD THE POISON WOULD CAUSE DEATH WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF INGESTING THE POISONED WATER (NFI). SHE REPORTED THAT SHE HAD A STOMACHE ACHE WHICH STARTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE POISONING INCIDENT AND LASTED FOR ONE WEEK. THERE WAS NO VOMITING AND NO OTHER OBVIOUS EXPLANATION FOR THE STOMACHE ACHE. NO OTHER SYMPTOMS WERE REPORTED.

6. (U) THESE SAMPLES HAVE NOT BEEN SHARED WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT SAMPLES OF POISONED WATER FROM BOTH WELLS WERE GIVEN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) PRIOR TO 19 JAN 84.

7. (U) OTHER DETAILS:

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7. (U) THE FORWARDING OF THIS SAMPLE IS IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CIR'S: C-JT2-40404/U-UPH-42715. SAMPLE #2-84 INDICATES THAT THIS IS THE 2D SAMPLE SHIPPED BY USDAO BANGKOK DURING 1984

8. (U) COMMENT: THE ITCHING WHICH WAS REPORTED BY THE INTERVIEWEE AFTER INJECTION OF SUBSTANCE PRESUMED TO BE FOR TREATMENT OF MALARIA COULD VERY WELL HAVE BEEN A DIRECT ADVERSE EFFECT OF ITS ADMINISTRATION DEAN

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