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PASS TO CBW TEAM
NO NIGHT ACTION REQUIRED
SUBJECT: CBW SAMPLES TH-840211-1MS/2MS AND TH-840212-1MS/2MS (U)
A. BANGKOK MSG 08098 DTG 171419Z FEB 84. ~~107~~

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1. SUBJECT SAMPLES REPORTED BY REF A ABOVE DTD NOT ARRIVE BULFIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PER SCHEDULE PROVIDED. THIS OFFICE TRIED TO NO AVAIL TO TRACE THE SHIPMENT. AMERICAN AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES INDICATED THE ATR BILL NUMBER "012438044" IS NOT A COMPLETE NUMBER (ONE DIGIT MISSING).
2. REQUEST YOU VERIFY ATR BILL NUMBER AND AIRLINE SCHEDULE.
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SUBJECT: CBW SAMPLES TH-840211-1NS/2MS AND TH-840212-
1NS/2MS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT (U)

OFF: BANGKOK 8848, U 171419Z FEB 84

(U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
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1. (C) ON 15 FEBRUARY 1984, THE CHEMICAL OFFICER

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ASSIGNED TO THIS POST'S CBW TEAM INTERVIEWED THE MEMBERS OF GROUP B ALLUDED TO IN REF A, PARA 8 A. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THOSE INTERVIEWS:

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- A. (C) OF THE SEVENTEEN REMAINING MEMBERS OF GROUP B, OTHER THAN [REDACTED] WHOSE SYMPTOMOLOGY WAS REPORTED IN REF A, TEN REPORTED BEING AFFECTED IN SOME WAY BY THE ALLEGED CHEMICAL ATTACK ON 8 FEBRUARY. THEIR AGES RANGED FROM TWENTY TWO TO TWENTY SIX WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WHO GAVE HIS AGE AS THIRTY EIGHT. ALL SUBJECTS WERE MALE, KPMLF RESISTANCE FIGHTERS.

- B. (U) ALL OF THE AFFECTED MEMBERS WERE LOCATED WITHIN ONE HUNDRED METERS OF THE IMPACT OF THE TWO CHEMICAL ROUNDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WITH FIVE MEN REPORTING THEIR LOCATION WITHIN TEN METERS OF THE IMPACT. FIVE MEN REPORTED THE COLOR OF THE SMOKE EMITTED BY THE ROUNDS AS YELLOW MIXED WITH BLUE OR PURPLE, THREE REPORTED YELLOW ONLY AND ONE REPORTED PURPLE ONLY. THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON THE ODOR OF THE SMOKE.

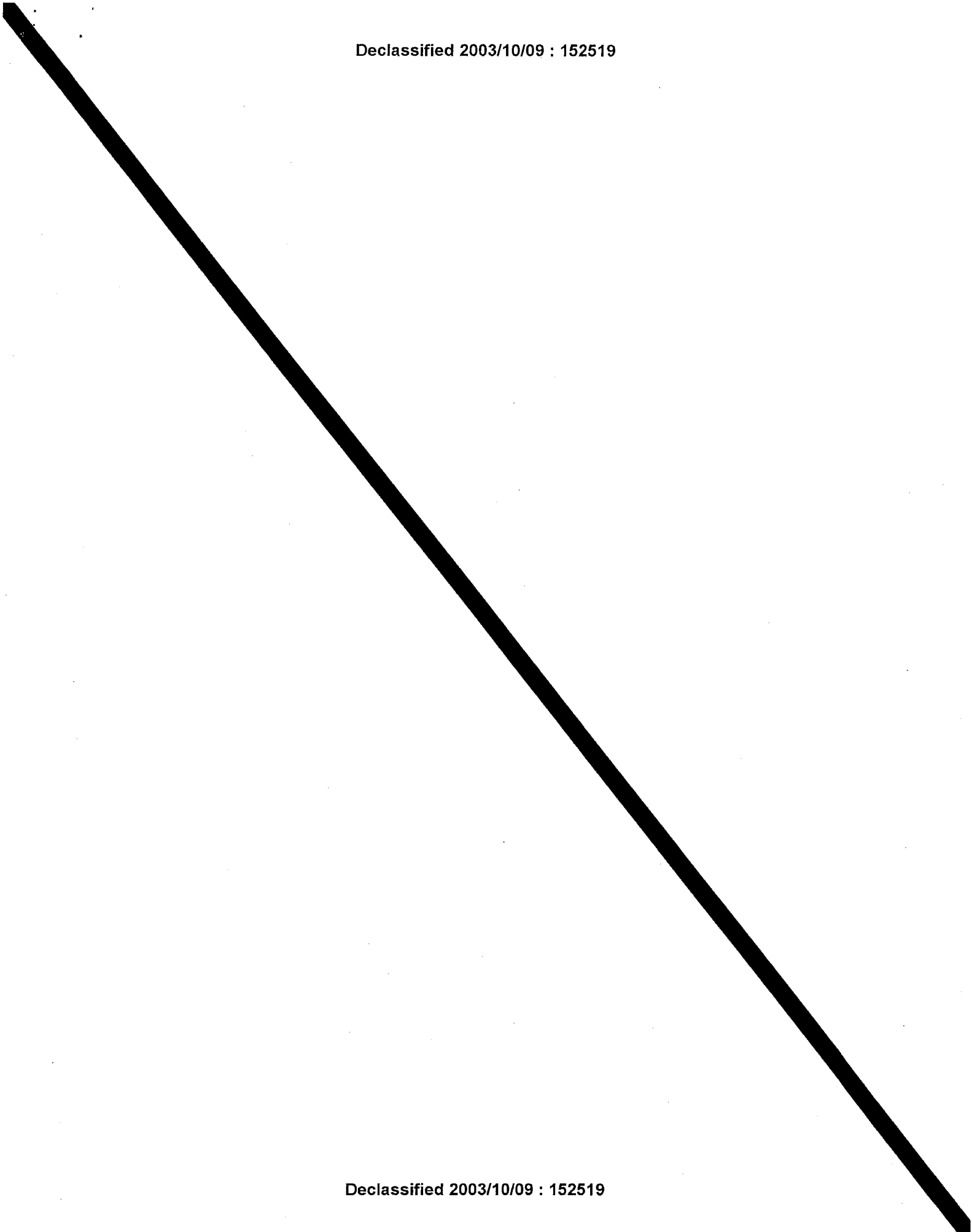
- C. (U) SYMPTOMOLOGY:

- (1) (U) ALL VICTIMS WERE FOUND TO HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF JAUNDICE. THE SYMPTOMS AND THE NUMBER OF MEN REPORTING THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- HEADACHE - NINE
- DRY THROAT - SEVEN
- IRRITATED EYES - SIX
- IRRITATED NOSE - SIX
- HEARING IMPAIRED - FIVE
- FATIGUE - FIVE
- TIGHT CHEST - FIVE
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH - FOUR
- PAIN IN CHEST - THREE
- BLURRED VISION - THREE
- YELLOW URINE - THREE
- RUNNY NOSE - TWO
- BIZZINESS - TWO

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- LOSS OF SENSE OF SMELL - TWO
- WEAKNESS - TWO
- HEARING OF UNUSUAL NOISES - TWO
- LOSS OF BALANCE - TWO

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13) (U) IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS WERE NOTED AS OCCURRING BUT WERE NOT VERIFIED BY REPORT OF TWO MEN OR MORE: TEARING OF EYES, PHOTOPHOBIA, IRRITATED THROAT, MOUTH FELT UNUSUAL, SINGLE LESION OF THE SKIN (APPEARED TO BE AN INFECTED BOIL), UNUSUAL SMELLS, "JITTERY" CHEST, TENDENCY TO VOMIT (BUT NO ACTUAL VOMITING), PRESSURE ON EYES, MUCOUS IN THROAT, AND DROWSINESS.

13) (U) A SPECIAL POINT WAS MADE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN BLURRED AND DOUBLY VISION WHEN A MAN REPORTED VISION DIFFICULTIES. IN ALL CASES, VISION WAS DETERMINED TO BE "BLURRED" NOT "DOUBLED".

14) (U) TIME FOR ONSET OF SYMPTOMS RANGED FROM ONE MINUTE TO FIVE HOURS AFTER ATTACK WITH NINE MEN REPORTING ONSET WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES AND FOUR OF THOSE REPORTING ONSET WITHIN FIVE MINUTES. DURATION OF SYMPTOMS RANGED FROM FOUR HOURS TO PRESENT (SEVEN DAYS). SEVEN MEN REPORTED STILL SUFFERING SOME SYMPTOMS OF THE ATTACK:

- IRRITATED EYES - THREE

- FATIGUE - THREE

- DIZZINESS - TWO

- LOSS OF SENSE OF SMELL - TWO

- HEARING IMPAIRMENT, DRY THROAT, IRRITATED NOSE, "JITTERY" CHEST, WEAKNESS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, DROWSINESS, AND TIGHT CHEST WERE EACH REPORTED BY ONE MAN.

15) (U) SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY PERSONNEL WITHIN TEN METERS OF IMPACT WERE TABULATED AND COMPARED AGAINST SYMPTOMS REPORTED AT GREATER DISTANCES. RESULTS INDICATED THAT THE OCCURENCE OF DRY THROAT WAS PRIMARILY REPORTED AT DISTANCES GREATER THAN TEN METERS. THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS WERE PRIMARILY REPORTED BY THOSE WITHIN TEN METERS OF IMPACT: HEADACHE, FATIGUE, BURNING EYS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH. IN ADDITION DIZZINESS, LOSS OF SENSE OF SMELL, PHOTOPHOBIA, BURNING MOUTH, MOUTH FELT DIFFERENT, WEAKNESS, PRESSURE ON EYES, MUCOUS IN THROAT AND DROWSINESS WERE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH PROXIMITY TO IMPACT. NUMBERS OF VICTIMS REPORTING PERSISTENT SYMPTOMS WERE FEW AND EQUAL IN BOTH GROUPS.

16) (U) THE FOLLOWING TREATMENTS WERE ADMINISTERED TO, OR TAKEN BY, THE VICTIMS IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORTED SYMPTOMS:

- SUGAR WATER - THREE

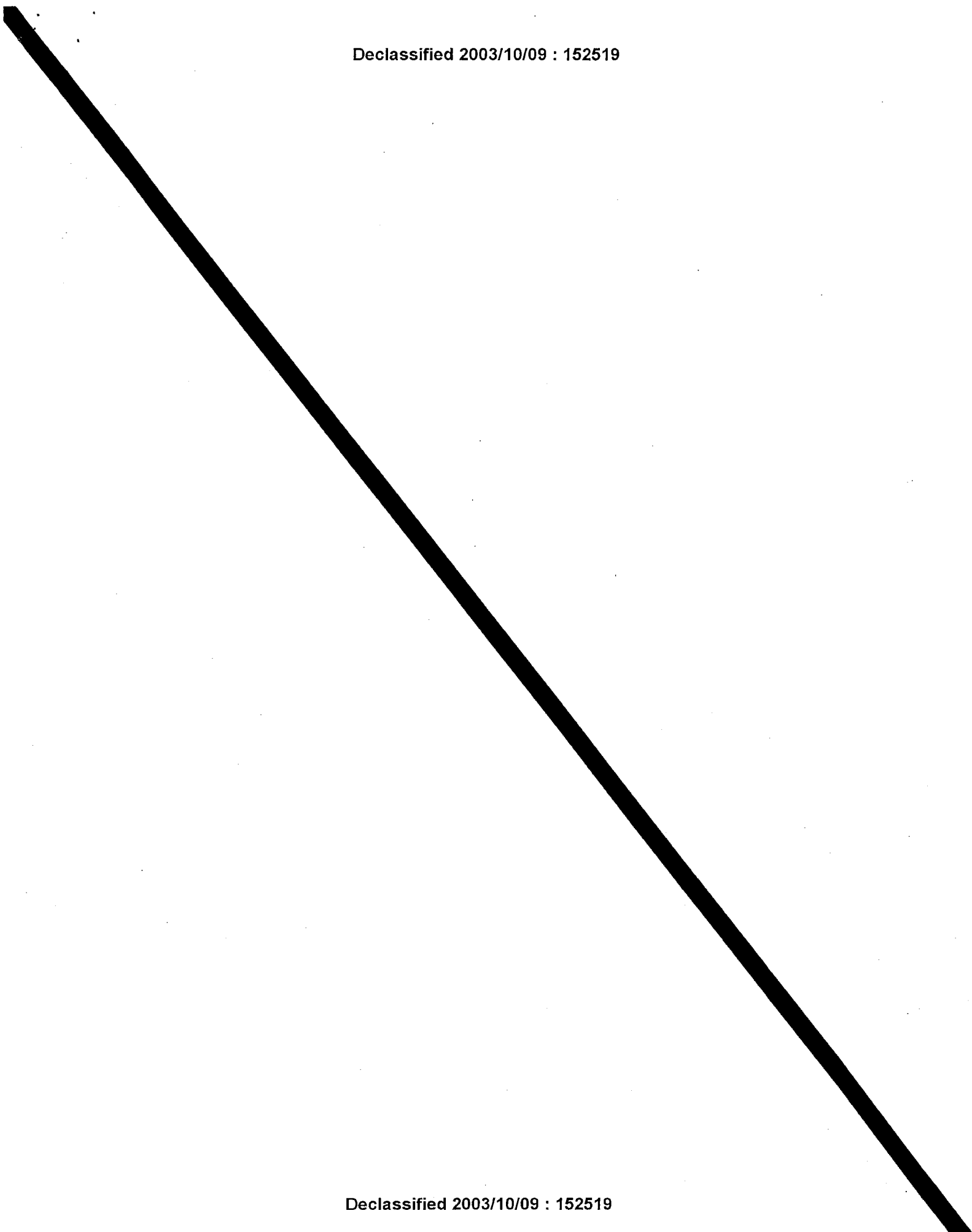
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- ASPIRIN - TWO
- PARASITICID - ONE
- SHELLED CRUSHED GARLIC - ONE
- QUININE AND TETRACYCLINE - ONE

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- WASHED HANDS AND FACE WITH URINE - ONF
1. COMMENT:

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1. (C) BASED UPON THE CONSISTENCY OF THE DESCRIPTIONS OF SYMPTOMS, IT IS THE CRW TEAM'S PRELIMINARY EVALUATION THAT THIS GROUP OF RESISTANCE FIGHTERS WAS PROBABLY SUBJECTED TO A CHEMICAL ATTACK ON 9 FEBRUARY 1984, BUT THAT THE NATURE OF THE CHEMICALS USED WAS NOT TOXIC BUT WAS OF THE INCAPACITATING OR RIOT CONTROL TYPE OR A MIXTURE OF THE TWO.

2. (C) IN GENERAL, THE SYMPTOMS THAT PERSISTED WERE NON SPECIFIC. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH THESE SYMPTOMS AS RESULTING FROM EXPOSURE TO ANY CHEMICAL AGENT. THEY MAY REPRESENT CHRONIC (BACKGROUND LEVEL) SYMPTOMS IN THIS POPULATION, HOWEVER, ONLY EXTENSIVE SURVEYS WOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THIS. THESE SURVEYS ARE NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR PRACTICAL AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED]

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