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SUBJECT: CBW SAMPLE CB-840320-1DL

1. (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL.

2. (U) SHIPPING INFORMATION: TO FOLLOW.

3. (U) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: CB-840320-1DL CONSISTS OF THREE BOTTLES EACH CONTAINING LIQUID.

- A. (U) ONE BOTTLE IS OF TRANSLUCENT WHITE PLASTIC AND HAS A CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 60ML. IT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 ML OF A YELLOW LIQUID. THERE IS A HEAVIER THAN AIR, BROWN COLORED VAPOR PRESENT ABOVE THE LIQUID.

- B. (U) THE SECOND BOTTLE IS OF WHITE OPAQUE PLASTIC AND HAS A CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 10 ML. IT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY TWO ML OF A LIQUID.

- C. (U) THE THIRD BOTTLE IS OF BROWN GLASS AND HAS A CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 100 ML. IT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 60 ML OF A LIQUID.

4. (U) DETAILS OF COLLECTION:

- A. (C) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] AT NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP, [REDACTED] A 32 YEAR OLD KHMER FEMALE, WAS GIVEN BOTTLES ONE AND TWO ON OR ABOUT 15 MARCH 1984 AT SISOPHON (TA 8103).
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KAMPUCHEA, BY A VIETNAMESE SOLDIER: [REDACTED] BROUGHT THE BOTTLES TO NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP (TA 8322), KAMPUCHEA, AND TURNED THEM OVER TO [REDACTED] ON 18 MARCH 1984. THE THIRD BOTTLE OF LIQUID CONSISTS OF ONE HALF TEASPOON OF EACH CHEMICAL CONTAINED IN BOTTLES ONE AND TWO COMBINED WITH AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF WATER.

- B. (C) ON 20 MARCH 1984, [REDACTED] GAVE ALL THREE BOTTLES TO THE CHEMICAL OFFICER ASSIGNED TO

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THIS POST'S CBW TEAM. THE BOTTLES WERE REFRIGERATED IMMEDIATELY AND HAVE REMAINED REFRIGERATED SINCE.

5. (U) SYMPTOMOLOGY:

- A. (U) [] REPORTED THAT SICKNESS OR DEATH OCCURS TO ANYONE WHO CONSUMES A MIXTURE OF BOTTLES ONE AND TWO AFTER THE MIXTURE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SIT FOR THREE DAYS.

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- B. (U) A DROP OF THE LIQUID IN BOTTLE ONE WAS ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED ON SYNTHETIC CARPETING AND THE FIBERS IN CONTACT WITH THE CHEMICAL MELTED OR DISSOLVED WITHIN SECONDS.

- C. (U) NO OTHER SYMPTOMS WERE OBSERVED OR REPORTED.

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

7. (U) OTHER DETAILS

- A. (U) THE VIETNAMESE SOLDIER WHO GAVE THE

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CHEMICALS TO [REDACTED] IS SUSPECTED OF BEING AN OFFICER SINCE HE CARRIED A PISTOL. WHEN HE GAVE HER THE CHEMICALS, THE VIETNAMESE INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO ADD ONE TEASPOON OF EACH CHEMICAL PER 10 KG OF FERMENTED FISH AT ANY KHMER REFUGEE CAMP ALONG THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER.

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- M. (U) [REDACTED] USED TO RESIDE IN THE MONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP BEFORE THE 1983 VIETNAMESE ATTACK ON THE CAMP. SHE KNEW [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY AND THAT ACQUAINTANCE WAS GIVEN AS THE REASON SHE TURNED OVER THE CHEMICALS TO HIM.

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- C. (U) [REDACTED] WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING BY THE CBW TEAM SINCE SHE HAD RETURNED TO SISORHON BY 20 MARCH 1984. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS CHOSEN TO POISON THE KHMER FOOD SINCE SHE WAS IN NEED OF MONEY AND HAS A LOW EDUCATION LEVEL.

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- D. (U) USDAO BANGKOK, HAS STATED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CIR'S: C-JT2-40404/U-UPH-42715.

B. (C) COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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